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MESSAGE OUT

FROM :- HQ 1 AGRA

TO:- List 'A'

10 K. C. B.

A 44/6 (.) ENCLASS (.) FOLLOWING RULING RECEIVED FROM WAR OFFICE (.)
LEAVE SHOULD BE STOPPED IN CASES WHERE DOX WOULD OTHERWISE RESULT (.)
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18/11

[Signature]
Capt

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ARMY FORM 2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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Transmission Instructions

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FROM
(A)

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For Action

M H I A R O M M

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

GEL, 2nd LCHOLON

Originator's No.

A/47 (.) UNCLASSIFIED(.) Ref your A 920 dated 19 Aug (.)
 MAJOR V.R. JOHNSON (138142) Gen. List extending deferrals 6131
 end of October

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
 BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT } WIRELESS

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OFFICERS DEFERMENT

MEMO LROF NR ~~5577~~ 8702 - PRIORITY -

QVR 4

FROM HQ ~~MMIA~~ 191015B

TO 1-2-3-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12 BLU'S

REF. A 949

UNCLASSIFIED



IN ORDER TO FACILITATE REPLACEMENT OF OFFERS FOR THOSE TAKING PYTHON/
RELEASE ETC REQUEST EARLIEST INFORMATION OF OFFICERS' INTENTIONS (.)
1,3,10 BLU'S (.) CONFIRM PERIOD MAJ H.W. HAMILTON (130364)
R DERKS MAJ M. BUGLA S S (16675) RTR CAPT D.W. CLARKE
(318351) RAOC HAVE DEFERRED P Y T H O N (.) 10 BLU (.) INTIMATE
WHETHER MAJ H.M. DAVIE (42365) DWR DEFERRING P Y T H O N (.)
5 BLU (.) INFORMATION REQUIRED AS TO WHETHER MAJ V.R. JOHNSTON
(138142) GEN LIST IS EXTENDING DEFERRMENT BEYOND ONE MONTH

BT 191015B

SENT NR 8702 0950B HTH DB

RD 8702 (J R G) AT (0945) (B3)

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SUBJECT : - Deferment of Release - Officers

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (LHIA) R O M E
A 380/135

15 Aug 46.

TO :- 5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT.

T/Maj. A.A. BINNINGTON (88167) E.Yorks.A/S Gp 28 DV/2

Application to defer release under 'Gentleman's' Agreement for one month (to 23 Aug) has been approved by RAAC. The necessary casualty is being published by this HQ, copy to you.

Please inform officer.

JHM/dah

Gov Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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23 July

23 Aug

Only

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MBHF V LRGF NC 754 CVR4

FROM JNIA 101045B

TO AFHQ

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SIGNALS
OCC TO DOV of Capt WATSON

INFO 1 BLU 4 BLU 5 BLU DMS GHQ

BT

U 936. UNCLASSIFIED. YOUR C 57417 OF 131415. VERBAL INFORMATION
RECEIVED THAT ~~REDACTED~~ CAPTAIN WATSON IS APPLYING FOR INTERVIEW
MS WITH REGARD TO HIS APPLICATION TO DV/1 WHICH HAS NOT REPEAT
NOT BEEN APPROVED VIDE GHQ LETTER 12139A9 OF 11 JULY

BT

~~CITE HIS AS PER COPY ALSO VIDE AS PER COPY~~

SENT NR 7544 BA B1 K

RD NR7544 AT 2024 AF, AR KK

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Subject:- Unification of D.O.V. Procedure.

HQ 1 Army Gp RA

AQ 158/3/1

9 Aug 46

List 'A'

Directives issued under u/m ref of dated EME/1272/14/A 24 July, EME/1272/14/A 24 July and EME/30/A/ 3 Aug refers.

1. Release dates for A/S Groups up to Group 40 are known.

2. Previous directive issued under date 3 Aug 46 indicated that D.O.V. action must be contemplated for all Groups up to 45.

3. The object of the present directive is to ensure that uniformity of action is taken by REME Unit Comdrs throughout 13 Corps.

4. As has already been stated due warning must be given and 28 days is considered the minimum notice. This does not mean however that the actual applications should be submitted now for all the A/S Groups. To apply to D.O.V. personnel in a Group above 40 now is tantamount to block action; what is required is that personnel should be verbally warned and that six weeks before their Gp release date, application to D.O.V. should then be submitted.

5. Every endeavour must be made to ensure that situations do not arise where one REME installation DOV's certain trades and another may be releasing or not applying to defer personnel in the same A/S Gp. Any personnel for whom DOV action is not contemplated will be reported to this HQ. They will be redistributed between units so that the minimum deferments are necessary and that maximum releases may be effected thereby, after consideration of the relative merits of the appeals. In this way fairness in the operation of DOV will be ensured.

6. The u/m table shows Groups and release dates and column 3 shows the date at which action to DOV should be taken. It is put at 6 clear weeks ahead in each case.

A/S Group	Release Date	Date of initiation of DOV action
38	3 Sep	immediately
39	16 Sep	immediately
40	27 Sep	16 Aug
41	Ø	26 Aug
42	Ø	5 Sep
43	Ø	15 Sep
44	Ø	25 Sep
45	Ø	5 Oct

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Ø Dates for the release of Groups later than 40 have not yet been published. Dates for the initiation of D.O.V. Action are given at intervals of 10 days purely as a guide, and should not be taken as an official indication as to the expected dates of release.

TJL /vv

SK *Amth* *Glf* *MaJ*
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Subject:- DOV - ORs.

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HQ 1 Army Gp RA

AC 168/3/1

9 Aug 46

List 'A'

1. In view of the fact that the present combined holdings of the undermentioned Rank and Trades:-

Sets
Radio Mechs
Clerks

within R. Signal Units in 13 Corps are below the combined minimum totals required as recently agreed by R. Signals Unit Commanders with Formation Commanders, deferment of these personnel is now necessary. DOV action will be instituted forthwith.

2. It is stressed that at the present time it is not possible to forecast the duration for which DOV of these personnel must of necessity apply. The greatest possible efforts are, however, being made to obtain the reinforcements required and you will be informed immediately any changes in the situation become imminent.

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SK Amintea

MAJ
DAA & CMG

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Subject:- Release - Voluntary Deferment.

HQ 1 Army Gp RA

AQ 168/3

8 Aug 46

List 'A'

1. All individuals applying to defer release for any period whatsoever, must sign a certificate to the effect that, they fully understand that if they are retained in the Army, they will be subject to the normal rules regarding transfer, posting, promotion, pay etc.
2. A certificate to this effect is embodied in para 13 of the proforma application to defer release, Appendix 'B' to CRO 541/45.
3. There can be no exception to this rule, and applications received that do not contain the required certificate will not be accepted.

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S/H *Amittlen* C/H
DAA & QMG
Maj

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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Ref. No.

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FROM
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Originator

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For Action

O. i/c 2nd BATTALION GIB., CMC

TO

* (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

A/27 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) Please confirm receipt of our A/27/51 on
 MAJOR JOHNSTON's deferment of release (.) CHQ decision still
 awaited

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Subject: Release - Extension of Voluntary Deferment.

HQ 1 Army Gp RA

AQ 168/3

Aug 46

List 4

Reference GRCs 541/45 and 184/46.

1. Authority is given for officers and other ranks of all arms (including Women's Services) who have been or who may in future be permitted to defer their release for either 6 months or 1 year, to extend their period of deferment as under:

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- (b) extension from 1 year DV (1) to 18 months DV (18).

This concession will be subject to review at a later date and may possibly be withdrawn. Individuals who are permitted to vary their deferment under this authority will NOT be affected by its subsequent withdrawal.

2. Applicants for extension of deferment under para 1 above must be suitable in all respects to continue to serve in their present rank (or higher acting or temporary rank) in regimental units of their own Arm or in their present type of staff or extra-regimental employment.

3. It is desirable to avoid short extensions wherever possible and eligible individuals who are willing to continue serving will therefore be encouraged to defer their release initially for one of the longer periods, rather than for a shorter period followed subsequently by an extension.

4. Extension of voluntary deferment under para 1 above, will be subject to the waiving of any 'PYTHON' entitlement which may mature before the expiration of the extended service. Certificates to this effect signed by the applicant, will accompany all applications.

