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PYTHON INSTRUCTORS

July 1945 - Aug. 1946

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July 1945 - Aug. 1946

MESSAGE OUT

FROM :- HQ 1 AGRA

TO:- List 'A'

AQ 168/8(.)UNCLAS(.)FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM O2E CMC UNDER REF
O/159 OF 29 AUG 46(.)QUOTE(.)PERSONNEL IN SOUTHERN ITALY WHO
EMBARKED APRIL 43 AND PERSONNEL IN NORTHERN ITALY AND AUSTRIA
WHO EMBARKED JANUARY 43 WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR PITHON WILL BE
EVACUATED DURING OCTOBER 46(.)TWO(.)A/S GPS 41, 42 AND 43
EXCLUDED AND WILL PROCEED ON RELEASE(.)

Capt.

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Subject:- PYTHON

HQ 1 Army Gp RA

AQ 168/8

17 Aug 46

List A

The following copy of Rear HQ 13 Corps signal A513 of 061150B is forwarded for information.

Pa
LJP/UC

William C. ...
Maj
DAA & QMG

C O P Y

A513(.)UNCLASS(.)ONE(.)PERSONNEL IN NORTHERN ITALY WHO EMBARKEED DEC 42 WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR PYTHON WILL BE EVACUATED DURING SEPT 46(.)TWO(.)GROUPS 38 39 AND 40 EXCLUDED AND WILL PROCEED ON RELEASE BUT PERSONNEL IN GROUP 40 ELIGIBLE UNDER PARA ONE WILL REPORT FOR RELEASE NOT LATER THAN 25 SEPT.

14/8
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Subject:- PYTHON

HQ 1 Army Gp RA

AD 168/3

7 Aug 46

List (A)

Copy of Rear HQ 13 Corps signal A 514 of 061150 D is forwarded for information and necessary action.

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C O P Y

A 514 (.) UNCLASS (.) FOLLOWING FROM HQ 13 CORPS UNDER REF C 96866 OF 02 (.)
 QUOTE (.) ONE (.) PERSONNEL DISQUALIFY FOR PYTHON SHORTLY BEFORE THEIR
 AGE AND SERVICE GROUP BECOMES DUE FOR RELEASE BUT WHOSE PYTHON HAS BEEN
 DELIBERATE ON GROUNDS OF MILITARY NECESSITY MAY NOW PROCEED UK TO COMPLETE
 DISSEMINATION BECAUSE THEY CAN ARRIVE UK BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE FOR THEIR
 RELEASE GROUP (.) TWO (.) ALL SUCH PERSONNEL WILL BE RETURNED TO UK DOCUMENTED
 FOR PYTHON AND NOT FOR RELEASE (.) THREE (.) RELEASE WILL BE DEFECTED AT
 END OF DISSEMINATION LEAVE BY UK RECEIVING UNITS (.) FOUR (.) DISSEMINATION
 LEAVE CAN NOT BE EXTENDED BEYOND CLOSING DATE FOR RELEASE FOR AGE
 AND SERVICE GROUPS CONCERNED (.) FIVE (.) MOVEMENT ORDERS OF ALL OFFICERS
 AND ORS PROCEEDING TO UK ON PYTHON UNDER THIS AUTHORITY WILL BE CLEARLY
 MARKED QUOTE (.) PYTHON INTERRED ON GROUNDS OF MILITARY NECESSITY (.) UNQUOTE
 CO-ORD 02E (.) UNQUOTE

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AIG

68HQ 1 Army Gp RASubject:- Defersment of PYTHON.AQ 158/2/1Jul 46List 'A'

All applications for DOV of PYTHON will in future be
submitted to this HQ in duplicate on the attached proforma.

RM
RVT/op

W. H. Catterall

RM
RVT/op

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Subject:- Deferment of PYTHON.

1A' Branch,
HQ 1 AGRA.

UNIT _____
REF _____
DATE _____

Application in duplicate for the deferment of PYTHON in respect of
No _____ Rank _____ Name _____
is forwarded herewith.

Appeal by individual is/is not attached.

Officer Commanding
Unit _____

APPLICATION FOR DEFERMENT OF PYTHON

No _____ RANK _____ NAME _____
UNIT _____ REGT _____
TRADE _____ EMPLOYMENT _____
A/S Gp _____ DATE OF EMBARKATION _____
DUE PYTHON _____

DUE TO THE EXIGENCIES OF THE SERVICE THE ABOVE NAMED CANNOT BE SPARED, AND
APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE FOR THE DEFERMENT OF HIS PYTHON RIGHTS FOR
MONTHS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 11 OF GEO 825/45.

0002

BRIG
COORD 1 ARMY GP RA

DATE _____

Subject:- Deferment of PYTHON.

HQ 1 Army Gp RA

AQ 168/8/4

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1A' Branch,
Rear HQ 15 Corps

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Application in duplicate for the deferment of PYTHON in respect of
is forwarded herewith.

Appeal by individual is/is not attached.

Officer Commanding
Unit

APPLICATION FOR DEFERMENT OF PYTHON

NO _____ RANK _____ NAME _____
UNIT _____ REGT _____
TRADE _____ EMPLOYMENT _____
A/S GP _____ DATE OF EMBARCATION _____
DUE PYTHON _____

DUE TO THE EXIGENCIES OF THE SERVICE THE ABOVE NAMED CANNOT BE SEPARATED, AND
APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE FOR THE DEFERMENT OF HIS PYTHON RIGHTS FOR
MONTHS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 11 OF GPO 825/45.

0002

DATE _____ BRIG
COND 1 ARMY GP RA

Subject:- Deferment of PYTHON.

HQ 1 ARMY GP RA

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141 Branch,
Rear HQ 15 Corps

The above application for deferment of PYTHON rights is forwarded
for approval please

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Subject:- Deferment of PYTHON.

UNIT _____
REG _____
DATE _____

1A Branch,
HQ 1 ACRA.

Application in duplicate for the deferment of PYTHON in respect of
No _____ Rank _____ Name _____
is forwarded herewith.

Appeal by individual ie/is not attached.

Officer Commanding _____
Unit _____

APPLICATION FOR DEFERMENT OF PYTHON

No _____ RANK _____ NAME _____
UNIT _____ REG _____
TRADE _____ EMPLOYMENT _____
A/S GP _____ DATE OF EMERITATION _____
DUE PYTHON _____

DUE TO THE EXIGENCIES OF THE SERVICE THE ABOVE NAMED CANNOT BE SEPARATED, AND
APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE FOR THE DEFERMENT OF HIS PYTHON RIGHTS FOR
MONTHS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA. 11 OF GRO 825/45.

DATE _____
BRIG _____
COND 1 ARMY GP RA _____
0601

Subject:- Deferment of PYTHON.

HQ 1 Army GP RA

1A 168/8/4

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1A Branch,
Rear HQ 45 Corps

The above application for deferment of PYTHON rights is forwarded
for approval please

Appeal by individual is/is not attached.

Officer Commanding
Unit

APPLICATION FOR DEFERMENT OF PYTHON

No. _____ RANK _____ NAME _____
UNIT _____ REGT _____
TRADE _____ EMPLOYMENT _____
A/S GP _____ DATE OF EMBARKATION _____
DUE PYTHON _____

DUE TO THE EXIGENCIES OF THE SERVICE THE ABOVE NAMED CANNOT BE SPARED, AND
APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE FOR THE DEFERMENT OF HIS PYTHON RIGHTS FOR
MONTHS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 14 OF GRC 825/45.

DATE _____ BRIG
COMD 1 ARMY GP RA 0601

Subject:- Deferment of PYTHON.

1A1 Branch,
Rear HQ 15 Corps

HQ 1 ARMY GP RA

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The above application for deferment of PYTHON rights is forwarded
for approval please

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MESSAGE OUT

FROM:- HQ 1 AMRA

TO:- HQ 1 AMRA

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" AT 153/5 (.) DOLLS (.) ONE (.) PERSONNEL IN NORTHERN ITALY AND AUSTRIA
 WHO REMAINED IN NOVEMBER 52 WHO ARE BELIEVED FOR FURTHER WILL BE
 EVACUATED IN JANUARY 53 (.) TWO (.) LOW/STREET GROUPS 36 AND 37 ARE
 REPORTED TO WILL PROCEED ON RELEASE (.) THREE (.) ADVISE AS SOON AS
 POSSIBLE TO HQ 1 AMRA BY 153/5 153/5 3 JUL 53 APPROXIMATE NUMBERS
 AVAILABLE "

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Subject:- Deferment of LILOP

HQ 1 Army Gr RA

LIST 'A'A 44/328 Jun 46

The sub-joined copy of GHQ GMP letter 2171/A-1 dated 22 June 46 is forwarded for information. Cases will be referred to this HQ for onward transmission.

PA
SKA/na

COPY

Maj
DAA & QMG

Subject:- Deferment of LILOPGHQ GMP2171/A-122 Jun 46

HQ BTA
Rear XIII Corps
HQ 3 District
HQ RAAC

1. It has been represented that as a result of the introduction of the new leave rules an individual suffers hardship when his date of proceeding on LILOP is deferred beyond 1 Jul 46 on grounds that he is operationally vital, since he then only becomes eligible for 42 days leave instead of 61, in addition to having the leave itself postponed.

2. Such cases, provided that the individual has had his LILOP compulsorily deferred and has not in fact deferred it to suit his own convenience, may be referred to this HQ who will normally authorise the full 61 days period of leave.

Copy to:- MB.

(sgd) A. BOYCE Lt. 8599
For Brigadier
DAG.

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MESSAGE OUT

From :- HQ 1 AGRA

211700Z

To :- East 'A'

AQ 166/3 (.) Helass (.) PYTHON (.) One (.) All personnel who embarked in October 42 who are eligible for PYTHON will be ordered to report to Alamo in Camp VILLACH between 29 Jun and 25 July (.) Movement instructions will be issued by this HQ (.) Two (.) Personnel will be despatched to UK between 1 and 27 July (.) Three (.) Personnel under para one above who are also eligible for Class A release in July will be despatched on release (.) Such personnel in AGS/Service Group 35 will report for release not later than 25 July.

SK *[Signature]* Capt

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Subject:- Returns.

HQ 1 Army Gp RA

AJ 166/6

7 Jun 46

List 'A'

Reference Appendix 'A' to this HQ letter of even number dated 21 May 46.

Please add the following

MONTHLY

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PYTHON

GRO 378/46 para 3
and AGROs dated 10/6/46

'A'

1st of each
month

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SK Amintea Cpl
D.S. & Cpl

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MESSAGE OUT

04030 B.

FROM:- HQ 1 AGRA

TO:- ALL UNITS.

AG 163/B (.) UNCLASS (.) Personnel who embarked in October 42 will be eligible for Python 37. For evacuation during July (.) Signal Numbers eligible to this HQ before 1800 hrs 28 June 46 excluding A/S Gps 33,34 & 35 who will report for Class A- Release.

SC (A. L. E. A.)

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MESSAGE OUT

From 1 ACRA.
To ALL UNITS.

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AQ 168/8 (.) Unclass (.) PYTHON (.) Personnel who embarked in August and September 42 will be eligible for PYTHON 36 for evacuation during June. Excluding following who will report for Class A Release (.) Officers A/S Groups 29 30 31 32 (.) OR A/S Groups 30 31 and 32 (.) Report numbers eligible for Python by 0900 Hrs 14 May.

St. Louis 101815B

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MESSAGE OUT

291230Z

FROM :- 1 AGHA

TO :- ALL UNITS

AD 168/3 (.) Unclass (.) Units will signal this HQ by 1200 hrs 01 May
number of personnel who embarked (a) May 1942 (b) June 1942 (c) July
1942 and have had PTBOM confirmed by HQ.

