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Subject :- Ordination Candidates Course, Church of England

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Hq 86 Area
CMF
G 125
15 July 46

List 'A'

1. It is proposed to hold a course for Church of England Ordination candidates at the Chaplains' Centre, LIGHANO.

2. The course, will assemble on Monday 29 July 1946, and will dispurse on Tuesday 6 August 1946.

3. Addressees are requested to bring this to the notice of all troops under command, and to give facilities to attend to all those who wish to do so.

4. Candidates are eligible to attend the course whether they have attended a selection board or not, and irrespective of the decision of that board.

5. A detailed programme of the course will be issued by the Commandant, Chaplains' Centre.

6. Forward nominations to reach this HQ, copy to Chaplains' Centre LIGNANO, 10 days before the course commences.

Major,
General Staff,
36 Area.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM 86 AREA 15[illegible] B

TO DIST 'A'

Q 3138 UNCLASS (.) REF THIS HQ Q 49 OF 4 JULY PARA SEVEN (.) VALISES WILL BE TAKEN ON UNIT CHARGE BUT NO OBJECTION OFFICERS RETAINING KIT IF SO DESIRED UNDER PERSONAL CERTIFICATE(.) AUTHY GHQ MEF G 51219 OF 29 JUNE G 53140 OF 11 JULY.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM:- 86 Area 13 1200 B

TO :- List 'A'

A2377 (.)UNCLASSIFIED(.) FOLLOWING WO RULING RECEIVED (.) QUOTE (.) REGULAR CD ADMISSIONS (.) GROUP TWO REPEAT TWO CANDIDATES GRADED C MAY NOT APPEAL AND MAY NOT REPEAT NOT SUBMIT SECOND APPLICATION (.) UNQUOTE

This message may be sent as written PRIOROTY File A 178

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Signed. . . . . .

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SUBJECT:-Hygiene.

HQ 86 Area,
CMF.

A 90/1

10 Jul 46

7 Bn N Staffs	for	MESTRE det
CRASC 29 GT COLN (by hand)	"	6 BSD 20 First Class Fire Edc 20 LAD 44 Fd Fky (Mch)
CRASC 13 Pet Inst	"	7 Pet Depot 303 BESU 3 Pet (Tech) Stores Depot 1789 BIT FI
30 BIS		
60 BCD		
MFC MESTRE		
1 Malaria Control Coy		
5 BLU		
DC EFI	for	F & F Warehouse KAAFI
ORD	"	DADOS Depot 128 Fd Salvage Depot

1. The civ water supply to PORTO MARGHERA is unfit for drinking. Water must be boiled before use, or an alternative supply used.

2. MESTRE water point is the nearest safe water.

Lt. - Col.
AA. & QMG.
86 Area.

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HQ 86 Area,
CME.

A 90

10 Jul 46

SUBJECT:--Blood Donors.

List 'A'.

Ref ARO 105/46 and further to this HQ A 90 of 5 Jun 46.

1. The number of volunteers is still inadequate to cater for the treatment of accident cases and certain illnesses.

2. OsC units may arrange direct with 22 (Ex) Gen Hospital for Blood Group tests to be carried out on volunteers. These tests will be made at 1300 hrs on Thursdays of each week at the hospital laboratory.

Lt. - Col.
AA. & QMG.
86 Area.

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SUBJECT:-Dependents - Palestinian Personnel.

HQ 86 Area, CMF.

A 160/1

10 Jul 46

List 'A'.

1. Arrangements have now been made for those wives of Palestinian personnel not yet repatriated to PALESTINE to be accommodated at 'X' Special Reception (LAMBIE) Camp, NAPLES.

2. All such wives will be sent to the a/n Camp at the earliest possible opportunity, a nominal roll being rendered to this HQ, copy to OC 'X' Special Reception Camp. All personnel must be in possession of documentary proof of identity and marriage.

3. Wives with children will not be sent to this Camp, but their names will be fwd to this HQ when arrangements will be made to accommodate them at the Foreign Born Wives Hostel "Bay House", NAPLES.

Lt. - Col.
AA. & QMG.
86 Area

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SUBJECT :- Marriage.

CONFIDENTIAL.

HQ 86 AREA,
C.M.F.

A 160

List 'A'

10 Jul '46

The attached GHQ letter ref 6151/A4 of 26 Jun'46 is forwarded for information and compliance.

Lt - Col.
AA & QMG.
86 Area.

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FREEDOM 101

SUBJECT :- Marriage.

GHQ CMF
C151/A4
26 Jun'45.

1. It appears that in certain cases GRO 258/46, paras 2 and 3, is being misinterpreted.

2. The following instruction is therefore issued, and it is requested that addressees will take steps to ensure that it is brought to the notice of all subordinate formations and Chaplains to the Forces.

GRO 258/46 requires that :-

a. An applicant for permission to marry shall be interviewed by a chaplain of the denomination to which the applicant belongs.

b. When the two parties are of different religions or denominations the CO shall consult the chaplain of both religions or denominations.

There is NO instruction that an applicant shall be interviewed by any chaplain who is not of the appl - icant's religion or denomination.

This GRO is concerned only with the steps that a CO is required to take, and expressly refrains from giving any directions as to what, if any, religious advice or instructions shall be given by a Chaplain.

It is considered that it should be possible for mutual agreement to be reached by Chaplains concerned, but this is a Departmental, not a Staff matter.

No British military authority can require an Italian civilian to produce a religious certificate from

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an Italian priest or clergyman, and the latter has every right to refuse to produce one.

It is only personnel subject to military law who can be required to produce such a certificate.

(Signed) ???????

/EDKT.

J.L.C. NAPIER,
Brigadier,
DAG.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM :- 36 AREA 10 1600 B

TO :- LIST 'A'

A 2324 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM GHQ VIA 11 CORPS UNDER REF G-1097 OF 03 (.) SUBJECT IS PROMOTION TO SUBSTANTIVE AND WAR SUBSTANTIVE LIEUTENANT OFFICERS COMMISSIONED AFTER 30 JUNE 1946 (.) QUALIFYING PERIODS PRESCRIBED IN ARTICLES 117 AND 182 PAY WARRANT 1946 MODIFIED AS FOLLOWS (.) OFFICERS COMMISSIONED BETWEEN 1 JULY 1946 AND 31 DECEMBER 1946 INCL SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTION 18 MONTHS WAR SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTION 12 MONTHS (.) BETWEEN 1 JANUARY 1947 AND 30 JUNE 1947 BOTH SUBSTANTIVE AND WAR SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTION 18 MONTHS (.) ON OR AFTER 1 JULY 1947 BOTH SUBSTANTIVE AND WAR SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTION 2 YEARS (.) SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTION APPLIES ONLY TO PERMANENT REGULAR OFFICERS

This message may be sent as written PRIORITY File A 1/2

Signed . . . . . SIG Floor

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SUBJECT:-Palestinian Personnel.

HQ 80 Area,
CMF.

A 213

10 Jul 46

List 'A'.

A Return will be rendered to this HQ stating the number of PALESTINIAN personnel held on unit strength as on 15 Jul 46 stating :-

(a) Reasons for their retention after 10 Jul.

(b) Unit and location.

(c) If married, address of wife and particulars regarding repatriation to PALESTINE if required, i.e. date of application for immigration or whether in possession of visas etc.

Returns to reach this HQ not later than 1800 hrs 15 Jul 46. Nil returns required.

Lt. - Col.
AA. & QMG.
80 Area.

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

HQ 86 Area,
CMF.

A 51/11

9 Jul 46

List 'A'.

Ref this HQ letter A 51/11 dated 29 Jun 46.

1. Applications for the repatriation of Class 'A' Families will be accepted by this HQ provided they are based on one or more of the grounds listed below :-

(a) Reversion of husband to HE on posting, Release or PYTHON.

(b) Return to UK of husband on LILOP.

(c) Posting of husband to station to which his family may not accompany him.

(d) Separation of husband and wife :- this HQ e/q letter refers.

2. Applications will be submitted in duplicate.

Lt. - Col.
AA. & QMG.
86 Area.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM:- HQ 26 Area 09 1200 B

TO:- List 'A'

A 2325 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM DEF MIL SEC GRO GHQ (.) QUOTE (.) REGULAR COMMISSIONS ACI 146/46 (.) ONE (.) IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO REVIEW AT ONCE AT THE WAR OFFICE ALL APPLICATIONS OF OFFICERS GRADED C BY RACBs WHO ARE STILL SERVING TO CONSIDER THEIR ACCEPTANCE FOR A REGULAR COMMISSION (.) ALL CONCERNED WILL BE INFORMED WHETHER OR NOT THEY HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED (.) REVIEW WILL BE AUTOMATIC UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE (.) NO ACTION IS REQUIRED BY ADDRESSEES (.) RESULT OF REVIEW WILL BE GIVEN TO THOSE DUE FOR EARLY RELEASE (.)
TWO (.) APPEALS UNDER ACI 146/46 AND 166/46 AGAINST RECOMMENDATIONS OF C BY RACBs WILL CONTINUE TO BE INTERVIEWS BY RACBs OF OFFICERS GRADED C WILL NOT BE ARRANGED UNTIL WAR OFFICE DECISION AS TO ACCEPTANCE OF REVIEW HAS BEEN MADE (.) ENDQTE.

This message may be sent as written. PRIORITY File A 178

Signed ..... DDS File

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM:- 86 Area 08 1200 B

TO :- List 'A'

A 2298 (.)UNCLASSIFIED(.) SUBJECT IS APPLICATIONS FOR PASSAGE UNDER FAMILIES SCHEME 'A' (.) RESUBMIT IMMEDIATELY ALL APPLICATIONS RETURNED BY THIS HQ AND RENDER ANY FURTHER APPLICATIONS MADE BY PERSONNEL SINCE SCHEME WAS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

This message may be sent as written PRIORITY File A 51/11

Signed. . . . . SDS Float

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM:- HQ BG Area 07 1330 B

TO:- List 'A'

A 2310 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) WITH EFFECT RECEIPT OF THIS SIGNAL TRIESTE WILL BE OUT OF BOUNDS FOR ALL RANKS NOT ON URGENT DUTY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

This message may be sent by any means PRIORITY IMMEDIATE incl wireless.

Signed: [signature] File A 80

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Subject: Repayment Rate for Rations issued to civilians, Ind Offrs and CR's Families.

HQ 86 Area CMF

Q 11/5

7 July 1946

Dist 'A'

1. The following new arrangements are effective wef 1 Jul 46 and will be promulgated in due course by Army order.

2. Issue under ALICE Regs 1944, Para 30, of free rations to families of CR's others.

3. Rations may still be issued to Military Families up to the scales authorised. Repayment charge will be:

(a) For rations cooked under Military arrangements three Shillings and two pence per ration.

(b) When in transit or on leave in Military Hotels a charge of three shillings and two pence per day will be [illegible] collected as before in which breakfast meals are taken.

(c) For uncooked rations rate is two shillings and two pence per ration.

(d) Where uncooked rations are drawn for servants, repayment rate is two shillings and two pence per ration.

4. Recovery at rates as in para three will be responsibility of unit Coms. or Military Managers of Hotel as appropriate.

5. Cooked ration rate is three shillings and two pence per ration and will apply to all other civilians, when rationed in Military Establishments. The uncooked rate two shillings and two pence will apply to all other civilians when they draw uncooked rations.

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Subject :- Units Employing SEP Guards.

HQ 86 Area
C.M.F.

G 15

5 Jul 46

List 'A'

1. SEP guards will be under the cond of an Allied NCO and will be armed with sticks only.

2. They will act only as "Rovers" and not be in a position to challenge an Allied Offr or NCO.

3. An armed Allied sentry will be on duty all the time SEP are on duty.

4. Guard orders will be translated into GERMAN. Units should make every endeavour to have this done themselves. If this is impracticable a copy of the guard orders will be forwarded to 'G' Branch 86 Area for translation. Copies of all SEP orders will be forwarded to OC 55 Pioneer Gp.

Major,
General Staff,
86 Area.

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ST/3c

Subject: - Camp Kit for officers and Field Mess Equipment.

HQ 86 Area CMP

List 'A'

Q 49

4 July 1946.

1. Consequent upon new rates of pay and allowances the following is effective from 1 July when field allowance is abolished.

2. Camp kit for Officers and field mess equipment under ACI's 1457/44 and 1527/43 become unit equipment and maintenance becomes an Army responsibility.

3. Issues of equipment under the s/q ACI's will be taken on unit charge and deficiencies against these scales noted.

4. Camp kit taken on charge will be issued to officers as and when needed.

5. Items of equipment purchased by officers and messes from allowances made prior to publication of ACI's and which come within the scales of ACI's will likewise be withdrawn to unit charge and deficiences against scales noted.

6. All above are interim instructions pending clarification regarding holding of and indenting for such kit and equipment. Records of deficiencies will be maintained by unit pending further orders.

7. This instruction excludes valises, for time being, until further details.

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Lt. Col.
AA & QMG
86 Area

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SUBJECT:-Dress - Summer Clothing.

HQ 86 Area,
CMF.

A 80

4 Jul 46

List 'A'.

Ref GRO 365/46.

1. The following relaxation of the provision of this GRO has been authorised:-

(a) "Parade Order is intended for wear on formal parades. For training, unit commanders may order whatever form of dress they consider appropriate.

(b) Anklets web need not be worn with trousers KD in non-malarious areas.

Lt. - Col.
AA. & QMG.
86 Area.

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HQ 86 Area,
CMF.

A 160/1/A

4 Jul 46.

SUBJECT:- Repatriation of Foreign-born families.

List 'A'.

1. It is apparent that locally married personnel proceeding to UK on Release and PYTHON 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 CMF that application for repatriation of wife and family has been submitted, do involve a certain delay, and in consequence it is impossible to state ETD of the family till War Office sanction has been accorded.

4. To avoid unnecessary delay, unit commanders will ensure that applications for repatriation of families are submitted well in advance of the husband's return to UK, and that applications conform with the instructions which have been issued on the subject.

5. The contents of the above will be brought to the notice of all locally-married personnel as soon as possible.

Lt. - Col,
AA. & QMG,
86 Area.

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SUBJECT:-Families Scheme 'A'.

HQ 86 Area,
CMF.
A 51/11
4 Jul 46

List 'A'.

1. Notification has been received that the Comd Paymaster is not being informed of the arrival of families in this Area.

2. Attention is drawn to para 15(c) of this HQ letter A 51/11 dated 7 Jan 46, repeated hereunder for easy ref :-

"Para 15 (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."

Lt. - Col.
AA. & QMG.
86 Area.

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HQ 86 Area,
CMF.

A 62/1

28 Jun 46

SUBJECT:-Office Hours.

List 'A'.
'A' Rear 13 Corps.

This HQ A 62/1 dated 16 Feb 46 is cancelled.

1. It has been decided to restrict office hours within this HQ as under wef 1 Jul 46 :-

Mon - Fri	0830 hrs	-	1230 hrs
	1400 hrs	-	1700 hrs.
Sat	0830 hrs	-	1230 hrs.

2. In normal circumstances a duty officer only will be maintained during the hours not covered in para (1) above.

3. Heads of Branches and Services will be responsible for arranging for attendance of such additional staff as may be necessary in exceptional circumstances.

Lt. - Col.
AA. & QMG.
86 Area.

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SUBJECT:- Visiting R.C. Chaplain.

HQ 86 Area,
CMF.

A 47

28 Jun 45

Ltr ltr 'A'

A visiting R.C. Chaplain will be taking services as follows on Sunday 30 June:

0900 Military Mass - St Mark's Cathedral - VENICE with Holy Communion.

Confessions will be heard before Mass.

1100 Military Mass - MESTRE Cathedral -

Confessions with be heard before Mass.

Lt. - Col.,
AA. & QMG.,
86 Area.

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SUBJECT:- Recruits For Civil Police Force UK

HQ 86 Area,
CMF.

A 153

28 Jun 46

List 'A'

Ref GRO 32/46.

1. After the Police Recruiting Mission has completed interviewing candidates in this Theatre it will proceed to Greece. After Greece it will return to the UK, but will stop at Naples for one day en route. On this day they will be available to interview any personnel who were unable to attend a previous interview, and who can then be available.

2. Particulars of any candidates who wish to be interviewed on this day will be forwarded to this HQ asoncet.

Lt. - Col,
AA. & QMG,
86 Area.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : 86 AREA 03 1000 R

TO : List 'A'

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Subject:- Payment for Gas, electricity and fuel

HQ 86 Area CMF
Q 121/4
2 Jul 46

List 'A'

1. Consequent upon introduction of new pay code, married officers and ORs 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 rates of marriage allowance are universal, purchases of fuel and light will, for the present, be charged for at the following flat rates whether at home or overseas.

Type of Fuel	Rate
Coal	34/- per ton
Coke	70/- per ton
Gas	11½ per therm (one therm equals six cubicmetres)
Electricity	½ d per unit

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

5. Unit Comds will be responsible for raising all charges. Following procedure will be adopted.

(a) Where gas and electricity meters are installed they will be read on 1 Jul and thereafter on first day of 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 para 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 3 or rates yet to be notified

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Type of Fuel	Rate
Coal	64/- per ton
Coke	70/- per ton
Gas	11½ per therm (one therm equals six cubicmetres)
Electricity	1¼ d per unit

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(b) Solid or liquid fuel debit vouchers will be raised at rates as in para 3 or rates yet 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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Lt Col
AA & QMG
86 Area.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM:- 86 Area 02 1600 B

TO :- List 'A'

A 2269 (.)UNCLASSIFIED(.) UNITS WILL ENDORSE ON REVERSE OF AF W 3009 NUMBERS BY TRADES DOV TO ENABLE REINFORCING PRIORITY TO BE GIVEN

This message may be sent as written PRIORITY File A 213/A

Signed. . . . . SDS Flont

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM:- 56 Area, 01 1200 B

TO :- List 'A'

A 2247 (.)UNCLASSIFIED(.) FOLLOWING RECEIVED 13 CORPS FROM GHQ CMF UNDER C50677 OF 26(.) QUOTE(.) SUBJECT IS DOV OR RASC(.)NECESSITY FOR DOV OF NUMBER OF OR RASC OF FOLLOWING TRADES IN RASC UNITS HAS BEEN ACCEPTED GROUPS 34 ONWARDS(.) BAKERS STOREMEN (S) MARINE LARGE ENGINEERS CLERKS (S) COACH-PAINTERS ELECTRICIANS VEH MECHS CLERKS (TMT) DRIVERS IC (INCL D/MS AND DRIVER CLERKS)(.)THEREFORE FOLLOWS LOSSES (X(I) RASC APPTS THESE TRADES CANNOT BE MADE GOOD AND SIMILAR DOV ACTION MAY BE TAKEN AT DISCRETION OF UNIT COMMANDERS (.) UNQUOTE

This message may be sent as written. PRIORITY File A 213/1

Signed. . . . . SDS Fleet

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM:- 86 Area 01 1200 B

TO :- Distr 'A'

A 2246 (.)RESTRICTED(.) SUBJECT IS DOV RA OFFICERS (.)
APPLICATIONS WITH APPEALS WHERE APPLICABLE TO REACH THIS
HQ AS FOLLOWS (.) A/S GP 36 BY 02 JUL (.) A/S GP 37 BY
16 JUL

This message may be sent as written PRIORITY File A 213/A

Signed. . . . . SDS Float

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM 86 AREA 011200B

TO LIST 'A'

Q 3091 UNCLAS (.)
CONSEQUENT UPON INTRODUCTION OF NEW PAY CODE MARRIED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS WILL PAY FOR FUEL AND LIGHT FROM 1 JUL (.) ALL GAS AND ELECTRICITY METERS IN MARRIED QUARTERS WILL BE READ IMMEDIATELY (.) UNITS WILL MAINTAIN A RECORD OF ALL METER READINGS AND A CARD SHOWING MONTHLY READINGS WILL BE ATTACHED TO EACH METER.