5. In the case of individuals who extend from DV (6) to DV (1), or from DV (1) to DV (18) the starting date of deferment will remain unchanged, i.e. the extended period will reckon from the date their A & S Group commenced release, as already notified.

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6. (a) Individuals who, under authority of this letter elect to extend their period of deferment, will be required to sign a fresh certificate appropriate to their new undertaking.

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(b) The casualty will be published in Part II Orders (Officers) or Part II/III Orders (OR), and the Part II or Part III Order promulgating previous deferment will be quoted wherever possible.

(c) The new certificates will be sent - Officers to War Office with the relevant Part II Order; OR to OIC Records concerned with the relevant Part II or Part III Order. This will be done by CHQ 2nd Echelon.

Relevant entries in each individual's documents will be amended accordingly.

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 DV (1), DV (2) or to DV
 DV (1) For 1 year, eligible to extend to DV (18)
 DV (2) or to DV
 DV (18) ... Extension from DV (1)
 DV (2) For 2 years.

(b) The current rules governing eligibility for deferment remain operative, and it is emphasised that Nursing Officers are NOT permitted to defer for 6 months (DV6).

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 DAA & CMTF

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 DA & CMC

SUBJECT:- Release Officers.

5 British Liaison Unit.
Tel.: 1553

AQ/27/51

31 Jul 46.

O. 1/o
2nd ECHELON,
G.H.Q. - C.M.F.

Ref attached application made by Capt. (A Major)

V.R.W. JOHNSTON (No. 188142 General List).

The deferment of release is recommended. '

Acton
Lt. Colonel,
G.S.

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SUBJECT:- Deferment of release.

5 British Liaison Unit.
Tel.: 1555

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29 Jul 46.

G.I., 5 B.L.U.

I am due for release in the second half of August (AS/37), however as there is the prospect of my mother coming to Italy, I would like to defer my release till the end of September.


Major,
DAA & QMG.

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MBUF V LROF NR 5931

FROM HQ MMIA 291705E

TO 5 ELU

GR --- BT

A 914 UNCLASSIFIED

YOUR A/27 OF 271230B (.) PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL CORRESPONDENCE
ON THIS SUBJECT IS PASSED THROUGHT THIS HQ

BT 291705E

SENT NR 5931 DEL AT 300105 B2 K

RD NR5931 BY AF AT 0101AR

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MESSAGE OUT

From: HQ 1 AGRA

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To :- List 'A'

AO168/8/1(.) Unclash(.) Corps Commander directs that
Corps Policy with regard to DOV of Release and Python
will in future be as follows(.) When deferment of Python
will avoid deferment of Class "A" Release Python should
be deferred rather than Class "A" Release all inf

William
Capt*31/7.*

ARMY FORM C213B (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

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Originator's No.

✓ 27 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) WATSON has applied for interview with H.S.
on subject of HON approval deferment of release (.) as this H. has
no knowledge of this case recommend that you handle direct

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SUBJECT:- Officers - Release.

5 British Liaison Unit.
Tel.: 1553

A/27/48

26 Jul 46.

'A' Branch,
H.Q. Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E.

Please note that Major V.R.W. JOHNSTON (A/S Gp 37)
has volunteered to defer his release for a period of
one month.

I concur with this, O 2 E has been informed.

Arch
Lt. Colonel,
G.S.

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ARMY FORM (2136) (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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5 British Liaison Unit 251730B

For Action

S & T SBLU CASERMA CORNOLDI

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

VENICE

Message Instructions

OR

Originator's No.

A/27 () UNCLASSIFIED () HEREWITH COPY OF 4BLU
 SIGNAL OF 25 JULY () (NOTE. MMIA LETTER A 395/76 OF
 15 JULY JUST RECEIVED) () THIS LETTER STATES APPLICATION
 OF CAPT WATSON FOR DEFERMENT OF RELEASE IS NOT
 REPEAT NOT APPROVED () PLEASE ARRANGE WITH SBLU FOR RELEASE
 DOCUMENTATION OTHERWISE YOUR DISTANCE FROM THIS WILL LEAD
 TO CONSIDERABLE DELAY IN SIGNING VARIOUS DOCUMENTS

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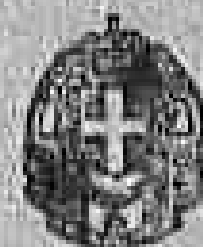
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Indicazioni d'urgenza
o eventuali.

PH/PH

(1) Mittente

STAZIONE RADIO S. M. R. E.
UDINE



(2) Da trasmettere alla stazione

(1) Indicazione e bollo del comando mittente.

(2) Indice della stazione destinataria o indirizzo del comando destinatario.

(3) Indice della stazione mittente.

N. 2927 del Catal.

Indice del collegamento.

Le ore si contano sul meridiano medio dell'Europa Centrale e di seguito da una mezzanotte all'altra.

Ricevuto il 25/7 1946 alle ore 10.40
dalla stazione (3) Bolzano Ricevente M. Fuhner

Trasmesso il 19 / alle ore /
alla stazione (2) Trasmittente

Parole (p) N. 5348/215 25/7 09.30
Gruppi (gr) » 55

TESTO

From 4° Blu 241745 B to 4 H and 5° Blu thru -
5° Blu Udine da inoltrare a Venezia con telescrivente.

4/B/7/154 stop mmia letter a 395/76 of 15 July Just
received stop This letter states application of capt
Kaplan for deferment of release is not received not
approved stop please arrange with 5 Blu for release
documentation otherwise your distance from this HQ
will lead to confusion and delay in signature of
various documents -

Subject:- DOV of PYTHON

HQ 1 Army Gp RA

AQ 168/8/1

21 JUL 46

List 'A'

The attached copy of GHQ CMF letter 2158/A - 1 of 11 July 46 is forwarded for information.

Certificates of deferment will be forwarded to this HQ for approval together with any written appeal which may have been submitted.

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RB/wv

DAA of JMC

C O P Y

Subject:- DOV of PYTHON

GHQ CMF

2158/A - 1

11 July 46

To :- HQ BTA

HQ Rear 13 Corps

HQ 3 District

HQ RAC

HQ ATNA

1. GRD 825/45, para (1), is being amended as follows:-

" 14 (a) Where, due to the exigencies of the Service, an Officer or Other Rank cannot be spared, a certificate to this effect, signed by an Officer not below the rank of Brigadier, will be forwarded for approval to Divisional or District HQ (or to the appropriate HQ) in the case of Corps, Army or GHQ Troops) accompanied by any written appeal which may in special circumstances have been submitted. The limit of retention under this ruling will be three months, and the period of deferment will be stated on the certificate.

(b) Such deferments as are approved will be notified by Divisional (district etc) HQ direct to GHQ 2nd Echelon, with copies to the individual's Unit and Intermediate Formation HQ. The Unit will despatch the individual immediately on expiry of the period of deferment stated on the certificate, or earlier if this proves possible. Early despatch may avoid the loss of a period of leave

Ed
RG/vv

C O P Y

Subject:-- DOV of PYTHON

To :-- HQ BSA
HQ Rear 13 Corps
HQ 3 District
HQ R&AC
HQ ATNA

GHQ CUP
2158/A-1
11 July 46

1. CAO 825/45, para 11, is being amended as follows:--

" 11 (a) Where, due to the exigencies of the Service, an Officer or Other Rank cannot be spared, a certificate to this effect, signed by an Officer not below the rank of Brigadier, will be forwarded for approval to Divisional or District HQ (or to the appropriate HQ 3/6 in the case of Corps, Army or GHQ Troops) accompanied by any written appeal which may in special circumstances have been submitted. The limit of retention under this ruling will be three months, and the period of deferment will be stated on the certificate.

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(c) GHQ 2nd Echelon will maintain a record of all cases of deferred PYTHON.

(d) To avoid unnecessary hardship, it is essential that the maximum notice is given to individuals whose PYTHON it is necessary to defer."

2. Action to implement this procedure will be taken forthwith, in anticipation of publication of this amendment.

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ME OUT

From: HQ 1 AGRA

181130 B

To :- List 'A' : Camp : Welfare : S & T

AQ168/3/1(.) Unclass(.) Subject is DOV RA Officers
 (.) No longer considered necessary DOV RA Officers
 regimentally employed my signal of even ref dated
 161000B NOT to all refers(.) All RA Officers A/S
 Gps 32 and later ERE and STAFF may now be released
 unless specifically required as operationally vital
 in present employment(.) This HQ to be informed of
 action taken in respect of each RA Officer ERE and
 DOV with addressees(.) Class 'A' release RA CTRs
 now proceeds normally subject to individual applica-
 tion for DOV(.) Ask(.) All infm

McAttell
 Capt

IMPORTANT

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A/27

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Subject:- DOVHQ 1 Army Co RAAO168/3/117 July 46LIST 'A' + CAMP

Rear HQ 13 Corps signal A788 of 151145B is repeated
for information and action.

