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SERVICE FAMILIES IN C.M.F.

Oct. 1945 - AUG. 1946

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SERVICE FAMILIES IN C.M.F.

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OCT. 1945 - AUG. 1946

Subject:- Families Scheme 'A'

HQ 1 Army Gp PA

AQ 174/1

31 Aug 46

List 'A'

1. Many families who have recently arrived in this theatre have stated that they were unaware of the existence of the War Office Travel Bureau.
2. This organisation exists specially to help families who are proceeding to this theatre under ACI 375/46 and Units will ensure that its existence is brought to the notice of all applicants for Family Passages.
3. The address of the Officer in Charge is :-

Lt-Col E. T. GUTHBERT. E. Lance Regt.
 War Office Travel Bureau,
 150 Victoria St.,
 LONDON, S.W.1.

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TEL: Whitehall 9400
 Ext 1193

Fd
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 Maj
 DAA & CMC

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SUBJECT:- Civilian Visitors.

Rear HQ 13 Corps
1226/8/A

23 Aug '46.

5 B L U CMT

With reference to your A/22/53 dated 16 Aug '46.

It is regretted that the authority requested cannot be granted.

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Ed Brown Capt
Brigadier,
Brig IC Adm.

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A/22 DAA & DMG
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Subject:- MARRIED FAMILIES SCHEME 'B'

HQ 1 Army Gp RA

AQ 172

30 Aug 46

List 'A'

1. It is notified for information that no accommodation exists in 86 Area for class 'B' wives and families.
2. Movements of families into this Area is therefore forbidden except under the following circumstances:-

(a) Where civilian accommodation is found under private arrangement.

or (b) Approval for special cases has first been obtained from 86 Area.

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RD/UC

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W. J. ... Capt.
Brig
Comd

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CHILDRENS HLDY TRAINS

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MESSAGE OUT

FROM :- HQ 1 AGRA

TO:- List 'A'

271200 Z B.

AG 175/1 (.) UNCLASS (.) SUBJECT IS FAMILIES SCHEME A AND B (.)
 NOTIFIED FOR INFORMATION DATES OF TRAINS (.) EX VILLACH 3 SEP 17 SEP
 1 OCT 15 OCT (.) EX CALAIS 7 SEP 21 SEP 5 OCT 19 OCT (.)
 TRAIN EX VILLACH 17 SEP WILL COVEY CHILDREN TO UK EX HOLIDAYS (.)
 GHO ENDEAVOURING TO ARRANGE EXTRA TRAIN ON 22 SEP FOR REPAT OF SCHEME B
 FAMILIES

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[Signature]
 Capt

Att to sec

28/8

Arthur

SUBJECT:- Civilian Visitors.

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5 British Liaison Unit.
Tel.: 1556

A/22/59

Rear XIII Corps.

28 Aug 46.

A reply to our A/22/53 of 16 Aug 46 is still
awaited. Please forward soonest.


Major,
DAA & MG.

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Subject:- Married Families Scheme 'B'
(NOT APPLICABLE)

HQ 1 Army Gp RA

NO 172/2

AUG 46

List 'A'

1. Units will submit a return showing name and address of all Scheme 'B' families that are drawing rations from V.D. sources.
2. The source of authority will be quoted in full.
3. Return to reach this HQ by no later than 7 Sep 46.

Ed
CJLW/vv

MeJ
DAA & QMG

Subject:- International Movement.

List 'A' + Tel 1 ACRA
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CAB "
YMOA "
CVTH "

HQ 1 Army Gp RA

Q 109

AUG 46

1. WARREN CONFIRMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM AFHQ THAT THE FOLLOWING PARA-MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS DO NOT REQUIRE ITALIAN VISAS TO TRAVEL TO ITALY.

- EWI
- CSE
- CVSR
- CWL
- TOCH
- YUCA
- SSATA
- SS AIB
- ITGG
- CHURCH OF SCOTLAND HUTS
- CHURCH ARMY
- METHODIST AND UNITED BOARD
- JEWISH ROS ITALY COMMITTEE
- HRCS AND SAINT JOHN
- OFFICIATING CHAPLAIN TO FORCE

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3. Return to reach this HQ by no later than 7 Sep 46.

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CJLM/vv

MaJ
DAA & OMB

Subject: - International Movement.

HQ 1 Army Gd RA

Q 109

Aug 46

List 'A' + Vol 1 AGRA
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1. RECENT CONFIRMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM AFHQ THAT THE FOLLOWING
PARA-MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS DO NOT REQUIRE ITALIAN VISAS TO TRAVEL TO
ITALY.

- ENI
- CSIE
- CJTM
- CTL
- TOCH
- LMGA
- SSATA
- SS AHS
- ITGC
- AKG
- CHURCH OF SCOTLAND HUNTS
- CHURCH ARMY
- METHODIST AND UNITED BOARD
- JEWISH HOS. ITALY COMMITTEE
- BROS AND SAINT JOHN'S
- OFFICIATING CHAPLAIN TO FORCE

2. IT IS POINTED OUT THAT ITALIAN VISAS ARE STILL NECESSARY
FOR WIVES OF BRITISH SERVICE PERSONNEL.

3. THIS HQ Q 109 DATED 29 AUG '46 (NOT ALL) REVERES.

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CJLM/vv

MaJ
DAA & OMB

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(N.V.D.)
1/22
Subject:- Holiday Visit-Children

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HQ 1 Army Gp RA

AQ 171/9

24 Aug 46

List 'A'

1. Arrangements are being made to return children to UK on families train ex VILLACH 17 Sep 46.
2. The train will probably start from ROME and call at same stations as the outward bound one, but this is not yet definite.
3. War Office will inform parents or guardians in UK of time and place of arrival.
4. A return is required to reach this HQ not later than 29 Aug giving the following information.
 - (a) Name and rank of father.
 - (b) No. of children.
 - (c) Place to board train
 - (d) Name and address of parent or guardian in UK.
5. A few places may be available on repayment for children who did not travel to this theatre under the Holiday Scheme, but whom it is desired to return to UK for schooling.

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Bids for these vacancies giving full details must reach this HQ by 29 Aug 46.

6. No definite acceptance of these bids will be made until after completion of the return called for in para 4 above.
7. Arrangements are being made by GHQ for a supply of tie on identity labels to be issued to formations.

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Done 2/7
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William Coyat
Maj
DRA & OMG

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SUBJECT:- Holiday Visit - Children.

5 British Liaison Unit.
Tel.: 1655

A/22/56

26 AUG 46.

"AQ" Branch,
H.Q., 1 AGRA.

Ref your AQ 171/9 of the 24th Aug 46.

- (a) Lt. Colonel A.H.C. WATHEN.
- (b) One.
- (c) UDINA.
- (d) Rear-Admiral J. SIDDALIS, O.B.E.
VRYAN.
PURZEFIELD ROAD.
BEACONSFIELD,
BUCKS.

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Major,
DAA & MG.

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Subject:- Travel of Mil Families by Rail
within GAF.

HQ 1 Army Gp RA

AQ 171/7

11 AUG 46

List 'A'

1. This HQ letter of even number dated 7 Aug 46 is cancelled.
2. The whole subject of wives accompanying their husbands on temporary duty is under review.

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LHH/UC

Subject:- Payment by Married Families
for solid and liquid fuel

HQ 1 Army Gp RA

AQ 171/3

11 AUG 46

List 'A'

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Further to this HQ letter AQ 171/3 dated 3 Jul 46, para 4.
The charges for the following will be raised w.o.f.

1 Jul 46.

DERV FUEL	6 1/2 d	per gall.
KEROSENE	6 d	per gall.
WOOD	32/-	per ton

Attention of Units is drawn to para 5(b) of a/q letter

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RHH/UC

W. Smith
DAA & JMG

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Subject:- Payment by Married Families for solid and liquid fuel

HQ 1 Army Gp RA

AQ 171/3

11 AUG 46

List 'A'

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Ord

Further to this HQ letter AQ 171/3 dated 3 Jul 46, para 4.

The charges for the following will be raised w.r.f.

1 Jul 46.

DERV FUEL	6 1/2 d per gall.
KEROSENE	5 d per gall.
WOOD	52/- per ton

Attention of Units is drawn to para 5(b) of e/1 letter

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EJLM/UC

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11 Aug 46
DAA & JMG

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Subject :- Rations for ORs Families

HQ 1 Army Co RA

AQ 171/3

15 Aug 46

List 'A'

Ref this HQ letter of even number dated 10 Aug 46.

Effective date of charges will be 29 July 46 which is date of GHO GEF signal referred to in para 3.

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Maj
DAA & QMG

SUBJECT:- Civilian Visitors.

5 British Liaison Unit.
Tel.: 1555

A/22/53

16 Aug 46.

Rear XIII Corps.

Ref your GPO Serial No. 27 para 125 dated 6 July 46.:

1. Could this H.Q. be issued with a pass to enter XIII Corps Area and an authority to be accommodated in Army Hotels for the u/m:-

Mrs. E. JOHNSTON
3 Str. Maspero, CAIRO (Egypt).

2. Mrs. Johnston is the mother of Major V.R. Johnston, DAA & QMG 5 B.L.U.; she has just arrived in Italy and is spending the first part of her leave outside Corps Area.


Major,
DAA & QMG.

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SUBJECT:- Families in A.G.R.A.

5 British Liaison Unit.
Tel.: 1555


A/22/52

14 Aug 46.

To : 'A' Branch
H.Q. I AGRA.

Reference your message A. 171/9 of the 130900 B.

<u>No. of Children</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Residence</u>	
One	Female	Villa Colombatti, PAGNACCO.	7819


Major,
DAA & QMS.

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MESSAGE OUT

FROM :- HQ 1 AGRA

130700 B

TO:- List 'A'

AQ 171/9 (.) UNCLASS (.) SUBJECT IS FAMILIES IN 1 AGRA AREA (.) RETURN
URGENTLY REQUIRED NUMBER OF CHILDREN STATING AGE AND SEX OF OFFICERS AND
ORS SEPARATELY RESIDING WITH PARENTS IN YOUR UNIT (.) RENDER NOT LATER
THAN 1200 HRS 16 AUG 46

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MAJ
DAA & QMG

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Families on C.M.P.

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MESSAGE OUT

FROM:- HQ 1 AGRA

130900 B

TO:- List 'A'

AG/171/2(.)UNCL(.)SUBJECT IS FAMILIES ACCOMODATION IN THE CORPS AREA(.)
DUE TO THE DIFFICULTY OF ENSURING ACCOM. DATION FOR THE VERY LARGE
NUMBERS OF FAMILIES THAT HAVE BEEN APPLIED FOR IT IS REGRETTED THAT NO
MORE APPLICATIONS CAN BE ACCEPTED FOR THE TIME BEING(.) THIS IS ONLY A
TEMPORARY MEASURE AND ONCE THOSE THAT HAVE ALREADY APPLIED HAVE BEEN
PROVIDED WITH ACCOMMODATION THE TEMPORARY BAN WILL BE LIFTED IMMEDIATE-
LY(.)