As written by any means

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Q 121/4

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SUBJECT:- Use of WD Tpt by Families of Brit. Mil Personnel.

HQ 86 Area CLF

A 51/11

1 Jul 46

List 'A'

Ref this HQ A51/11 of 15 May 46.

1. One copy of annexure 1 to appex A of this HQ a/q letter, will be fwd to this HQ in addition to the copy held by unit.

2. O's C units will fwd a return to reach this HQ by the 15 of each month showing the names of personnel in respect of whom the a/m annexures have been issued and certifying that no families of Brit personnel serving with their unit are using W.D. transport under para 5 of this HQ a/q letter without the unit being in possession of the annexure.

CLAPH Cpt
Lt Col
AA & QMG
86 Area.

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Subject: Drill Ammunition.

List 'A'

G Branch 86 Area
C.M.F.
G/79/1
1 July 1946

Following is copy of GHQ TRG/113/12 of 19 June.

1. "A substantial demand for Drill Ammunition has been made on this HQ by GHQ Middle East and it has been decided that all stocks surplus to this theatre's requirements are to be shipped to ME.

2. In order to retain sufficient stocks in this theatre it is requested that you forward an estimate of drill ammunition requirements for the next six months. Wherever possible please quote part numbers.

3. For the purpose of this return the words DRILL AMMUNITION apply to inert ammunition which contains no explosive and is used for loading drill etc."

4. Please forward returns to reach this HQ secretariat, NOT later than 5 July.

Major,
General Staff,
86 Area

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ST/20 489

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

HQ 86 Area,
CMF.

A 51/11

29 Jun 46

List 'A'.

1. Authority has been granted by War Office to GHQ 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. Before repatriation is authorised the following written evidence must be obtained and forwarded to this HQ 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 exhausts further entitlement during his current tour overseas.

(c) Certificate from the Local Welfare Officer stating that all efforts to effect reconciliation have failed.

3. Applications will be forwarded to this HQ in duplicate.

Lt. - Col.
AA. & QMG.
86 Area.

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WO 32/30 488

SUBJECT:- Recruits for Civil Police Force UK

HQ 86 Area,
CMF.

A 153

28 Jun 46

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1. After the Police Recruiting Mission has completed interviewing candidates in this Theatre it will proceed to Greece. After Greece it will return to the UK, but will stop at Naples for one day en route. On this day they will be available to interview any personnel who were unable to attend a previous interview, and who can then be available.

2. Particulars of any candidates who wish to be interviewed on this day will be forwarded to this HQ soonest.

Lt. - Col,
AA. & QMG,
86 Area.

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ST/30 487

SUBJECT:- Return to UK of Class 'A' Families on Compassionate Grounds.

HQ 86 Area,
CMF.

A 51/11

28 Jun 46

List 'A'

1. The subjoined signal has been received from GHQ CMF by HQ 13 Corps.

2. Applications will be fwd to this HQ in duplicate.

" UNCLASS FROM A ERANCH 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' BY 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 (.) FURTHER INFO RE FARES TO BE CHARGED WILL BE FWD WHEN RECEIVED"

Lt. - Col,
A.A. & QMG,
36 Area.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

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HQ 86 Area,
CMF.

A 62/1

28 Jun 46

SUBJECT:-Office Hours.

List 'A'.
'A' Hour 13 Corps.

This HQ A 62/1 dated 16 Feb 46 is cancelled.

1. It has been decided to restrict office hours within this HQ as under wef 1 Jul 46 :-

Mon - Fri	0830 hrs	-	1230 hrs
	1400 hrs	-	1700 hrs.
Sat	0830 hrs	-	1230 hrs.

2. In normal circumstances a duty officer only will be maintained during the hours not covered in para (1) above.

3. Heads of Branches and Services will be responsible for arranging for attendance of such additional staff as may be necessary in exceptional circumstances.

Lt. - Col.
AA. & QMG.
86 Area.

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SUBJECT:- Visiting R.C. Chaplain.

MQ 86 Area,
CMF.

A 45

28 Jun 46

List 'A'

A visiting R.C. Chaplain will be taking services as follows on Sunday 30 June:

0900 Military Mass - St Mark's Cathedral - VENICE with Holy Communion.

Confessions will be heard before Mass.

1100 Military Mass - MESTRE Cathedral -

Confessions will be heard before Mass.

Lt. - Col,
AA. & QMG,
86 Area.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM:- 86 Area 28 1800 B

TO :- List 'A'

A 2241 (.)UNCLASSIFIED(.) REF THIS HQ SIGNAL A 2213 OF 25 SECOND LINE (.) DELETE QUOTE 13 CORPS UNQUOTE AND SUBSTITUTE QUOTE X(1) LIST UNITS UNQUOTE

This message may be sent as written PRIORITY File A 213/A

Signed. . . . . SDS Float .

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM:- 86 Area 25 1800 B

TO :- Line 'A'

A 213 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) SUBJECT IS RASC DRIVERS IN RASC AND [illegible] (.) TO MAINTAIN UNITS AT MINIMUM STRENGTHS TAKING JULY LOSSES INTO CONSIDERATION DOV ACTION MAY NOW BE TAKEN AGAINST GROUP 34 ONWARDS (.) SUGGESTED PERIOD TWO MONTHS (.) SUCH ACTION WILL BE TAKEN AT UNIT COMMANDERS DISCRETION (.) MEN SO DEFERRED WILL BE RELEASED IMMEDIATELY REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE REGARDLESS OF WHETHER TWO MONTHS HAS EXPIRED (.) REINFORCEMENTS HAVE BEEN DEMANDED (.) APPLICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS HQ IN THE NORMAL WAY

X(1) Lists

Amendments to this signal 92241 of 28 June - Appendix

This message may be sent as written — PRIORITY File A 213/A

Signed. . . . . — SDS Float

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27/30 (482)

SUBJECT:- Families Scheme 'A'

HQ 86 Area,
CMF.

A 51/11

27 Jun 46

List 'A'

1. The delay which has occurred in the arrival of families from UK has been due to the length of time taken by many wives in returning their certificates stating that they have complied with the regulations, re immunisations and passports.

2. It is emphasised that final approval cannot be given until this has been returned, and applications will ensure therefore that their wives are in every way ready to travel, so that when families [illegible] is resumed they can move when called for by the War Office.

Lt. - Col.
Adj.
2 i/c.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM:- 86 Area 25 1600 B

TO :- List 'A'

A 2210 (.)UNCLASSIFIED(.) THE FOLLOWING GHQ SIGNAL C49662 OF 20 JUN IS FWD FOR INFM (.) QUOTE (.) SUBJECT NEW RATES OF PAY FOR OTHER RANKS(.) DETAILS OF STAR CLASSIFICATION PROCEDURE NOW RECEIVED FROM TROOPERS(.) PROCEDURE IS THAT PROVISIONAL CLASSIFICATION BY REGIMENTAL PAYMASTER WILL BE SENT TO OC UNIT WHO WILL COMPARE IT WITH UNIT CLASSIFICATION TO BE WORKED OUT AFTER 1 JUL(.) FULL INSTRUCTIONS FOR WORKING OUT UNIT CLASSIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO UNITS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE AND NEW RATES WILL BE ANTEDATED TO JUL(.) MEANWHILE NO CHANGES WILL BE MADE TO RATES OF PAY ENTERED IN AB 64 OR OTHER DOCUMENTS AND NO QUERIES SHOULD BE SENT TO THIS HQ OR TO PAYMASTER(.) UNQUOTE

This message may be sent as written PRIORITY File A 1

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 86 AREA 241600B

TO: LIST 'A'

Q 3078 UNCLAS (.)

RETURN CALLED FOR UNDER GRO 434/46 WILL BE SUBMITTED TO REACH THIS HQ NOT LATER THAN 261800 IN RESPECT PERIOD ENDED 31 MAY.

As written by any means Float

File Q 11

Sgd R [illegible]

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

MESSAGE FORM

FROM:- 86 Area 22 1200 B

TO :- List 'A'

A 2178 (.) UNCLASSIFIED(.) SUBJECT IS BURIAL RETURNS (.)
ATTENTION DIRECTED TO CRO 333/45 (.) FAILURE TO RENDER
RETURNS CAUSING DIFFICULTY IN CARRYING OUT REGISTRATION
OF BURIALS

This message may be sent as written PRIORITY File A 57

Signed. . . . . SDS Float

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SUBJECT:- Married Families Scheme 'A'
Detrainment and Discipline.

HQ 86 Area,
CMF.

A 51/11

22 Jun 46.

List 'A'

1. Cases are continually occurring of Offrs motoring to meet Married Families Train at Stations other than that notified for detraining. This practice causes unnecessary inconvenience to the Movement authorities responsible for the routing and distribution of Families. It further constitutes an unjustifiable waste of petrol, tyres and acon on distributor trains.

2. In future no families will be permitted to detrain except at the previously notified and authorised station of detrainment.

Lt. - Col,
AA & QMG,
86 Area.

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Subject:- SIGNAL PROCEDURE

4Coy 61/1/108

21 Jun 46

List "A"

Many originators in this Area are endorsing messages to be sent IN CIPHER unnecessarily.

Any message which has to be transmitted IN CIPHER is delayed in consequence, due to enciphering and deciphering delays.

In this Area, owing to the shortage of cipher operators, delays to cipher traffic are above normal. Originators will, therefore, endorse the minimum traffic to be sent "IN CIPHER".

Major R Signals.
Comd No 4 Coy, 1 L of C Signals.

CMF.
TB/SB.

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Subject :- Football - DUNDEE F.C.

HQ 36 Area.
C.M.F.
G. 502.
19 Jun 46

List 'A'

Following signal received from G(Sports) Main 13 Corps is passed to you for information.

+ P.R. Wiley-Thorpe
Capt.
Sports Officer.

C O P Y

QUOTE "DUNDEE F.C. now touring BTA have kindly offered two soccer games V Combined BTA and 13 Corps at TRIESTE and UDINE stadiums on 22 and 26 June respectively kick off of both games 1800 hrs.(.) Fixtures accepted by this corps (.) request the utmost publicity and co-operation of fmns and units (.) request the u/m players be made available (.) FINNEY ADCOCK SQUIRES 6 Brit Armd Div (.) L/Cpl GREEN 1 LOND Scots (.) SI DEANS PT & Sports Centre (.) Gnr MCDONOUGH 57 A/Tk Regt TA (.) Spr WAKEFIELD 10 Rly Constr Coy RE (.) SI WHITFIELD APTC 22 Brit Gen Hosp (.) L/Cpl FENNELL 7 Bn R Staffs PT & Sports Centre (.) Pte RUDDOCK 1 KORR (.) Gds NORTHWICK 1 Scot Gds (.) SI CAIRNS APTC 7 Bn R Staffs (.) SI ELLIS APTC Rear 13 Corps (.)All infm UNQUOTE

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SUBJECT:-Retention as Operationally Vital.

HQ 86 Area,
CMF.

A 213/A

18 Jun 46

List 'A'.

Further to this HQ A 213/A of 12 Jun 46.

1. In the event of a PALESTINIAN being required to stand trial at a Court Martial, or as essential witness at a Court Martial, after 10 Jul 46, application for him to be retained as operationally vital, should be submitted to this HQ in the normal way.

Lt. - Col.
AA. & QMG.
86 Area.

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SUBJECT:- Air Passages

HQ 86 Area CMF

Q 3

22 Jun 46

List 'A'

Ref GHQ signal C46381 dated 31 May 46, forwarded under this HQ letter Q 3 of 12 Jun 46.

Passengers for all Balkan capitals may also apply for excess baggage of 66 lbs.

Lt Col
AA & QMG
86 Area

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Subject :- Trg Ammn

E 86 Armd.
E A.F.
G 79/1
E Jun 40.

List 'A'

1. Units will indent monthly by the 10th of the month for its requirements of trg ammn for the subsequent month.

2. Demands for July will be submitted by 1st June

Maj a,
Gen Staff.
Army a.

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S/B.

SUBJECT :- Disposal of S.U.S.

HQ 86 AREA,
C.M.F.

A 140/5

20 Jun'46

List 'A'.

1. W.e.f. the receipt of this letter all S.U.S. awaiting disposal will be despatched by the quickest means to 32 MF ROME.

2. Numbers despatched and E.T.A. will be signalled this HQ copy to 'A' Rear HQ 13 Corps.

Lt - Col.
AA & QMG.
86 Area.

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51/30

SUBJECT:-Married Families.

HQ 86 Area,
CMF.

A 51/11

19 Jun 46

List 'A'.

The Corps Comd considers that the recent temporary ban on further families coming out to this theatre may have caused some cases of very genuine hardship, where families may for instance have disposed of their houses. He is therefore prepared to consider any such case and the fullest details should be forwarded to this Headquarters.

Lt. - Col.
AA. & QMG.
86 Area.

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SUBJECT:-Retention as Operationally Vital.

HQ 86 Area,
CMF.

A 213/A

18 Jun 46

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Lt. - Col.
AA. & QMG.
86 Area.

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Subject :- Football - DUNDEE F.C.

HQ 36 Area.
C.M.F.
G. 502.
19 Jun 46

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Sports Officer.

C O P Y

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM 86 AREA 110800B 51/30

TO LIST A

Q 3016 UNCLAS (.)

OWING TO READJUSTMENTS OF FAMILY ACCOMMODATION WITHIN CORPS AREA IT IS NECESSARY TEMPORARILY TO SUSPEND ANY FURTHER APPLICATIONS FOR FAMILIES TO COME INTO THIS AREA

As written by any means

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File Q 121/4

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51/30

SUBJECT:-Private Travel of Wives of British Service Personnel.

HQ 86 Area,
CMF.

A 51/11

10 Jun 46

List 'A'.

1. After careful consideration it has been decided that wives of service personnel who are brought out to this theatre under private arrangements will not be allowed to enter 13 Corps Area.

2. Any cases in which the refusal of an entry permit would cause undue hardship, will be forwarded to this HQ for consideration.

3. In cases where wives and f ilies have already entered 13 Corps Area by private arrangements, details will be fwd to this HQ together with a statement of facts giving reasons why their return to UK would cause undue hardship.

Lt. - Col.
AA. & QMG.
86 Area.

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SUBJECT:-Marriage.

HQ 86 Area,
CMF.

A 160

10 Jun 46

List 'A'.

The current regulations governing marriage to foreign women in this theatre are published as Appendix 'A' to CRO 258/46.

The attention of CO's is particularly drawn to Para 5(b) in Part I of the above mentioned Regulations.

The Area Command directs that as thorough an investigation as possible will be made to ensure that the Applicant is, in fact, free to marry.

A certificate to the effect that this has been carried out will be attached to the Application papers forwarded to this HQ.

A. A. Tuke-Thomas Lt.

Lt. - Col.
A.A. & QMG.
86 Area.

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SUBJECT:-Repatriation of Alien Fiancees.

HQ 86 Area,
CMF.

A 160/1

6 Jun 46

List 'A'.

The Visa Dept of the British Consulate General at MILAN has addressed to this HQ the following information regarding method of Application for Repatriation of Alien Fiancees :-

"We are authorised to grant Visas after certain formalities have been completed, which in general take about one month. The procedure to obtain the Visa is simple, providing the proper steps are taken by parties concerned. For simplicity we will deal with each party separately.

2. MALE. - The man must be in the United Kingdom before a Visa can be granted. He should send us direct a sworn and witnessed declaration (possibli a statutory declaration) which should cover the following points :-

a) That he is a British subject and free to marry.

b) That the marriage will take place within TWO months of his fiancee's arrival in the United Kingdom.

c) That he is in a position to accommodate and maintain her from the date of her arrival.

3. FEMALE. - Applicant should obtain a Visa Application form from this Office, complete same and return to us. She will also have to produce a certificate to show that she is free to marry, as well as a valid national passport. When we have obtained full security clearance (this takes at least one month) we can then grant the Visa on the passport produced by applicant.

4. All travelling arrangements and expenses are the responsibility of one or other of the parties. We are unable to render

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4. All travelling arrangements and expenses are the responsibility of one or other of the parties. We are unable to render any facilities in this direction. We always refer people to the Army scheme or normal facilities for civilians through Travel Agencies such as Thomas COOKS.

5. When we are in a position to grant the Visa we usually give the Italian fiancées a letter addressed to their local Questure stating that a Visa for the United Kingdom will be granted on production of passport. A passport is then generally issued in a comparatively short space of time.

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6. All cases should be referred to the British Consulate in whose area the girl resides. We cover North East ITALY and TRIESTE."

VISA DEPARTMENT.

Ref para 2, it should be possible for a statutory declaration (sworn before an officer of Field Rank) to be made before the applicant returns to UK, although as stated the Visa for his fiancee will not be granted until after his arrival home.

Lt. - Col.
AA. & QMG.
56 Area.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM:- 86 Area 10 1000 B

TO :- List 'A'.

A 2044 (.)RESTRICTED (.) FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM 13 CORPS (.)

QUOTE (.) FROM A BRANCH GHQ CMF (.) REFERENCE GRO 389/46 (.)

ONE (.) APPLICANTS FOR SHORT SERVICE REGULAR COMMISSIONS IN

PARACHUTE OR GLIDER PILOT REGTS IF SUCCESFUL WILL BE COMMISSIONED

TO AN INF REGT (.) CANDIDATES WILL GIVE TWO INF REGTS IN ORDER

OF PREFERENCE (.) ACI 511/46 APPENDIX A PARA 9 WILL BE MODIFIED

ACCORDINGLY (.)