Wt Catull
DAA 8: CMG *capt*

Fd
AB/na

" A788(.) Unclass(.) Following from CHQ CMT under Ref C53007 of
10(.) Quote subject is DOV acc OR personnel(.) To maintain units
at minimum working strengths in cooks after taking July losses
into consideration DOV action on individual basis may now be taken
against Group 36 onwards(.) Suggested period 2 months(.) Such
action will be taken at unit commanders discretion and men so
deferred will be released immediately reinforcements are available
regardless of whether or not period of two months has expired(.)
Necessity to defer for up to three months cooks and instructors
due Python July 46 also accepted if situation demands(.) Unquote

18/7

Subject: Release

List 'A'

HQ 1 Army Gp RA

AQ 168/3/1

16 Jul 46

Rear HQ 13 Corps letter A 793 dated 151600 B is repeated for information.

Ed
AB/vv

MAJ CAPTAIN
DAA & QMG

UNCLAS (.) UNCLAS (.) FOLLOWING FROM GHQ CMF UNDER REF
C 53478 OF 12 (.) QUOTE (.) IT IS NOW FIRM POLICY THAT
NO OFFICER OR OTHER RANK MAY BE DEFERRED IN RESPECT OF
CLASS 'A' RELEASE OR PYTHON FOR PERIOD EXCEEDING THREE
MONTHS EXCEPT IN SPECIAL CASES AFTER REFERENCE THIS
GHQ (.) UNQUOTE

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PA
AB/WW

114 Catull
DAA of QMG
Maj. Caplan

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GHQ (.) UNQUOTE

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SECRETSubject: DOV and Deferment of PYTHONHQ 1 Army Cp R.AO 168/3/18 Jul 46

List "1" plus
 5 Med Regt RA
 S & T
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8. It is again emphasized that all applications for DOV, appeals, applications for deferment of PYTHON, and relevant correspondence, must be submitted through Staff channels at this HQ, and NOT direct to Heads of Services.

TD
GHQ/TD

Quinn

Gift a ball
Dated 10/10/64

RELEASE GROUPS.

British Other Ranks of 5 B.L.U.

Sjt Shearing.

Sjt Beswick.

Cpl Dale.

Pte O'Connor.

L/Cpl

A/S Group 34.

" " 40

" " 62

" " 48

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MESSAGE FORM

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

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5 BLU HQ AMG		
TO (W) For Information (INFO)		
		Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

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 WO AND MOO CLERK APPOINTMENTS CANNOT BE RECALLED IN CM RESOURCES
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McGhee & Gifford
 B. A. R. S.

Originator's No.

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Signed. SA Rumball (C)

MESSAGE FORM

FROM:- 1 AGRA

13/700. E

TO:- List 'A'

AQ 168/3/1 (.) Unclas (.) GHQ signal 047347 of 10 Jun is repeated for info and necessary action (.) Quote (.) Applications for DOV must be submitted in time for decision of this GHQ to be notified before A/S Gp of individuals concerned is called forward for release. This involves initiating applications at least three weeks before A/S Gp is due to be called forward. In cases where the GHQ decision is not received before the time of calling forward of the A/S Gp concerned the individual will be retained until a decision is notified. Unquote. All informed

As Written

S. K. Amitted Capt.

14/6.

A/27
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MESSAGE OUT

12/030 B

FROM :- 1 AGRA

TO:- List "A"

ST ORD Edn
Wel Digs Capt

Q 16831 (.) UNCL (.) Following copy of GHQ CMT signal ref C 46172 of 05 is forwarded for information and action (.) Quote (.)

IN VIEW OF NEED TO SPREAD DOV FAIRLY AS BETWEEN REGIMENTAL OFFICERS AND OFFICERS EMPLOYED ON ERE AND STAFF NO OFFICERS IN RA R SIGS RASC EMPLOYED ON STAFF AND ERE OF L/S GROUP 32 AND LATER WILL BE RELEASED WITHOUT APPROVAL OF THIS GHQ (.) APPLICATION FOR DOV OF EVERY INDIVIDUAL OFFICERS OF ABOVE CATEGORY WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THIS GHQ FORTH WITH FOR CONSIDERATION BY DOV COMMITTEE (.) Unquote (.)

Applications for DOV together with appeals where applicable in respect of Officers concerned in L/S Gps 32 to 34 incl will be submitted to this HQ forthwith (.) Officers in subsequent groups will be warned now that DOV action is intended and applications will be submitted in good time unless it is later found possible to modify the above instruction (.) Quote GHQ CMT signal C 47299 of 06 June as authority for retention (.) all info

AS WRITTEN

J. H. Cattell

Capt

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JHB

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A/2700

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HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794, US ARMY

Telephone:- 66501

Ref:- 56A

11 Mar 46

SUBJECT:- Voluntary Deferment - all ranksDistribution "B" British

1. Individuals who have voluntarily deferred their release for six months (DV6), or for one year (DV1), who desire to continue serving after the expiration of these fixed periods, may now extend their period of deferment to two years (DV2), or to general demobilisation (DV). *Thanks very much*
2. This concession will be subject to review and may subsequently be withdrawn, but individuals who extend their terms of deferment under this authority will not be affected by its subsequent withdrawal.
3. Applications should be submitted in accordance with GRO 541/45, and at para 5 the present period of deferment must be stated, together with particulars of the order promulgating this deferment.
4. The details given will be published in GROs in due course.

G 16/3

J.W. EVANS,
Staff Capt,
for Lt-Col,
A1 & QMG.

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OA/27

HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794 US ARMY

51312
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Telephone: 66501

Ref:- 56A

SUBJECT:- Release - Retention as
Operationally Vital -
Officers and ORs

5 Mar 46

Distribution List "B" British

1. The instructions attached at Appendix "A" are forwarded to Os C units for information and necessary action.
 2. These instructions apply to all cases of DOV except disciplinary cases; the instructions for these remain unchanged.
- S 10/3

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

Encl.

APPENDIX "A" to
HQ RAAG letter 56A
dated 5 Mar 46

1. GENERAL POLICY.

- (a) All deferments must be on an individual basis and no general application for deferment in bulk of any particular class or category of personnel is permissible.
- (b) When considering compulsory deferment, Commanding Officers must be prepared to accept a reduction both in the efficiency and numbers of their units and no deferment will be recommended unless it is considered to be absolutely vital.
- (c) When the deferment is vital owing to shortage in numbers this will be reported to Formation Commanders who will investigate whether or not it is possible to produce the necessary replacements by reducing numbers used in other parts of their command which are less vital.
- (d) The retention of a person is only authorized because it has been found impossible to replace him in the job he is doing at the time he becomes eligible for release. In general, therefore, a person retained for a specific job should not be moved to any other employment during the period of his deferment.

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- (a) When a Commanding Officer considers it vital to defer an individual as outlined in para 1 above, application should be made on Appendix "A" to AFHQ Release Instructions (completed in triplicate) and forwarded through normal channels to the Head of the Service concerned at GHQ. - An individual is entitled to appeal against this deferment and it must be stated on the application if the individual does not intend to do so.
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(e) Units in conjunction with Formations and Heads of Services will review each case monthly, and Heads of Services will inform "A" Branch GHQ by the last of each month whether or not the retention is still necessary.

1/27
SUBJECT : Deferred Release -
Gentlemen's Agreement

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

A 386

12 Feb. '46.

TO : List 'A' & 'B'

The attached copy of HQ RA/C letter No 56A1 dated 25 Jan 46
is forwarded for information.

Handwritten signature
Lt-Col
AAG MMMA

/as
Handwritten signature

HQ ROE AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No 794 US ARMY

Telephone: 66601

SUBJECT:- Deferred Release -
Gentlemen's Agreement

Ref:- 56A1

25 Jan 46

Distribution 'B' British

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5 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

For Action

31 OCT 48

TO

O 1/c CHQ 2nd DIVISION

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

CR

Originator's No.