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Principl Capt
Maj
DAA & OIG

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Subject:- Rations for ORs Families.

HQ 1 Army Gp RA

AQ 171/3

10 AUG 46

List 'A'

Further to THIS HQ 171/3 of 3 July 46.

1. Queries have been raised ref cooking element of the cooked ration repayment rate and free ration entitlement of ORs.

2. The cooking element of one shilling will be charged for each full ration provided. For example an ORs wife draws 12 rations per 14 days of which 7 are free entitlement and 5 subject to repayment. The total recovery in this case will be twelve shillings for cooking plus ten shillings and ten pence for rations giving a total of twenty two shillings and ten pence.

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3. Authority HQ CMT Sig C 56189 of 29 July 46.

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RHM/wv

Maj
DAA & QMG

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Subject:- Travel of Mil Families by rail within GMP

HQ 1 Army Gp RA

AG 171/7

Aug 46

List 'A'

When an officer or Other Rank is instructed to proceed on temporary duty in GMP or BTA, his wife will be permitted to travel with him and will be accorded free travel facilities to and from such temporary duty station. Details of the wife will be included on the Unit movement order, and this will be the authority for the issue of a duty warrant to include both the officer and/or OR and his wife.

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CJLM/vv

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DCA & CHG

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MESSAGE OUT

From: - HQ 1 AGRA

29 Jul 46 B

To :- List 'A'

AG171/3(.) Unclass(.) Subject Rations for Married
families(.) Amend subject title to read(.) Rations
on Repayment - Officers and ORs Married Families(.)
AG171/3 of 2 Jul 46 refers

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SUBJECT:- Marric Families accomodation - S. One A and B.

5 British Liaison Unit.
Tel.: 1555

A/22/46

H.Q. 1 AGRA.

30 Jul 46.

Ref your AQ 171/2 of 29 Jul 46.

Lt Col. WATHEN and wife are accomodated in requisitioned premises:-

Villa COLOMBATTI, CASTELLERIO DI PAGNACCO (M.R. C 3627)

Their daughter will join them on the 3rd or 4th August 46.


Major,
DAA & QMG.

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Subject:- Married Families Acon-Scheme 'A' and 'B'

HQ 4 Army Gp RA

AO 171/2

1 Jul 46

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Distribution:- List (A)

The following information will be submitted to reach this HQ by no later than Aug 3 1946. 2712

I SCHEME 'A' MARRIED FAMILIES.

- (a) Names of Officers and OR's whose families are already in 1 AGRAs area and have accon. Please state location of families (map Ref and full address) and number of children (if applicable).
- (b) Names of Officers and OR's who have applied for their families to join them but have not yet arrived. Please state address of accon allocated to each family (if applicable).

NOTE: If accon is in a hotel WD or otherwise, please state so.

II SCHEME 'B' MARRIED FAMILIES.

- (a) Names of Officers and OR's whose families are resident in 1 AGRAs area. Please state location and number of children (if applicable).

III GENERAL.

If a unit considers any married family is not covered by Sec I and II please submit necessary details under this Sec III.

It is pointed out to Units that the need for an accurate and comprehensive return is a real one, otherwise full facilities for the winter period can not be made.

IV At any time after 3 Aug 1946, should there be any changes in the married families position as laid down in Sec I-III units will inform this HQ immediately.

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NOTE: If accon is in a hotel WD or otherwise, please state so.

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CJLW/vv

J. M. ...
Maj
DAA & QMG

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MESSAGE OUT

FROM:- 1 AGRA

22 09 00 B.

TO:- List 'A'

AQ 171/3(.) UNCLASS (.) SUBJECT RATIONS FOR ORS FAMILIES (.)
 FIRST (.) PARA 2 OF OUR AQ 171/3 OF 2 JUL IS CANCELLED (.)
 SECOND (.) ARMY COUNCIL HAVE NOW AGREED THAT PROVISIONS OF 7711
 ALLOWANCE REGS 1944. PARA 30 WILL CONTINUE UNTIL 31 DEC 46 (.)
 THIRD (.) ACCOUNTS WILL BE ADJUSTED ACCORDINGLY (.)
 ALL INFM

St. Bennett Capt

23/7

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Subject: Married Families
Medical Arrangements

HO 1 ARMY CO RA

AG 171/8

ZC July 6

List 'A'

1. Military families in and around UDINE requiring medical attention may attend on any day between 1100 and 1200 hrs at the Military families Ward, 8 Br CCS, Family in exceptional circumstances will the MO visit families at their residences.

2. A gynaecologist will be in attendance at the Families Ward at 1530 hrs every Tuesday to give ante-natal advice.

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S. K. (consultant) Maj
DAM & OIG

Ed
SKA/na

Copy to: File A 37

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Attention G.S.

Dunlop

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Subject: Married Families Scheme 'A'

1 Army Gp R/

AG 171

9 Jul 46

LIST 'A'

1. 13 Corps area has now been reopened as a reception area for married families from the UK on the following conditions:

- a) All families will be initially accommodated on LIFO, VENICE, until the situation permits of their being accommodated in the vicinity of their husbands' Units.
- b) Any individuals unwilling to have their families accommodated in VENICE are at liberty to withdraw their applications.

Any applications returned to Units should now be resubmitted.

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MESSAGE OUT

09/82

FROM : HQ 1 ACP

TO : List 1A

AQ 171/9 (.) Unless (.) Subject is visits by children during summer holidays (.) First (.) Passages over EDLOC 'C' will be arranged on repayment for any children aged 8 years and more wishing to join their parents (.) Second (.) Children will travel out and return in one party leaving not earlier than 1 August and returning about 15 September (.) Dates subject availability of transport (.) Third (.) War Office arranging SSMTA Guides to Calais where HQ is arranging to meet party (.) Passages for relatives etc to accompany cannot be arranged (.) Fourth (.) Vaccination or inoculation essential before departure (.) Issa (.) All parents (.) This immediately (.) Fifth (.) Where possible passengers etc should be obtained (.) Where not possible we hope to do so with them in view of shortage of time (.) Sixth (.) Send following information earliest to this HQ (.) (A) Author's name rank number unit and formation (B) Name ages and sexes of children (C) Name and address of responsible person with whom War Office can arrange journey

7702

S. A. Smith

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SUBJECT: Families in CMF.

5 British Liaison Unit.

Tel 1774.

A/22/40

10 Jul 46.

Command Paymaster,

No 8 Command Pay Office.

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1. Lt-Col A.H.G. Wathen of this Unit has been allotted accommodation in the VILLA COLOMBATTI, PAGNAGO, near UDINE, for himself and wife.

2. Authorisation for occupation was given as from the 21 May 46.

3. All payments will be made through this Unit's Imprest A/C, ML 278, 5 B.L.U.


Major,

DAA & QMG.

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Subject:- Return to UK of Class 'A' Families

HQ 1 Army Gp RA

AQ 173

6 Jul 46

LIST 'A'

1. Applications for repatriation to UK on one or more of the following grounds may be submitted to this HQ.

- a) Reversion of husband to HE on posting, Release or PYTHON.
- b) Return to UK of husband on LTIOP
- c) Posting of husband to station to which his family may not accompany him.
- d) Separation of husband and wife - this HQ AQ 170 of 2 July refers.

7706

S.K. [Signature] Maj
DA & QMG

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SKA/na

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Subject: - Furniture - Married Families

HQ 1 Army Gp RA

AO 71/3

5 Jul 46

5 BLU

Ref your N/22/25 of 17 Jun 46.

Rear HQ 13 Corps letter 1069/Q of 27 Jun 46,
is forwarded for information.

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DAH/ra

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Maj
DAA & QMG

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SUBJECT:- Furniture - Married Families.

From HQ 13 Corps
 Ltr No: 29390
 1069/Q

1 ACRA (2)

27 June 46.

Ref your AQ 171/3 of 20 June 46.

1. It will be appreciated that the scale of furniture and furnishings is a minimum designed for basic needs and that additions must be provided by the individual.

2. With specific regard to the list of suggested additions att to your letter, this HQ has already recommended to GHQ that the scale should be improved. The items mentioned cover most of those suggested by Lt. Col. Wathen.

3. (a) Please note that

- (i) Vegetable dishes - 3
 - (ii) Jugs, 2 pint - 1
- are already in the scale.

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(b) With regard to the RE stores mentioned,

* (i) Ice boxes have recently been authorized on a scale of 1 per family per quarter year. Refrigerators are wholly reserved for hospitals.

(ii) A limited number of Electric Irons are available for purchase at 400 Liro each.

* (iii) Electric light shades of more than one pattern are provided.

(iv) Bathroom fittings are provided as fixtures when specifically authorized. The provision of movable fittings is being recommended by this HQ.

W. N. N. N. N.
 Maj

Brigadier IC Adm.

* Iceboxes and electric light shades will be available from RE sources in the near future.

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Subject: - Repatriation of Families.

HQ 1 Army Gp RA

AQ 173

4 Jul 46.
-----List 'A'

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1. It is apparent from a recent War Office cable that locally married personnel proceeding to UK on Release, Python, etc., are being informed that their wives (and Families) will follow them immediately.
2. This practice has caused considerable embarrassment and numerous Parliamentary enquiries, and will cease forthwith.
3. The enquiries conducted in UK by the War Office on receipt of notification from GHQ that application for repatriation of wife (and family) has been submitted, do occasion a certain amount of delay, and in consequence GHQ is unable to state ETD of the family until War Office sanction to the repatriation has been accorded.
4. To avoid unnecessary delay unit commanders should ensure that applications for repatriation of families are submitted well in advance of the husband's return to UK, and should also ensure that applications conform with the instructions which have been issued on the subject.
5. The above will be brought to the attention of all locally married personnel as soon as possible.

Why Action?

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SKA/rySK [Signature]
MCS
DAA & DAE

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Subject:- Payment for Married Families

HQ 1 Army Gp RA

A 171/3

Jul 46.

List 'A'

1. Consequent upon the introduction of the new pay code, married officers and CRs occupying married quarters will pay for fuel and light from 1 Jul 46.
2. Solid and liquid fuel may be purchased from military stocks.
3. As the rates of marriage allowances are universal, purchases of fuel and light will for the present be charged for at the following flat rates whether at home or overseas.

- (a) Coal sixty four shillings a ton.
- (b) Gas seventy shillings a ton.
- (c) Gas eleven pence half penny a therm. One therm equals six cubic metres.
- (d) Electricity three half pence a unit.