TWO (.) SUBJECT APPLICANTS FOR SHORT SERVICE REGULAR COMMISSIONS

IN INT CORPS (.) OFFICERS OF OTHER ARMS APPLYING FOR SHORT

SERVICE REGULAR COMMISSIONS IN INT CORPS ARE REQUIRED TO BE

RECOMMENDED BY ANOTHER OFFICER OF RANK LT-COL OR ABOVE HOLDING

AN INTELLIGENCE APPOINTMENT IRRESPECTIVE OF ARM OR CORPS TO

WHICH HE BELONGS (.) ACI 511/46 PARA 12(D) WILL BE MODIFIED

ACCORDINGLY (.) UNQUOTE

This message may be sent as written PRIORITY File A 178

Signed. ..... SDS Float

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM:- 86 Area 17 1200 B

TO :- List 'A'

A 2110 (.)UNCLASSIFIED(.) SUBJECT IS MALARIA CONTROL (.)
HIGH MALARIA RISK EXISTS ROUTE 14 MESTRE TO MONFALCONE
ROUTE 11 PADUA TO MESTRE (.) ALL UNITS ON THESE ROUTES WILL
RIGIDLY ENFORCE ANTI MALARIA PRECAUTIONS

This message may be sent as written PRIORITY File A 90/2

Signed.....SDS Fleet

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM:- 86 Area .17 1200 B

TO :- List 'A'

A 2113 (.)UNCLASSIFIED(.) SUBJECT IS PROVISION OF RASC CLERKS GD (.) PERSONNEL ALREADY MUSTERED AS TRADESMEN AND SPECIALISTS IN ALL ARMS AND SERVICES WILL N O T REPEAT N O T BE SELECTED TO FILL VACANCIES IN RASC LEARNER CLERKS COURSES

This message may be sent as written PRIORITY File A 4/2

Signed. . . . . SDS Float

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM:- SC Area 17 1200 B

TO :- List 'A'

A 2100 (.)UNCLASSIFIED(.) FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM GHQ (.) QUOTE (.) FROM G(TRG) GHQ CMF (.) CORSUK (.) FIRST COMBINED OPERATIONS STAFF COURSE ASSEMBLES 19 AUG DISPERSES 20 SEP AT SCHOOL OF COMBINED OPERATIONS FREMINGTON UF (.) COURSE FOR STAFF OFFICERS REGIMENTAL SECONDsIN COMMAND AND ADJUTANTS OF RANK MAJOR AND CAPTAIN (.) OBJECT OF COURSE TO GIVE GENERAL BACKGROUND OF COMBINED OPS DETAILS OF TECHNIQUE AND INSTRUCTION IN DETAILED PROBLEMS OF PLANNING AND TRG (.) BIDS FOR VACANCIES REQUIRED TO REACH THIS GHQ BY 27 JUN (.) ACI 542/46 GIVES DETAILS OF COURSE (.) THIS ACI NOT YET DISTRI-BUTED (.) LETTER FOLLOWING GIVING EXTRACT OF ACI (.) UNQUOTE (.) BIDS FOR VACANCIES TO REACH A THIS HQ BY 20 JUN

This message may be sent as written PRIORITY File A. 286

Signed. . . . . SDS Float 4360

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM:- 86 Area 17 1700 B

TO :- List 'A'

A 2120 (.)UNCLASSIFIED(.) SUBJECT IS REPATRIATION OF FAMILIES(.) IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT FAMILIES ARRIVING AT VILLACH ARE NOT ALL VACCINATED AND INOCULATED AND THEREBY CAUSING UNNECESSARY DELAY (.) REQUEST EVERY EFFORT BE MADE TO COMPLY WITH THIS HQ LETTER A 160/1 OF 27 MAY 46 PARA.2(a)(i) (.) IN ADDITION WHERE UNITS KNOW THAT FAMILIES OF THEIR PERSONNEL ARE LIVING IN NEIGHBOURHOOD AND REPATRIATION HAS BEEN APPLIED FOR IT IS SUGGESTED THAT EVEN BEFORE AUTHORITY ARRIVES THEY SHOULD GO AHEAD WITH VACCINATIONS AND INOCULATIONS

This message may be sent as written PRIORITY File A 160/1/A

Signed. . . . . SDS Float

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HQ 86 Area CMF

Q 157/1

18 Jun 46

SUBJECT:- EFI Sups

List 'A'

Copy to:- Q Rear HQ 13 Corps
Q 6 Brit Armd Div
EFI Rear 13 Corps

1. Corps Tps adm by 86 Area will draw EFI sups for the week commencing 24 Jun as under:-

a) Units drawing from 30 BIS:-

Mon 24 Jun	am	HQ 86 Area & RE Units
	pm	R Sigs & RAOC Units
Tue 25	am	16 & 17 Pol Rifle Bns & REME Units
Wed 26	all day	RASC Units
Thu 27	am	7 N Staffs, RAMC & Pro Units
Fri 28	am	RA & Pnr Units
	pm	Misc Units & those unable to draw on correct day.

b) Units drawing from 9 BIS:-

Mon 24 Jun	am	RA, RE, R Sigs & REME Units
Tue 25	am	6 LWOW Pol Bde (less 16 & 17 Bns) RAC, RAMC, RASC & Misc Units.

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2. Entitlement

Cigarettes	75
Chocolate	2 oz
Chewing Gum	1 small or 1/3 large packet
Beer (reputed qts)	4 bots (2 bots imported, 2 bots local)
Toilet Soap	½ tab
Laundry Soap	2 oz Other Ranks only
" "	4 oz Officers only.
Whisky Scotch or Gin	1 bot per Offr , WO, Sgt .

3. Units will ensure that indents for the above items are delivered to the BIS 72 hrs before time of drawing. Official indent forms are available at BIS. Units will NOT use unofficial forms.

Lt Col
AA & QMG
86 Area

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458

SUBJECT:- Unit Canteens

HQ 86 Area CMF

Q 11/2

17 Jun 46

List 'A'

1. Applications for units to run canteens during the month of July 1946 will be submitted to this HQ by 21 Jun 46 without fail.

2. Units renewing applications will state:-

a) Any change of location.
b) That they are still 3 miles from nearest welfare canteen (EFI, RAF, CVWW atc.)
c) OR strength of unit.

3. Units submitting an application for the first time will state:-

a) Location.
b) Location and distance from unit of nearest canteen (EFI, RAF, CVWW atc.)
c) OR strength of unit.

4. NIL returns are NOT required.

5. Authority for running unit canteens for those qualifying will be forwarded in due course.

R D [illegible] Major
Lt Col
AA & QMG
86 Area

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457

SUBJECT:-Loan of Officers to other Arms.

HQ 86 Area,
CMF.

A. 213/A

17 Jun 46

List 'A'.

1. The following procedure will be adopted for officers loaned to other arms :-

(i) All officers loaned will be attached on the X/4(a) List to the unit for a period of four weeks from the date of joining for duty. This period will be regarded as a probationary period and addressees will signal this HQ immediately the four weeks are completed whether the officer is suitable or not for absorption into the unit WE.

(ii) Officers holding Temporary rank will be absorbed into vacancies appropriate to their Temporary rank.

(iii) Officers who are called upon to perform the duties in an appointment on the WE which carries a rank higher than either their Substantive, War Substantive or Temporary rank will, provided they are reported upon as being suitable to fill the appointment, be granted the Acting rank to cover the appointment wef date of completion of their probationary period. Applications for their promotion will be made in accordance with GRO 1219 of 1945.

(iv) Officers so promoted in para (iii) above will be informed that, on the termination of the period of their loan and return to their parent arm, they may be liable to relinquish any Acting or Temporary rank held.

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Lt. - Col.
A.A. & QMG.
86 Area.

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HQ 86 Area.
CIF.

A 51/11

13 Jun 46

SUBJECT:- Married Families -
Medical Arrangements.

List 'A'.

1. Arrangements have now been made for Obstetric and Pre-Natal cases to be seen at the Families Ward, 22 (Br) Gen Hospital, weekly on Fridays, commencing w.e.f. 14 Jun 46, between the hours of 1400 to 1600.

2. Appointments may be arranged through any Medical Officer in the Area.

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AA. & QMG.
86 Area.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM:- 86 Area 13 1000 B

TO :- List 'A'

A 2079 (.)UNCLASSIFIED(.) FOLLOWING SIC 47629 OF 08 RECEIVED FROM GHQ RETD FOR INFN (.)QUOTE (.) REF NEW PAY CODE (OFFICERS) SUMMARISED IN COMLAND PARTR 6750 (.) THE ENTITLEMENT UNDER THE PAY WARRANT ARTICLE 496 OF REEMPLOYED RETIRED OFFICERS TO AN ADDITION OF 25 PER CENT (PORTION THEREOF) TO THEIR RATE OF PAY OR ALTERNATIVELY TO PAY EQUIVALENT TO SERVICE RETIRED PAY PLUS 25 PER CENT WILL CEASE WITH EFFECT FROM 1st JULY 1946 (.) ANY EXCESS OVER NORMAL PAY OF APPOINTMENT ON 30 JUN 1946 WILL NOT BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN CALCULATING A WAR EXCESS UNDER PARA 66(1) OF COMLAND PAPER (.) FROM 1ST JULY 1946 THE RETIRED PAY OF A REEMPLOYED RETIRED OFFICER WILL CONTINUE TO BE SUSPENDED AND HE WILL IN ALL CASES RECEIVE ONLY THE NORMAL PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF THE APPOINTMENT IN WHICH EMPLOYED (.) HIS RETIRED PAY WILL BE RESUMED ON CESSATION OF REEMPLOYMENT AND IT WILL THEN BE REASSESSED TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT ANY ADDITION PERMITTED IN RESPECT OF THE PERIOD OF REEMPLOYMENT (.) UNQUOTE

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This message may be sent as written — PRIORITY — File A 1/2

Signed. . . . . SDS — Float

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SUBJECT:- V UK Tattoo.

Hq 86 Area.
CMF.

A 51/3

18 Jun 46

List 'A'.

1. A British Military Searchlight Tattoo is to be held at the Schoenbrunn Palace VIENNA from 24 - 29 Jun 46 incl.

2. An allotment of tickets for reserved seats will be made, priced £1. 15/-, and 10/-. The proportion of £1 tickets is slightly higher that those of lower price.

3. Mov to VIENNA will be by special reservation on the International from MENTAL or UDINE to connect with special trains to VIENNA. Train timings will be notified later. Mov by road will only be allowed in exceptional cases and will be subject to the Area Commander's approval. In such cases applications will be made through this HQ for passes to cross the Russian zone.

4. Units will notify this HQ as soon as possible, in any case not later than 17 Jun, the total number of seats required.

Applications will state :-

(a) price of seat wanted
(b) date of performance } giving second preferences where possible

and will be grouped in the following categories :-

(c) Officers wishing to attend with their wives, stating number of children accompanying.

(d) Single Offrs

(e) Married ORs - Acon will NOT allow for more than 1 child to accompany for each performance.

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Dv. - Col.
AA. & QMG.
8th Area.

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SUBJECT:-BANU - "AT YOUR SERVICE".

HQ 86 Area,
CMF.

A 51/2

14 Jun 46

List 'A'.

Further to this HQ letter A 51/2 of 28 May 46.

1. The contents of the above-quoted letter are not intended to discourage personnel from making genuine enquiries to "At your Service" column in "Union Jack".

2. The intention is to discourage individuals airing personal grievances on ordinary military matters, such as those relating to pay or discipline.

3. It is not possible to lay down any "hard and fast" line of demarcation, but it is evident from letters being received by "At your Service" column that an increasing number ask questions of a nature which should be answered by COs and which fall into the category included in para 2 above.

4. It is considered that if the contents of paras 3 and 4 were again brought to the notice of all ranks it would lead to few letters of the type referred to above and correspondingly a speedier and better service in dealing with genuine enquiries.

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Lt. - Col.
A. & QMG.
86 Area.

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86 Area.

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Subject:- RA.Ch.D. Leadership School

HQ 86 Area
CMF

G 125/4

14 June 46

List 'A'

1. Ref GRO 192/46.

2. The following Administrative Instructions are issued for Course No.18 and onwards at the Leadership School (excl RC) in the Chaplain's Centre.

3. The RA.Ch.D Leadership School (excl RC) has moved from ASSISI and is established in the SFIACCIO Hotel, LIGNANO, in the 13 Corps Area.

4. Postal Address is :- Chaplain's Centre, C.M.F.

5. The dates of the next series of Courses are as follows :-

COURSE NO.	ASSEMBLES	DISPERSES
22	28 Jun	8 Jul
23	13 Jul	22 Jul (for Offrs only)
24	9 Aug	19 Aug
25	23 Aug	2 Sep
26	6 Sep	16 Sep
27	20 Sep	30 Sep
28	4 Oct	14 Oct

Request you to forward bids for vacancies to reach this HQ 32 days before each course commences.

6. Joining Instructions

(a) All ranks will report to the Adjutant at the School before 1800 hrs on the day of assembly.

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(b) [illegible] will be available from 1700 hrs on that day.

(c) All ranks will bring a certificate from their Commanding Officer giving the following information

(i) Whether the unit proposed to collect them by road transport on the day of dispersal.

(ii) Particulars of any leave granted on completion of the course.

(iii) The date of the last NAAFI and free issue.

(d) There is limited accommodation for vehicles and drivers at the School, but transport will be returned to unit for the duration of the Course if such is desired.

(e) The nearest Railway Station is at UDINE. All Students arriving UDINE Station will be sent by the RTO to 198 Transit Camp UDINE, from where they will be collected and conveyed to the School. Transport leaves the Transit Camp at 1630 hrs on the day of assembly.

(f) Students who arrive by rail and any Students who arrive without the information required in para 5 (e) (i) above will be detached on completion of Course to 198 Transit Camp, UDINE, for onward routing by rail.

(g) No pay will be issued at the School Currency exchange should be effected before leaving the unit.

(h) Batmen will not be brought to the School, which is in a fully furnished Hotel with an adequate Staff. Blankets, bed linen, mosquito nets and laundry facilities are available.

(i) The School is situated on the Sea front with ample opportunity for bathing. Costumes etc should be brought by all who wish to bathe or play games as no equipment of this nature can be supplied by the School.

Major,
General Staff,
86 Area.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM :- 86 Area 14 1000 B

TO :- List 'A'

A 2094 (.)UNCLASSIFIED(.) FOLLOWING FROM GHQ CMF UNDER REF C47847 OF 10 (.) QUOTE (.) APPLICATIONS FOR DOV MUST BE SUBMITTED IN TIME FOR DECISION OF THIS GHQ TO BE NOTIFIED BEFORE AGE SERVICE GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS CONCERNED IS CALLED FORWARD FOR RELEASE (.) THIS INVOLVES INITIATING APPLICATION AT LEAST THREE WEEKS BEFORE AGE SERVICE GROUP IS DUE TO BE CALLED FORWARD (.) IN CASES WHERE THE GHQ DECISION IS NOT RECEIVED BEFORE THE TIME FOR CALLING FORWARD OF THE AGE SERVICE GROUP CONCERNED THE INDIVIDUAL WILL BE RETAINED UNTIL A DECISION IS NOTIFIED (.)UNQUOTE

This message may be sent as written PRIORITY File A 213/A

Signed. ..... SDS

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MESSAGE FORM

141000B

86 AREA

FROM

LIST 'A'

TO

Q 3035 UNCLAS (.)

FURTHER TO OUR Q 3016 OF 11 (.)

OWING TO READJUSTMENTS WITHIN THE CORPS AREA GHQ HAVE DECIDED TO ASK WAR OFFICE TO SUSPEND AS A TEMPORARY MEASURE ALL FURTHER MOVE OF FAMILIES TO JOIN THEIR HUSBANDS SERVING WITH UNITS IN 13 CORPS (.) MOVE OF THOSE FAMILIES WHICH HAVE ALREADY BEEN ALLOCATED TO A TRAIN IS HOWEVER TO BE PERMITTED .

As written by any means

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HQ 86 AREA,
C.M.F.

A 160/1/A

11 Jun'46.

SUBJECT :- Repatriation of Foreign Born Families.

List 'A'

Further to this HQ letter A 160/1 of 6 Jun'46.

Copy of GHQ letter 9540/2/A4 dated 29 May'46 is fwd for information.

It is requested that this information be passed to any individual soldiers concerned.

Lt - Col.
AA & QMG.
86 Area.

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FREEDOM 101.

SUBJECT:-Repatriation of Foreign-Born Families.

GHQ CMF

9949/2/A4

Rear HQ 13 Corps.

29 May 46

Reference your 1289/5/A dated 20 May 46.

1. You should by now have received this GHQ 9949/2/A4 dated 28 May 1946 which gives the war office requirements for repatriation.

2. From this it will be seen that it is necessary to await War Office clearance and authority before despatching families. This GHQ informs the War Office directly an application is received, but in some cases a considerable time elapses before War Office clearance is received here.

3. In order to avoid financial hardship it should be impressed on soldiers that, now that family allowance is payable in 13 Corps Area, such allowance should be left to be in issue to the wife until she proceeds to the UK, when 8 BCPO notifies the Paymaster in UK of the date up to which issue has been made in ITALY. The soldier should NOT transfer the issue to the UK.

4. Apart from applying for a passage and acquiring the necessary passport and medical certificates, all ranks should be warned to make certain that AFA 43A has been submitted to GHQ 2nd Echelon in accordance with GRO 258/46. Omission to do this has in some cases resulted in delay in repatriation owing to Home Records having no trace of the marriage.

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Rear HQ 13 Corps. 29 May 46

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5. The question of the issue of WD rations to wives whose husbands have returned to the UK is the subject of an instruction shortly to be published by 'Q' GHQ.

Sgd. J.L.C. NAPIER,
Brigadier,
DAG.

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SUBJECT:- Air Passages

HQ 86 Area CMF

Q 3

12 Jun 46

List "A"

1. The sub-joined copy of GHQ signal C46381 dated 31 May 46 is forwarded.

2. Action will be taken by OsC units ensuring that all personnel travelling by air are made aware of the new scales of baggage before proceeding to the Airfield.

3. Applications for air movement submitted in accordance with CRO 218/45 should give fullest reasons where excess baggage is requested.

Lt Col
AA & QMG
86 Area

COPY

C 46381
UNCLASSIFIED FROM A BRANCH GHQ CMF (.) ONE (.) SUBJECT IS BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE AIR TRAVEL (.) FOLLOWING FREE BAGGAGE ALLOWANCES HAVE BEEN AGREED BETWEEN AIR MINISTRY AND MINISTRY CIVIL AVIATION (.) TWO (.) ALL RAF EUROPEAN SERVICES REDUCED TO MAXIMUM OF 44 LBS (.) SPONSORING AUTHORITIES MAY APPLY FOR 21 LBS EXCESS BAGGAGE FOR ALL SERVICE AND GOVERNMENT SPONSORED PERSONNEL TRAVELLING ON POSTING ATTACHMENT OR REPATRIATION (.) THREE (.) FOR WARSAW PRAGUE AND MOSCOW PASSENGERS MAY APPLY FOR AN EXCESS BAGGAGE OF 66 LBS (.) FOUR (.) PERSONNEL TRAVELLING ON TEMPORARY DUTY OR LEAVE WILL BE RESTRICTED TO 44 LBS (.) HAND BAGGAGE REQUIRED FOR OVERNIGHT PURPOSES NOT REPEAT NOT TO BE REGARDED AS ADDITIONAL TO BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE (.) FIVE (.) EFFECTIVE FOR RAF FROM 1 JUNE (.) IN ANTICIPATION OF NECESSARY CONFIRMATION ABOVE ARRANGEMENTS WILL THEREFORE BE ADOPTED IMMEDIATELY

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SUBJECT:- Retention as Operationally Vital

HQ 86 Area,
C.M.F.

A 213/A

12 Jun 46

List 'A'

1. A considerable number of applications are being received at GHQ C M F to DOV PALESTINIANS.

2. The policy regarding these soldiers is that they will all be released from the service, as soon as possible, and in any case not later than 31 Jul 46 in MIDDLE EAST.