4/27 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) Ref 52 BLU letter A/23a/28 of 31 Oct (.)
 Request you say whether deferred release of 765060 43/560 DARNET G.W.
 RENE is approved

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Major Selby

Sir

This file I have now returned to you —

Application was made for his deferment in Oct (see
~~Diff~~ Deferred Release file A/27 I believe!)

As far as I know no reply has been received
to the application.

W. Hadenby

3314,

C. M. P.

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TO DAA & QMG 5 BLU
SC REME 3 BLU (for info)

FROM SC REME 7 BLU

Originator's Number

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In Reply to Number

EME/12/1

211600A

UNCLAS (.) REF VOLUNTARY DEFERMENT 7638870 SGT BENNETT, G..(.) APPLICATION FOR
DEFERMENT MADE THROUGH Q BRANCH 52 BLU OCT 45 (.) PLEASE INFORM SC REME 7 BLU IF APPLICATION
APPROVED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY (.) SEND COPY OF REPLY TO SC REME 3 BLU

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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SC REG 3 HLU (for info)

FROM

SC REG 7 HLU -

Originator's Number

213/12/1

Date

21/600A

In Reply to Number

UNCLAS (.) REF VOLUNTARY DEPARTMENT 7638870 SGT DE WETT, D. (.) APPLICATION FOR
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Subject : Deferred Release.

52 British Liaison Unit,
CMF.

14 Nov 45.

AQ/28A/32.

GHQ,
2nd Echelon.

1912514 Spr LEWIS P. - RE.

Ref your 02E/R/2/481/9 of 16 Oct 45.

Proforma in respect of the above is returned,
duly amended as requested.

A. V. Borda

(A.V.BORDA) Major,
for Lieut-Col,
GS.

WN/hj

AQ/25A

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Subject: - INTERPRETERS.HQ 10 Ind Div.,
NO 52/I
8 Nov 45.EE BLU.

Instructions have been received from HCBTA that 1315514
Spr LEWIS 2 has to report to you. Would you kindly complete application.

*Sp. Lewis
bait to arrive
cpe Lewis
asst*

PMT

[Signature]
Lt. Col.
G.S.

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From: Brigadier R.A.E. MATTHEWS, CBE

HQ 59 Area
CMF

DO/49 A1

26 Oct 45

Dear

Douglas,

The "Gentlemen's Agreement" is now applicable to all ranks in any type of employment.

Individuals concerned must be willing to stay on and the agreement implemented only on a month to month basis.

There must be no repercussions or complaints alleging retention against the free will.

Release books should be retained by units for issue when the individuals concerned are available for release.

Details of individuals retained and dates on which they will be despatched for release will be notified to CMF 2nd Echelon for all ranks, with a copy to GHO CMF (A.2 or Dep Mil Sec as applicable) in the case of officers.

The "no publicity" rule still applies. *To published orders.*

Yours

Sincerely,

Matthews

Lt Col JSH DOUGLAS,
52 B L U.

HQ 59 Area
CMC

28 Aug 45.

Dear

The Government is anxious that the "operationally vital" clause (para 320) of Release Regulations should not be invoked on any considerable scale. At the same time it is appreciated that considerable difficulty may be encountered in replacing immediately a number of officers in staff and service appointments.

Officers who would not be willing to extend their service for a period of one year may be willing to extend their service until a replacement is found.

To meet this type of case it has been agreed that it will be permissible for individual officers serving on the staff or in service departments to extend their service beyond the due date for their release for sufficient time to enable a replacement to be found or until their appointment is no longer required.

This arrangement is in the nature of a "gentleman's agreement". Extension of service will be limited to a minimum both as regards number and time. It must be understood that these extensions would be entirely in the interests of the Service and not for the personal convenience of individuals.

Many officers may however hesitate to defer under the "gentleman's agreement" because they are under the impression that they are ineligible for LIAP being technically within six months of the date on which they would be due for release; indeed in some cases being past it.

It has therefore been arranged that ^{any} ~~any~~ officer, male or female, who defers under the "gentleman's agreement" may be granted LIAP in his ~~order~~ turn if otherwise eligible, provided that there is a reasonable expectation that he ~~or she~~ will not demand to be released for at least six months from the day after he ~~or she~~ proceeds on LIAP. Of course, if subsequent to the grant of LIAP, circumstances, either private, compassionate or business, arise, which force the individual to require release before the six months elapse, he ~~or she~~ must be released.

Will you please publicise this as much as possible among those under you in the hope that further volunteers may be obtained to help to offset the serious officer shortage.

The War Office have forbidden the issue of any official instructions re this "gentleman's agreement".

Yours

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Subject : Deferred Release.

52 British Liaison Unit,
CMF.

31 Oct 45.

AQ/28A/28.

Officer i/c
GHQ 2nd Echelon.

(Veh. Mech)
763880 WS/Sjt BENNETT C.T. (REME)

The attached Aopdx 'C' to GRO 541/45 in respect of the above named NCO is forwarded for necessary action please.

At Ponda

(A.V. BORDA) Major,
for Lieut. Col.
GS.

WN/hj

Signal recd 22 Jan

*From D2E
To 52 BLU
Info Remounts*

161626A

*PR/4126
Under 30 State reason for non release 763880 Bennett P/s 4p 230
Second address your 3/768 of 10 refers.*

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APPLICATION BY AN O.R. VOLUNTEERING TO CONTINUE TO
SERVE AFTER HIS AGE/SERVICE GROUP IS DUE FOR RELEASE

1. ARMY No. 7638870 2. Rank. SGT 3. Name. BENNETT, C.W.
4. Date of Birth. 12.6.1911 5. Age/Service Group. 23
5. Medalion Category. TRAINING. INCUMBENT 7. Regt or Corps. R.E.M.E.
8. Unit. R.E.M.E. 52. B.H.V. 9. Date from which war service
reckons. 18.7.40

10. Nature of Engagement. A.C.
11. How at present employed. VEHICLE MECH. CLASS I
R.E.M.E. TRAINING. INCUMBENT. 52. B.H.V. - LIAISON. 9

12. Have you ever rendered previous service on normal regular engagement
in the Royal Navy, Army or Royal Air Force? (YES or NO).....
13. Although eligible for release, I hereby volunteer to continue to
serve for the period stated below (delete where inapplicable):=

- (a) For a period of one year from the normal time for release in
my Age/Service Group.
(b) For a period of two years from the normal time for release in
my Age/Service Group.
(c) Until general demobilisation is ordered and until my release is
authorised under the regulations for such general demobilisation,
provided my services are so long required.

I fully understand that if I am retained in the Army I shall be
subject to the normal rules regarding transfer, posting, promotion, or
etc.

Date. 29.10.45 Signature. Bennett C.W.
Signature of officer witnessing signature. P.H. Nelson Capt.

14. Recommendation by CO on whether the soldier should be retained.
To GHQ 2nd Echelon. YES

Date. 29.10.45 Signature. P.H. Nelson Capt. S.C. REAME

15. Decision of GHQ 2nd Echelon: =

Effective date of commencement of period of extended service

10. Nature of Engagement..... VENICAF, MICH. CLASS I
11. How at present employed..... R.E.M.E. TRAINING, INCIDENT, S.D.B.U. - LIAISON & INSTRUCTIONAL DUTIES WITH "KESANO, INFANTRY, DIV."
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I fully understand that if I am retained in the Army I shall be subject to the normal rules regarding transfer, posting, promotion, pay etc.

Date... 29.10.45..... Signature... [Signature].....

Signature of officer witnessing signature... P.H. Nelson, Capt......

14. Recommendation by OO on whether the soldier should be retained. To GHQ 2nd Echelon. YES

Date... 29th Dec. 1945..... Signature... P.H. Nelson, Capt. SCHEME.....

15. Decision of GHQ 2nd Echelon:-

Effective date of commencement of period of extended service

Date..... Signature.....

16. (For use by War Office (AG 10) if applicable.) 323

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Subject : Deferred Release.

52 British Liaison Unit,
CMF.

23 Oct 45.

AQ/28A/27.

GHQ,
2nd Echelon.

756430 WS/Sjt CROSBY C.T.(RAOC)

Ref our AQ/28A/24 dated 12 Aug 45.

May it please be confirmed whether this NCO's
deferment of release has been accepted, as no Pt II
Order has yet been received by this Unit.