4. Rates for wood and kerosene are still to be notified. Wood for kindling purposes will remain a free issue on present scales.
5. Unit Comms will be responsible for raising all charges, and the following procedure will be followed.

- (a) Gas and electricity. Where meters are installed they will be read on 1 Jul and there after on 1st day each month. Units will maintain a record of all meter readings and a card showing monthly readings will be attached to each meter. Debit vouchers will be raised at rates as in three. Where no meters are installed or in hotels persons occupying quarters will be advised that charges for gas and electricity will be included in rental when notified.

- (b) Solid or liquid fuel debit vouchers will be raised at rates as in para three or rates yet to be notified as appropriate.

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charges in hotels will be notified that

2. Solid and liquid allowances are universal, purchases of fuel and light will for the present be charged for at the following flat rates, whether at home or overseas.

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- (a) Coal sixty four shillings a ton.
- (b) Coke seventy shillings a ton.
- (c) Gas eleven pence half penny a therm. One therm equals six cubic metres.
- (d) Electricity three half pence a unit.

4. Rates for wood and kindling are still to be notified. Wood for kindling purposes will remain a free issue on present scales.

5. Unit costs will be responsible for raising all charges, and the following procedure will be followed.

- (a) Gas and electricity. Where meters are installed they will be read on 1 Jul and there after on 1st day each month. Units will maintain a record of all meter readings and record showing monthly readings will be attached to each meter. Debit vouchers will be raised at rates as in three. Where no meters are installed or in hotels persons occupying quarters will be advised that charge for gas and electricity will be included in rental when notified.
- (b) Solid or liquid fuel debit vouchers will be raised at rates as in para three or rates set to be notified as appropriate.
- (c) Occupants of quarters in hotels will be notified that their rental will include an element to cover solid or liquid fuel.

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S. K. B. Smith
Maj
DAAA & QMG

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Subject:- Return to UK of Class 'A' Families.

HR 1 Army Gen RA

AO 170

2 JUL 46

The appended copy of letter from HQ 9970/14 dated 17 Jun 46 is forwarded for your information.

All applications made to this HQ will comply with para 3.

TA
SIA/OP

DATE

1946
30 JUL 46

Subject:- Return to UK of Class 'A' Families.

HQ BTL
Rear HQ 13 Corps
HQ 3 District
HQ Home Area Allied Command

HQ GHO

9970/14

17 Jun 46

1. Authority has been granted by War Office to this HQ to authorize the return to UK on grounds of estrangement between husband and wife of Class 'A' wives residing at husbands duty station in this theatre.
2. This authority is allocated to the Commanders of Addressable Formations.
3. Before repatriation is authorized the following written evidence must be obtained in support of the application :-
 - (a) Declaration from husband stating separation is by mutual consent.
 - (b) acknowledgment from husband that the grant of this passage entitles further entitlement during his current tour overseas.
 - (c) Certificate from the Local Welfare Officer stating that all efforts to effect reconciliation have failed.

4. The grant of a passage under this letter will be notified to this HQ at once.

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5/24/53

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Subject: - Return to UK of Charles W. Furness.

CHQ GHP

9872/14

17 Jun 46

TO BTA
Rear HQ 13 Corps
HQ 3 District
HQ Rome Area Allied Command

1. Authority has been granted by War Office to this CHQ to authorise the return to UK on grounds of estrangement between husband and wife of Charles W. Furness wives residing at husbands duty station in this theatre.

2. This authority is delegated to the Commanders of Addressee Formations.

3. Before repatriation is authorised the following written evidence must be obtained in support of the application :-

- (a) Declaration from husband stating separation is by mutual consent.
- (b) Acknowledgment from husband that the grant of this passage entitles further entitlement during his current tour overseas.
- (c) Certificate from the Local Welfare Officer stating that all efforts to effect reconciliation have failed.

4. The grant of a passage under this letter will be notified to this CHQ at once.

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J. L. O. HARTER,
Prigadier,
CHQ.

Copy to :- HQ AMS

Subject: - Authorisation of Return to UK or Compassionate
Grounds of Families under Scheme 'A'

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HQ 1 Army Gp RA

AQ 173

2 July 46

LIST 'A'

1. Signal from A Branch GHQ CMF dated 17 Jun 46 is repeated to you for information.
2. It will be noted that this authy can only be used most sparingly and units will bear this in mind when submitting applications to this HQ.

Fd
SKA/na

S. K. Ainslie Maj
DM & CMF

FROM: AFHQ 171648B

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TO : BTA - REAR 13 CORPS - DISTHREE - ROME AREA

UNCLASS FROM A BRANCH GHQ CMF(.) ONE(.) SUBJECT IS RETURN UK ON
COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS FAMILIES RESIDENT IN THIS THEATRE UNDER FAMILIES
SCHEME 'A'(.) TWO(.) AUTHORITY GRANTED ADDRESSEES TO AUTHORISE RETURN
UK OF FAMILIES RESIDENT THIS THEATRE UNDER FAMILIES SCHEME A IN MILITARY
TRANSPORT AT PRIVATE EXPENSE ON EXCEPTIONALLY STRONG COMPASSIONATE
GROUNDS(.) THREE(.) RETURN PASSAGE TO THIS THEATRE WILL BE AUTHORISED
AT SAME TIME AND UNDER SAME CONDITIONS(.) FOUR(.) THIS IS SUBJECT TO
THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS(.) (A) THIS CONCESSION ONLY USED MOST
SPARINGLY (B) COST OF RETURN JOURNEY AS FAR AS ENGLISH PORT COLLECTED
BEFORE DEPARTURE (C) ALL TRAVELLING IN UK TO BE UNDER PRIVATE
ARRANGEMENTS AT PRIVATE EXPENSE(.) FIVE(.) FURHER INFO RE FARES TO BE
CHARGED WILL BE FWD WHEN RECEIVED

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SUBJECT:- Families to CMF - Officers.

5 British Liaison Unit.
Tel.: 1774.

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28 Jun 46.

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

Reference your A 392 of 24 Jun 46. Officers who have their families in CMF, herewith nominal roll of this Unit:-

- (a) Lt.Col. A.H.G. WATSON 5 B.L.U.
- (b) Wife.
- (c) 24 Jan 46.


Major,
DAA & CMG.

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SUBJECT : Families to CMF - Officers

LAND FORCES SUP COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
A 392

24 June 46

TO : List 'B'

1. Will you please forward to this HQ a normal roll of all Officers who now have their families in CMF. 7697

2. The information required is as follows:-

(a) Name and Unit of Officer Lt Col AtmW

(b) Number in family (e.g. wife and one child) one wife.

(c) Date of arrival in CMF. 24th Jan

3. Amendments to this return should be notified to this HQ as and when they occur.

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[Handwritten signature]

R. H. Rowlands
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT: Married Families.

5 British Liaison Unit
Tel: 1767

A/22/28

21 Jun 48

A. Brunch
No. 2 AORs.

Reference your A. 171 dated 18 Jun, and further to my A/22/19 of 15 May. - application for a passage for my daughter to this theatre.

I am still anxious for my daughter to come out, and submit the following points for consideration, in view of the imposition of the recent ban.

- (a) My daughter was ill throughout the winter and was unable to accompany my wife to this country in January.
- (b) An operation was performed on my daughter in January, and although successful has left her in a somewhat anaemic condition. Although fit for travelling her general health has not improved as rapidly as was expected; this no doubt is very largely due to the fact that she has been separated from her mother. It is thought that being with her parents, having good food and living in a more suitable climate, would soon restore her to full health.
- (c) Accommodation is available in the house already occupied by myself and my wife.

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Lt. Colonel,
C.S.

Subject: - Repatriation of Families

HQ 1 Army Co RA

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25 June 46

LIST 141

Copy to Welfare

1. GENERAL.

AGRO No 27/46 calls for a monthly return from units of all British Service families present in the theatre. This covers both British and Foreign born wives and also those whose husbands have returned to UK and who are awaiting repatriation.

2. METHOD OF APPLICATION.

Application for repatriation will be made to this HQ in triplicate and will give the following information (vide GHO 1041/45).

- Number, rank, name and unit of husband, and whether regular or not.
- Reason for return to UK.
- Christian and maiden names, and nationality before marriage, of wife.
- Address of wife.
- Age, sex and number of children.
- Address to which wife will be proceeding in UK (an alternative should be provided in case the first prov. unsatisfactory).
- A certificate signed by the husband, worded as follows: -

" I certify that I wish my wife and/or children to be repatriated to the UK, and that I fully understand and accept the risks that may be involved".

3. All applications for repatriation are forwarded from GHO to the War Office, where the following action is taken.

- Arrangements are made with Welfare Services for the accommodation to be inspected and confirmation obtained that the wife can be accommodated there. This measure is necessary owing to the acute shortage of accommodation in the UK at present, and the corresponding importance of ensuring that wives have satisfactory homes to proceed to and that the persons living at the address know of the impending arrival and are willing to accept the foreign-born wives.
- Inquiries are made of the Regimental Paymaster and the Officer i/c records as to whether there is any record of marriage other than to the foreign-born wife.
- The Regimental Paymaster is asked whether family allowance can be paid immediately after the wife's arrival in the UK. This step is taken in order to avoid unnecessary financial difficulties after arrival of the family in the country.

4. Wives will not be called forward for repatriation until satisfactory information on the above points has been received. This fact should be brought to the notice of all personnel having families awaiting repatriation, together with the need for submitting applications for repatriation at the earliest opportunity.

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5. PASSPORT.

If the wife does not hold a British passport, an emergency certificate must be obtained instead. This must be applied for on a special application form obtainable from the British Consulate General, Via Palestro, 14 -MILAN. The following are also required for the issue of an emergency certificate and should be submitted with the completed application form:-

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- a) Two passport size photographs of the wife.
- b) A "Marriage in the Lines" certificate (AF 443B) or an Italian Civil marriage certificate (not a religious certificate issued by the Church authorities).
- c) Husband's birth certificate, or a statement from the CO that "According to Army Records is a British subject by birth, having been born at on"
- d) The certificate declaring the wife to be fit and proper person to hold a British passport, which is attached to all applications for marriage when approved by the Corps Comd.
- e) A fee of 500 lire.

It is a unit responsibility to ensure that an emergency certificate is applied for as soon as possible after the marriage takes place.

6. INOCUATIONS.

All families due for repatriation must be fully vaccinated and inoculated in accordance with AF 205/46. This may be carried out at public expenses by unit W/O or WO i/c Central AF Room.

7. CALLING FORWARD OF FAMILIES.

- a) On receipt of War Office approval under the terms of para 3 above, GHQ issues calling forward order to formations, who then allocate train accommodation provided that the families are inoculated and in possession of passport or emergency certificates. Units will therefore inform this HQ as soon as emergency certificates are received and inoculations completed in respect of the families for whom applications for repatriation have been submitted.
- b) When a wife is known to be pregnant, full information will be forwarded to this HQ. No wives may travel if within three months of confinement.
- c) It is not possible for wives to be repatriated with their husbands.