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SUBJECT:- Eligibility for PYTHON 34B.

5 British Liaison Unit,
C.M.F.
A/9/60
24 Apr 46.

To: HQ, 1 AGRA.

Reference your message of 23 Apr 46.

With regard to personnel eligible for PYTHON
34B, this Unit has a Nil return.


Major,
DAA & QMG.

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MESSAGE OUT

From: HQ 1 AGRA

231200Z

To: ALL Units

AQ 168/8 (.) Unclasp (.) Please fwd to this HQ soonest number, rank,
name of personnel who are eligible for EXTHON 34B and who have not
yet received authority for movement from OZE (.) All info

As Written

W. C. Cattell
Capt RA

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From: HQ 1 AGNA

211200Z

To: All Units

A 14/6 (.) Unclass (.) Wef LIAP 55 all male offrs and CR Age/Service Groups 43 and below ineligible (.) Signal nearest this HQ numbers eligible for LIAP 54 but not allotted vacancies

As Written

SKG: H10PL
f Maj

B 13/4

IMPORTANT

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Subject: ATTENTION.17. United40, 1534/3
9 Apr 46

1. The numbers of personnel eligible for PITCHON during May and June are urgently required for planning purposes.
2. Officers in A/S 25, 27 and 29, and ON in A/S 25, 27 and 29 should be considered eligible for release and NOT PITCHON during May. Officers in A/S 25, 27 and 30 and ON in A/S 25, 27 and 30 should be considered eligible for release and NOT PITCHON during June.
3. Numbers of personnel as in para 2 above who are not for PITCHON but who will proceed on Release should be shown separately.
4. Returns are required soonest and not later than 1200 hrs 14 Apr 46.
5. Returns will be submitted to within the following categories:

(a) Eligible for PITCHON and NOT Release during May/June	(b) Eligible for PITCHON during May/June but not for Release during May/June	(c) Eligible for PITCHON during May/June but not for Release during May/June
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Date: HEC 4 Army for 11
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A/9
HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO NO 794 US ARMY

Telephone: 66671
JB

Ref: 22A2/POL/Y

18 Feb 45

SUBJECT: - LIAP Documentation

Distribution List "B" British

1. The following instructions will be implemented immediately in the documentation procedure of all personnel proceeding on LIAP:
 - (A) The name of the overseas Command will be clearly marked on Part VI of AFM 3145 by the issuing unit;
 - (B) The issuing unit will insert on part VI the words - "Date due to report back on expiring of leave, as stamped on back cover, to be filled in by holder on arrival in UK."
 - (C) All personnel will be instructed to fill in date required in (I) above on arrival in UK. The date referred to in (B) above is stamped on back cover of AFM 3145 by Movement Control at the port of arrival in UK.
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T.A. HERN
Staff Captain
for Lt Col
AA & QM

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HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO NO 794 US ARMY

Telephone: 66600

Ref:- 14A

18 Feb 45

SUBJECT:- Officers and ORs returning
to UK under "Python".

Distribution List "B" British

1. A letter has been written by the Director of Organisation at the War Office to all Overseas Commands on the subject of the return to UK of Officers and ORs who become due for repatriation under the "Python" scheme and who are in Age Service Group due for early release.
2. The letter points out that such personnel are lacking in enthusiasm for their duties and because of this not unnatural attitude are having an adverse effect upon the efficiency of Depot Units and Training establishment in UK.
3. It will be appreciated that with the present reduction in the number of experienced soldiers in the Army owing to the release programme officers and NCO's returning to UK on Python and due for early release must be employed within the establishment of Units in UK.
4. In many cases Officers and Senior NCO's are posted to fill vacancies in Depots and Training Units where they are responsible for young soldiers who are joining the Army and it will be appreciated that their general conduct, enthusiasm and efficiency will have a direct effect upon these recruits.
5. Commanding Officer of soldiers returning to UK on Python will speak to them on this subject and point out to them that it is in the interest of the service and of the country that they continue to carry out their work thoroughly until their release.

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ALBAN LOW
Brigadier
Commander British Troops Rome

HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794, U.S. ARMY

Telephone:- 66671

Ref:- 22A

16 Feb 46

SUBJECT:- LILOP and DOMCOL

List "B" (British)

1. With effect from 14 Feb 46 only personnel in Age/Service Group 40 and above (or if in earlier Age/Service Release Groups who have deferred their release for 1 year or more commencing NOV 45) are now eligible for this leave.
2. In the case of ATS, personnel must be in Age/Service Groups 58 or above (or if in earlier Age/Service Release Groups, who have deferred their release for 1 year or more such deferment commencing from NOV 45).
3. GROS 46/46 and 47/46 are being amended in accordance with paras 1 and 2 above.
4. All authorities already granted for personnel in earlier Age/Service Groups who have not yet proceeded in leave, and who do not come within terms of 1 and 2 above, are hereby cancelled.

T.A'HERN,
Staff Capt,
for Lt-Col,
AA & QMG.

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Subject: Administrative Instructions - Palestinian Leave Schemes.

GHQ CMT.

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15 Feb 46

Distribution as below.

The covering letter under ever reference dated 8 Feb 46 to Amendment No. 6 should be destroyed and the attached letter substituted.

The amendment applies to both Long and Short Service Leave Schemes.

for Major General,
DAG.

TO : All Palestinian Units in CMT.
All Palestinian Detached Units in CMT.

Date: 301 AG (CMT) GHQ MEF (For AG 9) (20)
GHQ 025 MEF. (20)
GHQ 026 CMT. (10)
Main HQ BAOR. (5)
HQ 1 of C BAOR (5)
HQ BAOR.
HQ 25th A.
HQ Land Forces, GRENOS.
HQ 2 District. (10)
HQ 3 District. (10)
HQ Regt. Area Allied Command (10).
HQ 13 Corps. (2)
O.C. 308 Transit Camp, TARRANTO. (3).
Engr. Sec.
Survey.
Medical.

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The covering letter under cover reference dated 8 Feb 48 to Amendment No. 6 should be destroyed and the attached letter substituted.

The amendment applies to both Long and Short Service Leave Schemes.

W. H. L. 1948
Major General,
DAG.

To : All Palestinian Units in CMF.
All Palestinian Diluted Units in CMF.

INFO: Col AG (CMF) GHQ MEF (Per AA 9) (20)
GHQ 025 MEF. (20)
GHQ 025 CMF. (10)
Main HQ BACR. (5)
HQ 1st C BACR. (5)
HQ BACR.
HQ BACR.
HQ Land Forces, GAZA.
HQ 2 District. (10).
HQ 3 District. (10).
HQ BACR Area Allied Command (10).
HQ 13 Corps. (2)
O.C. 300 Transit Camp, THARAF. (3).
Engr. Sec.
Survey.
Medical.
Movements. (4).
S & T.
Ord.
PRIN (4)

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Subject :- Administrative Instructions - Palestinian Short and Long Service Leave Schemes.

CHQ CMT.

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2 Feb 46

Distribution as below.

Reference AMHQ letter 61/5/7810/47 dated 27 Apr 45.

Attached herewith 1a. amendment No. to Administrative Instructions for Palestinian Short and Long Service Leave Schemes.

[Signature]

P. Major General,
R.A.F.

TO : All Palestinian units in C.T.
All Palestinian Diluted Units in C.T.

INFO : Col AG (CMT) CHQ MEF (for AG 9) (20)

CHQ CMT MEF (20)

CHQ CMT MEF (10)

Main HQ BACK (5)

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HQ B.A.A.

HQ B.T.A.

HQ Land Forces, GERMANY.

HQ 2 District. (10)

HQ 3 District. (10)

HQ Reg. Area Allied Command (10).

Near HQ 13 Corps. (2).

O.C. 3rd Transit Camp, TAPATO. (3).

Duty, Sec.

Survey.

Medical.

Q Nova. Hts. (4).

S & T.

Ord.

RMG (4).

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attached herewith is amendment No. 30 Administrative Instructions for Collection Sheet and Long Service Leave Scheme.

Wm. H. Dyer
Major-General,
Inf.

199 : All Palestinian units in camp.
 All Palestinians detained inside in camp.

Info : Col AG (Clt) GHQ JEP (for AG 9) (40)
 GHQ 02E JEP. (29)
 GHQ 62E JEP. (10)
 Main HQ EACH (5)
 HQ 1 of 3 EACH (5)
 HQ, B. P. A.
 HQ, B. T. N. A.
 HQ Land Force, GHQ/CZ.
 HQ 2 District. (10)
 HQ 3 District. (10)
 HQ Rec. Area Allied Command (10).
 Rear HQ 15 Corps. (2).
 C.G. 308 Transit Camp, TARANTO. (3).
 Engr. Reg.
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 Medical.
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HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO NO 794 US ARMY

Telephone: 66671

Ref:- 22A16

14 Feb 46

SUBJECT:- Renleave

Distribution "B" British

Reference this HQ letter of even number dated 4 Feb 46.

1. As this leave applies to ORs only, the following amendments to the above-quoted letter should be made:-

Para. 6 (a) (ii)	Line 1 delete "Temporary..... retained".
Para. 6 (e) (v)	Delete.
Para. 6 (a) (viii)	Line 1 to line 5 delete "Officers whose..... and".
Para. 6 (a) (x)	Line 2 delete "Officers or"
Para. 6 (a) (xi)	Line 2 delete "Officers and"
Para. 6 (b) (ii)	Line 1 delete "Officers.....and"
Para. 6 (b) (iii)	Lines 1 and 3 delete "Officers..... and"
Para. 6 (b) (iv)	Line 1 delete "Officers and".

T.A'HEEN
Staff Captain
for Lt Col
AA & QMG

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COMPUTED

Subject: - Officers and ORs Returning to UK under PYTHON

AG 150/8

15 Feb 46

CSC All Units 204 Sub Area

All unit commanders whenever they are sending personnel on PYTHON will take action in accordance with para 5 of the computed copy of War Office letter 112/20/5044 (AG 15) of 15 Jan 46 addressed to overseas commands.

In the field
JW/ldc

Major
D.M. & CMC
204 Sub Area

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War Office letter 112/20/5044 (AG 15)

Subject: - Officers and ORs returning to UK under PYTHON - Addresses to

1. It has become increasingly noticeable that officers and ORs returning from overseas as "Python" who are shortly due for release are lacking in enthusiasm in their duties.
2. It is appreciated that this is rather a natural result of approaching release, but "management" of this nature cannot be afforded. All units at home are short of personnel; versatility of WCOs and specialists, and it is from the ex-Pythons that the majority of the senior WCOs for training and holding units, and for very important REE, such as in Release units, must be found.
3. These men, therefore, have an essential duty to fulfil, and it is of the utmost importance, particularly during this very difficult period, that the ex-Python should continue to give of his best up till the moment of release. Very often the men's documents do not arrive in time to assist in placing him to the best advantage, and when that occurs it is up to the man himself to volunteer for the type of specialist employment for which he is most qualified.
4. Presumably in the majority of cases, this falling away of enthusiasm and tendency to serve out time in an unproductive way is the result of thoughtlessness and a failure to appreciate the importance, both to themselves and the Army, of maintaining their efficiency right to the end of their service.
5. It is therefore requested that the officers commanding all units sending men home on repatriation may be instructed to address these about to leave them in the sense of this letter.