(H. FERRO) Major,
for Lieut. Col.
GS.

HF/hj

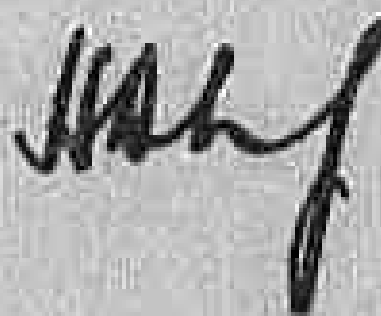
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SUBJECT : Deferred Release52 British Liaison Unit
CMF23 Aug 45AQ/28A/26Python and Release Section
GHQ 2nd Echelon CMF766430 W/Sgt Crosby CT (RASC)

1. Attached proforma in respect of the above NCO is returned herewith duly amended.
2. Release Book for this NCO has also been received today under cover of your O2E/14/68/PR dated 20 Aug. *and is being returned.*
~~Will you please inform us if it is to be returned to you.~~

WN/aa

Lieut Col
GS

A.P.S.O.C. 52 British Liaison Unit,
C.M.G.

02E/R5/10/952

20 August, '45.

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Subject:- A&S Groups- Deferred Release.

766430 W/Sgt. Crosby, C. - R.A.O.C.

Ref. your 40/28A/24 d/d 12.8.45.
Pro-forma in respect of a/n 14 returned herewithfor compliance with instructions contained in our attached pro-forma.
In addition it is pointed out that correct A&S Group
of a/n is 14c and not 15c as stated on this HQ Release Roll.This has been confirmed by O.i/c R.A.O.C. Records
D2/R/43/329 d/d 14 Mar '45, which confirms date of birth of a/n on enlistment as
6 July, 1907.Date of birth for all voluntary enlistments on Regular
or T.A. Attestations is that declared on first enlistment. The following refers:-
"Regulations for Recruiting 1934, para 72- The
Officer i/c Records is authorised to endorse any subsequent attestation to agree with
that given on first attestation for the Regular Army S.R. T.A. etc, and the age so
endorsed will be taken for his official age".
"Regulations for Release from the Army 1945 para
305(a) also refers.A.B. 64 Part I of the a/n should be amended
accordingly, quoting the above records authority.C.M.F.
MEH.

Appdx N

Brigadier,
D.A.C.
G.H.Q. 2nd ECHELON.

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Subject: Deferment of Release52 British Liaison Unit,
GMP,
12 Aug 45.AG/2BA/2LOfficer i/o
GHC 2nd Echelon,
GMP.76230 W/SJL GROMBY C.T.

The attached Appx 'C' to GMD 541/45 in respect of the above-named NCO is forwarded for necessary action please.

W/NO

H.H.f.

Lieut-Col.
GS.

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PERMANENT CIVIL SERVANT
CIVIL GRADE - *Stoneman heading third*
CIVIL DEPT - *Ordnance Depot, H.I. SEA, Port.*

Appendix 1 to GPO 541/45

MEMORANDUM IN AN OR VOLUNTEERING TO CONTINUE TO
SERVE AFTER THE ASS/SERVICE GROUP IS DUE FOR RELEASE

Note: This form will be notified where necessary in the case of ORs of the
Women's Services.

1. Army No. *766430* 2. Rank (W/S) *DET* 3. Name *CROSBY, C.T.*
4. Date of Birth *6 July 1907* 5. Age/Service Group *15*
6. Medical Category *A.1.* 7. Regt or Corps *R.A.D.C.*
8. Unit *52 B.L.U.* 9. Date from which you are reckoned *3 Sep. 1939*
10. Nature of Engagement *Regular Comd. (Reservist) X*
11. How at present employed *Stoneman i/c. DADOS DUMP, 52 B.L.U.*

12. Have you ever required previous services on normal regular engagement in
the Royal Army, Army or Royal Air Force? (Answer Yes or No) *YES*

13. Although eligible for release, I hereby volunteer to continue to serve
for the period stated below (delete where inapplicable) :-
~~(a) for a period of 1 year from the normal time of release in my
type/service group~~
~~(b) for a period of two years from the normal time for release in
my age/service group~~
(c) until general demobilisation is ordered and until my release is
authorised under the regulations for such general demobilisation
provided my services are no longer required.

I fully understand that if I am retained in the Army I shall be subject
to the normal rules regarding transfer, posting, promotion, pay, etc.

Date *8 August '45* Signature *C.T. Crosby*
Signature of officer witnessing signature *W. White*

14. Recommendation by OC on whether the soldier should be retained.
To GPO 2nd Rehelem. *I recommend to NCO. by release in the series.*

Date *11 Aug. 45* Signature *W. White*
Signature *C.T. Crosby*

15. Declaration of GPO 2nd Rehelem:-

Effective date of commencement of period of extended service

Date Signature

10. Nature of Engagement ... Regular Army ... (Reservist) X ...
11. How at present employed Station i/c DAOS DUMP, 52, B.L.V. ...

12. Have you ever rendered previous services on normal regular engagement in the Royal Navy, Army or Royal Air Force? (Answer Yes or No) ... YES ...
13. Although eligible for release, I hereby volunteer to continue to serve for the period stated below (delete where inapplicable) :-
 (a) ~~For a period of 4 years from the normal time of release in my present service.~~
 (b) ~~For a period of two years from the normal time for release in my present service.~~
 (c) Until general demobilization is ordered and until my release is authorized under the regulations for such general demobilization provided my services are no longer required.

I fully understand that if I am retained in the Army I shall be subject to the normal rules regarding transfer, posting, promotion, pay, etc.

Date .. 8 August '45 ... Signature .. L. P. Smith ...
 Signature of officer witnessing signature .. W. H. L. L. L. ...

14. Recommendation by GO on whether the soldier should be retained. To GO 2nd Battalion. I recommend that he be retained in the service.

Date ... 11 Aug. 45 ... Signature ... L. P. Smith ...
Capt. S. L. L.

15. Decision of GO 2nd Battalion:-

Effective date of commencement of period of extended service

Date

15. (For use by War Office (AG 10) if applicable)

AQ/23A

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Subject: Release - Deferred Volunteers.HQ No. 2 District, CMF.
A/248(0)3 Aug 45.

HQ 59 Area.
 HQ 60 Sub Area.
 HQ 151 Sub Area.
 HQ 215 Sub Area.
 HQ 66 A.A. Bde.

Reference our A/248(0) dated 28 Jun 45.

The date of the commencement of the period of ~~extended~~
 service in respect of individuals (other than Women's Services)
 in Age and Service Group 16 has been advanced to 24 Sep 45.

Please amend above quoted letter accordingly. *Donethun*

Authy: AFHQ letter G-1(Br)/12064/1/A.11 dated

31 July 45.

JBC/VME.

Colonel,
DA & CMG.
Distribution:

'G'	Salvage
'Q'	Labour
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Sigs	EFI
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Subject: Release - Deferred Volunteers.

H.Q. 59 Area.
H.Q. 60 Sub Area.
H.Q. 151 Sub Area.
H.Q. 215 Sub Area.
H.Q. 66 A.A. Bde.

HQ No.2 District, OMT.
A/248(0)

Jun 45.

1. In the case of individuals (other than Women's Services) in Age and Service Groups 12 to 16, volunteering to serve for 1 or 2 years from the normal time for release in their Age and Service Groups, the commencement of the period of extended service will be as follows:-

Group 12	-	13 Aug 45.
Group 13	-	27 Aug 45.
Group 14	-	10 Sep 45.
Group 15	-	24 Sep 45.
Group 16	-	8 Oct 45. 24 Sep

2. Authority: AFHQ Letter G1(Er)/12064/1/A.11 dated 22 Jun 45.

HLS/ME.

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OC 601 Coy ATS
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DA & OMT.

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Colonel,
D. & M.

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SUBJECT: Deferred Release - Volunteers

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6 SA Armd Div
215 Sub Area
216 Sub Area
50 BLU
52 BLU
53 BLU

British Increment (A Branch)
HQ Fifth Army
CMF

Phone No: Lightning 262

172 A

4 Jun 45

W.H.
NA

19B

Reference G1(Br)52163/A10 dated 30 May 45 forwarded under our 172 A dated 1 Jun 45.

1. Information has now been received that GPO are unable to supply rolls of personnel required for return to GPO on normal release dates.