8. FAMILY ALLOWANCES.

- a) Immediately after a marriage takes place the soldier must put in a claim for Family Allowance on AF 01700-2, and Units will ensure that no soldier having married in this theatre departs on release without completing this form. As soon as this form is received by BFP, together with evidence of marriage, a provisional issue of 24 S, plus ration allowance if marriage, is made. Payment is made monthly in advance, and will normally be through the soldiers' Unit Interest Account, but if the soldier has left the theatre and the wife is living too far away for this to be practicable, it can be drawn from the nearest static Units' Interest Account (e.g. Tom Major). This family allowance should on no account be transferred to the UK by the soldier when leaving the theatre, but should be left to be issued to the wife until she receives it from the UK, when a BFP form

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9. SCALE OF RATIONS.

- a) Generally speaking, foreign-born wives are only allowed to draw army rations if they are living with their husbands. Applications may however be made to this HQ for authority for such wives to obtain rations when not living with their husbands, provided that:-
 - a) The wife has previously been in receipt of rations when living with her husband.
 - b) The husband has since departed for UK.
 - c) Rations (6 rations per week Scale II OME Rations Scales) are collected from the husband's unit or the nearest static unit and paid for through the Imprest of that unit by the wife concerned. It is emphasised that in such a case the authority of the Area Commander must be obtained.

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W. G. H. (E.H.)

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Subject: - Repatriation of Families

GHC CMT

9949/7/44

21 May 46

1. You are about to start your journey across Europe to Great Britain. You will travel by train to VILACH and may have to spend one or two nights on that train. On arrival at VILACH you will be accommodated in an hotel until the Families train is due to leave. The Families Train consists of First Class sleeping compartments.

2. As you will be travelling in a northerly direction and in view of the fact that you will have to cross the English Channel, you will need to have with you some warmer clothing than you would normally wear in Italy. The English climate is also much colder than that of Italy.

3. You will not need to spend money on your journey as all accommodation is provided for you and you will be fed throughout the journey under British Army arrangements. The maximum you may take with you is £ 10 sterling.

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J. L. C. MARTIN,
Brigadier,
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E. H. To. Allen, V.C. (1)
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AO 171

14 Jun 46

SUBJECT: - Families Scheme 'A'

LIST 'A'

The attached letter from GHQ (9948/19/44 of 6 June 46) gives some explanation of the reasons for the delay which has occurred in the arrival of families from UK.

It is passed to Units for information and it is requested that applicants ensure that their wives are in every way ready to travel, so that when Families Scheme 'A' is resumed in 13 Corps they can move when called forward by the War Office.

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D.A. & O.M.C.

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SUBJECT: - Families Scheme 'A'

*Adm*GHQ GHP
Tel: FREEDOM 101
9948/19/44
8 June 46

Rear HQ 13 Corps

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With reference to your letter 1025/26/02 dated 31 May 46.

1. There are now approximately 700 applications for Family Passages to Italy under consideration by War Office.
2. Despite this fact, information was received on 5 June 46 that an insufficient number of applications approved by Personnel Branches were in hand for a complete list of passengers for the train of 18 June to be issued by Movements.
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 - (b) The length of time taken by many wives in returning their certificate, stating that they have complied with the regulations re-inoculations and passports. Final approval cannot be given until this is returned.
5. However, information has now been received that a new Section has been set up at War Office which will deal exclusively with applications for Family Passages. This will ensure that the complete approval procedure will be the concern of one section only and should considerably reduce the time taken.

6. War Office Travel Bureau states that great difficulty is being experienced

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SUBJECT: Families Scheme 'A'

Rear HQ 13 Corps

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CHQ CAMP
Tel: FREEDOM 101
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6. War Office Travel Bureau states that great difficulty is being experienced in obtaining from wives the completed passport and inoculation certificate and that in many cases these are not returned until several "reminders" have been despatched. No alteration in procedure can overcome difficulties of this nature and it is the responsibility of each applicant to ensure that his wife complies with the regulations as speedily as possible.
7. The difficulties which you are experiencing with regard to the provision of accommodation are fully appreciated but it will be agreed that no change of procedure can be considered which will reduce the period of warning of departure given to families.

J.L.C. MUIR,
Brigadier,
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SUBJECT - Missing Families

HQ 1 Army Gd RA

AQ 171

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13 Jun 46

The Gd RA considers that the recent temporary ban on Father Families owing war to this theatre may have caused some cases of very genuine hardship, where families may for instance have depended on soldier pay. He is therefore prepared to consider any such case and full details should be forwarded to this Headquarters.

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Subject:- Use of TD transport by Families of British Military Personnel.

AQ 171/7

24 May 46

List 'A' less Serials 1 - 7 and Distribution "B"

1. The War Office have now given rulings on the use of transport by married families. These rulings are set out in Appendix 'A' attached.
2. The proforma given at Annexure A will after completion be retained by the unit on whose posted strength the husband is.
3. Charges for such use of TD transport will be effective from 1 Apr 46.
4. No charges will be raised in respect of journeys before that date.

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*Send Shearings
to Shear. to Mr
Carter.*

E. K. Pennington Cpl
DAA & QMG 1 Army Gp RA

USE OF WD TRANSPORT BY FAMILIES OF BRITISH MILITARY
PERSONNEL

GENERAL

1. Use of WD transport by Families of British Military Personnel will in all cases be governed by the following conditions:-

- (a) ✓ WD vehicles will not be used without the prior sanction of COs and then only if they are available without interference with military training or other authorised duty.
- (b) ✓ WD vehicles will not be used where a suitable and adequate public transport service is available.
- (c) ✓ The type of vehicle used will be the most economical having regard to the numbers to be carried. No vehicles will be specifically earmarked for this purpose.
- (d) ✓ Motor cycles will not be used.
- (e) = The retention of a WD vehicle during a period of leave is not *708y* authorised.
- (f) = In no case will WD vehicles be driven by any person other than the authorised WD driver.
- (g) ✓ Work Tickets AP 13548 will invariably be used, and suitably endorsed as instructed below.
- (h) ✓ No increase in the number of vehicles held on War Establishments will be authorised for this purpose.
- (i) ✓ No loads other than personal baggage and effects will be carried in WD transport.

CHANGE OF STATION

2. If movement by road transport is authorised, conveyance will be provided free of charge. Provisional arrangements in respect of the indemnity see para 6 below. Work tickets will be endorsed "Conveyance of Family on Change of Station" and signed by an officer NOT below the rank of Lt. Colonel. A copy of the movement or posting order will be attached.

EXEMPTION

The following charges will apply in respect of children:- *708y* uses at the

- (a) Children under two years of age carried in arms - Free Travel.
- (b) Children under twelve years of age not covered by 111 (a) above - half fares as shown in 1 (a) & (b) above.

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transport service is available.

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(b) The weekly mileage limit for military (subject to a maximum of 60 for of local circumstances will be as assessed by GOSC in the light of local circumstances subject to a maximum of 100 miles per week. should local conditions require a mileage in excess of this maximum reference will be made to G44 with brief reasons for the necessity in each case in order that War Office authority may be sought.

(c) The terms of sub para (a) and (b) above are applicable to husbands only when living with their families. Should an officer or OR be living either temporarily or permanently away from his family

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- (i) Family remains entitled to recreational transport as in (a) and (b) above.
- (ii) Husband becomes entitled to separate recreational transport under the terms of GRO 225/45.
- (c) Work tickets AF 63518 will invariably be used and will be endorsed in red ink "Conveyance of Family on Recreation".

DOMESTIC USE

- (a) Visits to WPI and for medical treatment etc, must be within the mileage and subject to the charges given in para 3. If at a later date it is decided that medical attention shall be free, the free use of transport in this respect will be reconsidered by the War Office.
- (b) Work tickets will be endorsed as in para (3)(a) above.

FAMILIES ACCOMPANYING MILITARY PERSONNEL ON DUTY

5. Under normal circumstances any individual travelling on duty in WD transport will not be allowed to take his wife or family with him.

CLAIMS ETC.

6. The repayment charges given in para 3 include an element for insurance. War Office are considering the case of families travelling by road on permanent change of stations, but in the meantime any persons using transport under the conditions of para 2 above should complete the proforma at Annexure 1.

COLLECTION OF CHARGES.

7. (a) Personnel conveyed in own unit WD transport. CCC will be responsible for collection of the amounts due to the public and will take on such amounts as receipts in their Imprest account. The entry in the Imprest account will be supported by a statement or voucher showing:-

- (i) The number of miles travelled.
 (ii) The numbers of persons carried.
 (iii) Type of vehicle.
 (iv) The amount due to the public.

Statements or vouchers will be serially numbered and bear a reference as follows:-

" (Unit) / WURE / Serial No) - and will be certified correct by the OC.

- (b) Personnel conveyed in WD transport of another unit. The CC supplying the WD transport will prepare a Certified Statement (or voucher) in quadruplicate as in (a) above, immediately the service has been completed. The statement (or voucher) will also be endorsed to show the unit to which the transport was supplied. One copy of the Statement will be sent to the appropriate Command Paymaster, and two copies to the OC Unit to which the WD transport was supplied. The fourth copy will be retained until notification is received from the Commanding Officer of the unit to which the transport was supplied.

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COLLECTION OF CHARGES.

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- (i) The number of miles travelled.
- (ii) The numbers of persons carried.
- (iii) Type of vehicle.
- (iv) The amount due to the public.

Statements or vouchers will be serially numbered and bear a reference as follows:-

" (Unit) /VDIRE/ Serial No) - and will be certified correct by the OC.

(b) Personnel conveyed in VD transport of another unit. The OC supplying the VD transport will prepare a Certified Statement (or voucher) in duplicate as in (a) above, immediately the service has been completed. The statement (or voucher) will also be endorsed to show the unit to which the transport was sent. One copy of the Statement will be sent to the appropriate Command Paymaster, and two copies to the OC Unit to which the VD transport was supplied. The fourth copy will be retained until notification is received from the Command Paymaster that payment has been made and brought into account. The OC Unit to which the VD Transport was supplied, will pay in the amount due to the nearest Field Cashier, supported by the two copies of the Statement (or Voucher), one copy of which will be returned to him receipted by the Cashier.