3. To effect this it will be necessary for all PALESTINIANS to leave their units in this theatre not later than 10 Jul 46.

4. It is therefore not possible to grant authority for the DOV of PALESTINIANS after 10 Jul 46.

5. It is realised that this will cause a certain amount of inconvenience, but this policy has been decided at the very highest level, and no exceptions can be made.

Lt. - Col,
AA. & QMG,
86 Area.

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(446)

SUBJECT:- Clothing

HQ 86 Area CMF

Q 49

5 Jun 46

List 'A' (For the personal attention of Officers Commanding)

1. Recent inspections have revealed a tendency by certain units to accumulate stocks of clothing and necessaries in excess of the one months normal requirements authorised under CRO 16/46. All stocks of these items held which are in excess of two months requirements will be returned to DADOS Depot MESTRE, and no further indents su itted until stock is reduced to the correct holding.

A certificate signed by Officers Commanding is required to reach this office by 1200 hrs 15 Jun 46 certifying that the stocks of clothing and necessaries held in the unit are not in excess of the quantities authorised.

2. The utmost economy must be observed in regard to clothing replacements and articles cannot be exchanged because of minor defects or appearance. All units should institute some form of clothing inspections where minor repairs can be noted and carried out immediately.

F. [illegible]
Lt Col
AA & QMG
86 Area

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Copy to:-
OC No 7 Inspectorate of Army Equipment

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SUBJECT:-Repatriation of Foreign-born Wives of British Service Personnel.

HQ 86 Area,
CMF.

A 160/1

5 Jun 46

List 'A'.

1. The attached copy of GHQ letter 9949/2/A4 dated 28 May 46 is forwarded for information.

2. The procedure as outlined in this letter will be brought to the notice of all personnel who have foreign-born families waiting repatriation.

3. Requests for the hastening of repatriation must be made in writing and forwarded through the usual channels. Unnecessary time is wasted by individual enquiries made verbally, and it is not the correct procedure for individuals to approach HQ 13 Corps direct.

Lt. - Col.
AA. & QMG.
86 Area.

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FREEDOM 101

SUBJECT:-Repatriation of Foreign Born Wives of British Service Personnel.

GHQ CMF
9949/2/A4
28 May 46

HQ BTA (40)
Rear HQ 13 Corps (20)
HQ 3 District (60)
HQ NORTH Area Allied Command (15)
HQ ATNA (10).

1. It is apparent that the requirements of the War Office in connection with the repatriation of foreign-born wives are not generally known.

2. This GHQ receives many letters from units and formations asking for repatriation to be expedited which, it is hoped, the following extract from War Office requirements will make unnecessary.

3. "Accommodation in UK".

Owing to the acute shortage of accommodation in this country it is of greatest importance that these wives should have satisfactory accommodation to which they can proceed, and that the relatives-in-law or the persons living at the address should know of the impending arrival and should be willing to accept the foreign wives.

4. Immediately despatching authorities overseas can ascertain the address to which the wife is proceeding a signal should be sent to War Office A.W.S.1 with a copy for information to LONDON District Welfare, with the following particulars :-

(i) Name of wife and number, age and sex of any children.

(ii) Number, rank, name and regiment of husband and his present

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(ii) Number, rank, name and regiment of husband and his present address if known.

(iii) Address to which the wife intends to proceed.

(iv) Approximate date of arrival (if known). Arrangements will then be made by LONDON District Welfare for the accommodation to be inspected and confirmation obtained that the wife can be accommodated.

5. If for any reason accommodation is not available at the address stated, a signal to this effect will be sent by War Office to the despatching authorit

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6. Unless there are exceptional circumstances it is desirable that the family should not precede the husband.

7. The legality of the Marriage.

It will be appreciated that before the foreign born wife is despatched the legality of the marriage both in the country where it was contracted and in the UK should, as far as possible, be established.

8. The despatching authority will make the necessary enquiries to establish the legality of the marriage in the country where it was contracted.

The present arrangements in regard to local security vetting should normally be adhered to.

9. On receipt of the signal referred to in para 5, War Office A.W.3.1 will cause enquiries to be made of the O i/c Records and the Regimental Paymaster to ascertain whether there is any record of any marriage other than to the foreign born wife.

In the event of any other such marriage being recorded the facts will be signalled immediately to the despatching authority.

10. Family Allowance.

To obviate unnecessary financial difficulties after arrival in the country the following steps will be taken to ensure the payment of family allowance.

At the same time as the enquiries under para 10 are made the Regimental Paymaster will be asked to state whether family allowance can be paid immediately after arrival of the foreign born wife in UK. If no claim has been received from the husband the Regimental Paymaster will communicate with the husband's unit with a view to the necessary claim being submitted as soon as possible. If family allowance cannot be paid after arrival in UK this fact and the circumstances will be signalled to despatching authority.

11. The subsequent acceptance of the claim or the refusal of husband to submit such a claim will be notified to the despatching authority.

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11. The subsequent acceptance of the claim or the refusal of husband to submit such a claim will be notified to the despatching authority.

12. Notification to Despatching Authority of Availability of Accommodation, Legality of Marriage and Payment of Family Allowance.

As soon as information has been received at War Office (A.W.S.1).

(i) That accommodation is available.
(ii) That there is no other recorded marriage.
(iii) That family allowance will be payable on arrival in UK.

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13. Where anything to the contrary shall emerge a signal, as provided in prs. 5, 9 and 10 will be sent to the despatching authority.

14. If possible the departure of foreign born wives for the UK should be delayed until satisfactory information under these three headings is received. Where there is any doubt as to the legality of the marriage the claimant is, of course, not entitled to a passage to the UK."

Sgd. ???

for J.I.C. NAPIER,
Brigadier,
D.M.G.

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Subject :- Training - General Knowledge.

S's.

HQ 86 Area.
C.M.F.
G. 296
3 Jun 46

List 'A'

1. Ref Minutes of Area Comd's Conference held on 25 May 46 para 16(a) (Not to all) in which it states that the Corps Comd is not satisfied with the present general knowledge of Military and Political affairs, h with two special general knowledge question papers which will assist in unit Trg on this subject.

Major,
General Staff,
86 Area.

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Ans

General Knowledge

Specimen Paper No.1.

Part I.

1. What is Caporetto famous for?
(Battle of 1914-18 war, in which Italians suffered heavy defeat)

2. What is the qualifying period for ...hon in this theatre?
(3 years 9 months)

3. What do the following initials stand for?
(a) AIS. (Allied Information Service).
(b) BIS. (Bulk issue store).
(c) BTA. (British Troops in Austria).

4. What is the 13 Corps sign? 4337
(Gazelle)

5. What is your divisional sign? (---)

6. What is a
(a) Sherman? (American tank)
(b) Bazooka? (American anti-tank weapon)
(c) Tiger? (German tank)
(d) Sexton? (SP 25 pr)

7. What are the bns/regts in your bde? (---)

8. What is the range of 25 pr?
(Ch III, 11,800, Ch Super, 13,400).

9. What job are the troops with green topped caps doing?

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(d) Sexton? (SP 25 pr)

7. What are the bns/regts in your bde? (---)

8. What is the range of 25 pr?
(Ch III, 11,800, Ch Super, 13,400).

9. What job are the troops with green topped caps doing?
(Garrison police)

10. What divisions comprise 13 Corps?
(5 Brit Armd Div, 56 (Lon) Div, 88 US Div).

11. What is your unit serial number painted on your vehicles?
(---)

12. Who are the "Blue Devils"?
(88 US Div)

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13. What does the slogan "Hocemo Tito" mean?
(We want Tito)

14. What rank of officer would you expect to find riding in a car with one star on the front plate?
(Brigadier)

15. What is the name of your division commander? (---)

16. How many LMG's are there in an infantry section? (One)

17. Is there any difference between grid north and magnetic north?
(Yes, found on map sheets).

18. What is Medloc? What does this word mean?
(Overland rail route to one of the channel ports.
Mediterranean Lines of Communication).

19. What sporting event takes place at Miello?
(Horse racing).

20. What is the weight of a 2" motor bomb?
(2 lb).

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Part II.

1. Why does the national flag of the United States of America have forty eight stars and thirteen stripes?
(Forty eight states, the thirteen original states).

2. What famous general led an army containing many elephants over the snow bound Alps?
(Hannibal)

3. When was the Suez canal opened? (1869).

4. Is there more land than water in the world? (Water)

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(King's Own Royal Regiment).

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(Afcer General Sir Sam Browne, Indian Army)

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(Tolpuddle, Dorset). 1937

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(Benedictine).

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(United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration).

12. What are the two main political parties in India?
(Moslem League and Congress Party).

13. Who is the Russian delegate to the UNO Security Council?
(M. Gromyko).

14. Does the whole of India belong to Britain? (No).

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14. Does the whole of India belong to Britain? (No).

15. What is the more common name of Josef Brod? (Tito)

16. What was operation "Musk-Ox"?
(Testing out of snow equipment by Canadians in the Arctic).

17. Who was British Ambassador to the United States during the war?
(Lord Halifax).

18. What country did the original Quisling belong to? (Norway)

19. What do you associate with Hiroshima? (Atomic bomb).

20. What is the more official name for Persia? (Iran).

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General Knowledge

Specimen Paper Nº 2

Part I.

1. What is the Morgan Line ?
(Temporary demarkation line between Allied occupied and Yugoslav occupied Venezia Giulia).

2. What do the following initials stand for ?
(a) AMG (Allied Military Government).
(b) DOV (Deferred operationally vital).
(c) MEF (Middle East Force).

3. What event was celebrated by us in Trieste on 2 May 46 ?
(Surrender of German armies in Italy on 2 May 45).

4. What are the bdes in your division ?
(---).

5. What flag or flags does the Supreme Allied Commander , Mediterranean Theatre, fly on his car ?
(Union Jack and Stars & Stripes).

6. What is the " Merchant of Venice " ?
(Play by Shakespeare).

7. What is the value of the Lire ?
(900 to the pound).

8. When are the next Olympic games going to be held and where ?
(London 1948).

9. What is the name of the Corps Commander ?
(Lt Gen Sir John Harding ,KCB,CBE,DSO,MC).

10. What is the calibre of a
(a) rifle? (.303).
(b) LMG? (.303).
(c) MMG? (.303).

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11. What does the black figure in a yellow circle seen on the front of vehicles stand for?
(Bridge classification).

12. What is the Davis Cup ?
(World tennis championship).

13. Where is GHQ Italy ?
(Caserta , Naples).

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I4. Where is
(a) the Lido ? (Venice)
(b) Pola ? (Istria)
(c) Capri ? (Off gulf of Naples)
(d) Grado ? (On spit of Land in N.W. end of gulf Trieste).

I5. What is a
(a) Comet ? (British tank).
(b) Walkie Talkie ?(Small infantry wireless set).
(c) Mustang ? (Fighter/Bomber).

I6 Which British Army is now known as British Troops in Austria? (Eighth Army).

I7. Which Empire cricket team is touring England this summer ? (Indian).

I8. Who was the Supreme Allied Commander in this theatre at the end of this war,and what does he do now ?
(Field Marshal Alexander.Governor General of Canada).

I9. When do the new rates of pay come into force ?
(I July I946).

20. What is a private soldier in the following regiments/corps called ?
(a) Cavalry ? (Trooper)
(b) Artillery ? (Gunner)
(c) Engineers ? (Sapper)
(d) Signals ? (Signalman).

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Part II

1. What is meant by "Hobsons Choice"? (No choice at all)

2. Why are railway booking offices so called? (Passengers names used to be entered in books)

3. Of what metal is the filament of an electric bulb made? (Tungsten).

4. What is the name of the sacred book recording the teachings of Mohammed? (Koran)

5. Where has a new gold reef been found? (Orange Free State)

6. What is Hansard? (Official report of parliamentary debates)

7. When was the state of Yugoslavia formed (1921)

8. To what country did Trieste belong in 1914? (Austria - Hungary)

9. How many nations endorsed the Atlantic Charter? (26)

10. What are the names of the two main political groups in the United States? (Republicans, Democrats).

11. What is the Kuomintang? (Chiang Kai-shek's Government in China).

12. What country had a dictator called Metaxas? (Greece)

13. What organisation has UNO now replaced? (League of Nations)

14. What religion have most of the Turks? (Mohammedism)

15. What was happening in Spain from 1936 to 1939? (Civil War)

16. Who is the British Minister of Housing? (There isn't one, the Minister of Health is responsible for Housing).

17. What makes the Ruhr an important place? (Coal)

18. What is a calorie? (Unit of heat)

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19. What is the subject of the dispute between the Arabs and Jews? (Palestine).

20. Who is Premier of Australia? (Mr Chiffley).

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM:- 86 Area 01 1000 B

TO :- List 'A'

AQ 115 (.)UNCLASSIFIED(.) FOLLOWING PASSED BY 12 CORPS FROM GHQ ONE UNDER REF 246040 OF 29 MAY (.) QUOTE (.) SUBJECT IS VISITS BY NEXT OF KIN TO SERVICE PERSONNEL ON DANGEROUSLY ILL LIST IN OVERSEAS THEATRES (.)

ONE (.) AUTHORITY HAS NOW BEEN GIVEN FOR VISITS TO ALL EUROPE UNDER DILPOR SCHEME PREVIOUSLY RESTRICTED TO BAOR (.)

TWO (.) PENDING DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS PROCEDURE NOTIFIED IN FOLLOWIN PARAGRAPHS MUST BE ADOPTED IN ALL CASES (.)

THREE (.) NEXT OF KIN MAY VISIT ONLY AT DIRECT REQUEST OF MEDICAL AUTHORITY WHO MUST BE SATISFIED THAT PATIENT IS (A) ON DANGEROUSLY ILL LIST AND LIKELY TO LIVE LONG ENOUGH FOR NEXT OF KIN TO REACH HOSPITAL (B) LIKELY TO BENEFIT FROM VISIT (C) UNLIKELY TO BE EVACUATED BEFORE VISIT CAN BE MADE (.)

FOUR (.) ONE RELATIVE ONLY MAY VISIT (.

FIVE (.) WHEN OFFICERS COMMANDING HOSPITAL CONSIDERS NEXT OF KIN SHOULD BE CALLED FORWARD NOTIFY NAME RANK NUMBER REGIMENT AND DIAGNOSIS OF PATIENT TO GHQ 2ND ECHELON (.)

SIX (.) GHQ 2ND ECHELON WILL SIGNAL RECORD OFFICE OR CASUALTY BRANCH TO WHOM CASUALTIES ARE NORMALLY REPORTED (COPY TO WAR OFFICE (AWS - 1(A)) REQUESTING VISIT BY NEXT OF KIN AND GIVING DETAILS OF CASUALTY AND NUMBER AND LOCATION OF HOSPITAL (.)

SEVEN (.) CODE WORD DILPOR WILL PRECEDE ALL SIGNALS AND CORRESPONDENCE RELATING THIS SCHEME (.)

EIGHT (.) ALL NECESSARY COSTS OF TRANSPORT ACCOMMODATION ARE CHARGEABLE PUBLIC FUNDS (.)

NINE (.) FORMATIONS CONCERNED WITHIN THIS COMMAND WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR RECEPTION ACCOMMODATION SUBSISTENCE AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR RETURN TO UK OF RELATIVES (.) VISITS WILL NORMALLY BE FOR FOUR DAYS SUBJECT TO EXTENSION TO A TOTAL OF SEVEN DAYS ON APPLICATION TO GHQ 2ND ECHELON (.) 4334

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ELEVEN (.) DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION BY WAR OFFICE WILL BE SENT WHEN RECEIVED (.) UNQUOTE

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Signed. . . . . SDS Fleet

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MESSAGE FORM

86 Area

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FROM:-

List 'A'

TO :-

AQ 134 (.)UNCLASSIFIED(.) SUBJECT IS MALARIA CONTROL ROUTE 14(.) ALL UNITS LOCATED IN MALARIA BELT ON ROUTE 14 WILL ENSURE THAT ANTI MALARIA SQUADS ARE UP TO STRENGTH FULLY TRAINED TO THEIR DUTIES AND FUNCTIONING

This message may be sent as written — PRIORITY — File A 90/2

Signed. ..... — SDS — Float

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM: 86 AREA

TO : LIST A

AQ II4 (') UNCLAS (.) SUBJECT VERIFICATION URGENT COMPASSIONATE REVERSION (.) WAR OFFICE STATES UNITS ARE CABLING REQUESTS DIRECT TO DOCTOR AND POLICE FOR VERIFICATION (.) THESE AUTHORITIES REFUSE TO CABLE REPLY DIRECT TO UNITS AND PASS VERIFICATION TO WAR OFFICE GENERALLY WITHOUT FULL DETAILS OF PERSONNEL THIS RESULTS IN DELAY IN TRACING CASES AND PERSONNEL (.) WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT REQUESTS FOR VERIFICATION OF URGENT COMPASSIONATE CASES WILL BE MADE ONLY TO GHQ CMF (.) REPLIES RECEIVED FROM WAR OFFICE WILL BE SIGNALLED DIRECT TO UNITS CONCERNED (.) THE ABOVE APPLIES ONLY TO URGENT CASES (.) VERIFICATION FOR ROUTINE CASES WILL BE OBTAINED AS HITHERTO THROUGH NORMAL CHANNELS

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Signed . J.P. Dudley T.S.O.

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SUBJECT :- Low Medical Category Personnel HQ 8C AREA,
C.M.F.

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LIST 'A'

31 May '45.

Copies of the pamphlet " Medical categories for other ranks" may be obtained by indenting direct on 15 CMQ Publications Depot CMF.

Lt - Col.
AA & QMG.
8C Area.

57/30 (439)

SUBJECT:-Registration as Immigrants to PALESTINE of Serving Members of AM Forces who Enlisted in PALESTINE.

HQ 86 Area,
CMF.

A 73

List 'A'.

30 May 46

Following is an extract from letter received at GHQ CMF from the Office of Commissioner, Migration & Statistics, JERUSALEM, PALESTINE, dated 16 May 46.

(Please inform) "those personnel who have submitted applications for registration as immigrants (to PALESTINE) through the Officers' Commanding their Units that the Registration Certificates are being held at the office of Department of Migration, JERUSALEM, for delivery to the applicants on their personal attendance. Delivery will be effected against proof of identity".

Officers Commanding are requested to bring this information to the notice of all personnel concerned.

Lt. - Col.
A.A. & QMG.
86 Area.

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HQ 86 Area,
CMF.

A 51/11

31 May 46

SUBJECT:- Married Families Scheme 'A'.

List 'A'.

1. Any cases of undue delay in the arrival of families to this theatre will be reported to this HQ with full details.

2. Suggestions and recommendations in connection with the scheme may also be fwd.

Lt. - Col.
AA. & QMG.
86 Area.

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SUBJECT:-Foreign Marriages.

HQ 86 Area,
GIF.

A 160

31 May 46

List 'A'.

1. In future all marriage applications submitted to this HQ for approval, will be endorsed by the OC unit on Form 'B' as follows :-

"Date of first application. . . . . ."

Lt. - Col.
A. & Q.M.G.
86 Area.

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM: 1

86 AREA

TO: LIST 'A' 30 B

Q 157/1 UNCLAS (.)