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In the field
as this

DLA 6 012
204 Sub Area

CONFIDENTIAL

War Office Letter 142/Gen/Staff/Gen. 13

Subject: OFFICE and CDS returning to UK under PRIORITY - Addresses to

1. It has become increasingly noticeable that officers and CDS returning from overseas as "Pythons" who are shortly due for release are lacking in enthusiasm in their duties.
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4. Probably in the majority of cases, this falling away of enthusiasm and eagerness to serve out time in a successful way as possible is the result of thoughtlessness and a failure to appreciate the importance, both to themselves and the Army, of maintaining their efficiency right to the end of their service.
5. It is therefore requested that the officers commanding all units sending men home on repatriation may be instructed to address these about to leave them in the sense of this letter.

The War Office
LONDON, S.W.1.
15 Jan 46

(Sgt) -----
Director of Communication

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COPY

HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO NO 794 DE ARMY

Telephone:- 66671

SUBJECT:- Leave on extension of Service,
Re-engagement and Re-enlistment

Ref:- 22A16

4 Feb 46

DISTRIBUTION "B" British

1.

Information has been received that it has been decided to grant 28 days' re-engagement leave under the conditions set out in the following paragraphs.

The code word for this leave will be "RENLEAVE".

Eligibility

The following personnel are eligible for RENLEAVE.

(a) Soldiers still serving on normal regular engagements who on or after 1 December 1945:-

(i) Extend their service to complete 12 years with the colours provided they have at least 12 months to serve from the effective date of their extension.

Under this clause soldiers serving on the prolongation of the period of colour service for which they originally engaged may be considered for eligibility.

(ii) Re-engage to complete 21 or 22 years' service.

(b) Non-Regular soldiers who on or after 1 December 1945 re-enlist on a normal regular engagement, provided that:-

(i) They have served with the colours for at least 12 months before 1 December 1945.

(ii) They are still serving with the colours on the date of such re-enlistment, and have not been granted release leave.

3. RENLEAVE is additional to any other leave for which the soldier may be eligible (including SEMIRCM) except that soldiers who receive RENLEAVE will NOT be eligible for the 50 days' release leave. They will,

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- (ii) They are still serving with the colours on the date of such re-enlistment, and have not been granted release leave.

3. RELEAVE is additional to any other leave for which the soldier may be eligible (including SEMIRCM) except that soldiers who receive RELEAVE will NOT be eligible for the 56 days' release leave. They will, however, if released during the release period, be eligible for the overseas leave element.

4. (a) RELEAVE will be taken at the earliest convenient opportunity, and will normally be added to SEMIRCM if the soldier is also qualified for that leave or to other form of admissible leave.

NO additional free travel can be authorised for RELEAVE.

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4. (b) RENLAVE may be taken:-

- (i) In the Command in which the individual soldier is serving. CR
- (ii) In the UK as an addition to privilege leave, LIAP, LILOP or disembarkation leave.
- (iii) In the soldier's country of domicile as an addition to DOMCOL.

5. Documentation

When RENLAVE is granted, it will be published in Part II of Part III orders, and recorded in red ink on AF BLC3 and Page 6 of the soldier's AB 64 Part I.

6. Retention and Relinquishment of and Promotion to Acting Ranks and Appointments(a) Personnel serving Overseas.

- (i) Personnel granted RENLAVE whether taken separately or in addition to LIAP, LILOP, DOMCOL, or other classes of leave will remain on the strength of their Units during the whole period of absence from their Units on leave.
- (ii) Temporary rank will be retained. Acting rank will be retained unless replacement is considered necessary.
- (iii) Vacancies in ranks and appointments arising from the grant of RENLAVE whether taken separately or added to other classes of leave may be filled only on the authority of Divisional or equivalent Commander such authority being given before the individual proceeds on leave.
- (iv) If for any exceptional reasons the Divisional or equivalent Commander decides after an individual has left his Unit on RENLAVE that replacement promotion is essential the fact will be cabled to War Office stating effective date of replacement promotion. War Office will then take steps to notify the individual and paying authority.
- (v) Where RENLAVE is taken separately or is added to other classes of leave temporary rank will be retained by officers throughout the whole period of absence from Unit on leave NOR withstanding the grant of replacement promotion.
- (vi) Paid acting rank and paid lance appointments will be relinquished from the date of leaving Unit in cases where replacement promotion is authorised by the Divisional or

When REMPLAVE is granted, it will be published in Part II or Part III orders, and recorded in red ink on AF B103 and page 6 of the soldier's AB 64 Part I.

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authorised subsequently under (iv) above.

(vii) Where replacement promotion is NOT authorised under (iii) or (iv) above paid acting rank and lance-appointments will be retained throughout the whole period of absence from Unit on leave.

(viii) Officers whose appointments carry Command, Staff or additional pay under Pay Warrant 1940 Article 318 ET SEQ and other Ranks holding appointments carrying higher rates of pay (eg RQMS) will retain such additional emoluments throughout RENLEAVE unless replacement promotion or an appointment has been authorised under (iii) or (iv) above. RENLEAVE will NOT count against the limits laid down in the Pay Warrant governing the retentive of these emoluments during leave. Soldiers who at the commencement of leave which includes RENLEAVE were in receipt of additional pay either under the Pay Warrant or other separate Warrant the continuance of which during leave is authorised under 215/41 may retain such pay for any period in excess of 21 days which represents RENLEAVE.

(ix) Other ranks holding appointments carrying higher rates of pay (eg RQMS) will retain such additional emoluments throughout the whole period of absence from Unit on leave unless replacement promotion or appointment has been authorised under (iii) or (iv) above.

(x) In cases where replacement, promotion or appointment is NOT authorised under (iii) or (iv) above officers or soldiers performing the duties of individuals on leave will have NO claim to be promoted or appointed to the rank etc. or to the additional emoluments appropriate to the duties performed under this rule.

(xi) Paid acting ranks or appointments or additional emoluments relinquished by Officers and Other Ranks because of replacement, promotion etc. under (iii) or (iv) above will be restored from the date on which individuals resume their former duties on return to their Units from leave.

(xii) In cases where an individual has NOT relinquished paid acting rank or appointment under (iii) or (iv) above and his Unit has been distanced or his appointment lapses during his absence on leave he will relinquish paid acting rank or appointment or additional emolument from the date on which his unit is distanced or his appointment lapses. Full details of such cases will be cabled to the War Office without delay.

(xiii) Tradesmen granted RENLEAVE continue to count against the tradesmen's mustering ceiling of the Overseas Command and they will not be transferred to the Overseas Command and

REMLAVE will NOT count against the limits laid down in the Pay Warrant governing the retentive of these emoluments during leave. Soldiers who at the commencement of leave which includes REMLEAVE were in receipt of additional pay either under the Pay Warrant or other separate Warrant the continuance of which during leave is authorized under AC 215/41 may retain such pay for any period in excess of 21 days which represents REMLEAVE.

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(xiii) Tradesmen granted REMLEAVE continue to count against the tradesmen's mustering ceiling of the Overseas Command and they will NOT be replaced by fresh musterings nor will consequential grant of trade pay under Pay Warrant 1940 Article 846 be admissible.

(b) Personnel serving in the UK

(i) Personnel granted REMLEAVE whether taken separately or added

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to other classes of leave will remain on the strength of their Units throughout the whole period of their leave. Replacements, promotions or appointment will NOT be admissible.

(ii) Officers holding temporary or paid acting ranks and Other Ranks holding paid acting ranks or lance appointments will retain such ranks and appointments throughout the whole period of their leave except that in cases where their Unit is disbanded or their appointment lapses in the meantime they will be struck off the strength of their Unit and the normal rules for relinquishment of temporary or paid acting ranks or lance appointments will then operate from the date they are struck off strength.

(iii) Similarly Officers whose appointments carry Command, Staff or additional pay under any Warrant 1947 Article 313 ET SEQ and Other Ranks holding appointments carrying higher rates of pay (eg RQ3) will retain such additional emoluments throughout their REMLEAVE unless their Unit is disbanded, or their appointment lapses in the meantime, in which case the issue of such additional emoluments will cease from the date on which they are struck off the strength or their appointment lapses. REMLEAVE will NOT count against the limits laid down in the Pay Warrant governing the retention to these emoluments during leave. Soldiers who at the commencement of leave, which includes REMLEAVE, were in receipt of additional pay either under the Warrant or other separate warrant, the continuance of which during leave is authorised under 10 215/31, may retain such pay for any period in excess of 21 days which represents REMLEAVE.

(iv) Officers and Other Ranks performing the duties of personnel absent from their Units on REMLEAVE will NOT be eligible for promotion or additional emoluments in respect of such events.

7. REMLEAVE is a temporary concession and will be subject to review towards the end of the release period.

8. An AGI and GRO will be issued in due course.

T. J. HENRY
Staff-Quota
For Lt-Col
AA & QD

- (iii) Similarly Officers whose appointments carry Command, Staff, or additional pay under pay warrant 1947 Article 315 ET SEQ and Other Ranks holding appointments carrying higher rates of pay (eg RGS) will retain such additional emoluments throughout their RELEAVE unless their Unit is disbanded, or their appointment lapses in the meantime, in which case the issue of such additional emoluments will cease from the date on which they are struck off the strength or their appointment lapses. RELEAVE will NOT count against the limits laid down in the pay warrant governing the retention for these emoluments during leave. Soldiers who at the commencement of leave, which includes RELEAVE, were in receipt of additional pay either under the warrant or other separate warrant, the continuance of which during leave is authorised under 10 215/31, may retain such pay for any period in excess of 21 days which represents RELEAVE.

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Staff Officer
for Lt-Col
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Subject: - PITHONA7 466/813 Feb 47All Units 201 Sub Area

All units will report to reach this HQ by 1200 hrs 15 Feb 46 numbers due for PITHON is:-

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| (a) April 46 (embarked April 42) | (d) July 46 (embarked July 42) |
| (b) May 46 (embarked May 42) | (e) Aug 46 (embarked Aug 42) |
| (c) June 46 (embarked June 42) | (f) Sep 46 (embarked Sep 42) |

Officers and Gun will be shown separately, e.g. "3 Hil and 5. B 2 and 49" etc.

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Major
DFA 8-130
201 Sub Area

6379

Subject:- PYTHON 33EQ 168/811 Feb 46All Units in 201 Sub Area

1. Personnel who embarked for service overseas in March 42 and who are eligible for PYTHON under GBO 325 will be evacuated to the UK on PYTHON 33.
2. GHQ and Echelon is notifying to units the names of those who are so eligible.
3. Units will report numbers to reach this HQ by 14 Feb 46. The appended pro forms will be used.
4. NIL returns are NOT required.

In the field
JAK/lbs

M. Campbell
Major
D.A. & QMC
201 Sub Area

PRO FORMTo:- HQ 201 SUB AREA

1. Total number eligible: Offrs. _____ ORs. _____
2. Included in above figures are Offrs. _____ ORs. _____ whose eligibility has NOT yet been confirmed by GHQ and Echelon.
3. The figures in para 1 also include Offrs in A/S Gp 25. _____, and ORs in A/S Gp 27. _____

Date.....

Signed..... 6538

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Subject:- Leave to HK - Terms For Second LIAP.

A. H/V

5 Feb 46

All Units

1. The new leave rules have not yet been issued but the following terms of eligibility for a second LIAP are under consideration :-

- (a) 2 1/2 years continuous overseas service including at least 6 months since the date of departure to HK on previous LIAP.
- (b) Age/Service 30/33 and earlier are ineligible in Feb; 35 and earlier in Mar; 37 and earlier in Apr.

2. On the above assumptions units will report to reach this HQ by 1200 hrs 9 Feb 46:-

- (a) Number eligible in Feb 46
- (b) Number becoming eligible in Mar 46
- (c) Number becoming eligible in Apr 46.

3. It is emphasized that the terms given in para 1 above are only proposals, and if approved will only be temporary. Until further notice the present rules of eligibility remain.