2. The AFHQ letter quoted above is therefore cancelled. Further instructions regarding release of GPO employees serving in R. Signals are being prepared and will be issued after coordination with all concerned.

DJC/ET

R. B. Howell
Major
Col
DA 86 QLE

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REAR LINK SIGNALS 52 BLU

DAA&QMG 52 BLU

Ref Fifth Army letter 172A dated 2 June 45.

NIL Return submitted from a/m Section.

5 June 45

A Anthony

Sjt.
i/o Signals

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SUBJECT: Deferred Release - VolunteersCONFIDENTIAL

215 Sub Area
 216 Sub Area
 50 HLU
 52 HLU
 53 HLU

Copy to: 34ps (HR)

British Movement (A Branch)
 Rear HQ Fifth Army
 CEF

Phone Bb: Lighting Rear 163172 A2 Jan 45

The attached copy of AFM letter G2(HR)52163/AMG
 dated 30 May 45 is forwarded for information and necessary action.

DUC/AT

*Sgt I suggest I
 inform Sgt Anthony
 to comply with para 7
 + yes
 A. H.*

Thomwell
 DA 3 Col
 CEF

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CONFIDENTIAL

Subject: DEFERRED RELEASE - VOLUNTEERS

G-1(Br) 52163/A10

30 May 45

HQ 15 Army Group (4)
 CAPSO MAAP (10)
 HQ Eighth Army (30)
 HQ LFG (8)
 HQ 1 District (10)
 HQ 2 District (10)
 HQ 3 District (10)
 Br Iner Fifth (US) Army (3)
 HQ BINA (3)
 HQ RAAG (2)
 HQ MIA (2)
 HQ SO(M) (5)
 CSO (Army) RAF (2)
 Comd R.Sigs Depot & School of Sigs
 Comd IRTD
 Comd RATE
 Comd RACTD
 CC 2 GHQ Signals

Copy to:
 CSO, AFHQ (2)
 G2 (Sigs Int) AFHQ (10)
 G-1(Br) A-11, AFHQ
 CSO L or C ITALY (2)
 GHQ 2nd Echelon

1. Information has been received from WAR OFFICE that arrangements have been made with General Post Office for co-ordinating voluntary deferment of release from the Army by GPO employees serving in R.Signals.
2. Officers and ORs who are GPO employees and who wish to defer release may apply under Para 14 of Release Instructions 1945, GAT, issued with GROs, Serial No. 435/45. They should not refer to GPO before applying.
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4. Until the rolls are received, applications for deferment will be accepted from GPO employees, and such applications may be provisionally approved subject to confirmation on arrival of the rolls.
5. Volunteers should be informed that their extended period of service will count for balance of civil pay, incremental progression and superannuation to the same extent as their previous service.
6. It is emphasised that the above arrangements apply only to GPO employees serving in R.Signals.
7. Will you please ensure that the foregoing is brought to the notice of all officers and ORs under your command who are GPO employees and who are serving in R.Signals.

Robert Helm

HQ BTNA (3)
 HQ RAAC (2)
 HQ MIA (2)
 HQ SO(M) (5)
 CSO (Army) BAF (2)
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Ralph C. Helmer
 Lt Col AAG
 For Major General
 DAG
 G-1(Br)

Cancelled
5 April 45
Sel 17.45
Letter 14

ARMY FORM 0210 (Rev. 1-64)

MESSAGE FORM

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6 SA ARMED DIV
52 BLU: 215 SUB AREA
: 216 SUB AREA

TO

W1 For Information: (INFO)

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Originator's No. **RESTRICTED(.) 172 A(.)** REFERENCE AMHQ SIGNAL PX76231 OF 15 MAY (FORWARDED UNDER OUR 172 A DATED 18 MAY(.)) PENDING THE ISSUE BY CHQ INDIA OF A FORM OF APPLICATION FOR DEPENDENT OF RELEASE FOR 1 YEAR 2 YEARS OR UNTIL GENERAL DISMISSEMENT THE FORMS ISSUED A APPENDICES B AND C (AS APPLICABLE) GRO 541/45 WILL BE USED IN SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS FOR REPERMENT IN RESPECT OF PERSONNEL BOTH OF THE INDIAN ARMY AND BRITISH SERVICE ATT INDIAN ARMY

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ARMY FORM O 2186 (Sma.)

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BRITISH INDEPENDENT "A" FIFTH ARMY

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50 HLT

7 AREA

216 308 AREA

53 HLT

TO

(W) For Information (INFO);

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Excluded (a) 1724 (a) Subject to voluntary agreement of release under
 1724 Release Regulated as (a) General Purpose Order 541 dated 18th May 45 new
 applicable officers including when release of 1724 (a) and 1724
 1724 (a)

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Signed

P.S.S. / B / D 29 / 105 H 1007 / 1-4

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SUBJECT: Release of British Service Personnel

British Increment 'A' Branch
Rear HQ FIFTH ARMY
CMF

Phone No: Lightning Rear 162

172 A

18 May 45

52 BLU

Copy of our 172 A dated 14 May enclosing AFHQ letter G1(Br)/12052/ALL dated 12 May and this HQ Signal 4130(172 A) dated 16 May are forwarded herewith for information and action necessary.

It is regretted that your HQ was omitted from the original distribution.

W. H. H. H.
Col,
DM & QM.

TWB/HLM

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
OUTGOING MESSAGE

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FILE DATE: PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

ORIGINATING SECTION: 'A' BRIG INCR
FIFTH ARMY

APPROVED: T.W. BIGGE LT COL
AAG

TO: 6 SA ARMD DIV
215 SUB AREA

BRITISH INCREMENT BOLOGNA CITY ALLIED COMMAND)
ACTION

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6 SA Arm Div

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215 Sub Area

Br Incr Bologna City Comd

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(U) For Information (INFO)

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172 A (.) AMHQ signal dated 15 May is repeated for information and action necessary (.)
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 Groups 8 and 9 Jul 16 (.) Groups 10 and 11 Jul 30 (.) Date from which deferment
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 dates deferment for women will be notified later (.) Also for Groups 12 to 26 when
 known (.) Three (.) Latest date to volunteer will be that on which individual would
 be due to leave his unit for purposes of release (.) He will be retained with unit until
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1st Lt Col
AAG

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For Action

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RECEIVED (.) 172 A (.) ARMO SIGNAL EX 73235 DATED 10 MAY 19 REPEATED FOR INFORMATION AND NECESSARY ACTION (.) ORDER (.) SUBJECT IS VOLUNTARY DETACHMENT OF RELEASE (.) REFERENCE BY EX 60883 DATED 16 APRIL 45 (.) PARA ONE (.) PARA TWO RELEASES REFERENCE IS TO BE APPLIED TO VOLUNTARY DETACHMENT VOLUNTARY DETACHMENT SERVING (A) UNTIL GENERAL DETACHMENT (B) FOR 1 YEAR OR (C) FOR 2 YEARS BEYOND THEIR NORMAL TIME FOR RELEASE (.) PARA TWO (.) INDIVIDUALS VOLUNTARILY FOR 1 OR 2 YEARS WILL BE THE FOLLOWING: FIRSTLY, OPPORTUNITY FOLLOWING EXPIRATION THAT PERIOD AND NOT BEING FURTHER EXTENSION UNDER PARA 320 OF 321 RELEASES REGULATIONS (.) PARA THREE (.) VOLUNTARILY RELEASED INDIVIDUALS RELEASED AND OVERSEAS LEAVE AT END OF EXTENDED TERM AND INDIVIDUALS RELEASED UNDER EXTENSION IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT NOT BEING IMMEDIATELY (.) PARA FOUR (.) ATTACHMENTS NOW AGREE WITH FROM INDIVIDUALS IN AGO/SERVICE GROUPS 1 TO 26 AND 1 TO 26 MEN AND 1 TO 43 WOMEN (.) THOSE WHO HAVE ATTACHED VOLUNTARILY UNTIL CENTRAL REGISTRATION INCLUDES WILL BE ALLOWED TO CHANGE TO TERMS OF (A) (B) OR (C) ABOVE IF DESIRED (.) PARA FIVE (.) FULL DISTINGUISHING IN AGO/SERVICE (.) ONLY ACTION NOW REQUIRED IS FROM TERMS IN AGO/SERVICE GROUPS 1 TO 7 WHO HAVE NOT BEEN AT AHEAD VOLUNTARILY UNDER PARA 326 AND WHO NOW WISH TO VOLUNTARILY ONE TO TWO YEARS (.) INDIVIDUALS WITH SUCH CHANGES AND OTHER RATES DIRECT ORS FORTHWITH (.) ATTACHMENTS TO BE MADE THROUGH CIVIL CHANNELS AFTER ISSUE OF GRO WHICH IT IS ALSO GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS FOR CHANGES TO TERMS AS AT PARA FOUR ABOVE (.) UNRECORDED

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Originator's No.