REF THIS HQ Q 157/1 OF 23 MAY (.) SUBJECT IS EFI SPIRIT ISSUE (.) AMEND PARA FOUR AS FOLLOWS (.) QUOTE (.) PER HEAD ENTITLED PERSONNEL SPIRITS 2 BOTS SHERRY OR PORT 1 BOTTLE (.) UNQUOTE.

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM:

TO: LIST 'A' 30 B

Q 185/1 UNCLAS (.)

AUTHY NOW OBTAINED EFFECTIVE 1 JUN EQUIVALENT COAL TO DERV TO BE 2½ LBS COAL EQUALS 1 PINT DERV OR KEROSENE (.) AMENDMENT TO PARA 7 SCALE No 31 CMP FUEL AND RATION SCALES WILL BE MADE IN DUE COURSE.

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SUBJECT:- Married Families - Accommodation

HQ 86 Area,
CMF.

A 1/11

2nd May 46

List 'A'

1. The substance of letter 9948/19/A4 dated 2nd May '46 received from GHQ is passed to you for information and action as necessary.

2. On posting of an officer or OR, units will fwd to this HQ at the earliest possible moment the following details:-

(a) Name of Officer or OR
(b) No of dependents in family for which accommodation has been applied i.e. wife and one, two or more children.
(c) Name of New Unit and formation to which officer or OR is posted.

This HQ will take the necessary action with the Command to which the posting is effected.

Lt. - Col,
AA. & QMG.
86 Area.

SUBJECT:- Married Families - Accommodation.

1. It is apparent that the necessity for immediate notification to this GHQ by Formations of change of location or posting from under command of any Officer or OR who has applied for his family to come to CMF is not sufficiently realised.

2. It is pointed out that this information is essential at the earliest moment to enable the War Office to re-route the family if necessary. 4325

3. The present shortage of accommodation makes it imperative that it be ascertained whether there is accommodation for a family moving from one station to another.

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66 Area.

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With effect, therefore, from the date of this letter whenever an Officer or OR is posted from one Formation to another, a request will be sent to the receiving Formation for the number in the family concerned, and the family will NOT move until the receiving Formation has confirmed to the despatching Formation that adequate accommodation is available.

4. Any cases where families arrive in a new command without having received the necessary confirmation as to accommodation will be reported to this GHQ by the Formation concerned.

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J L C NAPIER,
Brigadier,
DAG.

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SUBJECT:-New Rates of Pay and Allowances - Married officers.

HQ 86 Area,
CMF.

A 1/2

4 Jun 46

List 'A'.

1. Notes and comparative tables have been compiled by GHQ CMF with a view to giving certain married officers (remaining in the forces after 1st April 47) a broad guide as to what they may expect to receive under the new code as compared with what they are now receiving.

2. A copy of these notes and tables is available for perusal at this HQ.

Lt. - Col.
AA. & QMG.
86 Area.

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SUBJECT :- BLOOD DONORS.

HQ 36 AREA,
C.M.F.

SO.

5 Jan. '45

List 'A'

Ref ARC 105/46.

1. To date 24 names only have been submitted to 22 (Br) General Hospital and of these 12 were received from one Unit.

2. It is requested that OsC Units bring to the notice of all ranks the present need for Blood Donors. The minimum requirement is 12 Donors for week.

Lt - Col.
AA & QMG.
36 Area.

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Subject :- Families Scheme "A".

HQ 86 AREA,
C.M.F.

A 51/11.

LIST 'A'

4 Jun.'46

1. It has been decided that it is now possible to relax the ban on the provisions of passages for family nurses and governesses to accompany families to the following Commands and stations overseas:-

CMF, BTA, MET, GIBRALTAR, MALTA, INDIA, CEYLON, USA, CANADA.

2. This relaxation will be subject to the following conditions :-

a. Financial entitlement will be governed by Allowance Regulations 1944, paras, 454 and 457.

b. The nurse or governess is at all times the responsibility of the officer who employs her.

3. Under no circumstances whatsoever, will passages be given to nurses or governesses at the expense of any member of a family who is qualified and ready to embark.

a. However, a nurse or governess who has been warned for embarkation will not be displaced should a qualified family become available for movement before the due date of departure.

4. Owing to the provisions of para 3 above a family wishing to take a nurse or governess must be prepared, either

a. To defer the family's passage until a place is available for the nurse or governess.

b. To leave the nurse or governess to follow when a place becomes available.

5. Applications may be submitted by officers whose families have already joined them in the Commands and stations specified in para 1 above under the provisions of ACIs 179/46 and 375/46. 4322 - -

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6. This HQ signals AQ 307 of 15 Dec.'45 and AQ 403 of 24 Dec.'45 are cancelled.

Lt - Col.
AA & QMC.
86 Area.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM:- 86 Area 30 1200 B

TO :- List 'A'

AQ 96 (.)UNCLASSIFIED(.) ALL REPEAT ALL UNITS WILL FORWARD TO THIS HQ A COMPLETE RETURN BY GROUPS TO SHOW NCS (A) OFFICERS AND (B) OR IN A/S GROUPS 31 TO 40 INCL AS AT 1800 HOURS WEDNESDAY 5 JUN 46 AND SUBSEQUENTLY ON SUCCESSIVE WEDNESDAYS (.) NIL RETURNS REQUIRED (.) THIS HQ SIGNAL AQ 576 OF 18 APR 46 IS CANCELLED

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SUBJECT:-Married Families Scheme 'A'.

HQ 86 Area,
CMF.

A 51/11

31 May 46

List 'A'.

1. The War Office has been asked to investigate the possibility of arranging a "holiday train" either through COOKS or some other agency, thereby enabling children at school in UK to visit ITALY during their summer holidays .

2. Units will adv this HQ by 5 Jun 46 nos of children giving age and sex able to take advantage of such an arrangement .

Lt. - Col.
AA. & QMG.
86 Area.

4320

(428)

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SUBJECT:- EFI Sups

HQ 86 Area CMF

Q 157/1

4 Jun 46

List 'A'

Copy to:- Q Rear HQ 13 Corps
Q 6 Brit Armd Div
EFI Rear 13 Corps

1. Corps Tps adm by 86 Area will draw EFI Sups for the week commencing 10 Jun as under:-

a) Units drawing from 30 BIS:-

Mon 10 Jun	am	HQ 86 Area & RE Units
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2. Entitlement

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Laundry Soap	2 oz Other Ranks only
" "	4 oz Officers only.

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Copy to:- Q Rear HQ 13 Corps
Q 6 Brit Armd Div
EFI Rear 13 Corps

1. Corps Tps adm by 36 Area will draw EFI Sups for the week commencing 10 Jun as under:-

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Mon 10 Jun	am	HQ 36 Area & RE Units
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Lt Col
AA & QMG
36 Area

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM:- 86 Area 30 1200 A

TO :- List 'A'.

Copy:- RNC VENICE
Polish L.C.
LIDO Study Centre.

AQ 97 (.)CONFIDENTIAL(.) SUBJECT IS BOUNDS ALL RANKS (.)
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UNQUOTE (.)
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TWO (.) CAMP LIMITS ON LIDO VENICE WILL BE WITHIN PRESENT BEACH-
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FOUR (.) INSTR ON CHURCH SERVICES WILL BE ISSUED SEPARATELY (.)
FIVE (.) ESSENTIAL THESE INSTR BROUGHT TO NOTICE ALL RANKS

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IMPORTANT Fleet

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Signed. ..... IMPORTANT Float

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM :- GS Area 30 1000 B

TO :- List 'A'

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AQ GG (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) REF PARA 3 OF GRO 349/46 (.)
amended with Signal A 2000 of 05 Jun.

SUBJECT ' PAY OFFICE STAFF '' (.) PLACE FOR OFFICERS IS IN

SPACE MARKED PAY OFFICE STAMP ON TOP OF PAGE ONE OF AF O

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This message may be sent as written File A 1/2

Signed .....

for

Float

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HQ. 86 AREA.

Church Services 2 June - 1st Sunday after Ascension.

Owing to Special circumstances the following Services will be held on Sunday.

VENICE.

"Camp" Area Piazzale Roma. 1000 hrs. Morning Service

LIDO.

St.Martin's by the Sea. 0800 hrs.Holy Communion
1100 " Morning Service
1145 " Holy Communion

MESTRE.

7 Bn. North Staffs.Barracks: 0930 hrs.Morning Service.

Chapel of 22(Br)Gen.Hospital: 1030 hrs. Morning Service

TREVISO.

Chapel 1 C.R.U. 0930 hrs. Morning Service
1015 " Holy Communion

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2216.

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(425)

ST/30

Subject: Tennis.

HQ 86 Area, Venice
Tele: 27083
G/507
30th May 1946

List 'A'

1. Reference this HQ letter G/507 of 5th Apr. 1946

2. W.E.F. Monday 27th May 46 para 4 of a/m letter should be amended as follows:-

A Charge of 75 lire per court per hour for Officers and 35 lire per court per hour for ORs will be made for the upkeep of racquets etc. 4 balls per court will also be made available.

Capt.
Sports Officer.

2217

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(424)

SUBJECT:-Regular Army Officers' Prospects.

HQ 86 Area,
CMF.

A 178

29 May 46

List 'A'.

An annexure to a recent War Office letter on the above subject has been received at this HQ and may be seen upon request.

Lt. - Col.
AA. & QMG.
86 Area.

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4313

(428)

ST/36

Subject :- 88 US Div Motor Show

HQ 86 Area
CMF

G Misc

29 May 46

List 'A'

1. 88 US Div are holding a Motor Show at 1400 hrs on 1 Jun 46 at GORIZIA.

2. Spectators will be welcome.

Major,
General Staff,
86 Area.

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492

SUBJECT:- Strawberries

HQ 86 Area CMF

Q 11/1

29 May 45

List 'A'

Strawberries are on issue at DID 30 and 31 May. Drawing units will bring suitable containers.

Lt Col
AA & QMG
86 Area

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ST/30

SUBJECT:- EFI Sups

HQ 86 Area CMF

Q 157/1

28 May 46

List 'A'

Copy to:- Q Rear HQ 13 Corps
Q 6 Brit Armd Div
EFI Rear 13 Corps

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3. Entitled Personnel only

Spirits	1 bot per head
Sherry	½ " " "

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Lt Col
AA & QMG
86 Area

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Repatriation of Families.

HQ 86 Area,
CMF.

A 160/1

27 May 46

List 'A'.

Reference GRO 1011/45, 1065/45 and this HQ AQ 283 of 22 Mar 46.

1. Attached herewith is copy of GHQ CMF letter 9949/2/A4 of 10 May 46 on the above subject.

2. In order to facilitate the smooth running of this scheme, addressees will comply with the following instructions:-

a) All wives of service personnel liable to repatriation are :-

(i) fully inoculated and vaccinated in accordance with ACI 205/46.

(ii) in possession of passports or Emergency Certificates in accordance para 7 of GRO 1011/45.

b) The above will be carried out as early as possible before being called forward.

3. On receipt of the information that passports and inoculations are in order, arrangements for despatch will be made by this HQ in conjunction with GHQ and Q(Mov) 13 Corps.

Lt. - Col.
AA. & QMG.
86 Area.

C O P Y

SUBJECT:-Repatriation of Families.

GHQ CMF
Tel: FIELDCOM.101
9949/2/A4
10 MAY 46

1. In view of the speed-up of returning Families Trains (approximately at ten-day intervals) the responsibility for calling forward for repatriation will be decentralized as from the date of this letter.

2. Special coaches will no longer be used to convey families to the assembly centre at VILLACH. All movement will be effected on the International or Medloc Feeder trains, under arrangements Mov Areas concerned.

3. Applications will be continue to be dealt with by this GHQ but formations will be responsible for calling forward and arrangements for entraining, in conjunction with local Mov/Area/Sub Area.

4. The following procedure will be adopted forthwith :-

(a) When families are eligible for repatriation at public expense and War Office sanction has been obtained formations will be notified by this GHQ.

(b) On receipt of notification formations will ascertain that families are medically fit to travel, are in possession of passports or emergency certificates, and then issue movement orders and instruct families to report to the nearest Movements HQ or RTO.

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(c) Movements HQ or RTO (whichever is applicable) will make the necessary arrangements for onward routing to VILLACH, where families will be accommodated under arrangements HQ ETA, pending departure of Families train.

(d) Date of entrainment en route for VILLACH, together with ETA VILLACH, will be notified to HQ ETA, GHQ and 8 Base Command Pay Office by signal.

Sgd. ? ? ? ?
For J.L.C.NAPIER,
Brigadier,
DAG.

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(419)

SUBJECT:- BANU - "At your Service"

HQ 86 Area,
CMF.

A 51/2

List "A"

28 May 46

1. A number of letters from individual soldiers making complaints in connection with alleged military injustices and wrongs are being received by the "At your Service" column of the "Union Jack".

2. It is requested that you will arrange for it to be brought to the notice of all ranks that "At your Service" exists to answer genuine enquiries for information, and that any letters of complaints with regard to military matters will be ignored.

3. The correct channel of making complaints or representations is laid down in ACI 306/41.

4. Attention is also drawn to ACI 474/43 as amended by 1855/43, and to GRO 112/44, which provide for unit suggestion boxes and interviews with unit officers.

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Lt. - Col,
AA. & QMG,
86 Area.

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418

SUBJECT :- Burials - Civilians.

HQ 8 AREA,
C.M.F.

A 57.

LIST 'A'

28 May'45.

1. Instructions as to the burial of civilians serving with CA and UNRRA were laid down in GRO 883/45.

2. Burials of British civilians in CMF other than those indicated in para 1 will, with effect from the date of this letter, be effected in British civilian cemeteries where these exist (e.g. Rome).

Where such cemeteries do not exist, they will be be buried in any British section of a civilian cemetery that may be in existence, or failing that in a part of a civilian cemetery to be agreed with the local Italian authorities.

3. They will NOT be buried in Military Cemeteries, whether Allied or British.

4. It is pointed out that the time will soon come when no further burials even of military personnel will be permitted in military cemeteries, and it will then probably be necessary for Formations to acquire from the Italian authorities plots of land to be used as British civilian cemeteries.

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Lt - Col.
AA & QMG.
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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM; 86 AREA

TO: LEXT 'A' 27 B

AQ 227 RESTD (.)

OUR AQ 227 OF 24 (.) AMEND PHRASE IN PARENTHESIS TO QUOTE AND SECOND LINE WHERE HELD UNQUOTE.

C/I/S: H ej.

This message may be sent as written by any means.

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(416)

SUBJECT:-Returns of AFs W 3008
- Details.

HQ 86 Area,
CMF.

A 30

27 May 46

List 'A'.

1. Latest AFs W3008 of units, in many cases show officers as not present with unit.

2. In some cases these officers are shown as detached but invariably give no indication of how they are being em - ployed.

3. Ensure it is stated clearly whether personnel are on LIAP, local leave, Course or in what manner they are employed.

Lt. - Col.
AA. & QMG.
86 Area.

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415

MESSAGE FORM

FROM:- 86 Area 25 1200 B

TO :- List 'A'

AQ 5 (.)UNCLASSIFIED(.) PRESENTATION CEREMONY OF US AWARDS WILL BE HELD AT TRIESTE 1130 1 JUN (.) REPORT ANY OUTSTANDING RECIPIENTS OF US AWARDS BY 28 MAY (.) NIL RETURN NOT REQUIRED

This message may be sent as written PRIORITY File A 133/1

Signed. [illegible] SDS Float

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 86 AREA

TO: LIST 'A' 061730 E

AQ 13/2 UNCLAS (.)

WEDNESDAY EIGHT MAY DESIGNATED AS HOLIDAY COMMEMORATING VE DAY (.) MAY BE GRANTED AS HOLIDAY WITH PAY TO CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AT DISCRETION OF EMPLOYING UNITS (.) ANY EMPLOYEES WHO ARE REQUIRED TO WORK ON THAT DAY WILL NOT BE GIVEN EXTRA PAY BUT WILL BE GIVEN HOLIDAY WITH PAY IN LIEU THEREOF AS SOON AS CONVENIENT (.) AUTHORITY AFHQ SIGNAL C41526 OF 5 MAY 46.

This message may be sent as written by any means

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2233

SUBJECT:- Accn - Rehabilitation of Quarters

HQ 86 Area CMF

Q 46/5

3 May 46

List 'A'

1. The Area Comd observes that, in some cases, the walls of OR sleeping and living accn are in need of cleaning and colour and/or lime washing, and now that heating stoves are no longer in use, living accn should be re-decorated for the Summer months.

2. O'sC units will therefore indent to 364 Wks Sec RE forthwith for materials. Colour/lime wash is available in sufficient quantity to meet normal requirements, but demands will be kept to a minimum in order to prevent the creation of a shortage.

3. Work of this nature is NOT to be regarded as an RE works service and labour will be provided from the unit's own resources.

4. In most units, cookhouses, dining rooms and recreation rooms are already in a good state of repair and it is emphasised that this instruction is directed primarily to OR sleeping and living accn.

5. Elaborate or expensive decoration of sleeping quarters is NOT intended and materials will be confined to washes. Under no circumstances will paint be used without prior RE authy.

6. Work will be started as soon as possible.

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Lt Col
AA & QMG

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for Lt Col
AA & QMG
36 Area

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ST/3.

SUBJECT:- Use of WD Tpt by families of Brit Mil Personnel

HQ 86 Area CMF

A 51/11

23 May 46

List 'A'

Further to this HQ letter A 51/11 of 15 May 46.

1. It has been agreed that charges for the recreational and domestic use of WD transport by married families should be effective 1 Apr 46. Charges will not therefore be raised in respect of journeys prior to that date.

2. Authy GHQ letter 2513/11/Q1 dated 13 May 46.

(AHQ 71)

Lt Col
AA & QMG
86 Area

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C 1-5

(42)

ST/30

SUBJECT:- Stoves Heating

HQ 86 Area CMF

Q 48/1

23 May 46

List 'A'

Ref ARO 92/46.

Only a very small proportion of the stoves heating issued by the RE during the past winter have as yet been returned to 15 Stores Sec RE as required by the a/m ARO. O'sC units will ensure that this ARO is complied with forthwith.

C.J.L.P. Cf.

Lt Col
AA & QMG
86 Area

4300 wy.

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G1 STBO

MESSAGE FORM

FROM:- 86 Area 23 1600 B

TO :- List 'A'

AQ 946 (.)UNCLASSIFIED(.) FOLLOWING REQUIRED IMMEDIATELY FOR PLANNING PURPOSES (.) NUMBER OF PERSONNEL ELIGIBLE IN EACH OF A/S GROUPS 36 TO 40 INCLUSIVE (.) OFFR AND OR WILL BE SHOWN SEPARATELY (.) RETURNS TO REACH THIS HQ SOONEST AND NOT LATER THAT 1200 HRS 27 REPEAT 27 MAY (.) ALL INFORMED

This message may be sent as written PRIORITY File A 213

Signed. . . . . SDS Float

(410)

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 86 AREA

TO: LIST 'A' 24 B

AQ 13/2 RESTD (.)