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Major
DAA & JG
201 Sub Area

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Subject: - LEAP and SEWTRON.

ALL UNITS

1. New rules for leave to the UK are expected to be delayed for a further two months. Meanwhile for planning purposes information is required for onward transmission through G1 to Corps to G39.
2. A return will be rendered to reach this HQ on 22 Jan 46 showing :-
 - (a) Number of personnel with 9 months reckonable service for leave.
 - (b) Number with 10 months or more reckonable service for leave.
 - (c) Number of personnel eligible for end of war leave who wish to take end of war leave SEWTRON from LEAP.
3. (a) "Reckonable Service" will be reckoned from either date of departure from UK for overseas service or date of departure from UK from LEAP, whichever is the later.
- (b) Personnel in A, B or C and earlier (unless B or C or promoted to certify willingness to serve 4 months after leave) or within 6 months of PYTON will NOT be included.
4. All returns are required.

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201 Jan 46

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Subject: End of War Leave.

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5 British Liaison Unit.

G. R. P.

A/S/423 Jan 46

G.R.P.

2nd. Echelon.

Ref GPO 1352/45.

1. The following Officers and G.R's of this Unit
are ~~deemed~~ eligible for the above leave:-

I/Lt. Col. J.S.R. Douglas (27182) Seaforth.
T/Major H.I.R.H. Johnstone (66102) R. Fus.
7586877 A/S/Cdr. Lyon, M. R.A.O.C.

2. (ay this please be confirmed.

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Major.
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SUBJECT:- LIAP.

5 British Liaison Unit,
C.M.F.

A/9/41

30 Dec 45.

HQ,
201 Sub Area.

Under authority Land Forces Sub-Comm A.C.(MMIA) letter A388/1 of 20 Dec 45, w.e.f. LIAP 38, this Unit has been requested to make application for LIAP Vacancies to you.

The following personnel are eligible, may vacancies please be allotted:-

Re	Rank	Name	Corps	A/S Gp	Date of EMB.
S/14663725	Pte	Shearing F.	R.A.S.C.	34	24 Aug 44.
320132	T/Capt	F.H. Nelson	R.E.M.E.	48	5 Jan 45.

IRJ/PS

Major,
GSC II. 6372

Subject : LIAP - Loevo

Land Forces Sub Comm. HQ.
(M.M.I.A.) R O N E

A 388/1

20 Dec. 45.

Distribution - List 'B'

1. This HQ letter A 383 of 23 Nov 45, A 388/1 of 4 Dec and 12 Dec 45 are hereby cancelled.
2. With effect from and including LIAP 38, application for LIAP vacancies will be made to your local administrative HQ.
3. If owing to this change of policy it is not possible to obtain the required number of vacancies on LIAP 38, application should be made to this HQ.
4. The following information is required by HQ MIA regarding personnel who proceed on LIAP:-

- (a) LIAP Serial Number
- (b) Names of Officers
- (c) Total number of Other Ranks

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

Distribution - List 'B'

20 Dec. 45.

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MAN/or

A. H. Rendell
for Major General,
M.H.I.A.

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*LIMP 38
21 Dec 45*

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HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794 US ARMY

Telephone : 66601

Ref. : 22A2/POL

11 Dec 45

Subject : LIAPDistribution 'B'

1. Personnel in Age/Service Group 25 and those in subsequent Groups who have not already had LIAP and who are ineligible to proceed in accordance with the existing instructions may proceed on LIAP provided that each individual signs a certificate to the effect that he is willing to serve for a minimum period of four months after rejoining his Unit on completion of leave.

A.L. LOUDEN
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DAG
for Lt Col
AA & QMG

ALL/mf

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HQ BOMB AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794, US ARMY

Telephone:- 66674

Ref. : A16

7 Dec 45

SUBJECT : The Retention of Acting
Rank during LILCP & LIAP

Distribution "B" British

1. The following revised rules regarding the retention of acting and temporary rank during LILCP and LIAP absence from duty, and the provision of replacements will take effect from 1 Dec 45, in respect of leave absence commencing on or after that date. From the foregoing date all existing rules governing this matter are cancelled except in as far as they continue applicable to leave granted and replacements effected prior to the effective date of the new regulations.

2. These regulations apply to all ranks and all appointments. The officer or soldier will remain on strength of the unit or in his appointment and no replacement will be made by promotion unless considered by the local Divisional Commander, or equivalent Commander, to be essential.

3. If a replacement is to be made by a promotion the position of the absentee officer or soldier is as follows:-

(a) Acting rank (and paid lance appointments) will be relinquished on leaving the unit and granted to the replacement.

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4. If no replacement is to be made the officer or soldier on leave will retain temporary rank, paid acting rank and paid lance appointment throughout whole period of absence on leave from his unit or his appointment. The officer or soldier performing the duties of the individual on leave will have no claim to be promoted to the rank appropriate to duties performed under this rule.

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5. The decision to enforce the provision of para 3 above must be made prior to the officer or soldier proceeding on leave, and if for any very exceptional reason, necessity to make replacement arises after the individual has left, the fact will be cabled to CHQ CMF.

6. The clarification of the position with reference to Staff Sergeant or additional pay during a period of absence is being obtained from the War Office and details will be communicated as soon as available.

T.R.N. JONES
Staff Capt
for Lt-Col

SUBJECT:- LIAP.

5 British Liaison Unit,
C.M.F.

A/9/38

16 Dec 45.

Land Forces Sub Comm, A.C.,
M.M.I.A.

Reference your A368/1 of 12 Dec 45, herewith
nominal roll as requested:-

<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Arm</u>	<u>Date of Emb.</u>
S/14663725	Pte	Shearing F.	R.A.S.C.	24 Aug 44.
320132	Capt	Nelson P.H.	R.E.M.E.	5 Jan 45.

FRS/fs

W. Selby
Major,
DRA & QMG.

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Subject : LIAP

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

A 388/1

12 Dec. 45.

To : Distribution - List 'B'

Further to this HQ letter A 388/1 of 4 Dec 45.

1. It is requested that a nominal roll of all ranks eligible for LIAP be forwarded to this HQ. It should include the following:-

<u>Number.</u>	<u>Rank.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Arm.</u>	<u>Date of embarkation.</u>
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3. Amendments to this roll should be forwarded as and when they occur.

MHR/er

Answered

M H Renkham
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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18 DEC 1945

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HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794, US ARMY

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7 Dec 45

SUBJECT : The Retention of Acting
Rank during LILOP & LIAP

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3. If a replacement is to be made by a promotion the position of the absent officer or soldier is as follows:-
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6. The clarification of the position with reference to Staff General or additional pay during a period of absence is being obtained from the War Office and details will be communicated as soon as available.

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T.R.N. JONES
Staff Capt
for Lt-Col
M. A. GWT

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Subject : LIAPLand Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

A 388/1

4 Dec. 45.

To : Distribution "B"

1. It is possible that LIAP may continue in 1946.
2. In this event eligibility will be based on the following:-
 - (a) Personnel to have four months useful service on return from leave before they become due for PYTHON or Release.
 - (b) Personnel will be eligible having one years continuous service overseas without leave to UK.
 - (c) Officers who have had only 14 days LIAP will be eligible for a further 14 days leave or 28 days leave if the previous leave was taken over a year ago.
3. In view of the above a return is required on the attached proforma. This return should reach this HQ by return.
4. On compiling this return particular attention should be given to para 2 (a).

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for
P. H. Reith, aw
Thom I
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

/or

Subject : LIAP Leave

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British Liaison Unit
OMF.
6 Dec 45

Land Forces Sub-Comm. AC.
(MMIA).

1/9/33

Ref your A383 of 23 Nov 45.

There are at present no Officers or O.R.s in this unit who are eligible for LIAP under present conditions.

W. B. G. G. G.
Major,
GS.

Subject: LIAP - Leave

Land Forces Sub Command,
(M.M.I.A.) B.C.M.B.

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23 Nov. '45

To : No. 1 B.L.U. TURIN (ex 54 B.L.U.)
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4 " " BOLZANO (ex 53 B.L.U.)
5 " " UDINE (ex 52 B.L.U.)
6 " " BOLOGNA
7 " " FLORENCE
8 " " ROME (att. MILA)
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10 " " NAPLES (ex 56 B.L.U.)
11 " " PALERMO
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With reference to Directive No 2 issued under this HQ reference G/7 dated 16 Nov 45, para 3 (d).

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Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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A H Kershaw
Major General,
M.E.I.A.
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Subject: - Air LIAP Scheme

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22 Nov 45

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17 Fd Regt RA	64 (x) Gen Hospital
53 LAA Regt RA	HQ 91 Gp Par Corps
97 (FY) Fd Regt RA	20 Assembly Centre
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1. The AIR LIAP scheme by which officers of the rank of Lt. Col and above can travel by air to UK on LIAP will be discontinued w.e.f. 12 Dec. 45.
2. The cancellation is necessitated by the backlog on courier plane service.

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SUBJECT: Compassionate Leave to
BELOUG and HOLLAND - Palestineans.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS,
CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS FORCES.

7806/1/12.

15 May 15.

Distribution as below.

1. A limited scheme for compassionate leave to BELUG and HOLLAND for Palestinian personnel serving in this theatre has been authorized by the War Office.
2. This leave will only be granted to Palestinian personnel who have wives, parents or children actually resident in BELUG and HOLLAND. Long separation alone will qualify, but as being for lost relatives will not qualify as being grounds for compassionate leave.
3. The number proceedings on leave each month is limited. Applications will therefore be dealt with strictly in compassionate rotation. Units which have already submitted applications to this Headquarters need not submit from applications but will advise this Headquarters of the applicant's Army No., Rank, Name and date application was submitted.
4. Leave will be granted for periods up to 28 days. No extension of leave will be granted.
5. Applications for compassionate leave will be submitted in accordance with this instruction to "1" Branch HQ CEF in US/245/2/47, O/W, CEF unit is required. The proforma will be accompanied by all necessary reports, doctors certificates etc. A firm address to which it is intended to proceed will be given and, if the application is approved will be recorded on the soldier's movement order.
6. Approved applications will be dispatched to 10 Transit Camp, 03500 NMLA for onward routing to City Regt HQ, St. J. P. B. HQ, O/W, EPUSMIS for transit accommodation and necessary exchange and pending instructions to transit destination, under arrangements to be made by HQ 1 of C.E.F., EPUSMIS.

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for Station-Command, P.O.

been authorized by the War Office.

2. This leave will only be granted to Palestinian personnel who have wives, parents or children actually resident in the West Bank. Long separation alone will qualify, but no other factor will not qualify as being grounds for compassionate leave.

3. The number of applications on leave each month is limited. Applications will therefore be dealt with strictly in order of receipt. Units which have already submitted applications to this Headquarters need not submit fresh applications but will advise this Headquarters of the applicant's Army No., rank, name and date application was submitted.

4. Leave will be granted for periods up to 28 days. No extension of leave will be granted.

5. Applications for compassionate leave will be submitted in accordance with this instruction to the Branch HQ of the applicant's unit, now only is required. The preference will be given to applications for leave by the applicant's own unit, accompanied by all necessary reports, doctors' certificates etc. A firm address to which it is intended to be posted will be required in the application is approved will be recorded in the applicant's next report order.

6. Approved applicants will be despatched to the Transit Camp, 6350, for onward routing to the West Bank, 84, 11th Battalion, TRUSMIS for transit accommodation and onward arrangements and routing instructions to ultimate destination, under arrangements to be made by HQ J of C DOR, TRUSMIS.