ANNEXURE 'A' to HQ 1 AGFA
 AS 1717 dated MAY 46

IDENTITY

In consideration of permission being granted for me to travel in War Department Vehicles, I, _____ undertake and agree that neither I nor my executors or administrators will make any claim against the War Department, its servants or agents in respect of any loss or injury to property or person (including injury resulting in death) which I may suffer while being conveyed in War Department vehicles or vehicles controlled by the War Department and I understand that no compensation whatsoever will be paid by the War Department in respect of any such loss or injury and I agree so to bind myself, my executors and administrators to indemnify the War Department against any claim which may be made by any third party against the War Department arising out of any act or default on my part during, arising out of or occasioned by my being transported by War Department vehicles or vehicles controlled by the War Department.

signed _____

Witness _____

Address _____

Date _____

respect of my loss or injury to property or person (including injury resulting in death) which I may suffer while being conveyed in War Department vehicles or vehicles controlled by the War Department and I understand ⁶⁸⁸ that no compensation whatsoever will be paid by the War Department in respect of any such loss or injury and I agree as to him myself, my executors and administrators to indemnify the War Department against any claim which may be made by any third party against the War Department arising out of any act or default on my part during, arising out of or occasioned by my being transported by War Department vehicles or vehicles controlled by the War Department.

Signed _____
 Witness _____
 Address _____

Date _____

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SUBJECT:- Married Families - Scheme "A".

5 British Liaison Unit
C.M.F.

A/22/21

19 May 46

"A" Branch
Hq. 1 A.G.R.A.

Reference your Aq/171/2 of 17 May 46.

Herewith as requested the two extra copies of
application for passage for the daughter of
Lt. Col. WATHEN.

Authentic
Lt. Col.,
GSO I. 5 B.L.U.

A.

Subject:- Married Families - Scheme

AQ 171/2

17 May 46

5 BLU

Ref your A/22/19 dated 15 May 46.

Please submit 2 further copies of application for passage for the daughter of Lt.Col WATHEN.

FD
RD/ep

S.K. Rindland Capt 17686
DAA & QMG 1 Army Gp RA

done

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SUBJECT:- Married Families - Scheme A.

5 British Liaison Unit
C.M.F.

A/22/19

15 May 46

"A" Branch
H.Q. 1 A.G.R.A.

The attached application for a passage
for the daughter of Lt.Col A.H.G. WATSON, to
C.M.F. is forwarded.

Art Walker

Lt. Col.
CSO I. 5 B.L.U.

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1. An application was submitted in Oct 45 for my wife to join me in C.M.F. This was approved and my wife arrived in Jan 46.
2. At that time it was not possible to include my daughter's name on the application, as she was undergoing medical treatment, culminating in an operation in Jan 1946. She has now been passed fit by the medical authorities. If my daughter had been fit in October 1945 her name would have been included in the application, and presumably she would have accompanied her mother to C.M.F.
3. It is desired if possible that a passage be allotted at the latter end of July or early August as it is anticipated that arrangements can be made for the child to be escorted at this time.

Alm
Lt. Col,
GSO I. 5 B.L.U.

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2 Copies of this

APPENDIX 'A'

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR PASSAGE

1. (a) COMMAND.....S.M.F.
 (b) LOCATION OF STATION.....YDINE

2. Particulars of applicant:-
 (a) NAME.....WATHEN A.H.G.
 (b) RANK.....Capt. Colonel
 (c) REGIMENTAL OR PERSONAL NUMBER.....20233
 (d) REGIMENT OR CORPS (if R.A. state branch) *.....D.W.R.
 (e) A & S Group * (details of deferment, if any).....Reg.
 (f) Date due to return UK on FITHON ~~1st Feb~~ 1947
 (Details of deferment, if any, with supporting certificate annexed) * 7083
 (g) Present appointments.....G.S.O.I.....S.B.L.V.
 (h) Date last left UK on present tour (Excluding LILOP).....4.11.1943
 (* to be filled in by Army personnel)

3. Particulars of family:-
 (a) Name of wife.....
 (b) Name (s) of child/children.....
 (c) Present address.....VERYAN.....
S. WATSON.....
WATSON.....
FORRESTER RD. BARKING.....BUCKS

4. (a) Priority claimed.....
 (b) Periods of service overseas since 1 Sep 39.
 From.....15. Sept. 1939 to 1. June 1940 Total.....8. 1/2.....months
 From.....4. Sept. 1943 to 1. Nov. 1946 Total.....37.....months
 Grand total.....45. 1/2.....months

(c) REGIMENTAL OR PERSONAL NUMBER # 20733
 (d) REGIMENT OR CORPS (if R.A. state branch) # D.A.R.
 (e) A & S Group # (details of deferment, if any) Reg.
 (f) Date due to return UK on FTHON 10 Feb 1947
 (Details of deferment, if any, with supporting certificate annexed) # 7083
 (g) Present appointment G.S.O. 1 5 B.L.U.
 (h) Date last left UK on present tour (Excluding LILOP) 4 Feb 1943
 (* to be filled in by Army personnel)

3. Particulars of family:-

(a) Name of wife
 (b) Name (s) of child/children Age Sex
 (c) Present address V. RYAN
 FURFIELD RD. RECONSTRUED
 Bucks

4. (a) Priority claimed.....

(b) Periods of service overseas since 1 Sep 39,

From 15 Sept 1939 to 1 June 1940 total 8 1/2 months
 From 4 Oct 1943 to May 1946 Total 37 months
 Grand total 45 1/2 months

(c) Remarks. These should include any information to justify giving the application preferential treatment within the proper priority e.g. compassionate cases in Priority 3.

(NOTE. A certified true copy of the Medical Board proceedings must be attached if priority 2 is claimed)

See attached

My wife was granted a passage to the UK in Jan 1946
 Due to the fact that it was necessary for my daughter to
 undergo an operation in Jan she was not able to accompany her
 mother.
 It is desired priority 2 passage be allotted at the earliest
 opportunity in early August as arrangements are being made
 for her to be escorted at this time.

5. For civilian applicants (vide para. 2(b) of this ACI) :

(a) Whether the appointment is for a fixed tenure:-

(i) If so, for how long.....

(ii) Probable date of return to UK.....

6. Signature of applicant..... *63 Lt Col. GSO S. B. L. U*

7. Recommendation of applicant's C.O./Head of Establishment

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief:

(a) The particulars set out above are correct.

(b) Suitable accommodation and facilities for medical and hospital treatment are available for the family.

(c) This officer/OR is likely to complete, by reason of formal contract, deferment of release or Pwion rights or otherwise, a period of two or more years service overseas from the beginning of his current tour.

(d) This officer/OR will continue to serve for a further 12 months in his present command.

I recommend that the application be granted.

(Signed).....
(C.O./Head of Establishment).

8. Recommended

(Signed).....
(Brigade etc., Comd)

9. Recommended

(Signed).....
(Divisional, etc. Comd).

10. Recommended

(Signed).....
(Corps etc. Comd)

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7. Recommendation of Applicant's C.O./Head of Establishment

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief:

- (a) The particulars set out above are correct.
- (b) Suitable accommodation and facilities for medical and hospital treatment are available for the family.
- (c) This officer/OR is likely to complete, by reason of formal contract, deferment of release or Prison rights or otherwise, a period of two or more years service overseas from the beginning of his current tour.

(a) This officer/OR will continue to serve for a further 12 months in his present command.

I recommend that the application be granted.

(Signed)
(C.O./Head of Establishment).

8. Recommended

(Signed)
(Brigade etc., Comd)

9. Recommended

(Signed)
(Divisional, etc. Comd).

10. Recommended

(Signed)
(Corps etc. Comd)

11. Recommendation by C.O.C. -in-f.

I am satisfied that this officer/OR is eligible under the terms of this AGI to have his family in this Command, and that suitable accommodation and facilities for medical and hospital treatment are available for the applicant's family.

I recommend that the application be granted.

(Signed)
(C.O.C. in C.)

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SUBJECT:- Accommodation - Married Officers and O.R's.

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.,
M.M.I.A.
R O M E
Q.001
12 March 1946

TO : The War Minister

1. Reports from MMIA Liaison Officers throughout ITALY lay stress on the uneasiness and lowering of morale of Officers and O.R's where no arrangements exist for the provision of accommodation for themselves (and their families) at Government expense.
2. It seems to me that this is a most important question particularly in view of the recent decision that the pay of Officers cannot be substantially increased.
3. Now that an increasing number of Barracks and other accommodation is being released by the Allies throughout ITALY I feel that it should be possible to organise the provision of some form of suitable family accommodation for Officers and N.C.O's of the regular cadre. 7681
4. It is certainly desirable, I might almost say essential, from the morale and efficiency point of view that the present conditions should be considerably improved.
5. I should be grateful if you would inform me as soon as possible what the present regulations are in regard to the provision of accommodation (or allowances in lieu); to what extent accommodation is being provided; and how you propose to improve conditions in the near future.

L. Browning

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Send copy for information.

to 5 Center.

Copy to:- List "B" - the above letter is forwarded for information.

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18URGENTHQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794, US ARMYTelephone:- 66501

Ref:- 33A1/Y

SUBJECT:- Repatriation of Families

22 Mar 46

Distribution "B" British

1. It has now been ruled by the War Office that the approval of HQ Army Welfare Services must first be obtained before wives can be repatriated to UK.
2. It is now therefore necessary for all future applications submitted under GRO 1011/45, for the repatriation of a wife to the UK, to show:-
 - a) Christian and Maiden names of wife.
 - b) Number, age and sex of children, if any.
 - c) Arm of service of husband (eg RA (Fd), RA (HAA)).
3. To avoid unnecessary delay, units are requested to ensure after submitting the application to this HQ, that a passport or emergency certificate is obtained (vide GRO 1011/45 para 7) and inoculations and vaccinations are up to date, and to notify this HQ when this has been done.

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J.W.EVANS,
Staff Capt,
for Lt-Col,
AA & QMG.

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HQ ROMF AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794, US ARMY

Telephone: - 66501

Ref: - 58A

SUBJECT: - Families Scheme "A"

26 Feb 46

List "B" British Distribution

1. In order to avoid unnecessary delay, all future applications will bear the following additional information.
2. To Para 4(c) of the application form add, when applicable, Remarks - Regulars. The date due for PYTHON and whether the applicant is willing to defer PYTHON if necessary, should be stated. 7079
3. To Para 4(c) of the application form add, when applicable, Remarks - Non Regulars. The Age/Service Group of the applicant and whether release has been deferred, and if so the period of deferment. The date due for PYTHON and whether the applicant is willing to defer PYTHON if necessary, should be stated.

J.W. EVANS,
Staff Capt,
for Lt-Col,
AA & QMG

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HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794 US ARMY

Telephone: 66601

Ref:- 58A/B/1

SUBJECT:- Families Scheme "B"

26 Feb 46

Distribution "B" British

Reference this HQ letter 58A/B of 11 Feb 46.

1. Insert a new paragraph number 17 to read as follows:

"Where husband and wife are living together in other than military accommodation provided under the scheme (ie in Eden or San Remo Hotels) rations may be drawn at the scale laid down for married families. Application will be made to this HQ in each case for the approval of the Commander British Troops ROME before such facilities are provided."