SUBJECT ITALIAN ELECTIONS SUNDAY 2 JUNE 46 (.) IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT ALL ITALIAN CITIZENS EMPLOYED BY ALLIED FORCES ARE AFFORDED THE OPPORTUNITY OF VOTING ON SUNDAY 2 JUNE 46 ANY CIVILIAN NECESSARILY WORKING ON THAT DATE WILL BE GIVEN TIME OFF DURING VOTING HOURS TO RECORD HIS/HER VOTE.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : 86 AREA

TO: LIST 'A' 24 B

AQ 227 RESTD (.)

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DUE FUZE DEFECT ALL 2 NOR MK FUSED 151 RPT 151 WILL BE WITHDRAWN - AND REPLACED IN DUE COURSE (.) REQUIRE NOW NUMBER RDS FOR EXCHANGE HELD BY UNITS IN FIRST LINE (AND SECOND LINE WHEN HELD) (.) TREAT

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AQ 43/2 RESTD (.)

SUBJECT ITALIAN ELECTIONS SUNDAY 2 JUNE 46 (.) IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT ALL ITALIAN CITIZENS EMPLOYED BY ALLIED FORCES ARE AFFORDED THE OPPORTUNITY OF VOTING ON SUNDAY 2 JUNE 46 ANY CIVILIAN NECESSARILY WORKING ON THAT DATE WILL BE GIVEN TIME OFF DURING VOTING HOURS TO RECORD HIS/HER VOTE.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : 86 AREA

TO: LIST 'A' 24 B

AF 227 RESTD (.)

DUE FUZE DEFECT ALL 2 NOR HE FUSED 151 RPT 151 WILL BE WITHDRAWN - AND REPLACED IN DUE COURSE (.) REQUIRE NOW NUMBER RDS FOR EXCHANGE HELD BY UNITS IN FIRST LINE (AND SECOND LINE WHEN HELD) (.) TREAT AS URGENT NUMBERS TO REACH THIS HQ BY 28 MAY .

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MESSAGE FORM

24 1000 B

FROM: HQ 86 AREA

TO : LIST A

AQ 960 (.) UNCLAS (.) REF THIS HQ LETTER A 50 DATED 10 MAY 46 (.) THIS LETTER IS HEREBY CANCELLED

This message may be sent as written PRIORITY File A 57

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Signed . . . . . .

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HQ. 86 AREA.

Church Services 26 May - 5th Sunday after Easter.

VENICE.

St.George's English Church.

Campo San Vio near Accademia	11.00 hrs.	Morning Service
Bridgeon Grand Canal.10 min's	11.45 "	Holy Communion
walk sign posted from Piazza	19.00 "	Evensong.
S.Marco.		

N.B.:- No early Celebration this Sunday owing to the shortage of Chaplains.

British Free Church(Italian Methodist Church)St.Mark's Square.
(For all Freechurchmen incl. C. of S. and Presbyterian).

19.15 hrs. Evening Service.

On the first Sunday of each month there will be a Communion Service at 20.00 hrs.

LIDO.

St.Martin's by the Sea.

08.00 hrs.	Holy Communion	
11.00 "	Morning Service	
11.45 "	Holy Communion	

Conducted by the Senior Chaplain (C. of S.)

MESTRE.

St.Albert's Church-A.P.O.Grounds. N.B.:- Those who would attend St.Albert's should, this Sunday, go to the Services in the Hospital.

S.A. Canteen. 19.00 hrs. Evening Service

Chapel [illegible] Gen.Hospital. 07.45 hrs. Holy Communion
10.30 " Morning Service

Conducted by Rev.Mitchinson, CF.

TREVISO.

Chapel 1 C.R.U. 08.00 hrs. Holy Communion
09.00 " Morning Service

Conducted by Rev. Jones, CF.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

VENICE.

St.Mark's Cathedral.

09.00 hrs. Special Military Mass - Confessions before Mass.- Other Masses every half hour from 08.30 - 12.30 hrs.

Carmelite Church - next to station.
Masses 07.00, 08.00, 09.00 and 10.00 hrs.(Sung)11.30 hrs.

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British Free Church(Italian Methodist Church)St.Mark's Square.
(For all Presbyterians incl. C. of S. and Presbyterian).

11.15 hrs. Evening Service.

On the first Sunday of each month there will be a Communion Service at 20.00 hrs.

LIDO.

St.Martin's-in-the-Sea. 08.00 hrs.Holy Communion
11.00 " Morning Service
11.45 " Holy Communion
Conducted by the Senior Chaplain (C. of S.)

MESTRE.

St.Alban's Church-A.P.O.Grounds. N.B.:- Those who would attend St.Alban's should, this Sunday, go to the Services in the Hospital.

S.A. Canteen. 19.00 hrs. Evening Service

Chapel [illegible] Gen.Hospital. 07.45 hrs. Holy Communion
10.30 " Morning Service
Conducted by Rev.Mitchinson, CF.

TREVISO.

Chapel I.G.T.N. 08.00 hrs. Holy Communion
09.00 " Morning Service
Conducted by Rev. Jones, CF.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

VENICE.

St.Mark's Cathedral. 4896
09.00 hrs. Usual Military Mass - Confessions before Mass.-
Other Masses every half hour from 08.30 - 12.30 hrs.

Carmelite Church - next to station.
Masses 07.00, 08.00, 09.00 and 10.00 hrs.(Sung)11.30 hrs.

LIDO.

S.Elisabetta's Church - Opposite Landing Stage.
Masses 09.00 and 10.00 hrs.

S.Antonio - Via Malamocco. Masses 08.00 and 10.00 hrs.

MESTRE.

Cathedral - 11.00 hrs. Military Mass - Confessions before Mass.

TREVISO.

S.Agnese - Borgo Cavour - near Malcom Club.
Mass 09.15 hrs. Confessions from 08.45 hrs.

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MESSAGE FORM

T/30

FROM: 86 AREA

TO: LIST 'A' 22 B

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2 19 UNCLAS (.)

THIS HQ HAS BEEN NOTIFIED THAT AMN BOXES MAY BE USED AS SOLDIERS OR BARRACKS ROOM BOXES (.) ADDRESSEES WILL SUBMIT DEMANDS TO THIS HQ STATING NUMBERS OF AMN BOXES REQUIRED TO COMPLETE UNIT TO SCALE OF 1 AMN BOX PER MAN (.) RETURNS WILL REACH THIS HQ BY 261800.

This message may be sent as written by any means

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SUBJECT:- Mil Steam Ferry - VENICE

HQ 86 Area CMF
Q 10/5
22 May 46

List 'A'

Reference ARO 102 dated 17 May 46 para 4.

1. A considerable number of unnecessary applications are being received at this HQ. The fact that a civ is employed by the Allied Forces does NOT necessarily entitle him/her to a Mil Steam Ferry Pass; passes are issuable only to those civs whose duties are such that it is essential for them to use the ferry.

2. Travel to and from place of employment and home, will be by civ Ferry.

for Lt Col
AA & QMG
86 Area

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SUBJECT:- EFI Sups

HQ 86 Area CMF

Q 157/1

21 May 46

List 'A'

Copy to:- Q Rear HQ 13 Corps
Q 6 Brit Armd Div
EFI Rear 13 Corps

1. Corps Tps adm by 86 Area will draw EFI Sups for the week commencing 27 May as under:-

(a) Units drawing from 30 EIS:-

Mon 27 May	am	HQ 86 Area & RE Units
	pm	R Sigs & RAOC Units
Tue 28	am	16 & 17 Pol Rifle Bns & REME Units
Wed 29	all day	RASC Units
Thu 30	am	7 N Staffs, RAMC & Pio Units
Fri 31	am	RA & Fmr Units
	pm	Misc Units & units unable to draw on correct day.

(b) Units drawing from 9 EIS:-

Mon 27 May	am	RA, RE, R Sigs & REME Units
Tue 28	am	6 LWOW Pol Bde (less 16 & 17 Bns) RAC, RAMC, RASC & Misc Units.

2. Entitlement

Cigarettes	75
Chocolate	2 oz
Chewing Gum	1 small or 1/3 large packet
Beer (reputed pts)	4 bots (2 bots imported, 2 bots local)
Toilet Soap	½ tab
Laundry Soap	2 oz Other Ranks only
" "	4 oz Officers only
Cigarettes, Chocolate, Gum, Beer, Toilet Soap	in small quantities pro rata

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Fri 31	am	RA & Pnr Units
	pm	Misc Units & units unable to draw on correct day.

(b) Units drawing from 5 BIS:-

Mon 27 May	am	RA, RE, R Sigs & REME Units
Tue 28	am	6 LWOW Pol Bde (less 16 & 17 Bns) RAC, RAMC, RASC & Misc Units.

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Chocolate	2 oz
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Beer (reputed pts)	4 bots (2 bots imported, 2 bots local)
Toilet Soap	½ tab
Laundry Soap	2 oz Other Ranks only
" "	4 oz Officers only

Guinness Stout available in small quantities unallocated.

3. Tobacco

Tobacco now derestricted and available unallocated.

4. Units will ensure that indents for the above items are delivered to the BIS 72 hrs before time of drawing. Official indent forms are available at BIS. Units will NOT use unofficial forms.

Lt Col
AA & QMG

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SUBJECT :- Discipline - Disposal of personnel rejoining from Desertion and Absence without leave.

CONFIDENTIAL.

HQ 86 AREA,
C.M.F.

A 140.

20 May '46

LIST 'A'

1. The following action will be taken by all Units in cases where absentees and deserters are apprehended by, or surrendered to a unit other than that from which they absented themselves.

2. OsC Units will inform O.C. 32 FUA by telephone who will arrange that the absentee is lodged in the MESTRE Town Guard Room, pending disposal instructions from this HQ.

3. O.C. 32 FUA will at once furnish this HQ with all details as instructed in this HQ letter A 140 of 18 May '46.

A. T. [illegible]
Lt - Col.
AA & QMG.
86 AREA.

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SUBJECT:- Victory Parade - TRIESTE - 2 May 46.

5T/30

HQ 36 Area
CMF

A 39

25 Apr 46

List 'A'.

1. Information is urgently required as to numbers desirous of attending the above parade:-

(a) Officers.

(b) ORs.

(c) Officers wives.

(d) ORs wives.

2. Telephone returns to reach this HQ not later than 29 Apr 46. NIL returns not required.

Lt-Col,
AA & QMG,
36 Area.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM:- 86 Area 26 1200 B

TO :- List 'A' S1/30

AQ 659 (.)UNCLASSIFIED(.) BAGGAGE LABELS FOR PYTHON PERSONNEL ARE NORMALLY PROVIDED TO UNITS BY O2E (.) ISSUE WILL BE MADE FOR PYTHON EVACUATED DURING MAY AFTER WHICH UNITS WILL BE AID FROM 21 BASE STATIONERY DEPOT

This message may be sent as written PRIORITY File A 81/1

Signed..... SDS Float

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 86 ARTY 29 1500 B

TO : L I S T "A"

AQ 685 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) NUMEROUS CASES INDIVIDUALS ARRIVING CALAIS EX CMF IN POSSESSION LARGE QUANTITIES AUSTRIAN SCHILLINGS WHEN PAY DRAWN IN LIRE (.) CO UNITS WILL TAKE SPECIAL MEASURES TO ENSURE THAT TRANSIT PERSONNEL ARE FULLY AWARE OF GRO 188/46 AND CONSEQUENCES OF CONTRAVENTIONS (.) DISCIPLINARY ACTION WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST INDIVIDUALS EX ITALY PRODUCING AUSTRIAN CURRENCY EXCEPT IN SMALL AMOUNTS RECEIVED AS CHANGE IN CANTEENS EN ROUTE

This message may be sent as written PRIORITY File A 68
by any means

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Signed

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

SUBJECT: Ice

HQ 86 Area CMF

Q 11/1

27 Apr 46

List 'A'

Wef 1 May 46, ice will be issued to tps in 86 Area in accordance with scale 29 CMF ration and food scales.

Lt Col
AA & QMG
86 Area

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SUBJECT: Visits to CMF of personnel on the DI list.

HQ 86 AREA
CMF

A 61

29 apr 46

S7/30

L i s t "A"

1. From time to time application is made to this HQ to obtain permission for relatives of personnel on the DI List to visit CMF.

2. The War Office have stated that no authority exists as yet for such visits of relatives to DI cases in this theatre.

3. All ranks should be so informed.

Lt - Col
AA & QMG
86 AREA

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SUBJECT:- Wear of KD

S.T /30

HQ 86 Area
CMF

A 62/1

30 Apr 46

List 'A'

Ref this HQ letter A 62/1 dated 24 Apr 46.

Battledress or service dress may be worn in the evenings until further notice.

Lt. Col.
AA & QMG.
86 Area.

3. It is felt that everyone in the Army in this theatre will wish to join with those at Home in supporting this Fund.

It has been decided, therefore, that all Church Collections on Sunday 12th May will be devoted to this Fund.

To cater for those who are unable to attend Church on that Sunday, it is hoped that Officers Commanding Units will arrange for Special Collections for this Fund to be taken in Unit Messes, Canteens etc.

Money raised by these collections should be sent to the Senior Chaplain, HQ 86 Area, by Monday 20th May 1946.

Let us give Thanks and Remember.

Brigadier,
Commanding 86 Area.

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SUBJECT:- The Army Benevolent Fund - Special Appeal.

H) 86 Arca
CMF

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2 May 46

List 'A'.

1. The Fund was instituted in order to provide financial assistance to those organisations, including regimental associations and benevolent funds, which already deal with the needs of the soldier or service woman, commissioned or otherwise, whether serving or retired, and their dependants.

The outbreak of the present war again placed our Army on a nation wide basis, with an enormous increase to its numbers. The assets of most regimental associations, as well as of many other organisations, are inadequate to cope with the increased demands on their resources which the earlier post war years are certain to bring in their train. It was, therefore, decided that the known desire of the public to show their gratitude to men who fought so gallantly in the cause of freedom should be given scope by the creation of a central fund from which help could be given to ex-soldiers and their dependants through the medium of the many associations which set out to ascertain and alleviate cases of hardship which do not come within the scope of Government assistance.

2. During this month Special Appeals are being made at Home for this Fund.

The main appeal is to be centred around the anniversary of V.E. Day, viz. May 8th 1946. There will be a pageant at the Albert Hall on that day, at which, it is hoped, Their Majesties The King and Queen may be present, and on Sunday 12th May Field Marshal Montgomery will appeal to the country on the B.B.C. on behalf of the Fund.

His Grace The Archbishop of Canterbury has kindly intimated that he will ask his Bishops to organise a special thanksgiving service on the same day for our great deliverence from the horrors of war and for the magnificent achievements of our Army, which played such an intimate and gallant part in

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The Archbishop of Westminster, the Moderator of the Church of Scotland, the President of the Methodist Conference, the Chairmen of the Congregational Union, the Chief Rabbi and other Church Leaders are combining to set aside Sunday 12th May for the Army Benevolent Fund and the cause for which it exists.

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Subject: Courses:

HQ 56 Area, Venice
Tele: 27083
G/511
1st May 1946

Distribution: List 'A'

1. Allotment of vacancies to this Area on Courses at PT & Sports Centre Udine are as follows:-

Unit P.T. Instructors Course No. 9	3 NCO's
Sports Organising, Refereeing and Coaching Course No. 12	2 NCO's

2. Both the above courses start on 27th May '46 and end 22nd June '46.

3. Units wishing to fill these vacancies should submit their applications to this HQ not later than 14 May '46.

Capt.
Sports Officer.

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SUBJECT:- EFI Sups

HQ 86 Area CMF

Q 157/1

1 May 46

List 'A'
Copy to :- Q Rear HQ 13 Corps
Q 6 Brit Armd Div
EFI Rear 13 Corps

1. Corps Tps adm by 86 Area will draw EFI Sups for the week commencing 5 May 46 from 30 ADS NESTRE as under:-

Mon 6 May	am	HQ 86 Area & RE Units
	pm	H Sigs Units
Tue 7	all day	RASC Units
Wed 8	am	7 W Staffs, REME & RAOC Units
	pm	RASC & Fre Units
Thu 9	am	Fmr Units
	pm	RA Units
Fri 10	all day	6 LWOW Pol Bde & those unable to attend on correct day.

2. Units drawing from 9 ADS will draw on Mon 6 May and Tues 7 May 46.

3. Entitlement

Cigarettes	75
Tobacco	2 oz
Chocolate	2 oz
Chewing Gum	1 small or 1/3 large pkt
Beer (reputed qts)	4 bots (2 bots imported, 2 bots local)
Boot Polish	1 tin
	1 tub

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Copy No 2 - 6 Corps
2 6 Brit Armd Div
EFI Room 13 Corps

1. Corps Tps adm by 56 Area will draw EFI Supp for the week commencing 6 May 46 from 30 BRS LESTRE as under:-

Mon 6 May	am	HQ 56 Area & RE Units
	pm	R Sigs Units
Tue 7	all day	RASC Units
Wed 8	am	7 N Staffs, REME & RAOC Units
	pm	RAMC & Ord Units
Thu 9	am	Fmr Units
	pm	RA Units
Fri 10	all day	6 LWOW Pol Bde & those unable to attend on correct day.

2. Units drawing from 9 BRS will draw on Mon 6 May and Tues 7 May 46.

3. Entitlement

Cigarettes	75
Tobacco	½ oz
Chocolate	2 oz
Chewing Gum	1 small or 1/3 large pkt
Beer (repatd qts)	4 bots (2 bots imported, 2 bots local)
Boot Polish	½ tin
Toilet Soap	1 tab
Laundry Soap	2 oz Other Ranks only
" "	4 oz Officers only.

4. Units will ensure that indents for the above items are delivered to the BRS 72 hrs before time of drawing. Official indent forms are available at BRS. Units will NOT use unofficial forms.

[signature]
Lt Col
AA & QMG
56 Area.

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Church Services 5 May - 2nd Sunday After Easter

VENICE.

St.Georgio's English Church.
Campo San Vio near Accademia Bridge on Grand Canal 10 mins walk sign posted from Piazza S.Marco.

08.00 hrs. Holy Communion
11.00 " Morning Service
11.45 " Holy Communion
19.00 " Evensong.

Weekdays. Wednesdays and Saints Days. Holy Communion at 07.00 hrs. Evensong 19.00 hrs.

British Free Church(Italian Methodist Church)S.Mark's Square. (For all Freechurchmen incl. C. of S. and Presbyterian).

19.15 hrs. Evening Service.

On the first Sunday of each month there will be a Communion Service at 20.00 hrs.

LIDO.

St.Martin's by the Sea

08.00 hrs. Holy Communion
11.00 " Morning Service
11.45 " Holy Communion

MESTRE.

St.Alban's Church-A.F.O.Grounds.

11.30 hrs. Morning Service
19.00 " Evening Service

S.A. Canteen

Chapel of 22 (Br) Gen.Hosp.

10.30 " Morning Service

Services at Mestre will be conducted by the Senior Chaplain (Church of Scotland).

TREVISO.

Chapel 1 O.R.D.

08.00 hrs. Holy Communion
10.30 " Morning Service
11.15 " Holy Communion

ROMAN CATHOLIC

VENICE.