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 SUBJECT:- 14 da Leave Scheme

52 British Liaison Unit
 OMF
 15 Nov 45

A/17/28

NO 59 Area

Reference your signal 32 A 11 dated 13 Nov 45.

1. (a) Estimated number eligible for 14 days leave in December..... 7
- (b) Estimated number of vacancies that can be accepted..... 7

2. Para 1(a) includes A/S Gps 25 & 26 for whom no estimated date of release has been officially published.

Total numbers in Gps 25 & 26 (included above)..... 2 ORs
 plus one officer DOV A/S Gp 25.

3. Please notify if Groups 25 & 26 are eligible.

D. J. Smith
 Captain
 for, Lieut-Col.
 G.S.

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Originator's No.

32 111 SECRET (.)

ONE (.) Subject proposed 14 day leave scheme to UK every six months (.)

Following return required for planning purposes only (.)

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of eligibility taken as firm (.)

TWO (.) Units will report by 1200 hrs 15 NOV (A) estimated numbers eligible

14 days leave in DECEMBER (B) estimated number vacancies they

can accept for DECEMBER (.)

THREE (.) Proposed eligibility (.)

(A) minimum 4 months service to be completed on return

(B) minimum 3 months service since last leave excluding

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(C) minimum six months service overseas

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THREE (.) Proposed eligibility (.)

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Camp

SUBJECT:- LIAP - Eligibility.

ALL UNITS.

IMMEDIATE

59 Area.
32 A 9.
23 Oct 45.

1. All units will forward to this HQ the number of personnel at present in LIAP Group V who embarked for overseas service up to, and including, 30 Jun 44. Numbers will reach this HQ without fail by 0900 hrs 26 Oct 45.
2. All units who have recently come under command 59 AREA will submit, in addition to (1) above, a return of all personnel eligible for LIAP on the proforms attached as Appendix to this letter.
 - (a) Returns will reach this HQ on the 1st and 16th of each month.
 - (b) Returns will show total personnel eligible in Groups after excluding the last IIA allotment made. Consequently, personnel still with a unit but who have been allotted vacancies will NOT be included in the return.
 - (c) Total eligible personnel with 1 - 1 1/2 years service will be shown in Group V for planning purposes.
 - (d) The first return will reach this H. without fail by 0900 hrs 26 Oct 45.

WAB/J.

NA B. 46356
for Lt Col.
Aid QIG.

CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: Absentees - Ex LIAP

GHQ. CMP.

4393/A-3.

5 Oct 45.

HQ BTA	(60)
HQ LP CREW	(40)
Rear HQ 13 Corps	(30)
HQ No 2 District	(40)
HQ No 3 District	(40)
HQ BTNA	(10)

Copy to: GHQ 2nd Echelon GHQ CMP
 DJAG " "
 A-4

1. Absentees ex-LIAP (i.e. soldiers of LIAP parties who fail to report back to the appropriate transit camp in UK on the termination of their leave) will be placed on a suitable holding charge by OC Transit Camp in UK and returned to this theatre under escort at the first available opportunity, accompanied by documentary evidence of absence.
2. On arrival at transit camp in this theatre, such absentees will be despatched under escort by OC Transit Camp at point of arrival to the units from which they were despatched for leave.
3. OC unit who will be in possession of a warning certificate signed by the soldier (AFHQ letter G1 (Br)/2500/A1 dated 15 Jul 45 'Instructions on Documentation' para 4(j) as amended by AFHQ signal C.7517 dated 21 Jul 45 refers) will initiate appropriate disciplinary action.
4. Consideration will be given by formation commanders to ordering the publication of results of such trials, in suitable cases, in formation and unit orders.
5. AFHQ letter G1(Br)/4393/A3 dated 14 May 45 is hereby cancelled.

Major General,
 DAG.

CONFIDENTIAL.

59 Area

21 A 9.

12 Oct 45.

ALL UNITS.

Herewith GHQ CMP letter 4393/A-3 dated 5 Oct 45 for information

JFA/J.

Lt Col.
 AA & QMG.

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SUBJECT: Palestinian Short Service Leave

Camp 75

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

Distribution as Below.

GI(Br)/7818/A7.

28 Sep. 45.

Reference this Headquarter's letter GI(Br)/7818/A7 dated 26 Jul 45.

Please note the distribution is altered to read as below. Monthly returns are NOT required from British units, other than action addressees, employing Palestinian personnel.

Howell

(E.W.L. HOWELL-JONES) Capt. S/Capt.
+ Maj-Gen. DAG.
GI(B).

Action

To: All Palestinian Units
HQ Mov Control Bp.
Interpreters Pool (Austria) BHA.

Info

To: All Pal Diluted Units in ACT.
GHQ MEF
GHQ ONE MEF
HQ Br Ips in Pal & T.J.
GHQ ONE MEF
HQ BHA.
HQ 2 District.
HQ 3 District.
HQ RALG.
GI(Br) A-1
GI(Br) A-4
GI(Br) A-8
G-2 (E/W)
G-3 (Org)
G-4 (Mov & Ta) Mov A
Engr Sect.
Survey Directorate
S & T.
Medical (Br)

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Howell Jones

(E. W. L. HOWELL-JONES) Capt. S/Capt.
+ Maj.-Gen. Dlg.
Cl(5).

Action

To: All Palestinian Units
Hq Lev Central Hq.
Interpreters Pool (Austria) ERM.

Info

To: All Pal Diluted Units in CMF.

CMF MEF
CMF OZE MEF
Hq Br Ipa in Pal & T.J.
CMF OZE CMF
Hq ERM.
Hq 2 District.
Hq 3 District.
Hq R.M.C.
Cl(Br) A-1
Cl(Br) A-4
Cl(Br) A-8
C-2 (P/W)
C-3 (Org)
C-4 (Mov & Tn) Nov 4
Engr Sect.
Survey Directorate
S & T.
Medical (Br)
Ord (Br)
R.E.M.E.
Hq Army Welfare Services.

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SUBJECT:- Compassionate Leave - SWITZERLAND.

All Units.

59 Area.
32 A.
28 Sep 45.

1. This HQ letter 32 A dated 20 AUG 45 is now cancelled and the following is substituted.
2. A limited leave scheme to Switzerland on compassionate grounds only has been approved by the War Office. Compassionate grounds on which leave may be authorised are similar to those which would secure reversion to UK under the terms of GRO 165/45 or the fact that the applicant's family has been resident in Switzerland since June 1940 and owing to the war the applicant has been unable to see them since that date.
3. If an application is granted it will be on the following terms :-
 - (i) (a) The individual can be wholly maintained while in Switzerland out of funds to be provided by persons whom he is visiting, or from his own assets in Switzerland, or
 - (b) If funds are required the individual can obtain the remittance of funds to Switzerland through his own bankers, such evidence to be produced before leave is authorised.
 - (ii) All travel at private expense from the Swiss border.
 - (iii) Leave will be for a period not exceeding 28 days commencing wof date of crossing the Swiss border and any extension in excess of this period will be without pay and allowances.
 - (iv) Valid British passport and Swiss visa must be in the applicant's possession.
 - (v) Plain clothes must be worn in Switzerland and in travelling into and from Switzerland.
 - (vi) Currency regulations must be complied with.
 4. If an individual cannot be maintained while in Switzerland or cannot make his own arrangements for remittance of funds, this will be stated in his application together with the amount of funds required and such cases will be submitted to the War Office where, if possible arrangements will be made for advances to be made in Swiss francs through official channels. Leave will not be granted until War Office approval is notified.
 5. Compliance with the above conditions will be the applicant's responsibility. A British passport can be obtained from any British Consul in Italy and a Swiss visa from the Swiss Legation Rome.
 6. Applications for leave will be submitted in accordance with GRO 165/45 to G-1(Br)AA AFHQ. A firm address at which the applicant will spend his leave must be stated.

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3. If an application is granted it will be on the following terms :-

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6. Applications for leave will be submitted in accordance with GPO 165/45 to G-1(BR)AA AMHQ. A firm address at which the applicant will spend his leave must be given.

KSEF/J.

Lt Col.
A. & G.M.G.

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Comp *23*

SUBJECT:- LIAP.

ALL UNITS.

HQ 59 Area.
32 A 9.

27 Sep 45.

Ref ARO 605/45.

1. A return will be rendered to this HQ by 1200 hrs 30 Sep 45 of personnel wishing to go on LIAP within the next 6 months to

- (a) the CHANNEL ISLANDS excluding ALDERNEY
- (b) ALDERNEY.

2. The return will state

- (i) date of applicants' last embarkation from UK.
- (ii) grounds of applications, in particular, the period of separation from family
- (iii) any grounds additional to those in (ii) eg business reasons.

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J. Powell H
Lt Col.
AA & QMG.

SUBJECT: Compassionate Leave to
FRANCE.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS,

GA(BF)/7806/1/A7.

25 Sep 45.

All Pal Units in CMF
All Pal Diluted Units in CMF.

Copy to: GHQ IEF (2)
Col AG (CMF) GHQ IEF (for AG.9)
HQ D.A.O.R.
GHQ G2B CMF (4)
HQ Land Forces Greece
HQ E.T.N.A.
HQ D.T.A.
Rear HQ 43 Corps
HQ 86 (Army) Area
HQ 2 District (10)
HQ 3 District (10)
HQ R.A.A.C. (10)
S.C.F. (J)
Jewish Soldiers Welfare Committee
G.1 (Br) A-1
G.1 (Br) A-4
G.1 (Br) A-8 (10)
G-2 Org (3)
G-4 Mov & Trn (10)
G-5
Engineer Section
Survey
S & T
Medical (B)
Ordnance (B)
Welfare
RASC TD
SSAFA

Further to this HQ letter of even reference dated 17 Sep. the following information is notified so that all personnel proceeding to FRANCE on compassionate leave are duly warned that:-

1. Notwithstanding the issue of French Military Ration Coupons which entitles the holder to purchase rations from civilian sources, civilian food resources are limited and it may not be possible to purchase the full entitlement.
2. Food is very expensive in FRANCE and a minimum allowance of Frs 500 per week for food alone should be made.

HQ Land Forces Greece
 HQ B.T.N.A.
 HQ B.T.A.
 Rear HQ 13 Corps
 HQ 86 (Army) Area
 HQ 2 District (10)
 HQ 3 District (10)
 HQ R.A.A.C (10)
 S.C.F. (J)
 Jewish Soldiers Welfare Committee
 G.1 (Br) A-1
 G.1 (Br) A-4
 G.1 (Br) A-8 (10)
 G-2 Org (3)
 G-4 Mov & Trn (10)
 G-5
 Engineer Section
 Survey
 S & T
 Medical (B)
 Ordnance (B)
 Welfare
 P/SG TD
 SS/TA

Further to this HQ letter of even reference dated 17 Sep. the following information is notified so that all personnel proceeding to FRANCE on compassionate leave are duly warned that:-

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2. Food is very expensive in FRANCE and a minimum allowance of Frs 500 per week for food alone should be made.

E. W. Jones
 (E.W.A. HOWELL-JONES) Capt.
 S. Capt.
 Maj-Gen. M.G.
 C.I. (B).

Camp *21*
SUBJECT:-- Compassionate Leave.

59 AREA.
32 A.
28 Sep 45.

All Units.

Reference para 3 this HQ letter 32 A of 27 Jul 45.

Where the basis of the application is a request to visit a fiancée of other than British nationality, Ose Units will certify that an application to marry has been submitted by the applicant (Form "A" as laid down by GRO 162/44). It is not necessary that the applicant should intend to be married during the course of his leave.

KSEF/J.

W. H. Smith
Lt Col 1550
AA & QMC.

SUBJECT: Compassionate Leave to
PRINCE - Palestinian.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

ALL Pal Units in CMF
ALL Pal Diluted Units in CMF.