A.L.LOUDEN
Major
DAAG
for Lt Col
AA & QMG

Handwritten signature and initials
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HQ HOME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794 US ARMY
Telephone: 66601

Ref: 58A/B

11 Feb 46

SUBJECT: Families Scheme "B"

Distribution "D" British

1. The wives and families of British Service personnel now residing in the CMF will be entitled to certain facilities under a scheme known as Families Scheme "B".

2. Reference is made to this HQ letter 58 A of 31 Jan 46 in which applications were called for from eligible personnel.

3. These applications are being examined, and units will be informed when accommodation is available for the applicant and his family.

4. Except in any special cases which may arise, quarters will be provided as follows:

Officers - Hotel EDINBURGH
ORs - Hotel SAI REMO.

5. Application will be accepted by this HQ at any time on the proforma issued with this HQ letter 58A of 31 Jan 46.

ELIGIBILITY

Personnel will only be eligible if they have a period in excess of 3 months still to serve in this theatre and at present applications will not be accepted from those in Agg/Service Group 28 or below.

6. In cases where there are children by a previous marriage it may not be possible to provide accommodation for them, and on this account a soldier may be excluded from the scheme.

7. It is pointed out that accommodation for married families is limited and it may not be possible to include all applicants in this scheme.

8. The provision of accommodation for families from UK under Families Scheme "A" will take priority over Families Scheme "B".

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Distribution "P" British

1. The wives and families of British Service personnel now residing in the CMT will be entitled to certain facilities under a scheme known as Families Scheme "A".

2. Reference is made to this HQ letter 58 A of 31 Jan 46 in which applications were called for from eligible personnel.

3. These applications are being examined, and units will be informed when accommodation is available for the applicant and his family.

4. Except in any special cases which may arise, quarters will be provided as follows:-

- Officers - Hotel EDENBURGH
- CRS - Hotel SAN REMO.

5. Application will be accepted by this HQ at any time on the proforma issued with this HQ letter 58A of 31 Jan 46.

ELIGIBILITY

Personnel will only be eligible if they have a period in excess of 3 months still to serve in this theatre and at present applications will not be accepted from those in Age/Service Group 28 or below.

6. In cases where there are children by a previous marriage if may not be possible to provide accommodation for them, and on this account a soldier may be excluded from the scheme.

7. It is pointed out that accommodation for married families is limited and it may not be possible to include all applicants in this scheme.

8. The provision of accommodation for families from UK under Families Scheme "A" will take priority over Families Scheme "B".

9. A soldier may make application for quarters for his wife if she is residing outside Italy but in CMT (ie, resident in GREECE or NORTH AFRICA) and if so granted quarters his wife will be given free passage to his station.

10. Scale of baggage which may be carried in these circumstances is as follows:-

- Officers' Wives: 12 cwt per head
- Children: 135 lbs per head
- CRS' Wives: 4 cwt per head
- Children: 112 lbs per head

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11. In addition 56 lbs per head hand luggage may be carried.
12. The detailed instructions for the provision of Accommodation, Rations, Transport, Light and Documentation, Pay and Allowances, etc. are the same as per Families Scheme "A" and are contained in this HQ Provisional Administration Instructions for married Families" (Ref Q121/23 dated 24 Dec 45) as amended by Amendment No 1 (Ref Q121/23 of 17 Jan 46).
13. The following additional instructions will apply to Families Scheme "B":
- The wives and families of officers and other ranks residing in this Theatre should be protected against the following diseases:-
- by vaccination
 - by TAB inoculation
 - by TAV inoculation
- Smallpox
Enteric group disease
Typhus

In addition, the protective inoculation of children against diphtheria is strongly recommended.

Special examinations (e.g. X-ray, blood tests, serological examinations, etc.) will be charged as laid down by Allowance Regulations 1944 Article 71 para 9.

14. In the case of Officers or other Ranks who are not eligible under this scheme owing to the fact that the husband has less than three months to serve in this theatre, application can be made for the husband to live at the wife's place of residence.
15. Permission can be granted by the soldiers' Commanding Officer subject to the following conditions:
- (a) The place of residence will be inspected under arrangements to be made by AIMS, Rome Area Allied Command, and passed as suitable;
 - (b) Application will be made to 52 Town Major, ROME, who will issue the soldier with the necessary authority to live in a private residence in ROME.
16. These wives and families will be entitled to Medical and Dental treatment, and RFI rations can be drawn by the husband through his own unit for his wife and family on the same basis as Medical treatment and RFI supplies are provided under Families Scheme "B".
17. These wives and families will not be entitled to rations.

The wives and families of officers and other ranks serving in this Theatre should be protected against the following diseases:-

- by vaccination
- by TAB inoculation
- by TAV inoculation

In addition, the protective inoculation of children against diphtheria is strongly recommended.

Special examinations (e.g. X-ray, blood tests, serological examinations, etc.) will be charged as laid down by Allowance Regulations 1944 Article 71 para 2.

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- (b) Application will be made to 52 Town Major, ROME, who will issue the soldier with the necessary authority to live in a private residence in ROME.

16. These wives and families will be entitled to Medical and Dental treatment, and MFI rations can be drawn by the husband through his own unit for his wife and family on the same basis as Medical treatment and MFI supplies are provided under Families Scheme.

17. These wives and families will not be entitled to rations.

A. L. LOUDEN
 Major
 DAAG
 for Lt Col
 AA & QMG

HQ ROMB AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794 US ARMY

Telephone: 66671

SUBJECT:- Repatriation of Families

Ref:- 3341/Y

11 Feb 46

Distribution "B" British

1. Information has been received that a new ACI concerning eligibility for passages of families between stations, is at present being compiled.
2. In order to assist the planning of this ACI, details are requested as soon as possible of all families resident in countries other than those in which husbands are serving (except in UK) in respect of whom applications for repatriation have, or have not, been submitted.
3. This information should be set out as under, and submitted in duplicate:-

Particulars of Husband

Rank, Name, Number and Initials

A/S Group

Nationality

Country of Normal Residence

Address

Particulars of Wife

Name

Maiden name

Nationality

Country of Normal Residence

Address

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S. B. R. O. V.

A/ee

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Distribution "B" British

1. Information has been received that a new ACI concerning eligibility for passages of families between stations, is at present being compiled.
2. In order to assist the planning of this ACI, details are requested as soon as possible of all families resident in countries other than those in which husbands are serving (except in UK) in respect of whom applications for repatriation have, or have not, been submitted.
3. This information should be set out as under, and submitted in duplicate:-

Particulars of Husbands

Rank, Name, Number and Initials

A/S Group
 Nationality
 Country of Normal Residence
 Address

Particulars of Wife

Name
 Maiden name
 Nationality
 Country of Normal Residence
 Address

REMARKS

T.A'HERN
 Staff Captain,
 for Lt-Col

AMG

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23 Jan 46

Subject: - Families Scheme 'B'

- AFHQ (6 - 2 for Command Accounts)
- HQ BTA (40)
- Rear HQ 13 Coms (40)
- HQ 2 District (40)
- HQ 3 District (40)
- HQ LF(G) (40)
- HQ BINA (42)
- HQ ROME Area Allied Command (42)

1. It has been decided that wives and families of BRITISH service personnel (whether originally BRITISH, DOMINION, AMERICAN or foreign-born) if they are now residing in CWF should be entitled to certain privileges.

2. Suitable accommodation in this theatre is very limited and it is, therefore, not possible to provide married quarters for all the personnel covered by para 1 above. In general the following rules will govern the allocation of quarters:-

- (a) In view of the longer separation involved, allocations of accommodation for Married Families Scheme 'A' will take priority over Married Families Scheme 'B'.
- (b) Neither RE Works Services nor Ord Stores and equipment will be used for the preparation of accommodation for Scheme 'B', if it is to the detriment of other works or the preparation of Scheme 'A'.
- (c) No quarters will be allotted unless the husband has a period of more than 3 months further service in the Command. Priority will be given to those husbands with the longest period of service still to complete in this Command.

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3. Formations and Districts etc. will maintain records of families eligible for Married Families Scheme 'B' and as accommodation becomes available will allot accommodation in accordance with para 2 above.

4. The benefits of this Scheme will be extended only to those families for whom a quarter has been provided in the husband's station, and will commence from 1 Feb 46.

5. Within the Theatre passages to enable wives and families to join entitled BRITISH service personnel at their station will be FREE by sea or rail.

6. Entry of families into countries of CWF or other countries in CWF (e.g. entry to ITALY ex GREECE) will be subject at all times to security clearance through "I" channels.

7. Scales of Damage

Officers' wives - 42-cwt. per head.
Officers' children - 135 lbs. per head.

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1. It has been decided that wives and families of BRITISH service personnel (whether originally BRITISH, DOMINION, AMERICAN or foreign-born) if they are now residing in CMT should be entitled to certain privileges.
2. Suitable accommodation in this theatre is very limited and it is, therefore, not possible to provide married quarters for all the personnel covered by para 1 above. In general the following rules will govern the allocation of quarters:-
 - (a) In view of the longer separation involved, allocations of accommodation for Married Families Scheme 'A' will take priority over Married Families Scheme 'B'.
 - (b) Neither III Works Services nor Ord Stores and equipment will be used for the preparation of accommodation for Scheme 'B', if it is to the detriment of other works or the preparation of Scheme 'A'.
 - (c) No quarters will be allotted unless the husband has a period of more than 3 months further service in the Command. Priority will be given to those husbands with the longest period of service still to complete in this Command.
3. Formations and Districts etc. will maintain records of families eligible for Married Families Scheme 'B' and as accommodation becomes available will allot accommodation in accordance with para 2 above.
4. The benefits of this Scheme will be extended only to those families for whom a quarter has been provided in the husband's station, and will commence from 1 Feb 46.
5. Within the Theatre passages to enable wives and families to join entitled BRITISH service personnel at their station will be FREE by sea or rail.
6. Entry of families into countries of CMT ex other countries in CMT (e.g. entry to ITALY ex GREECE) will be subject at all times to security clearance through "I" channels.

7. Scale of Baggage

Officers' wives	-	12-cwt. per head.
Officers' children	-	135 lbs. per head.
Other Ranks' wives	-	4-cwt. per head.
Other Ranks' children	-	112 lbs. per head.

In addition, 36 lbs. per head hand luggage is allowed.

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8. Accommodation

GHQ letter 6986/1/0(Maint) dated 25 Oct 45, Part I, refers. (SARO Serial 5/46 refers).

