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Subject:- FGOM

HQ 1 Army Gp RA

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List 'A'

It is notified for future guidance that when a FGOM case is forwarded by this HQ to a Unit for promulgation, a "Case Diary" proforma will be attached to the proceedings. This proforma will be completed as fully as possible by OC Unit up to and including para 7, and will be returned to this HQ together with the proceedings after promulgation has been effected.

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APPENDIX 'A' TO CHO CASE LETTER 4052/A3 dated 1 Jun 46.

CASE DIARY

1. Accused No: _____ Rank: _____ Name: _____
2. Unit: _____ Formation: _____
3. Nature and Date of Offence: _____
4. Date of Arrest: _____
5. Date of first investigation by C.O. (if over 48 hours from arrest state reasons).

6. Date of completion of summary of evidence - (if over 4 days from remand, state reasons).

7. Date of application for Court Martial - (if over 2 days from summary, state reasons).

8. Date trial began - (if over 14 days from date of application, state reasons).

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state reasons).

11. Remarks

NOTE: Items 9 and 10 will be completed only in the event of a finding of
guilty. 664

Subject:- Discipline - Penal Deductions.

HQ 1 ARMY GP RA

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9 Aug 46

List 'A'

Herewith subjoined copy of War Office letter 57/RHINE/385/
A.G.3.A. (R) dated 15 July 46 for information and necessary action.

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DAI & DMG

THE WAR OFFICE
LONDON, S.W.1.

16 July 46.

57/Rhine/385/A.G.3.A. (R)

WAR OFFICE URGENT MEMORANDUM

1. Applications for Writes-off of stolen vehicles which have recently been received in this Department have disclosed that in some instances Other Ranks have been very heavily penalised.
2. As an example, one soldier who was only partly responsible for the loss of a vehicle, was deprived of 28 days pay and, in addition, suffered penal deductions from his pay to the extent of £10. In other cases there have been penal deductions of £10 and even more.
3. Whilst it is realised that infliction of penal deductions from a soldier's pay is a matter entirely for COs, subject to the restrictions imposed by King's Regulations of 1940 para 587 (iii), as amended by amendment No 30, it is felt that there is a tendency to order stoppages from pay which are out of all proportion to the sums which soldiers should reasonably be expected to pay, having regard to the rates of their emoluments. In this connection your attention is invited to Army Council Instruction 749 of 1943 para 5. It is suggested as a general guide that stoppages should not exceed one month's pay unless the circumstances attending the loss are so bad as to

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4. It is requested that you will take such action as you may consider appropriate to bring this matter to the notice of all COs.

Sgd L B D BURNS
Brig,
for Director of Personal Services.

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Subject:- Court of Inquiry

HQ 1 Army Gd RA

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List 'A'

17 Jul 46

Many Units are submitting Court of Inquiry proceedings to this HQ without a precis attached to each copy as laid down in AGRO 90/46. Please ensure that all future proceedings submitted to this HQ are accompanied by the necessary precis.

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