G4(2P)/7806/1/47.

17 Sep 45.

Copy to:- GHR MEM (2).
Col AG (CMF) GHR MEM (for AS 9)

HQ B.A.C.R.
GHR CMF CMF (4)
HQ Land Forces Greece
HQ S.T.N.A.
HQ S.T.A.
HQ 15 Corps
HQ 86 (Army) Area
HQ 2 District (10)
HQ 3 District (10)
HQ R.A.A.C. (5)

S.C.E. (3).
Jewish Soldiers Welfare Committee.

G-1 (Br) A-1
G-1 (Br) A-4
G-1 (Br) A-3 (10)
G-2 CTF (3)
G-4 Gov & In (5)
G-5

Engineer Section

Survey

S & T

Medical (E)

Ordnance (D)

Welfare

RASC TD

SSA.L.

Reference our letter of even reference dated 4 Sep 45.

Personnel proceeding on compassionate leave to PRINCE will not be issued in PRINCE with rations for the period of their leave. They will receive military ration coupons and will have to purchase food. All personnel should be warned of this before proceeding on leave to PRINCE and should ensure that sufficient cash is drawn before departure to cover the period of leave. Claims for ration allowance for the period in which rations are not issued should be made in the normal manner when rendering casualties to GHR 2nd Echelon.

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Marie-Louise

(B. W. L. HOWELL-JONES) Captain,
S/Captain,
† 103-1st Div.,
G-4 (B).

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SUBJECT:- Compassionate Leave - FRANCE.

59 Area.
32 A.
21 Sep 45.

All Units.

Further to this HQ letter 32 A dated 28 Aug 45 forwarding copy of HQ 2 District letter A/629(PS) dated 27 Aug 45.

Copy of HQ 2 District letter A/629(PS) dated 19 Sep 45 is appended for information and action when necessary.

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[Signature]
Lt Col.
AA & QMG.

SUBJECT:- Compassionate Leave - FRANCE.

HQ No. 2 District
A/629(PS)
19 Sep 45.

HQ 59 Area

1. Reference this HQ letter of even number dated 27 Aug 45.
2. Personnel proceeding on compassionate leave to FRANCE will not be issued in FRANCE with rations for the period of their leave. They will receive military ration coupons and will have to purchase food. All personnel should be warned of this before proceeding on leave to FRANCE and should ensure that sufficient cash is drawn before departure to cover the period of leave. Claims for ration allowance for the period in which rations are not issued should be made in the normal way.
3. Authority AFHQ letter G-1(Br)/4340/A4 dated 16 Sep 45.

signed for Colonel. *6548*
DA & QMG.

SUBJECT: - Local Leave.

59 Area.
32 A 4.
21 Sep 45.

All Units.
Camp.

1. Local leave facilities, for periods of 6 clear days, are available at locations indicated below

(a) Officers

(i) Hotel Splendido Porto Fino, near Rapallo map ref P 1838 (ref map 1/200,000 ITALY Sheet 10)

reporting 1, 6, 15, 22, 29 Oct

(ii) Regina Olga Hotel, Cernobbio, map ref E 1806 (ref map 1/200,000 ITALY Sheet 5)

reporting 5, 12, 19, 26 Oct

(iii) Palazzo Al Mare Venice

reporting 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Oct

(b) WCs & Spts

Imperiale Hotel, Moltrasio, map ref E 2006 (ref map 1/200,000 ITALY Sheet 5)

reporting 30 Sep and 7 Oct 45

55 Rest Camp Venice

reporting 5, 12, 19, 26 Oct

(c) Rank and File

58 Small Rest Camp Como

reporting 30 Sep and 7 Oct

55 Rest Camp Venice

reporting 5, 12, 19, 26 Oct

(d) OR

Santa Margherita Hotel map ref P 1838 (ref map 1/200,000 ITALY sheet 10)

reporting 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Oct

2. Vacancies are also available for Officers at Leave Hotels in ROME, FLORENCE and on the SORRENTO PENINSULA. Units requiring vacancies at those hotels should notify this HQ accordingly.

3. Addressees will submit their requirements by 1800 hrs 25 Sep 45.

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(i) Hotel Splendido Porto Fino, near Rapallo map ref P 1838 (ref map 1/200,000 ITALY Sheet 10)

reporting 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Oct

(ii) Regina Olga Hotel, Cernobbio, map ref E 1806 (ref map 1/200,000 ITALY Sheet 5)

reporting 5, 12, 19, 26 Oct

(iii) Palazzo Al Mare Venice

reporting 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Oct

(b) WOS & Sjt

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reporting 30 Sep and 7 Oct 45

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reporting 5, 12, 19, 26 Oct

(c) Rank and File

58 Small Rest Camp Como

reporting 30 Sep and 7 Oct

55 Rest Camp Venice

reporting 5, 12, 19, 26 Oct

(d) OR

Santa Margherita Hotel map ref P 1836 (ref map 1/200,000 ITALY sheet 10)

reporting 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Oct

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3. Addressees will submit their requirements by 1800 hrs 25 Sep 45.

EAFFS:J.

Copy to 32 A 3.

1 Lt Col.
1 Lt Col.

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SUBJECT: Applications for Compassionate Leave, Furlough,
Discharge and Relegation to Class "W" Reserve.-
PALESTINIAN PERSONNEL.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G1(EP)/7850/A7

14 Sep 45

Distribution as below:-

HQ AFM letter 7297/A7 dated 29 Aug 44 and subsequent amendments are
hereby cancelled and is superseded by the attached procedure as detailed in
Appendix "A".

Howell Jones

(E.J.L. HOWELL-JONES), Capt.
S/Capt.
Lt-Col, IAF.
G1(B)A7.

All Palestinian Units in CMF.
All Palestinian Disbanded Units in CMF.

Copies to:- CMF, HQ, (4)

HQ, Br. Type in P-1 & T.J. (4)

HQ, D.A.O.R. (10)

HQ, P.T.A. (5)

HQ, P.T.N. (5)

HQ, I.T.C. (5)

HQ, 15 Corps

HQ, 86 (Army) Area

HQ, 1 District (10)

HQ, 2 District (10)

HQ, 3 District (10)

HQ, R.A.A.C. (5)

Jewish Chaplain

Jewish Soldiers Welfare

Committee

G-1(EP)A-1

G-1(EP)A-4 (2)

G-1(EP)A-8 (10)

G-2(EP)A-5 (5)

G-2(EP)A-6 (5)

G-4(EP)A-7 Nov 4 (5)

Engineer Section.

Survey

S & T

Medical (EP)

Ordnance (EP)

Welfare (2)

RASC TB

CMF, OEF, CMF (4).

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APPENDIX "A" to G4 (Br.)/7850/27 dated 14 Sep 45.

Procedure Instructions for dealing with Applications from Palestinian

Personnel for Compassionate Leave, Posting Discharge and

Relocation to Class "W" Reserve.

1. GENERAL.

- (a) The procedure for dealing with applications from Palestinian personnel for compassionate leave, Posting, Relocation to Class "W" Reserve and Discharge as set out herein will be brought into effect forthwith.
- (b) Copies of all supporting documents and relative correspondence forwarded with proforma MSS/1a1/2/A7 or IR Form 228 MUST BE SUBMITTED IN TRIPLICATE.
- (c) With reference to para 6 (e) (ii) of Procedure Instructions, the Movement Order will contain instructions for the soldier to report to the CAP Leave and Check Post nearest to his home with a request for that office to notify the Jewish Liaison Officer of the man's arrival.

2. PRINCIPLES GOVERNING SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS.

The following principles are set out to assist O.Cs in assessing cases and determining whether they should be submitted for consideration.

- (a) Although individual cases must be treated on their merit, as a general rule applications on compassionate grounds will not be granted unless one or more of the following conditions are fulfilled.
 - (i) That the circumstances which the application is based on have arisen since the officer's or ORs proceeded overseas.
 - (ii) That there are young children not receiving proper care and for whom alternative arrangements cannot be made in the absence of the soldier.
 - (iii) Where Officer's or ORs return offers prospects of saving the officer or reason of wife, child or parent, with priorities in that order of relationship.
 - (iv) In extreme instances, where return is essential for urgent private affairs, and where it can be shown that conditions appertaining at the home of the applicant have materially deteriorated since the Officer's or ORs enlistment and it is considered that his presence is essential to the well being of his family.

(b) Cases will as a rule NOT be considered for

- (a) The procedure for dealing with applications from Palestinian personnel for compassionate leave, Posting, Relegation to Class "A" Reserve and Discharge as set out herein will be brought into effect forthwith.
- (b) Copies of all supporting documents and relative correspondence forwarded with proforma MSG/Fal/2/47 or ME Form 226 MUST BE SUBMITTED IN TRIPlicate.
- (c) With reference to para 6 (c) (ii) of Procedure Instructions, the Movement Order will contain instructions for the soldier to report to the OGP Leave and Check Post nearest to his home with a request for that office to notify the Jewish Liaison Officer of the man's arrival.

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 - (ii) That there are young children not receiving proper care and for whom alternative arrangements cannot be made in the absence of the soldier.
 - (iii) Where Officer's or O.Gs return offers prospects of saving the life of or reason of wife, child or parent, with priorities in that order of relationship.
 - (iv) In extreme instances, where return is essential for urgent private affairs, and where it can be shown that conditions appertaining at the home of the applicant have materially deteriorated since the Officer's or O.Gs enlistment and it is considered that his presence is essential to the well being of his family.
- (b) Cases will as a rule NOT be considered for
 - (i) Where other relatives are at home or available.
 - (ii) For obtaining a divorce where there is no neglect of children.
 - (iii) To attend to a business or other affairs unless the physical presence of the officer or O.G is essential.

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It is left to the discretion of Oso to refuse cases which are too weak to merit further action and this means that less work will be thrown on Liaison Officer's in Palestine with the result that urgent cases will have a more expeditious and thorough investigation.

3. LEAVE TO EUROPEAN COMPANIES.

At present compassionate leave is only authorized for Palestinian personnel to U.K. and France. Attention is drawn to this Headquarters letter G4 (Br)/7606/47 dated 8 Aug 45 and 4 Sep 45.

4. DISCHARGE.

The attention of applicants for discharge is drawn to Chapter VIII of ME Regulations for General Discharge - 1945 and this Headquarters letter G4 (Br)/7297/47 dated 2 Jul 45.

5. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS.

Oso Units may forward applications direct to G4 (Br)/4-7, AFHQ for investigation -

- (a) Applications dealing with Compassionate Leave, Posting and Relegation to Class "B" Reserve will be submitted on MSS/241/2/17 (attached) which will be completed in all respects.
- (b) Applications dealing with Compassionate Discharge will be submitted on ME Form 225 (attached)
- (c) Applications which have been verified and recommended will be considered at AFHQ and the decision notified to all concerned.
- (d) All applications must be supported by documentary, medical etc evidence and MUST be submitted in TRIPPLICATE.

6. PROCEDURE FOR DEALING WITH PERSONNEL WHOSE APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN APPROVED.

On receipt of this Headquarters authority, Oso Units will be responsible for arranging despatch and action to effect onward routing of personnel as follows:-

- (a) Compassionate Discharge. Personnel for Discharge will be despatched to Palestine Training Depot M.E.F. Discharge will be effected in ME under instructions to be issued by GHQ O2E MP.
- (b) Compassionate Posting & Relegation. Personnel for Compassionate Posting & Relegation to Reserve will be despatched to Palestine Training Depot M.E.F. pending issue of posting/relegation instructions by GHQ O2E MP.
- (c) Compassionate Leave.