Since accommodation is being provided in requisitioned premises in lieu of married quarters, officers will cease to be entitled to MA and other rations will be liable to the usual abatement of their family allowance in respect of provision of quarters at the scale laid down in para 33 of Army Order 135/45. This ruling applies equally to BRITISH service personnel married to members of the BRITISH Women's Services. Otherwise normal allowances will be admissible.

9. Light and Fuel

GHQ GMP letter 2545/11/1(Maint) dated 26 Nov 45 refers. (SARO Serial 5/46 refers).

10. Transport

GHQ GMP letter 2545/11/0(Maint) dated 26 Nov 45 refers. (SARO Serial 5/46 refers).

11. Rations

Rations will be supplied on ATR scale as follows:-

- (a) Wives and children over 10 years draw 6 rations weekly.
- (b) Children under 10 years draw 4 rations weekly.
- (c) Rations supplied to the families of officers will be charged to the officer concerned at the Higher Rate of Ration Allowance for other ranks or auxiliaries (as notified in GPOs) abated by 6d per ration.
- (d) For rations supplied to their families other ranks will be charged the excess over entitlement (vide Allowance Regulations 1944, para 30).
- (e) Payment will be effected as laid down in GEO 656/45, para 7.
- (f) Families may deal with EFT if qualified under the terms of War Office letter 103/44/7166 Q25 dated 29 Dec 45 (Annexure 1).

12. Medical

Wives and families of officers are not entitled to free hospital treatment, although they may be given free medical treatment in their quarters, or as out-patients at a Military Hospital. When admitted to hospital a charge of 12/- a day will be raised for each member of the family admitted.

Wives and families of other ranks will be entitled to free hospital treatment except in cases of confinement when a charge of 1/- a day will be raised.

The Officer in Medical Charge of the unit on whose strength the husband is absent will normally be responsible for medical attention.

The hospitals in which in-patient treatment can be afforded will be notified by Districts etc.

Wives and families of officers and other ranks residing in this Theatre

refers).

10. Transport

CHQ CIP Letter 2515/11/1(Maint) dated 26 Nov 45 refers. (SARO Serial 3/46 refers).

11. Rations

Rations will be supplied on AFS scale as follows:-

- (a) Wives and children over 10 years draw 6 rations weekly.
- (b) Children under 10 years draw 4 rations weekly.
- (c) Rations supplied to the families of officers will be charged to the officer concerned at the Higher Rate of Ration Allowance for other ranks or auxiliaries (as notified in GAOs) abated by 6d per ration.
- (d) For rations supplied to their families other ranks will be charged the excess over entitlement (vide Allowance Regulations 1944, Para 59).
- (e) Payment will be effected as laid down in GPO 656/45, para 7.
- (f) Families may deal with ERF if qualified under the terms of War Office letter 183/300/7166 Q28 dated 29 Dec 45 (Annexure 1).

12. Medical

Wives and families of officers are not entitled to free hospital treatment, although they may be given free medical treatment in their quarters, or as out-patients at a Military Hospital. When admitted to hospital a charge of 12/- a day will be raised for each member of the family admitted.

Wives and families of other ranks will be entitled to free hospital treatment except in cases of confinement when a charge of 1/- a day will be raised.

The Officer in Medical Charge of the unit on whose strength the husband is borne will normally be responsible for medical attention.

The hospitals in which in-patient treatment can be afforded will be notified by Districts etc.

The wives and families of officers and other ranks residing in this theatre should be protected against the following diseases:-

- Smallpox - by vaccination
- Enteric group disease - by TAB inoculation
- Typhus - by TAV inoculation

In addition, the prophylactic inoculation of children against diphtheria is strongly recommended.

Special examinations (e.g. X-ray, blood tests, microscopical examinations, etc) will be charged as laid down by Allowance Regulations 1944 Article 71 para 9.

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Dental Treatment(a) Wives and Children of Officers

When a registered British civilian dental surgeon is not available wives and families of officers may be given emergency dental treatment by an Army dental officer at the public expense, provided that this work does not interfere with the efficient treatment of the Troops.

(b) Wives and Children of Other Ranks

Wives and children of other ranks in CEF may be given dental treatment as recommended by officers of the Army Dental Corps, provided that they are able to attend an Army Dental Officer and this does not interfere with the efficient treatment of the Troops.

(c) Supply, renewal and repair of Dentures

Artificial dentures may only be supplied, renewed or repaired to wives and families of officers and other ranks in CEF on repayment at rates laid down from time to time and recovery of charges will be made through the officers' or other ranks' accounts.

It is pointed out that the manpower resources of the Army Dental Corps are at present stretched to the utmost and this work can only be undertaken at the discretion of the Dental Officer.

14. Documentation

Immediately on the arrival of the wife (and children) of an officer or other ranks in the husband's station the unit concerned will report the fact to HQ and London on AF W3012A. The age and sex of the children will be stated. The casualty should be published in the following form:-

"Wife (and children (age and sex)) arrived and residing with husband
 Ref....."

At the same time the unit will report change of address of next of kin on AFs W3010A, 3011A or 3012A.

15. Pay and Allowances

(a) Arrangements are being made for the local payment by the Command Paymaster of a monthly allowance from Officers' Pay and Allowances. Pending the issue of detailed instructions, officers who are residing with their families in CEF, including AUSTRIA, and who require additional funds should apply to the Command Paymaster, No. 8 Base Command Pay Office.

(b) Payment to wives of other ranks of Family Allowances (after abatement for quarters has been made, vide para. 8 of this instruction), Qualifying Allowance and of any Voluntary Allowance in issue, will be made through the instant account of the nearest convenient static unit (e.g. Town Major or Camp Commandant) who will be notified by the Command Paymaster of the weekly amount to be issued.

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(c) Supply, renewal and repair of Dentures

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Immediately on the arrival of the wife (and children) of an officer or other ranks in the husband's station the unit concerned will report the fact to GHQ 2nd Echelon on AF W3012A. The age and sex of the children will be stated. The casualty should be published in the following form:-

"wife (and children (age and sex)) arrived and residing with husband
"at....."

At the same time the unit will report change of address of next of kin on AFs W3010A, 3011A or 3012A.

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(c) It will be the responsibility of the officer in whom control and supervision of quarters is vested to render casualties to GHQ 2nd Echelon on AFs W 3010A, 3011A or 3012A. This officer will also be responsible for notifying the Command Paymaster of the occupation or vacation of quarters, composition of the family and of the unit imprest account through which payment is to be made.

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16. Other locally married families

(a) Wives and families of BRITISH service personnel who are not entitled to the provision of quarters under Scheme 'B' by virtue of the fact that they will NOT serve overseas for a further 3 months may be permitted the following privileges at the discretion of the local Commander (not below the rank of full Colonel) advised by his Medical adviser:-

- (i) To live out in the wife's accommodation or other civilian accommodation provided under private arrangements.
- (ii) Draw EPI rations on a similar scale as that for Families Scheme 'B' but only through his unit.
- (b) Such wives and families will also be entitled to Medical or Dental treatment.

17. Admission to Clubs, Canteens, etc.

- (a) Wives of officers will be entitled to enter Officers' Clubs when accompanied by their husbands. Wives of OR will be entitled to enter OR clubs, canteens, hostels, etc when accompanied by their husbands.
- (b) Wives may at the discretion of local Commanders be entitled to enter clubs, etc. as in (a) above on production of certificate of identity.

(Sgd) W.D. MORGAN Lt Col

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G-in-C

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(1) To have cut in the water supply and to have the water supply cut off.

(11) Draw RFI rations on a similar scale as that for Families Scheme 'B' but only through his unit.

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Subject:- Families Scheme 'B'

AQ 172

11 Feb 46

All Units 201 Sub Area

amended

The attached copy of GHQ COM letter 9960/A4 dated 28 Jan 46 is forwarded herewith for information and action as necessary.

1. The accommodation at present available in the Sub Area is insufficient to meet demands for Married Families under scheme 'A' and therefore there is no immediate possibility of accommodation being made available for Married Families under scheme 'B'.
2. As and when accommodation becomes available it will be allocated in order of priority in accordance with para 2 of the attached GHQ COM letter. In order to maintain accurate records at this HQ all units will render a return giving particulars of all eligible personnel in accordance with Appendix 'A' attached to reach this HQ by not later than 18 Feb 46. Subsequent moves of personnel in or out of the unit which necessitate an alteration to this return will be notified to this HQ immediately.

In the field
HFF/las

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Major
DAA & QMG
201 Sub Area

Copy to:- HQ Desert Air Force
AMC UDINE Province
Welfare
ST
Orl
SCF
CF (RC)

Subject:- Repatriation of Families to UK

Feb

AO 173

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8 Feb 46

Distribution:- All Units

1. Units will report to this HQ by 11 Feb 46 details and locations of any families resident in countries other than ITALY or UK whose repatriation is required. Units will state whether application has or has not already been submitted.
2. NIL returns are NOT required.

W. Thompson Capt

Major
DAA & TAG
201 Sub Area

In the field
JBK/las

B 9/2

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Subject:- Repatriation foreign-born wives.

AQ 175

2 Feb 46

All Units

1. Report to reach this HQ by 1200 hours 5 Feb 46
 - (a) Christian name
 - (b) Maiden name
 - (c) No., Rank and name of husband

of all wives for whose repatriation application has already been submitted under GEO 1011/45 but for whom calling-forward instructions have NOT yet been received.

2. WIL returns are NOT required.

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B 3/12
 Thompson Capt
 Major
 DAA & QMG
 201 Sub Area

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Subject: Families to CMF

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

A 392

24 Nov '45.

To : All B.L.Us.

In the event of a further allocation of vacancies in the Families to CMF Scheme, applications for vacancies should be made through your local Administrative HQs and not through this HQ.

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M. H. Richardson
for Major General,
M.M.I.A. *Spencer*

MHR/ccc.

MHR

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 3

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Time Special Instructions

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FROM (A)

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For Action

TO

HQ 59 AREA

(AF For Information (INFO))

Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

AQ/2 (.) Unclassified (.) Ref your 33 A 2 of 14 (.) Herewith applicants in accordance with para 4(b) of your letter (.) ONE (.) Capt P.H. NELSON (.) Wife (.) Priority 3 (.) Non Regular (.) TWO (.) Major T.P. LOCKOCK MC (.) Wife and two children (.) Priority 3 (.) Regular (.) THREE (.) S/Cdr LYON (.) Wife and one child (.) Priority 3 (.) Regular

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SUBJECT:- FAMILIES IN CAMP.

RA/34
Copy raised to Camp 2

59 Area.
33 A 2.
18 Oct 45.

All Units.

Ref GHQ CMF letter 9948/A4 dated 3 Oct 45 forwarded with this HQ letter 33 A 2 dated 14 Oct 45.

DISTWO signal A/245(O) of 16 Oct is repeated for information and action as necessary.

"A/245(O) Ref GHQ CMF letter dated 3 Oct 45 amend as follows (.)