St.Mark's Cathedral.
09.00 hrs. Special Military Mass - Confessions before Mass.
Other Masses every half hour from 08.30 - 12.30 hrs.

Carmelite Church - Next to station.
Masses 07.00, 08.00, 09.00 and 10.00 hrs. (Sung) 11.30 hrs.

LIDO.

St.Elisabetta's Church - Opposite Landing Stage.
Masses 08.00 and 10.00 hrs.

St.Antonio - Via Malamocco. Masses 08.00 and 10.00 hrs.

MESTRE.

Cathedral. - 11.00 hrs. Military Mass - Confessions before Mass.

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LIDO.

St.Martin's by the Sea — 08.00 hrs. Holy Communion
11.00 " Morning Service
11.45 " Holy Communion

MESTRE.

St.Alban's Church-A.F.C.Grenada. — 11.30 hrs. Morning Service
19.00 " Evening Service

S.A. Canteen — 10.30 " Morning Service

Chapel of 22 (Br) Con.Regt.

Services at Mestre will be conducted by the Senior Chaplain (Church of Scotland).

TREVISO.

Chapel 1 C.R.A. — 08.00 hrs. Holy Communion
10.30 " Morning Service
11.15 " Holy Communion

ROMAN CATHOLIC

VENICE.

St.Mark's Cathedral.
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Other Masses every half hour from 08.30 - 12.30 hrs.

Carmelite Church - next to station.
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LIDO.

St.Elizabetta's Church - Canosita Landing Stage.
Masses 09.00 and 10.00 hrs.

St.Antonio - Via Malamocco. Masses 08.00 and 10.00 hrs.

MESTRE.

Cathedral. - 11.00 hrs. Military Mass - Confessions before Mass.

TREVISO.

S.Amasa - Borgo Cavour - Navy Malcom Club.
Mass 09.15 hrs. Confessions from 08.45 hrs.

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SUBJECT:-Married Families Scheme 'A'.

HQ 86 Area,
CMF.

A 51/11

4 May 46

List 'A'.

GHQ has now ruled that non-regular applicants under the above scheme need only defer release for 1 year provided that the date of release would normally be after the date of submission of application for passage of family.

Lt. - Col.
AA. & QMG.
86 Area.

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SUBJECT:-Holiday

HQ 86 Area
CMF

A 89

6 May 46

List 'A'

Subject to military exigencies Wednesday 8 May anniversary of VE day will be observed as a holiday on conclusion of any ceremonial parades which may be arranged to celebrate the occasion

Lt. - Col.
AA. & QMG.
86 Area.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 86 AREA

TO: LIST 'A' 061730 B

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AQ 13/2 UNCLAS (.)

WEDNESDAY EIGHT MAY DESIGNATED AS HOLIDAY COMMEMORATING VE DAY (.) MAY BE GRANTED AS HOLIDAY WITH PAY TO CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AT DISCRETION OF EMPLOYING UNITS (.) ANY EMPLOYEES WHO ARE REQUIRED TO WORK ON THAT DAY WILL NOT BE GIVEN EXTRA PAY BUT WILL BE GIVEN HOLIDAY WITH PAY IN LIEU THEREOF AS SOON AS CONVENIENT (.) AUTHORITY AFHQ SIGNAL C41525 OF 5 MAY 46.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 86 AREA

TO: LIST 'A' 071400 F

Q 48/5 UNCLAS (.)

REF THIS HQ Q 48/5 OF 03 PARA 2 (.) INDENTS ARE REPORTED TO BE EXCESSIVE (.) IN FUTURE INDENTS FOR COLOUR/LIME WASH WILL STATE AREA TO BE COVERED IN SQ FT (.) FOR GUIDANCE ONE POUND OF WASH WILL COVER 6 SQ YD.

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SUBJECT:- Services of Catering Advisers

HQ 86 Area CMF

n 17

3 May 46

List 'A'

The Catering Adviser att this HQ has been posted and it is unlikely that a replacement will be found. In view of this the PCA 6 Brit Armd Div has taken over the duties of Catering Adviser to this Area and all Catering problems should be referred to him.

Lt Col
AA & QMG
86 Area

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM :- HQ 86 Area

07 1630 B

TO :- List 'A'

O/898 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) Subject recreational horses (.) following return required to reach this HQ NOT later than 1700 hrs 12 May (.) (A) Unit (.) (B) Ration Strength (Average) (.) (C) Present holding of horses (.) (D) Number desired to continue holding (.) NIL returns NOT required

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Degree of Priority

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Signed.....

File G 79/3
Float
Sigs

S1/30 (39)

SUBJECT:- EFI Sups

HQ 86 Area CMF
Q 157/1
7 May 46

List 'A'
Copy to:- Q Rear HQ 13 Corps
Q 6 Brit Armd Div
EFI Rear 13 Corps

1. Corps Tps adm by 86 Area will draw EFI Sups for the week commencing 13 May 46 from 30 BIS MESTRE as under:-

Mon 13 May	am	HQ 86 Area & RE Units
	pm	R Sigs Units
Tue 14	all day	RASC Units
Wed 15	am	7 N Staffs, REME & RAOC Units
	pm	RAMC & Pro Units
Thu 16	am	Pnr Units
	pm	RA Units
Fri 17	all day	6 LWOW Pol Bde & those unable to attend on correct day.

2. Units drawing from 9 BIS will draw on Mon 13 May and Tue 14 May 46.

3. Entitlement

Cigarettes	75
Tobacco	½ oz
Chocolate	2 oz
Chewing Gum	1 small or 1/3 large packet
Beer (reputed qts)	4 bots (2 bots imported, 2 bots local)
Toilet Soap	½ tab
Laundry Soap	2 oz Other Ranks only
" "	4 oz Officers only

Note: The present stock position necessitates a reduction in Toilet Soap issues to ½ tablet per head.

4. Entitled Personnel only

Spirits	1 Bot per head
Sherry	½ Bot " "

5. Available unallocated

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commencing 13 May 46 from 30 BIS NESTRE as under:-

Mon 13 May	am	HQ 86 Area & RE Units
	pm	R Sigs Units
Tue 14	all day	RASC Units
Wed 15	am	7 W Staffs, REME & RAOC Units
	pm	RAMC & Pro Units
Thu 16	am	Pnr Units
	pm	RA Units
Fri 17	all day	6 LWOY Fol Bde & those unable to attend on correct day.

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Note: The present stock position necessitates a reduction in Toilet Soap issues to ½ tablet per head.

4. Entitled Personnel only

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Sherry	½ Bot " "

5. Available unallocated

The u/m items are now derestricted and are available unallocated from all BIS's.

All Ranks - Boot Polish (Brown may be drawn up to 20% of total weekly demand)

Entitled Personnel only - Cyprus and SA Gin will be available unallocated until present stocks are exhausted.

6. Units will ensure that indents for the above items are delivered to the BIS 72 hrs before time of drawing. Official indent forms are available at BIS. Units will NOT use unofficial forms.

J.J.H.

Lt Col
AA & QMG
86 Area

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM:- SC Area 11 1000 B

TO :- List 'A'

AQ 783 (.)UNCLASSIFIED(.) REF GHQ CMF LETTER SC26/2/4.4 OF 23 JAN 46 FORWARDED UNDER THIS HQ SIGNAL AQ 438 OF 05 APR(.) HQ MTOUSA STATE THAT ADMISSION CHARGES TO ALL US PLACES OF ENTERTAINMENTS WILL BE MADE VEF MAY 46 (.) FROM THAT DATE THERE WILL BE NO REFUND NO ALLIED INTEGRATED AREAS IN CMF AND CHARGES WILL BE MADE IN ALL PREVIOUSLY INTEGRATED AREAS (.) PARA 3 (A) OF ABOVE QUOTED LETTER WILL BE AMENDED BY DELETING FROM QUOTE OF UNQUOTE IN LINE 2 TO QUOTE VENEZIA GIULIA UNQUOTE IN LINE 4

This message may be sent as written PRIORITY FILE A 51/3

Signed. SES Float

HQ. 86 AREA

Church Services 12 May - 3rd Sunday after Easter.

VENICE.

St.George's English Church.

Campo San Vio near Accademia	08.00	hrs.	Holy Communion
Bridge on Grand Canal.10 min's	11.00	"	Morning Service
walk sign posted from Piazza	11.45	"	Holy Communion
S.Marco.	19.00	"	Evensong.

Weekdays. Wednesdays and Saints Days. Holy Communion at 07.00 hrs. Evensong 19.00 hrs.

British Free Church (Italian Methodist Church)St.Mark's Square. (For all Freechurchmen incl. C. of S. and Presbyetrian).

19.15 hrs. Evening Service
20.00 " Holy Communion

On the first Sunday of each month there will be a Communion Service at 20.00 hrs.

LIDO.

St.Marbirt's by the Sea.

08.00 hrs. Holy Communion
11.00 " Morning Service
11.45 " Holy Communion

MESTRE.

St.Alban's Church-A.P.O. Grounds. See Note below.

Chapel 22 (Br) Gen.Hospital. 07.45 hrs. Holy Communion

Special Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving in TORICLO Cinema at 11.00 hrs.

Will O.C.S. note the special arrangements in Mestre on Sunday and repeat in Unit Orders.

S.A. Canteen. 19.00 hrs. Evening Service

TREVISO.

Chapel 1 C.M.D. 07.00 hrs.Holy Communion
09.15 " Morning Service.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

VENICE.

St.Mark's Cathedral.
09.00 hrs. Special Military Mass - Confessions before Mass.
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walk sign posted from Piazza S.Marco. 11.45 " Holy Communion
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19.15 hrs. Evening Service
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On the first Sunday of each month there will be a Communion Service at 20.00 hrs.

LIDO.

St.Martin's by the Sea. 08.00 hrs. Holy Communion
11.00 " Morning Service
11.45 " Holy Communion

MESTRE.

St.Alban's Church-A.P.C. Grounds. See Note below.

Chapel 92 (Fr) Gen.Hospital. 07.45 hrs. Holy Communion

Special Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving in TONIOLO Cinema at 11.00 hrs.

Will O.C.S. note the special arrangements in Mestre on Sunday and report in Unit Orders.

S.A. Canteen. 19.00 hrs. Evening Service

TREVISO.

Chapel I.S.F.D. 07.00 hrs.Holy Communion
09.15 " Morning Service.

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VENICE.

St.Mark's Cathedral.
09.00 hrs. Special Military Mass - Confessions before Mass.
Other Masses every half hour from 08.30 - 12.30 hrs.

Carmelite Church - next to station.
07.00, 08.30, 09.00 and 10.00 hrs. (Sung) 11.30 hrs.

LIDO.

S.Elisabetta's Church - Opposite Landing Stage.
Masses 09.00 and 10.00 hrs.

S.Antonio - Via Malamocco. Masses 08.00 and 10.00 hrs.

MESTRE.

Cathedral. 11.00 hrs. Military Mass - Confessions before Mass.

TREVISO.

S.Agnese - Borgo Cavour - near Malcom Club.
Mass 09.15 hrs. Confessions from 08.45 hrs.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 36 AREA

TO: LIST 'A' 15 0900 B

Q 19 UNCLAS (.)

TIMBER FOR REPLENISHMENT OF PALLIASSES AVAILABLE AT 6 BSD (.) UNITS WILL INDENT ON 6 BSD DIRECT (.) SCALE 10 LBS PER MAN (.) ALL INFM.

This message may be sent as written by any means

PRIORITY

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Sgd [signature]
Major

Jus

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SUBJECT:- Accomodation - VENICE LIDO

HQ 86 Area,
CMF.

A 25/9

14 May 46

List 'A'

1. Leave accomodation on the Lido has been allotted as far as possible to those units who have applied for vacancies. The demand for vacancies however is greater than the supply.

2. Yet the number of WOs & Sjts and OR who actually proceeded to the Lido on 3 and 6 May was considerably below the number of vacancies applied for by units, and allotted to them by this HQ.

3. This is a waste of leave accomodation. In future units who have applied for vacancies must fill them unless there is some very good reason for not doing so.

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Lt - Col
AA & QMG
86 Area

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HQ 86 Area CMF

Q 157/1

14 May 46

SUBJECT:- EFI Sups

List 'A'
Copy to:- Q Rear HQ 13 Corps
Q 6 Brit Armd Div
EFI Rear 13 Corps
9 BIS

1. Corps Tps adm by 86 Area will draw EFI Sups for the week commencing 20 May 46 from 30 BIS MESTRE as under:-

Mon 20 May	am	HQ 86 Area & RE Units
	pm	R Sigs Units
Tue 21	all day	RASC Units
Wed 22	am	7 N Staffs, REME & RAOC Units
	pm	RAMC & Pro Units
Thu 23	am	Pnr Units
	pm	RA Units
Fri 24	all day	6 LWOW Pol Bde & those unable to attend on correct day.

2. Units drawing from 9 BIS will draw on Mon 20 May and Tue 21 May 46 in the mornings only.

3. Entitlement

Tobacco	½ oz
Cigarettes	75
Chocolate	2 oz
Chewing Gum	1 small or 1/3 large packet
Beer (reputed qts)	4 bots(2 bots imported,2 bots local)
Toilet Soap	½ tab
Laundry Soap	2 oz Other Ranks only
" "	4 oz Officers only.

Special Allocation

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List 'A'

Copy to:- Q Rear HQ 13 Corps
Q 6 Brit Armd Div
EFI Rear 13 Corps
9 BIS

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	pm	R Sigs Units
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Beer (reputed qts)	4 bots(2 bots imported,2 bots local)
Toilet Soap	½ tab
Laundry Soap	2 oz Other Ranks only
" "	4 oz Officers only.

4. Special Allocation

All Ranks:- 50 Cigars per 100 all ranks.

5. Entitled Personnel only

Canadian Whisky 1 Bot per head.

6. Units will ensure that indents for the above items are delivered to the BIS 72 hrs before time of drawing. Official indent forms are available at BIS. Units will NOT use unofficial forms.

Lt Col
A & Q
86 Area

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7. In all cases excess currency will be taken over by the Cashier who will give the individual a receipt for it and arrange for it to be transmitted to the Regimental Paymaster for credit to the soldier's account.

8. Formations will impress upon Unit Commanders the importance of ensuring that personnel are constantly reminded of the terms of the existing currency exchange regulations and of the consequences of any contravention thereof.

(Signed) [illegible]

Brigadier,
Brig IO Adm.

SUBJECT :- Currency Offences.

Rear HQ 13 Corps.
1223/1/A
11 May 46

1. In order to bring home still further to the soldier the fact that it is an offence to import sterling into CMF arrangements will be made forthwith for a typed slip to be pasted on the inside of the last page of AF W1145 (leave pass) whenever one is issued either for leave or duty purposes. The slip will be worded as follows :-

> ' It is an offence to bring sterling to CMF or FW Europe. You must change ALL your UK currency at the cashier at the port of disembarkation. Failure to do so will make you liable to court martial and severe punishment.'

2. The attention of each individual will be drawn to the slip when AF W1145 is issued to him. It should be explained that no disciplinary action will be taken provided ALL UK currency is declared to the cashier at the port of disembarkation for exchange.

3. Before leaving his unit for UK each individual will also be required to sign a certificate that he has seen and understands the provisions of GRO 138/46. This might conveniently be added to the desertion certificate which personnel proceeding to UK for any purpose which requires their return to this theatre sign before departure.

4. Special measures are being taken with the object of putting a stop to offences of this nature and CIP checks and searches are being instituted at all ports of Disembarkation.

5. Minor offenders will be dealt with by their COs on return to CMF. In order to avoid any election by the individual to go to trial by FGCM with its resulting difficulties over evidence, it is suggested that punishment up to 14 days CB would be appropriate. In these cases a written statement of evidence will be sent direct to the unit by the DAPM of the Garrison or Area administering the Port of Disembarkation.

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to be posted on the inside of the last page of AF W1167 (leave pass) whenever one is issued either for leave or duty purposes. The slip will be worded as follows :-

'It is an offence to bring sterling to CMF or BW Europe. You must change ALL your UK currency at the cashier at the port of disembarkation. Failure to do so will make you liable to court martial and severe punishment.'

2. The attention of each individual will be drawn to the slip when AF W1167 is issued to him. It should be explained that no disciplinary action will be taken provided ALL UK currency is declared to the cashier at the port of disembarkation for exchange.

3. Before leaving his unit for UK each individual will also be required to sign a certificate that he has seen and understands the provisions of GRO 108/47. This might conveniently be added to the declaration certificate which personnel proceeding to UK for any purpose which requires their return to this theatre sign before departure.

4. Special measures are being taken with the object of putting a stop to offences of this nature and CID checks and searches are being instituted at all ports of Disembarkation.

5. Minor offenders will be dealt with by their COs on return to CMF. In order to avoid any election by the individual to go to trial by FGCM with its resulting difficulties over evidence, it is suggested that punishment up to 14 days CB would be appropriate. In these cases a written statement of evidence will be sent direct to the unit by the DAPM of the Garrison or Area administering the Port of Disembarkation.

6. Serious offenders will be tried by FGCM under arrangements to be made by HQ BAOR and held to serve their sentences in BAOR. This HQ will be notified in each case and evidence of character will then be obtained from the unit and forwarded to HQ BAOR.

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SUBJECT :- Currency Offences.

HQ 8C AREA,
C.M.F.

A 68.

14 May '46.

LIST 'A'.

Copy of 13 Corps letter 1223/1/A dated 11 May '46 is fwd herewith, for information and necessary action.

Currency offences are on the increase and Commanding Officers will ensure that all ranks under their command are warned of the harm it does their own country to export sterling and the severe disciplinary action which will be taken against individuals who are found in illegal possession of sterling.

Lt - Col.
AA & QMG.
8C AREA.

SUBJECT :- Attendance of Civilian Witnesses at FGCsM.

HQ 86 AREA,
C.M.F.

A 140.

14 May '46.

LIST 'A'

1. On numerous occasions recently units have made application to Provost to arrange for the attendance of civilian witnesses at FGCsM.

2. In view of the man - power shortage it is not possible for personnel of Provost Branch to carry out this duty.

3. It is stressed that securing the attendance of witnesses is a unit responsibility unless other arrangements are made through 'A' Branch this HQ.

4. Units will contact civilian witnesses in advance, giving sufficient notice of attendance and will arrange for their collection and return. In cases where the witnesses cannot be located or are unwilling to attend, 'A' Branch this HQ will be informed immediately.

Lt - Col.
AA & QMG.
86 AREA.

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SUBJECT:-Education - School for Children of British Personnel.

HQ 86 Area,
CMF.

A 51/11

14 May 46

List 'A'.

Reference this HQ letter A 51/11 dated 4 Apr 46.

1. Unit returns as submitted in accordance with the a/q letter show that the number of children in the Area is below the minimum necessary for the opening of an Area School.

2. Application is however being made by this HQ for a small number of vacancies in the Boarding School of another Formation which it is anticipated will open in the near future and where there may be room for a few additional children.
Details will be notified later.

3. This HQ also has details of some very good convent Schools in VENICE where children can be taught in English. Parents who wish to send their children to such a School should apply to SO Edn this HQ for addresses and details.