4. DISCHARGE.

The attention of applicants for discharge is drawn to Chapter VIII of IE Regulations for General Discharge - 1945 and this Headquarters letter GA(Br)/7297/47 dated 2 Jul 45.

5. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS.

Osg Units may forward applications direct to GA(Br)A-7, AFHQ for investigation -

- (a) Applications dealing with Commissionate Leave, Posting and Relegation to Class "I" Reserve will be submitted on KSS/Rel/2/17 (attached) which will be completed in all respects.
- (b) Applications dealing with Commissionate Discharge will be submitted on IE Form 220 (attached)
- (c) Applications which have been verified and recommended will be considered at AFHQ and the decision notified to all concerned.
- (d) All applications must be supported by documentary, medical etc evidence and MUST be submitted in TRIPPLICATE.

6. PROCEDURE FOR DEALING WITH PERSONNEL WHOSE APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN APPROVED.

On receipt of this Headquarters authority, Osg Units will be responsible for arranging despatch and action to effect outward routing of personnel as follows:-

- (a) Commissionate Discharge. Personnel for Discharge will be despatched to Palestine Training Depot H.E.F. Discharge will be effected in accordance with instructions to be issued by GHQ O2E MEF.
- (b) Commissionate Posting & Relegation. Personnel for Commissionate Posting & Relegation to Reserve will be despatched to Palestine Training Depot H.E.F. pending issue of posting/relegation instructions by GHQ O2E MEF.

(c) Commissionate Leave.

- (1) A definite number of clear days leave in Palestine will be authorised.

All personnel will report to Palestine Training Depot MEF irrespective of arm of service where the individual will be authorised to proceed on leave for the period granted and to report again at the depot on expiration of leave for return to Unit. Copies of Movement Orders will be sent to all authorities concerned in the individuals forward and return journeys, and to G.1(E)A-7, AFHQ.

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- (ii) It is not the duty of the Jewish Liaison Officer to issue leave passes and travel warrants and to make arrangements for return journeys and OAC Units will NOT make requests to this Officer to undertake these duties. Personnel will however, report their arrival in Palestine to the Jewish Liaison Officer either in person or in writing.

7. ARMS AND EQUIPMENT.

All personnel despatched in accordance with these instructions will take full kit and equipment. Arms and ammunition will NOT BE taken.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO COMPASSIONATE GRADUATE - CLASS "17"

1. Army No.
2. Name (BLOCK LETTERS)
3. Rank
4. Unit or Regiment and full postal address
5. Age
6. Medical category
7. Age and Service Group
8. Army Trade (if any)
9. Date of Enlistment
10. Civilian occupation
11. Date left Palestine on present overseas tour

[illegible]

12. Brief Statement of grounds on which application is made for removal and release :-

13. Full home address
14. Married or Single
15. Date of Marriage
16. Age of Wife

17. Number of children, giving ages and sex
18. Who is caring for the home?
19. Are there any relatives or friends who can help? If so, give details

20. As a period of release on Class III or IV(T) of the Reserve is without pay and allowances, is temporary civil employment available? If so, give details:--
21. Has the soldier's family applied locally for help or advice, e.g., from the local Welfare authority or S.S.P.A.? If not, give reasons:--
22. Is there any confirmation of the domestic distress, etc., on which the application is based? If so, give particulars:--

23. If temporary release is required to save a business, state :-
 (a) Nature of business
 (b) Particulars of other persons interested therein, and in what way they are helping to conduct it :-

- (c) Grounds for supposing that temporary release will enable the soldier to arrange for the future conduct of the business --

24. If the soldier has previously applied for, or been granted a release, etc., on compassionate grounds, give brief particulars together with War Office reference No., if known :-

25. Contents and recommendations of the O.C. Unit :-

13. Full home address
14. Married or Single 15. Date of Marriage
16. Age of Wife
17. Number of children, giving ages and sex
18. Who is caring for the home?
19. Are there any relatives or friends who can help? If so, give details :-
20. Is a period of release on Class W or W(E) of the Reserve in without pay and allowances, is temporary civil employment available? If so, give details:-
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25. Comments and recommendations of the Q.C. Unit :-
- Date Signature
26. Recommendations by Compensation Posting Committee :-

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27. War Office (Demob 5)

The above mentioned officer/soldier/auxiliary has applied for compassionate release under Class "Z" on the grounds shown in the foregoing proforma. This C.R.O. has authorised compassionate posting to the Home Establishment and the officer/soldier/auxiliary will

embark on

The proforma is now forwarded to you for consideration with the recommendation that Class "Z" Release be granted.

Date

General.
Commander-in-Chief.
Middle East Forces.

TO BE RETURNED IN DUPLICATE

CS/PAL/2/A7

APPLICATION FOR COMPASSIONATE LEAVE/POSTING/
RELOCATION TO RESERVE - PALESTINIAN PERSONNEL

Cross out words inapplicable

1. Army No. Rank Name (BLOCK LETTERS) Age Med S/S Trade
Cat Cp.

2. Date of Enlistment 3. Date of last leave 4. Total length of continuous
in Palestine. service outside Palestine

5. Name of Wife (if any) 6. Age 7. Address

8. Age & Sex of Children (if any) 9. Whether in receipt of War
Service Grant & amount.

10. Name(s), Address(es) and Age(s) of any other PERSON(S) whose welfare is
the basis of this application.

11. Brief Statement of the grounds upon which COMPASSIONATE/LEAVE/POSTING/
RELOCATION + is applied for:-

+ Cross out words inapplicable.

12. Particulars of enclosures submitted with this application. (Certified
copies of all relevant documents in support will be attached).

Signature of Applicant

Date

Recommendation of Officer
Commanding

Signature of O.C.

Date

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Date

Recommendation of Officer
Commanding

Signature of O.C.

Date

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13. Recommendation of Higher Authority.

Action by A-7 (CLT)

SUBJECT:-- Local Cave.

ALL UNITS
Camp.

59 Area.
32 A 4.
13 Sep 45.

1. Local leave facilities, for periods of 6 clear days, are available at the locations indicated below

(a) WO's & SJS.

Imperiale Hotel, MOLTRASIO map ref E 2008 (ref map 1/200,000 ITALY Sheet 5)
reporting 26 and 28 Sep.

(b) RANK & FILE

58 Small Rest Camp, CCMQ
reporting 26 and 28 Sep.

(c) OR

SANTA MARGERHITA Hotel (map ref P 1838 (ref map 1/200,000 ITALY Sheet 10)
reporting 25 Sep.

2. Addressees will submit their requirements to reach this HQ not later than 1800 hrs 17 Sep 45.

WF/J.

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for Lt Col.
AI & SMC.

SUBJECT:- Compassionate Postings to UK.

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ALL UNITS.
Camp.

Hq 59 Area.
50 A 1.

13 Sep 45.

1. The attached copy of AFHQ letter G-1(BR)/4313/a-4 dated Sep 45 is forwarded for information.
2. Personnel concerned will be given every opportunity of re-applying for a compassionate posting under para 3(c).
3. Instructions contained in the AFHQ Compassionate Postings Handbook issued with GRO 165/45 will be carefully observed when submitting applications.

CMF.

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Lt Col.
in & QMG.

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SUBJECT: Compassionate Postings to UK.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

G-1(BR)/4313/A4.

SEP 45.

To: HQ 2 District.

Reference our G-1(BR)/4313/A4 dated 27 Jun 45.

1. The question of compassionate postings has again been reviewed, and it has been decided that a further substantial increase in the monthly quota can now be made. It is hoped that this quota will be sufficient to include all cases graded 'A', 'B' or 'C'.
2. At the same time certain changes have been made in the gradings given to cases in which parents are dangerously ill or dying, with the result that it will be exceptional for a grading of less than 'C' to be given.
3. (a) Owing to a decision by the War Office that compassionate release may be given to the owners of one-man business in certain circumstances of great hardship, all cases that fall within the scope of this decision will be given high gradings. Previously, when such men could not hope for permanent release from the army even if they were sent to the UK, high gradings were only given when leave or temporary release would have sufficed to save the business.
- (b) The conditions which must be satisfied to put a case into this special category are as follows :-
 - (i) Business was in existence before the War.
 - (ii) Applicant has been away from the business for a long period.
 - (iii) Applicant is personally and financially interested in the business.
 - (iv) Applicant's presence is essential to save business, which is family livelihood.
 - (v) There is no other suitable person available who is capable of making alternative arrangements.
- (c) Cases of this kind which have been refused in the past may now be re-submitted.

- (a) Business cases other than those referred to above will be dealt with as before.

4. The following figures may be of interest as showing how greatly the numbers of men reposted to the UK on compassionate grounds have increased over the past two years :-

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31 Mar 44.....202
30 Jun 44.....264
30 Sep 44.....604

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	31 Mar 44		202
	30 Jun 44		264
	30 Sep 44		604
	31 Dec 44		1095
	31 Mar 45		1800
	30 Jun 45		1938

5. Lastly it is desired to draw attention to the possibility of granting accelerated LIAP on compassionate grounds, as described in GHO 829/45 para 6. There are many cases in which the applicant would prefer leave and in which the granting of LIAP will not materially delay the leave of other men.

Major General.
DAG G-1 (BR).

SUBJECT:- LIAP.

59 Area.
32 A 9.
12 Sep 45.

HQ Mov NW Italy
AFMRS Milan Det
2 Lothians
71 HAA Regt RA
17 Med Regt RA
172 CE Works
179 CRE Works
HQ 14 L of C Sigs
CRASC 78 GT Coln

64 (Brit) Gen Hosp
HQ 91 Gp Pnr Corps
AMG Lombardia Region
52 BLU
58 Claims & Hirings
HQ Assembly Centre
OZE det Assembly Centre

Reference GRO 829/45 para 5 (c).

1. The above quoted GRO disqualifies from LIAP all officers and OR who have already had LIAP or similar leave. This disqualifies, among others, those senior officers who have had 14 days' Air LIAP, and it has been suggested that such officers should be allowed to proceed on a further 14 days' leave in the UK.
2. While every sympathy is felt for these officers it is considered that every man with more than 18 months overseas service should be sent to the UK on leave once before anyone is sent twice. For that reason, and also because it is still doubtful whether sufficient transport is going to be available to achieve our aim of giving LIAP to every eligible man before the end of this year, it is regretted that no change can be made in the present rule.
3. The authority for above is AFHQ letter G1(Br)4326/8/A4 of 5 Sep 45.

RP/J.

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Lt Col.
RAF

SUBJECT:- LIAP - Eligibility.

59 Area.
32 A 9.
5 Sep 45.

ALL UNITS.
Internal.

Reference GRO 829/45.

1. Changed circumstances necessitate an amendment to para 5(a) of GRO 829/45. With effect from 17 Sep 45 (LIAP 23) the following classes of personnel will be ineligible for LIAP on the grounds of closeness to PYTHON or Release :-

- (a) Personnel due for PYTHON on or before 20 Jan 45. N/A.
- (b) Male personnel (including Chaplains, in age/service groups 1 - 23 inclusive). *Releasers: Giffiths: Ingram:* ~~E~~ DAA/ENG.
- (c) CAENS in age/service groups 1 - 16 inclusive.
- (d) ATS and members of other women's services in age/service groups 1 - 34 inclusive.
- (e) Age/service groups for Doctors and Dentists will be published in the course of the next few days.

2. Those who have deferred release or are for any reason being released at a later date than normal will be treated as belonging to the age/service group due for release at the date when they will in fact be released.

3. It will be observed that no one is now disqualified by reason of closeness to PYTHON or Release unless they have considerably less than six months to serve overseas.