A (.) FIRST PAGE LINE 6 AFTER (.) QUOTE (.) BE ALLOWED TO BRING THEIR FAMILIES OUT (.) UNQUOTE (.) ADD NEW SENTENCE (.) QUOTE (.) THIS WILL BE KNOWN AS FAMILIES SCHEME A (.) UNQUOTE (.) B (.) PAGE 2 PARA 4 DELETE (.) QUOTE (.) AND WILL BE RECOGNISED AS FAMILIES UNDER THIS SCHEME (.) UNQUOTE (.) AND SUBSTITUTE (.) QUOTE (.) AND WILL BE DEALT WITH UNDER A SEPARATE SCHEME WHICH WILL BE KNOWN AS FAMILIES SCHEME B (.) UNQUOTE "

FGD/J.

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Done
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& CMG.

AQ/34

Copy passed to Camp DSUBJECT:- Families in CMP.All Units.59 Area.
33 A 2.
14 Oct 45.

1. War Office have intimated that an ACI will be published very shortly giving permission for a certain number of families to come out to the CMP.
 2. Attached is a copy of GHQ CMP letter reference 9948/44 dated 3 Oct 45 giving a certain amount of advanced information.
 3. It will be seen that
 - (a) The quota of 50 for the whole of 2 District will only allow highest priorities to partake in the scheme.
 - (b) Qualifications for eligibility cover
 - (i) Regulars
 - (ii) Other Military and Civilian Personnel who have contracted to serve for a minimum of 2 years or until general demobilization ~~1946~~
 4. (a) Addressees will NOT forward proformas until called for. It is pointed out that there may be amendments to the scheme and additional details required.
 - (b) As soon as possible after receipt of this letter addressees will forward to this HQ by immediate signal the following information, showing separately the number of individuals in each family:
 - (i) Number of applicants in priority 2 as detailed in para 2 of the attached GHQ CMP letter.
 - (ii) Number of applicants in priority 3 as detailed in para 2 of attached GHQ CMP letter showing (a) regulars and (b) non-regulars.
- Return called for in para 4(b) ~~is~~ created as urgent and rendered by immediate signal at the earliest possible moment.
5. Addressees will ensure that all nominations forwarded comply with conditions of eligibility laid down in the attached GHQ CMP letter.

AG/J.

[Signature]
Lt Col.
AA & QMG.

COPY

GHQ, CMF.
9948/At.
3 Oct 45.Subject:- FAMILIES IN CMF.To:- HQ BTA
HQ XIII Corps
HQ No.2 District
HQ BTMA
HQ Rome Area Allied Command

Copy to:- HQ Land Forces GREECE.

With reference to AFHQ signal C 24278 of 1 Oct 45, the War Office have intimated that an ACI will be published very shortly giving permission for a limited number of families to come out to CMF forthwith.

The following information has been received in advance of the ACI and is given to enable you to select the individuals who may be allowed to bring their families out. *This will be known as families scheme A*

1. ELIGIBILITY.

Families of Regular Officers and Other Ranks serving on Regular engagements and of military and civilian personnel who have contracted to serve overseas for a minimum tour of 2 years or until general demobilization.

2. PRIORITIES.

Priority 1. When a family's presence is considered by the War Office necessary for official reasons.

Priority 2. In extreme compassionate cases when the husband is a chronic invalid confirmed by a Medical Board and likely to remain in present location for at least 12 months and the wife's presence would be of material assistance to well being or recovery.

Priority 3. When husband is serving overseas and has NOT less than 12 months still to serve in present command.

It will be appreciated that the eligibility defined in para 1 and the Priority 3 quoted in para 2 appear to be at variance with each other. Moreover, in this theatre and under present conditions, it is difficult to judge whether or not an individual has not less than 12 months still to serve in this command.

You should therefore take it that the ACI may be considered to be applicable primarily to Regular Officers and Other Ranks; thereafter to Non-Regular military and civilian personnel who have contracted to serve for 2 years or until general demobilization. Personnel under either category will only be eligible if there is no reason to suppose that they are likely to return to the UK under 12 months.

It must be made quite clear that visits of families for limited periods will not be approved, and there will therefore be no question of the retention in the UK of public accommodation or allowances in lieu.

/3. SELECTION.

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3. SELECTION.

By Formation and Unit Commanders. No application will be considered unless the local military authority is satisfied that suitable accommodation is available for the family concerned.

4. INITIAL QUOTAS.

130 for BTA
 80 for XIII Corps
 50 for 2 District
 165 for 3 District (including O2E)
 20 for AFHQ
 10 for Rome Area Allied Command
 5 for BTNA

Locally married wives, i.e. Italians, etc, and Service wives released in the theatre may be considered to be additional to the above quotas and will be recognised as "families" under this scheme. *be dealt with under a separate scheme which will be known as families scheme B*

5. PASSAGES.

These will be free, probably by hospital train via the MEDLOC route. The grant of a passage will carry entitlement of return passage.

Scales of baggage have not yet been fixed, but owing to lack of accommodation on channel steamers and trains, the allowance is likely to be very limited.

Personnel whose families proceed overseas from UK to join them, NOT being eligible for a passage under the ACI will NOT be entitled to reimbursement passage money or eligible for return passage at public expense. Entitlement to allowances will normally be at standard rates admissible in the UK and NOT at any special rates appropriate to Overseas Commands.

6. APPLICATIONS.

Details re submission of applications will follow.

7. ACCOMMODATION.

Requisitioned accommodation at normal accepted scale will be supplied without cost in lieu of married quarters. In this case, there will be NO entitlement for Officers to FLA and Other Ranks will be liable to usual abatement of their family allowance in respect of provision of quarters. Otherwise normal allowances will be admissible under the terms of ACI about to be published.

8. LIGHT AND FUEL.

Authorised at home scales. For localities where these scales are inappropriate, further instructions will follow.

9. TRANSPORT.

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9. TRANSPORT.

Reasonable use of WD transport will be permitted for families in areas where public transport facilities are inadequate. Further details follow.

10. RATIONS.

These will be supplied to families on the ATS scale as follows:

Wives and children over 10 years draw 6 rations weekly.

Children under 10 years draw 4 rations weekly.

Officers to be charged in full. Other Ranks to be charged excess over entitlement. (See AR 1945 para 30) Current charge of full ration is 2/9.

Families may deal with EFI if qualified under the terms of 103/Gen/7166(Q2B) of 29 Dec 43 (see Annexure 1).

11. CLOTHING.

Owing to the extremes of climate in ITALY and to the fact that no local stocks of clothing are available from either military or civilian sources, the provision of additional clothing coupons is agreed in principle. Detailed scale is under consideration by the Board of Trade.

12. MEDICAL.

Provision of free medical attention for families of regular personnel is permissible under normal rules. Extension of these facilities to non-regular families raises difficulties but is being considered by the War Office. 7664

13. GENERAL.

There is no possibility of the provision of allowances above normal entitlements.

The above is NOT the guaranteed final version but any alterations will NOT involve major variations.

Will addressees please inform GHQ CMF by signal, the number of actual individuals involved within the quotas referred to in para 4 above. This information is required urgently in order to arrange the details of the movement of the families from UK to CMF.

(sgd) MWM MACLEOD.
Major-General.
DAG.

MWMG/jc

COPYANNEXURE 1.ATTACHMENT TO CIRCULAR C.EFI 180 OF
6.2.45

103/Gen/7166(Q.2.L.)

THE WAR OFFICE (Q,2,b)
Metropole Buildings
Northumberland Avenue.
London WC 2.
29th December 1943.

Sir,

Persons entitled to deal at NAAFI Establishments
Overseas.

1. I am commanded by the Army Council to inform you that, under regulations made before the war, the following persons only are entitled to purchase goods from Navy, Army & Air Force Institutes establishments conducted for the Army or RAF :-

- (a) Officers (on full or half pay) and other ranks of the Army and RAF with their families and servants.
- (b) NAAFI personnel.
- (c) Civilians employed on military or RAF service in barracks or camps or on WD or Air Ministry property, including Air Ministry officials stationed abroad who are specially authorized by a GOC-in-C or an AOC. Such persons must be provided with a pass or written authority.

2. Since the outbreak of war certain other classes of persons have been given permission under various local arrangements to purchase goods from NAAFI establishments.

With a view to conserving NAAFI stocks which are primarily intended for the use of HM Forces and to obviating abuse, it is desirable that fresh instructions should be issued in order that all classes of persons who may be authorized to deal with the NAAFI should be strictly defined.

3. The Army Council, in agreement with the Board of Admiralty, the Air Ministry and the NAAFI Council, has decided that the following persons and bodies only, in addition to those referred to in paragraph 1 above, may be given as a temporary wartime measure permission to deal at NAAFI establishments :

- (a) Officers and Other Ranks of Allied Forces and their wives and children under 16 years of age, provided that they have no canteen facilities of their own.
- (b) Wives and children under 16 years of age locally enlisted or commissioned personnel of HM Forces.
- (c) Recognised British Service Welfare Organisation (but not individual members thereof)

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- (d) Directly State paid British civilian employees of the UK Government other than those mentioned in para 1, including their families, but excluding the employees of bodies such as U.K.C.C. and B.O.A.C. whose employees are not state paid.
- (e) Directly state paid British civilian employees of a Dominion Government serving outside their Dominion including their families, provided that they have no canteen facilities of their own.
- (g) Members of the British or Allied Mercantile Marine (for individual purchases only but not for supplies for ships).
- (h) Recognised clubs or canteens for members of the British or Allied Mercantile Marine.
4. In certain instances, owing to the fact that no alternative source of supply exists, other civilians may be permitted to purchase, on the understanding that the permits are withdrawn immediately if any alternative source of supply becomes available.
5. Permits must be issued under local arrangements to all the individuals referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4 to whom it is decided to give authority to deal, except those referred to in paragraph 3(g) and these permits must be produced on demand at the establishments at which the individuals are authorised to deal. The local regulations governing the issue of these permits must be drawn up with the greatest care in order to safeguard the concession against abuse.
6. In the event of the local government objecting to any of the civilian persons or bodies referred to in paragraph 3 and 4 being permitted to deal at a NAAFI establishment on account of the terms of any existing agreement in respect of Customs Concessions, the permits issued to such persons will be withdrawn.
7. If, in the opinion of the Senior Naval, Army or RAF Officer, after consultation with the Senior Officers of the Other Services concerned, and with the NAAFI, the granting of permits to the classes of persons referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4 would adversely affect the availability of NAAFI supplies for the Forces, such permits should not be granted and any existing ones should be withdrawn.
8. Purchases made under the arrangements indicated in this instruction must be paid for at the time of purchase. The usual rate of discount will be allowed.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
(signed) G.W. LAMBERT