RENEWED() 172 A() AFTER SIGNAL EX 7235 DATED 10 MAY IS REQUIRED FOR INFORMATION AND INFORMATION ACTION() CITE() SUBJECT IS VOLUNTARY DETACHMENT OF RESERVE() REFERENCE EX EX 60863 DATED 16 APRIL 45() PARA ONE() PARA 326 RESERVE REGISTRATION IS TO BE ASSIGNED TO RESERVE INDIVIDUALS VOLUNTARILY SERVING(A) UNTIL GENERAL DEMOBILIZATION(3) FOR 1 YEAR OR (C) FOR 2 YEARS BEYOND THEIR NORMAL TIME FOR RELEASE() PARA TWO() INDIVIDUALS VOLUNTEERING FOR 1 OR 2 YEARS SHALL BE THE RELEASE PARLANT OPPORTUNITY FOLLOWING EXPIRATION THAT EXCEED AND NOT FURTHER REMOVAL UNDER PARA 326 OR 327 RELEASE REGISTRATION() PARA THREE() VOLUNTEERS ELIGIBLE FOR RELEASE AND OVERSEAS LEAVE AT END OF EXTENDED TERM AND INDIVIDUAL PRIORS UNDER EXTENSION IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT ARE REMAIN UNREMOVED() PARA FOUR() APPLICATIONS FOR ACCORDANCE FROM INDIVIDUALS IN AGE/SERVICE GROUPS 1 TO 26 AND 1 TO 26 AND 1 TO 43 YEARS() THOSE WHO HAVE ATTAINED VOLUNTEERED QUOTE UNTIL GENERAL DEMOBILIZATION UNQUOTE WILL BE ALLOWED TO CHANGE TO TERM OF (A) (B) OR (C) ABOVE IF DESIRED() PARA FIVE() FULL INSTRUCTIONS IN GDS BULLETIN() ONLY ACTION NOW REQUIRED IS FIVE TIMES IN AGE/SERVICE GROUPS 1 TO 7 WHO HAVE NOT REVEAL NOT ALREADY VOLUNTEERED UNDER PARA 326 AND WHO NOT WISH TO VOLUNTEER ONE TO TWO YEARS() SUBJECT UNTIL SIGNAL NAMES SUCH OFFICERS AND OTHER NAMES DIRECT ONE FORTY() APPLICATIONS TO BE MADE THROUGH UNTIL OFFICERS AFTER ISSUE OF ORD WHICH IS ALSO CERTAIN DISTRIBUTIONS FOR STAFF TO TEND AS AT PARA FOUR ABOVE() INCLUDE

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This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any member of the staff

If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CLEAR

Time	System	Op
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[Signature]
Sgt

Signed

ALS

Capt EO 140

Restricted. 175A.

Reference AFHQ Signal FX60870 of 16 April forwarded under our 175A dated 17 April. Signal earliest names and units of volunteers under following headings.

- A. Now holding MS appointment
- B. Have held MS appointments
- C. Other Officers SC trained
- D. Any other officers.

Names should not be withheld if availability questionable. This will be considered before posting occurs. Written applications and certificates should still be forwarded to this HQ.

Q. II. Can you let me have the names, if any, of officers desirous of volunteering as above. I will be coming up: 306 to-morrow (Sat) to fix our move - I will call at Hqs. 11/5/ J. A. Hester DA/S

785020

Pass to R.E.M.E.
D.A.D.O.S.

Initial of return to Camp

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: "A" Branch British Increment
Rear HQ FIFTH Army

FILE/DATE OF ORIGIN

17 1600 B

TO: Rear 6 SA Arm'd Div
FLORENCE Command7 ACRA
215 Sub Area

52 ELU

INFO: Camp

Secret (.) 175A (.) AFHQ signal FX 60870 of 16 is rptd for action (.) Quote (.)
 Subject is volunteers for Far East (.) First (.) Conditions under which
 personnel may volunteer for service in Far East are as under (.) (a) Must be
 in higher age/service release group than 26 or if in lower group have applied
 not to be released under para 326 Release Regulations (.) (b) If wishing to
retain Python rights must have not more than two year qualifying Python service (.)
 If willing to defer Python rights must guarantee to serve a minimum period of
one year in Far East (.) Second (.) All future applications must be
 accompanied by a written guarantee referred to in one (b) above if applicable
 and personnel who have already made applications must re-submit their applications
 with written guarantee as necessary (.) applications of other ranks will be
 made in future to O2E and not to this HQ (.) Third (.) Letter follows
 amending details of eligibility of personnel for transfer to Far East given
 in paras 1 (a) and (b) of our 32/1758/G1(Br) of 26 Feb 45 (.) Unquote

Signed

DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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ELS

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 1st Branch British Increment
Rear Hq Fifth Army

DATE/TIME OF ORIGIN

17 1200 B

TO: Rear 6 SA Arm Div
FLORENCE Command

7 APR 44 52 HLU

215 Sub Area

INFO: Camp

SECRET (.) 172A (.) AFHQ signal TX 60668 of 16 is rptd for action (.)

Quote (.) Subject is release of British Service Personnel (.) One (.)

War Office regulations and AFHQ release instructions are being distributed
on Scale 3 with issue of CROs of 20 April (.) Two (.) Para 326 of Release

Regulations provides that personnel who do not wish to be released when

eligible may continue to serve provided their services can be utilized by

the Army (.) Confirming authority for their retention will be AFHQ or O2E

for officers and ORs respectively (.) Individual volunteering to serve on

will be required to sign a statement that he fully understands that if his

retention is confirmed he will (a) be liable to serve until General Demobil-

ization is ordered provided his services are so long required (b) be subject

to the normal rules regarding transfer posting promotion pay etc (.) Three (.)
Individuals in Groups 1 to 26 may now volunteer under para 326 (.) Applications

will be submitted through normal channels in accordance with AFHQ Release

Instructions para 14 (.) Those in respect of Groups 1 and 3 will reach

confirming authority by 16 May (.) In order to assess numbers however OC

Units will report direct to O2E by signal names of officers and ORs in

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The instructions in this signal do not apply to Women's Services (.) 304

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 DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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785020

ARMY FORM 02186 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 155

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

"A" Branch British Increment Fifth Army

171839 B

For Action

Rear 6 SA Armd Div
PLANSWHL Command7 ACRA
215 Sub Area

52 BLU

TO

(W) For information (INFO);

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OFFICE DATE STAMP

-Message Instructions- GR-

Originator's No.

Secret (.) 175A (.) Reference LIDP regulations cited in GHO 818/44 (.) Further
 four messages for all LIDP personnel and those already elected was limited
 to maximum two years (.) Authority AMO signal FX 60069 of 16

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 BY ANY MEANS (EXCEPT) WIRELESS

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
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P.S.S./B/D 50/100 KX100/5-44

52 L.U. NOMINAL ROLL
(OFFICERS)

Lieut-Col DOUGLAS, J.S.H. ✓
 Major Luckock, T.P. ✓
 X Major Gwyther, R.W. ✓
 X Major Gordon, G.W. ✓
 Major Ackerley, C.L. ✓
 X Major Pinfold, L.A. ✓
 Capt DAVIES, C.I. ✓
 X Capt Gould-Adams, R.J.M. ✓
 X Capt Smith, P.P.J. ✓
 Capt Nelson, P.H. ✓
 X Lieut Downing, R. ✓
 X Lieut Breakspear, J.H. ✓

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 Major Hamilton ✓
 Major Evans ✓
 Major Edmunds ✓
 Major Peak ✓
 Major Hill ✓
 Major Kewley ✓

Deferred Release Procedure.

Para 14. AFH 9

- ①. Apply High normal channels under
Release Instructions.
- ②. Certif to be signed
- ③. See Para 326 Release Regs.