4. Attention is drawn to this HQ letter of even number and date as to retention in the UK of certain age/service groups now on LIAP. When individuals in these groups have deferred or are for some other reason not being released in their age/service groups care should be taken to endorse their ATS W 3145 C or D accordingly, to ensure their return to this Command.

5. Authority AFHQ letter C-1(Br), 1327/7/A4 dated 1 Sep 45.

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Lt Col.
AA & OMC.

SUBJECT:- LIAP.

59 Area.
32 A 9.
5 Sep 45.

ALL UNITS.
Internal.

1. Officers and OR at present in UK or arriving in UK in future on LIAP or LIOP in Age/Service Groups 18 - 20 inclusive will not be returned to their unit in GMP unless they have volunteered to defer their release. They will revert to Home Establishment. *Sgt. bay.*
2. Any Officer or OR whose retention in his unit or staff appointment is considered operationally vital will be returned to GMP and Officers and OR will be warned of this possibility when reverting to Home Establishment.
3. Names of any Officers and OR as in para 2 above will be signalled to O2E immediately stating full personal particulars including arm of service and type of leave and where known route to UK, i.e., sea, air, or overland. Signals to O2E will quote Troopers AGIB/12960 dated 28 Aug. Where Staff Officers are concerned details will be signalled to this HQ for onward transmission to O2E.
4. Officers and OR Groups 21 and later will be returned to GMP on expiration of leave under normal procedure.
5. Details of personnel considered operationally vital to reach O2E by 8 Sep 45. Particulars of Staff Officers to reach this HQ by 7 Sep.
6. Authority : AFHQ FX 39817 dated 30 Aug 45.

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Lt Col.
AA & MG.

SUBJECT:- 28 Short Service Leave. - Palestine ma.

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G1(Br)/7818/A7.

21 Aug. 45.

Reference para 2 (b) of this Headquarters letter of even reference dated 21 Jul 45.

Personnel who fall in Age/Service Release Gps 1 - 21 will be ineligible for Short Service Leave in and after the September allotment.

Howell Jones
(E. H. L. HOWELL-JONES) Capt. S/Capt.
Maj-Gen. DAG.
G1(B).

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HQ 5 Army (Br Iner).
HQ BTA
HQ 1 District.
HQ 2 District.
HQ 3 District.
HQ RAAC.
All Palestinian Units in CMF.
All Palestinian Diluted Units in CMF.

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G1(Br)A-4
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G-2 (Org)
G-3 (Org)
G-4 (Mov & Tn)
(for Nov 4.)

Engr Sect.
Survey Directorate
S & T.
Ord (Br)

Medical
HQ AWS.
GHQ O2E CMF.
HQ LofC 21 Army Group. BLA.

SUBJECT:- LIAP Vacancies.

ALL Br Units.

Reference GRO 829/45.

1. Reports reaching AMHQ show that in some units the provisions of GRO 829/45 as to the manner in which LIAP vacancies are being allotted in units are not being complied with. In particular it appears that ballots are still being held in certain units.
2. OSG will ensure that the terms of GRO 829/45 are strictly adhered to.
3. Authority AMHQ letter G-1(Br)4327/7/A4 dated 22 Aug 45.

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59 Area.
32 A 1.
26 Aug 45.

Lt Col
AA & QMG. 6533

SUBJECT:- Compassionate Leave in lieu of LIAP.

59 Area.
32 A.
21 Aug 45.

All British Units.

Reference this HQ letter 32 A dated 27 Jul 45.

Compassionate leave in lieu of LIAP as outlined in above mentioned letter can now be taken in GIBRALTAR.

Authority AFHQ letter G-1(2r)4325/A4 dated 20 Aug 45.

RP/J.

Lt Col.
M & JG.

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SUBJECT:- LIAP Eligibility.

All British Units.

Reference GRD 829/45.

1. The question has been raised whether personnel who have previously served in SHAEF are eligible for LIAP, having regard to the frequent leave to the UK available from that theatre.
2. Such persons are eligible under the normal rules, but leave from SHAEF to the UK is "LIAP or similar leave" within the meaning of para 5(c) of GRD 829/45
3. Authority AFHQ letter G-1(Br)4527/7/44 dated 20 Aug 45.

RP/J.

59 Area.
32 A 1.
24 Aug 45.

Lt Col.
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SUBJECT: Compassionate Leave to Europe Countries.

59 AFHQ.
32 A.
20 Aug 45.

ALL UNITS.

Further to this HQ letter 32 A of 30 Jul 45 forwarding copy of HQ 2 District letter A/629(P8) dated 28 Jul 45.

1. A limited leave scheme to Switzerland on compassionate grounds only has been approved by the War Office. Compassionate grounds on which leave may be authorised are similar to those which would secure reversion to UK under the terms of GRO 165/45 on the fact that the applicants family has been resident in Switzerland since June 1940 and owing to the war the applicant has been unable to see them since that date.
2. If an application is granted it will be subject to the following conditions :
 - (i) Valid British passport and Swiss visa must be in the applicants possession.
 - (ii) Plain clothes must be worn.
 - (iii) Currency regulations must be obeyed.
 - (iv) Travel from the Swiss border will be at private expense and the individual concerned must be maintained in Switzerland entirely at his own expense or the expense of the persons he is visiting.
3. Compliance with the above conditions will be the applicants responsibility. A British passport can be obtained from the British Consul Naples (or Athens for personnel in Greece) and a Swiss visa from the Swiss Legation Rome.
4. Applications for leave will be submitted in accordance with GRO 165/45 to G-1(Br) A-4 AFHQ. A firm address at which the applicant will spend his leave if granted must be given. Leave will be for a period not exceeding 28 days from the date of crossing the Swiss border.
5. Authority G-1(Br)/4890/A4 dated 17 Aug 45.

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Lt Col.
AFHQ.

SUBJECT: - LIAP Eligibility.

50 AREA.
32 x 1.
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All Units.

1. Information has been received from AFHQ that the special 28-day leave in UK granted to personnel captured by ELAS forces in GRE CE, is in addition to LIAP.
2. Personnel who were granted this leave are NOT therefore ELIGIBLE for LIAP under para 5c of GEO 829/45.
3. On the other hand they have paid a recent visit to the United Kingdom. They will, therefore, not be eligible for LIAP until six months after their disembarkation in ITALY from "ELAS" leave.
4. Authority AFHQ letter G-1(Br)/9923/A4 dated 13 Aug 45.

RP/J.

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Lt Col.
AA - CMC.

SUBJECT:- 59 Area Rest Camp COMO.

All Units.

Units will submit applications for 48 hour leave vacancies for OR at 59 Area Rest Camp COMO for period 27 Aug - 16 Sep.

Applications will reach this HQ by 1800 hrs 23 Aug 45.

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[Signature]
Lt Col.
AA - CMG.

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SUBJECT: Leave to UK - Palestinians.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS,

G1(Br)/7806/A7.

9 AUG 45.

Distribution as below:

The following ruling has now been received from the War Office.

1. Leave to UK may be granted only on extreme compassionate grounds identical to those justifying reversion of a UK soldier and when the family is in UK.
2. Long separation alone is not considered sufficient for leave to be granted. In such cases there must also be other compassionate aspects such as illness of near relative etc.,
3. In all such cases application will be made on MS3/PAL/1/A7 (our G1(Br)/7297/A7 dated 29 Aug 44 refers) on which release group will be clearly stated. Proforma will be accompanied by all necessary reports, doctors certificates etc in order that the case can be decided by C.P.O. without further reference to UK.
4. Leave will not exceed 28 days and will not be given to anyone due for early release. No extension of leave will be granted and this must not be applied for, nor can reversion to UK be considered.
5. In view of this ruling cases submitted in the past are being reviewed. It is not necessary for such cases to be resubmitted in their entirety. It will be sufficient if the documents mentioned in para 3 are forwarded to this Section.
6. It is regretted that those qualifying for leave under GRO 427 and 445 are not permitted to go to UK.

R. T. Dransfield
 (R.T. DRANSFIELD) Major DAAG.
 Maj-Gen. DAG.
 G.1.(H).

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 HQ L of C 24 Army Group BLA
 HQ Palestine.
 G.1(Br) 4-4

2. Long separation alone is not considered sufficient for leave to be granted. In such cases there must also be other compassionate aspects such as illness of near relative etc.,

3. In all such cases application will be made on HSB/PAL/1/A7 (our G1(Br)/7297/A7 dated 29 Aug 44 refers) on which release group will be clearly stated. Proforma will be accompanied by all necessary reports, doctors certificates etc in order that the case can be decided by C.P.C. without further reference to UK.

4. Leave will not exceed 23 days and will not be given to anyone due for early release. No extension of leave will be granted and this must not be applied for, nor can reversion to UK be considered.

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R.H. [Signature]
(R.T. DRAISFIELD) Major DAM.
77. Maj-Gen. DAG.
G.1.(B).

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HQ Palestine.
G.1(Br) A-4.
HQ Army Welfare Services.
S.C.F. (J).
Jewish Soldiers' Welfare Committee.
(CMT Branch).

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SUBJECT:- Compassionate Leave and Posting.

All Palestinian Units }
Palestinian Diluted Units } in C.M.F.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

G1(Br)/7297/A7.

Aug 45.

In future MSS/PAL/1/A7 with application for Leave or Posting
on compassionate grounds will always include

para 1 Particulars of Age/Service Group.

(R.T. DRANSFIELD) Major, MAG.
Lt-Col, AAG.
G1(B)A.7.

H.Q., 15 ARMY GROUP.

It is confirmed that 4624210 Pte. Sollitt, J.A. PASC embarked on 28 Aug 42 and has thus completed 2 years 11 months service overseas.

Date:-




Capt.,
Camp Commandant (Br).

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SUBJECT:- 28 Day Short Service Leave.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

GI(Br)/7813/A7.

21 Jul 45.

Distribution Below.

1. In view of the inauguration of overland LRP for UK personnel, it has been decided that w.e.f. August 1945, the number of monthly vacancies allotted to Palestinian Units and British Units employing Palestinian personnel will be increased.

2. INELIGIBILITY. The following will be ineligible for Short Service Leave:-

- (a) Personnel who are within 6 months due to proceed on Long Service Leave.
- (b) Personnel who are within 6 months due for calling forward for release. For the present it will be assumed that personnel in Age/Service Gps 1-21 will be excluded. Individuals who are for any reason not being released within 6 months are not ineligible under this sub-para.
- (c) Personnel under suspended sentence unless so authorised by Corps or District Commanders.
- (d) Personnel who have served less than 18 months overseas.
- (e) Personnel who have served more than 18 months overseas, but who have NOT served an unbroken period in this theatre of 6 months since their return from compassionate leave or return from relegation to Class 'W' Reserve.

3. PRIORITY. Priority will depend on length of service overseas and not as a reward for good service, except in certain compassionate instances which are not sufficiently strong to warrant a special application.

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(E.W.L. HOSKILL-JONES) Capt. S/Capt.
for Maj-Gen DAG.
GI (E).

HQ 5 Army (Br. Inscr)
HQ British Army.
HQ No 1 Div.

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HQ 5 Army (Br. Incr)
 HQ British Army.
 HQ No 1 District
 HQ No 2 District
 HQ No 3 District
 HQ R.A.A.C.
 HQ Jewish Inf Bde Cn.
 All Palestinian Units
 All Palestinian Diluted Units

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 G-2
 G-3 (Org)
 G-4 (MOV & TR)
 Engr Sect.
 Survey Directorate
 S & T
 Ori (Br)
 MEME
 HQ Army Welfare Services
 CHQ OEF CMT.

(E.W.L. HOWELL-JONES) Capt. S/Capt.
 Maj-Gen DAC.
 G1 (E).

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