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Restricted. 172A. Reference W.O. Release Regulations Chapter 6. And A.F.H.Q.
Release Instructions para 52. Individuals in Groups 1 to 11 Men, and
1 to 10 Women entitled to Repatriation under para 607 Release Regulations
will submit claims on AF. X 103 forthwith. This form is set
out at Appendix "K" to the W.O. Pamphlet on Release Regulations.

LOGG W LOGG NR 26

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TO: GSA ARND DIV

7 AGMA

FLORENCE COMMAND

50 AREA

52 BLU ✓

BR INC BOLOGNA CITY COMB

REF DR 1760

RESTRICTED PD ONE ^E SEVEN TWO ABLE PD ^F REFERENCE WAR OFFICE RELEASE

REGULATIONS CHAPTER SIX AND AFHQ RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS PARAGRAPH FIVE

TWO PD INDIVIDUALS IN ~~GROUPS~~ GROUPS ONE TO ONE ONE MEN AND ONE TO ONE

ZERO WOMEN ENTITLED TO REPATRIATION UNDER PARAGRAPH SIX ZERO SEVEN

RELEASE REGULATIONS WILL SUBMIT CLAIMS ON ABLE FOX XRAY ONE ZERO THREE

FOURTH WITH PD THIS FORM IS SET OUT AT APPENDIX KING TO THE WAR OFFICE

PAMPHLET ON RELEASE REGULATIONS PAREN FROM BRITISH INCREMENT ABLE FIFTH

ALLY FOR ACTION SIX SUGAR ABLE ARMORED DIVISION SEVEN ABLE GEORGE

ROGER ABLE FLORENCE COMMAND TWO ONE FIVE SUB AREA FIVE TWO BAKER LOVE

UNCLE BRITISH INCREMENT BOLOGNA CITY COMMAND PAREN

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SENT SGK 24

RECD AT LOGG 1750B CB K

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1758B
C/293

172A Ref our signals 172A dated 4 and 11 May
following copy of AFHQ signal FX 75345 dated
14 May is forwarded for necessary action.
Quoted Subject is voluntary Deferment of release
under para 326 release regs. 1. My FX 72417 dated
8 May giving closing date 20 May for receipt
applications groups 4-7 out before promulgation
by War Office of new terms specified in my FX 73235
dated 10 May. 2. Appreciated actual application
cannot now be received from volunteers 1 or 2
yrs until issue of GPO with full instructions.
3. Applications groups 1-7 therefore acceptable
after 20 May provided O2E notified by
20 May by signal as directed para. 5
my FX 73235 of 10 May. Unquote.

JAH.
NA.
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FROM A BR INCR FIVE ARMY 181142B

TO 6 SA ARMD DIV

215 SUB AREA

BR INC BOLOGNA CITY COMD

52 31U

GR 212ET

REF NR 1916

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)			MESSAGE FORM		Register No.
Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions		
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY					
FROM (A)		Originator	Date - Time of Origin		OFFICE DATE STAMP
52 BLU			191123 B		
		For Action			
TO		(W) For Information (INFO)	Message Instructions		GR
Originator's No. AQ/1(.) Restricted(.) Subject Deferred Release (.) Ref AFHQ Signal FX 73235 of 10 May (.) MAJOR H. T. HAMILTON (163598 (BUFFE) (.) Application follows through usual channels after receipt of GRO					
THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS		IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES- SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER		ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY Important	
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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

OUTGOING MESSAGE

REF NO:

CLASSIFICATION: Restricted

DATE 9 May 45

TIME RATE:

PRECEDENCE: Routine

ORIGINATING SECTION: Br Incr "A"

APPROVED: D J CORNWELL, CAPT A/DAAG

TO: Rear 6 SA Armd Div
7 AGRA

Florence Command

215 Sub Area

✓ 52 BLU

British Increment BOLOGNA City Command

Restricted(.) 172 A (.) Further to our 172 A dated 17 Apr (.) Closing date receipt by confirming authority of applications for voluntary deferment release by personnel Groups 4-7 inclusive is 30 May 45 (.) Copy of our 172 A dated 17 Apr to Bologna City Command follows



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TO: REAR 6 SA ARMD DIV

7 AGRA

FLORENCE COMMAND

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BRITISH INCREMENT BOLOGNA CITY COMMAND

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REF NR 1683

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SUBJECT:- Deferred Release

Rear HQ.,
52 British Liaison Unit
CMF.

18 May 45

To:- MMIA IO.,
Rear HQ.,
EIGHTH ARMY

AQ/28A/4

1. Application by A/Capt S.A. CAZEUX (135989) attached 52 B.L.U. for Deferred Release is forwarded herewith in triplicate.
2. Completion is required in report of para' 12, and the forms (in duplicate) passed to "A" Branch Rear HQ Eighth Army for onward transmission.

HDL/WN.

HDL.

Major.
DAA&CMG.

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N/A

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FROM AFHQ 152009B

TO 15 ARMY GROUP: MAIN EIGHT ARMY: BRITISH INCREMENT FIFTH ARMY

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203 SUB AREA: ALCOM ITALY: ALCOM AUSTRIA: BMM HUNGARY:

BMM RUMANIA: BMM BULGARIA: BMM ALBANIA: 37 MILITARY MISSION:

BALKAID: SOM: 02E IND

GR160 BT

REF NO FX76177 RESRICTED.

SUBJECT IS VOLUNTARY DEFERMENT OF RELEASE OF BRITISH SERVICE PERSONNEL
UNDER PARA 326 RELEASE REGS (.)

SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGAB (.) REF MY FX 73235 DATED 10 MAY NOT TO ALL
(.)

ONE (.) IN CASE OF INDIVIDUALS IN AGE/SERVICE GROUP 1 TO 11 VOLUNTEER-
ING FOR ONE OR TWO YEARS DEFERMENT STARTS FROM DATES AS FOLLOWS(.)
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WILL BE INSERTED ON APPLICATION BY CONFIRMING AUTHORITY (.)

TWO (.) CORRESPONDING DATES DEFERMENT FOR WOMEN WILL BE NOTIFIED LATER(.)
ALSO FOR GROUPS 12 TO 26 WHEN KNOWN (.)

THREE (.) LATEST DATE TO VOLUNTEER WILL BE THAT ON WHICH INDIVIDUAL
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HIS GROUP OR SOONEST AFTER (.)

FOUR (.) ABOVE INFORMATION MAY BE PUBLISHED IN UNIT ORDERE

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VSENT NR 20 16/1135B MG B

RECD NR20 1135B (WH) AR

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SUBJECT:- Deferred Release

Rear HQ.,
52 British Liaison Unit
CMB

14 May 42

AC/28A/2

To:- Camp Commandant
DADOS, 52 BLU
EME, 52 BLU

1. Para 326 of the Release Scheme provides that personnel who do NOT wish to be released when their turn comes may continue to serve provided the Army wants them.
2. If you want to be demobilised in your normal Age and Service Group the rest of this notice will NOT concern you, BUT, if you wish to serve on for either 1 year or 2 years or until General Demobilisation (i.e. when all our War time Armies are finally demobilised, then READ ON.
3. Individuals in ANY AGE GROUP may volunteer for any of the 3 periods shown in para 2.
4. A man's rights under "Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act" are not affected if he carries on. He gets his leave and overseas leave on his final demobilisation in the same way as any other man.
5. If you wish to "serve on" for any of the above periods, give your NUMBER, NAME AND NAME to Camp Commandant by 1200 hrs on Tuesday 15 May.
6. I will explain all details to any volunteers, and endeavour to answer any questions at a time to be fixed.

HDL/EN.

H. J. Barker

Major,
DADOS.

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6. I will explain all details to any volunteers, and endeavour to answer any questions at a time to be fixed.

HDL/MN.

H. J. Lester

Major.
DAAFCMG.

SUBJECT: Deferred Release

Dear HQ.,
52 British Liaison Unit
CMF.
14 May 43

To: Major Ackerley R.A.
Major Ferro. R.M.A.
Lt Montalto. R.M.A.

AQ/28A/1

1. Reference above subject, your names have been submitted to me by G.B.C.II.

2. I have now a more recent signal on this subject, which it will be necessary for you to see before names are forwarded to G2E. Will you please arrange to call at this office any morning between 0900-1030 hrs to see the correspondence and instructions.

HDL/WN.

HDL
Major.
DAA&CMG.