4. It is requested that parents keep the SO Edn informed as to their wishes with regard to the education of their children and as to their decisions. Only in this way can satisfactory arrangements be made. OsC units will inform this HQ immediately new children arrive in their units.

Lt. - Col.
AA. & Q'M.
86 Area.

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SUBJECT:-Church Parades.

HQ 86 Area,
C.T.

A 45

13 May 46

List 'A'.

1. In view of the discussions now being held by the Government on the subject of compulsory church parades, the Corps Commander directs that only voluntary church parades shall be held.

2. Exceptions to this order may be made for services held on days nominated as occasions for National Worship, or on days that are accepted by Regiments as anniversaries.

Lt. - Col.
AA. & QMG.
86 Area.

HQ. 86 AREA.

Church Services 19 May. - 4th Sunday after Easter.

VENICE.

St.George's English Church.
Campo San Vio near Accademia Bridge on Grand Canal.10 min's walk also posted from Piazza S.Marco.

08.00 hrs. Holy Communion
11.00 " Morning Service
11.45 " Holy Communion
19.00 " Evensong.

British Free Church(Italian Methodist Church)St.Mark's Severo. (For all Nonconformists incl. C. of S. and Presbyterian).

19.15 hrs. Evening Service.

On the first Sunday of each month there will be a Communion Service at 20.00 hrs.

LIDO.

St.Martin's by the Sea.

08.00 hrs. Holy Communion
11.00 " Morning Service
11.45 " Holy Communion.

MESTRE.

St.Alban's Church-A.P.O.Grounds. 08.30 hrs.Holy Communion
11.30 " Morning Service

R.A. Canteen. 19.00 hrs.Evening Service

Chapel of Ss(Br) Gen.Hospital. 07.45 hrs.Holy Communion
10.30 " Morning Service

TREVISO.

Chapel 1 C.R.U. 09.30 hrs.Morning Service
10.15 " Holy Communion

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

VENICE.

St.Mark's Cathedral.
08.00 hrs. Special Missa y Mass - Confessions before Mass.
Other Masses every half hour from 08.30 - 12.30 hrs.

Carmelite Church - next to station.
Masses 07.00, 08.00, 09.00 and 10.00 hrs.(Sunr.) 11.30 hrs.

LIDO.

S.Elisabetta's Church - Opposite Lansing Stage.
Masses 09.00 and 10.00 hrs.

S.Antonio - Via Kalamo.

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(For all Presbyterians incl. C. of . and Presbyterians).

11.15 hrs. Evening Service.

On the first Sunday of each month there will be a Communion Service at 20.00 hrs.

LIDO.

St.Martin's by the Sea. 08.00 hrs. Holy Communion
11.00 " Morning Service
11.45 " Holy Communion.

MESTRE.

St.Alban's Church-A.P.O.Troops. 08.30 hrs.Holy Communion
11.30 " Morning Service

Serv. Canteen. 19.00 hrs.Evening Service.

Chapel of RC(Br) Gen.Hospital. 07.45 hrs.Holy Communion
10.30 " Morning Service

TREVISO.

Chapel 1 C.R.U. 09.30 hrs.Morning Service
10.15 " Holy Communion

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

VENICE.

St.Mark's Cathedral.
08.00 hrs. Special Missa y Mass - Confessions before Mass.
Masses every half hour from 06.30 - 12.30 hrs.

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LIDO.

S.Elisabetta's Church - Opposite Landing Stage.
Masses 09.00 and 10.00 hrs.

S.Antonio - Via Malamocco.
Masses 08.00 and 10.00 hrs.

MESTRE.

Cathedral - 11.00 hrs. Military Mass - Confessions before Mass.

TREVISO.

S.Agnese - Borgo Cavour - near Molino Old.
Mass 09.15 hrs. Confessions from 08.45 hrs.

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ANNEXURE 1 to Appendix 'A' to HQ 86
Area letter A 51/11 of 15 May 46

INDEMNITY

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 _____

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Signed _____

Witness _____

Address _____

_____

Date _____

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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) /WDTRF/ Serial No)' - and will be certified correct by the OC

(b) Personnel conveyed in WD transport of another unit.
The OC supplying the WD transport will prepare a Certified Statement (or voucher) in quadruplicate as in (a) above, immediately 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 State= ment 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 Command Paymaster that payment has been made and brought into account. The OC Unit to which the WD 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.

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Appendix 'A' to HQ 86
Area letter A51/11 of
15 May 45

USE OF 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 authorised.

(f) In no case will WD vehicles be driven by any person other than the authorised WD driver.

(g) Work Tickets AF G3516 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.

(j) 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. For provisional arrangements in respect of the indemnity see para 6 below. Work tickets will be endorsed 'Conveyance of [illegible] officer NCO below the rank of

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(d) Motor cycles will not be used.

(e) The retention of a WD vehicle during a period of leave is not authorised.

(f) In no case will WD vehicles be driven by any person other than the authorised WD driver.

(g) Work Tickets AF G3510 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.

(j) 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. For 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.

RECREATION

3. (a) WD Transport may be used on repayment for recreational purposes at the following rates:-

(I) Wives and Children

(i) Trucks and Vans - 3/4d per person per mile.
(ii) Cars - 2d per person per mile.

(II) Husbands and Military Personnel Accompanying Families in same Vehicle.

All types vehs - 1/4d per mile (Subject to a maximum of 6d for first 40 miles of any journey.

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(b) The weekly mileage limitations will be assessed by GOC 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 GHQ with brief reasons for the necessity in each case in order that War Office authority may be sought.

(c) The terms of sub paras (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

(i) Family remains entitled to recreational transport as in (c) and (b) above.

(ii) Husband becomes entitled to separate recreational transport under the terms of GRO 223/45.

(d) Work Tickets AF G3518 will invariably be used and will be endorsed in red ink 'Conveyance of Family On Recreation'.

DOMESTIC USE.

4. (a) Visits to ETI 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 War Office.

(b) Work Tickets will be endorsed as in para (3) (d) 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 permanet 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.

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(c) The terms of sub paras (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

(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 CRO 223/45.

(d) Work Tickets AF 03518 will invariably be used and will be endorsed in red ink 'Conveyance of Family On Recreation'.

DOMESTIC USE.

4. (a) Visits to EEI 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 War Office.

(b) Work Tickets will be endorsed as in para (3) (d) 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.

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COLLECTION OF CHARGES

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SUBJECT:- Use of WD Transport by Families of British Military Personnel

HQ 86 Area CMF

A 51/11

15 Mar 46

List 'A'

1. The War Office have now given rulings on the use of tpt by married families as set out in Appx 'A' attached and O'sC units will make arrangements to implement these instrs forthwith.

2. The proforma given at Annexure 1 after completion will be retained by the unit on whose posted strength the husband is held.

3. Further information ref para 5 will be fwd when received.

Lt Col
AA & QMG
86 Area

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SUBJECT:- Unit Canteen

HQ 86 Area CMF

Q 11/2

16 May 46

List 'A'

1. Application for units to run canteens during the month of June 1946 will be submitted to this HQ by 21 May 46 without fail.

2. Units renewing applications will state:-

(a) Any change of location.

(b) That they are still 3 miles from nearest welfare canteen (EFI, RAF, CWTW etc).

(c) OR strength of unit.

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4. NIL returns are NOT required.

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86 Area

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 86 AKEL 16 1200 B

TO: LIST "W"

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A 51/11 DATED (.)

SUBJECT TO FAILURES (.) THIS HQ A 87/1 OF 06 MAR IS CANCELLED (.)

VISAS NO LONGER REQUIRED FOR FAMILIES OF SERVICE SOLDIERS ENTERING

EGYPT (.) ANY MUST PASS BE APPROVED BY GHQ MEF

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As written by ch.

Ref.....

File A 51/11

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SUBJECT:- E & M Plant

HQ 86 Area CEF

Q 48

16 May 46

List 'A'

1. Recent inspection of electrical and mechanical plant such as electric motors, pumps and refrigerators in fixed installations in the Area, have shown that in addition to neglect of general maintenance, there have been instances of interference which have caused considerable damage.

2. O'sC units will therefore ensure that a competent operator is put in charge of any such plant and that when a fault is suspected 77 CRE Wks is advised immediately, so that proper repairs and adjustments can be effected.

3. In many cases electrical installations have been found to be incorrectly fused.

A check of all electrical appliances will be carried out forthwith under unit arrangements and cases of doubt or difficulty will be referred to 77 CRE Wks for assistance.

for Lt Col
AA & QMG
86 Area

51/30

SUBJECT :- Returns - Married Families.

HQ 86 AREA,
C.M.F.

A 51/11.

21 May '45

LIST 'A'

1. It is desired to keep a comprehensive and up - to - date list of married families in 86 Area.
Units will therefore render a weekly return showing the position.

2. Return will be divided into two Parts and will include the following information :-

PART I (Families actually present).

(a) Name and rank of head of family.

(b) Wife and if children, ages and sex of children.

(c) Whether the family comes under the heading Married Family scheme 'A' or 'B', or those who are out under their own arrangement.

PART II (Families for whom application for travel has been made, but who have not arrived).

(a) Name and rank of head of family.

(b) Date application sent to this H.Q.

3. Returns will reach this H.Q. weekly by 1800 hrs Mondays and will show all the information required every week as in para 2 above.

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Lt - Col.
AA & QMG.
66 AREA.

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SUBJECT:-Moral Welfare.

HQ 86 Area,
CMF.

A 90

List 'A'.

21 May 46

1. The increase in Venereal Disease within the Area necessitates that vigorous steps be taken to ensure that everything possible is being done to stimulate the moral welfare of the troops.

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3. A Moral Welfare Committee will be formed in this Area, which will meet periodically and discuss what increased efforts can be made to combat VD.

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86 Area.

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Appendix 'A' to G Misc of

20 May 46

EXAMPLE

TITLE OF UNIT	UNDER COMMAND
1st Blankshires	13 Corps

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2.	Sep 39	Mobilised.
3.	Apr 40	Joined 5th Inf Bde YORKSHIRE.
4.	Sep 40	Under command 75 Div.
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5(A)		See footnote.
6.	Jan 43	Joined 53 Div in IRAQ.
7.	Mar/Apr 43	Moved to TUNISIA by road with 40 Div
8.	Apr/May 43	Rejoined EIGTH Army at ENFIDAVILLE
9.	May/Sep 43	Training at TRIPOLI
10.	Sep 43	Landed at SALERNO
11.	Sep 43/May 45	Action in ITALY
11(A)		Major actions :- VOLTURNO, CASSINO etc
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Subject :- Outline Histories of Units

HQ 26 Area
G.P.
3 Misc
20 May 46

List 'A'

1. It is requested that outline histories be submitted in respect of all formations and units which have had an operational role during the war.

2. These outline histories, on the lines of the example shown in Appendix 'A' to this letter, should be forwarded in duplicate to reach this H.Q. by 27 May 46.

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Major,
General Staff,
26 Area.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 86 AREA 24 1800 B

TO : L I S T "A"

AQ 642 (.) UNCLAS (.) FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM CHQ CMF REF C39010 (.)
QUOTE (.) SUBJECT IS RE-ENGAGEMENT INTO THE REGULAR ARMY (.) LEGISLATION FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT TO 22 YEARS HAS BEEN APPROVED (.) THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS WILL BE MADE TO ACI 216 OF 1946 AS RE-PUBLISHED IN GRO 203 OF 1946 (.)
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THREE (.) PARAGRAPH 16 DELETE SECOND SUB PARAGRAPH AND SUBSTITUTE "A SOLDIER WHO HAS PREVIOUS COLOUR SERVICE RECKONABLE FOR PENSION AND WHO WILL AT THE EXPIRY OF THE PERIOD OF COLOUR SERVICE FOR WHICH HE HAD ENGAGED HAVE 22 OR MORE YEARS COLOUR SERVICE WILL NOW HOWEVER BE ALLOWED TO EXTEND HIS COLOUR SERVICE UNDER THE ABOVE PARAGRAPH" (.)
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Signed

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HQ. 36 AREA

Church Services 26 April - 1st Sunday after Easter.

VENICE.

St.George's English Church.
Campo San Vio near Accademia Bridge on Grand Canal 10 min's walk sign posted from Piazza S.Marco.

08.00 hrs. Holy Communion
11.00 " Morning Service
11.45 " Holy Communion
19.00 " Evensong.

Weekdays. Wednesdays and Saints Days. Holy Communion at 07.00 hrs. Evensong 19.00 hrs.

British Free Church(Italian Methodist Church) S.Mark's Square. (For all Freechurchmen incl. C. of S. and Presbyterian).

19.15 hrs. Evening Service.

On the First Sunday of each mont there will be a Communion Service at 20.00 hrs.

MESTRE.

St.Alban's Church A.F.O.Grounds. 08.30 hrs.Holy Communion(CofE)
11.30 " Morning Service

E.N. Canteen. 19.00 hrs.Evening Service.

Chapel of 22 (Br)Gen.Hospital. 07.45 hrs.Holy Communion(CofE)
10.30 " Morning Service

TREVISO.

Chapel I.C.T.A. 08.00 hrs.Holy Communion
10.30 " Morning Service
11.15 " Holy Communion

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

VENICE.

St.Mark's Cathedral.
09.00 hrs. Special Military Mass - Confessions before Mass.
Other Masses every half hour from 08.30 - 12.30 hrs.

Carmelite Church - next to station.
Masses 07.00, 08.00, 09.00 and 10.00 hrs.(Sung) 11.30 hrs.

LIDO.

S.Elisabetta's Church - Gabrielle Canning Stare.
Masses 09.00 and 10.00 hrs.

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LIDO.

S.Elizabetta's Church - Concrete Bombing Stage.
Masses 09.00 and 10.00 hrs.

S.Antonio - Via Malamocco.
Masses 08.00 and 20.00 hrs.

MESTRE.

Cathedral. 11.00hrs. Military Mass - Confessions before Mass.

TREVISO.

S.Agnese - Borgo Cavour - near Falcon Club.
Mass 08.15 hrs. Confessions from 08.45 hrs.

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SUBJECT:- EFI Sups

HQ 86 Area CMF

Q 157/1

25 Apr 46

List 'A'

Copy to:- Q Rear HQ 13 Corps
Q 6 Armd Div
EFI Rear 13 Corps

1. Corps Tps adm by 86 Area will draw EFI sups for the week commencing 29 Apr 46 from 30 BIS MESTRE as under:-

Mon 29 Apr	am	HQ 86 Area & RE Units
	pm	R Sigs Units
Tue 30	all day	RASC Units
Wed 1 May	am	7 N Staffs, REME & RAOC Units
	pm	RAMC & Pro Units
Thu 2	am	Par Units
	pm	RA Units
Fri 3	all day	6 LWOW Pol Bde & those unable to attend on correct day.

2. Units drawing from 9 EIS will draw on Mon 29 Apr and Tues 30 Apr 46.

3. Entitlement

Cigarettes	75
Tobacco	½ oz
Chocolate	2 oz
Chewing Gum	1 small or 1/3 large pkt
Beer (reputed qts)	4 bots (2 bots imported, 2 bots local)
Boot Polish	½ tin
Toilet Soap	1 tab
Laundry Soap	2 oz Other Ranks only
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4. Units will ensure that indents for the above items are delivered to the BIS 72 hrs before time of drawing. Official indent forms are available at BIS. Units will NOT use unofficial forms.

5. Wef this issue of cigarettes and pipe tobacco small rise in prices necessitated by rising cost of tobacco and labour.

J H Ellis
Lt Col
AA & QMG
86 Area

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SUBJECT: Leave Centre - Lido (Venice)

ST/3

Hq 86 AREA
CMF

A 25/9

23 Apr 46

L i s t "A"

1. The Lido Rest Centre opens for the summer season on 3 May. Period of leave will be six days. This HQ has been allotted a fixed number of vacancies throughout the season, and it is desired to sub-allot them on a fixed basis.

2. Units are requested therefore to state how many vacancies they are prepared to accept weekly through the summer divided as follows:

(1) Officers

(2) WOs & Sgts

(3) Rank and file

(4) Women's services (where applicable)

3. Return to be rendered to reach this HQ by 27 Apr 46.

4. Nil return required.

for Lt-Col
AA & QMG
86 AREA

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SUBJECT: OR Leave Hotel .. GRADO

HQ 86 AREA
CMF

A 25

24 Apr 46

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List "A"

1. Facilities now exist for OR with families to spend leave at the above mentioned Hotel.

2. Units wishing to take advantage of these facilities can obtain full particulars and joining instructions on application to this HQ.

Lt - Col
AA & QMC
86 AREA

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SUBJECT: Dress

ST 13.

HQ 86 AREA
CMF

A 62/1

24 Apr 46

L i s t "A"

Khaki Drill will be taken into wear by all ranks in 86 Area w e f 1 May 46.

Lt - Col
AA & QMG
86 AREA

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SUBJECT: Courts of Inquiry & Writes off

HQ 26 AREA
CMF

A 6

23 Apr 46

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List "A"

1. Attention is drawn to 13 Corps letter 1237/A of 1 Mar 46 forwarded under cover of this HQ A6 of 5 Mar 46, which lays down the method in which this HQ requires the submission of courts of inquiry and application for writes off.

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SUBJECT:- PYTHON. 34 B.

51/80

HQ 86 Area.
C.F.

A 81/1

22 Apr 46.

List 'A'.

Ref this HQ message AQ 284 of 22Mar 46.

The attention of all units is drawn to the need for attaching the GHQ O2E authority for repatriation under the PYTHON scheme to the documents of personnel for whom this HQ allots mov instrs.

Addressees are requested to inform GHQ O2E direct of names of personnel who embarked ex UK in May 42 and who are thus eligible for PYHTON 34 B in all instances where this authority has not been received.

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Lt. - Col.
A. & QMG.
86 Area.

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(362)

SUBJECT :- Entertainment -

ST/30

HQ 56 Armd.
C.M.F.

A.51/3.

27 Apr. '45.

DIST 'A'

0 Brtd. Armd Div
HQ 56 Div.

1. Special Dinner Dances will take place at the Europa Hotel, VENICE, on Easter Saturday and Easter Sunday 20th and 21 April.

2. Dinner and Dancing from 20.00 hrs to 01.00 hrs.

Applications for reservations should be made in writing to the Military Manager, Europa Hotel.
Identification Badges will be required to be produced.

(J. [illegible])
Lt-Col.
AA & QMG.
for AVRA.

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MWB

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ST/20

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 86 AREA

TO: LIST 'A' 17 B

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Q 185 UNCLAS (.)

REF GRO 266/46 (.) SUBJECT COMPETITION FOR POSTERS AND SLOGANS ON FOOD AND FOL ECONOMY (.) ENTRIES MAY NOW BE SUBMITTED TO ARRIVE NOT LATER THAN 7 MAY 46 (.) POSTERS MAY BE SUBMITTED ON PAPER OF ANY SUITABLE SIZE IF SIZES QUOTED NOT AVAILABLE (.) AUTHY CHQ CIF C 37693 DATED 12 APR.

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This message may be sent as written by any means

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Sgd CHQ

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SUBJECT: Married Families Scheme 'A'

HQ 8 AREA
CMF

ST/30

A 51/11

17 Apr 46

L i s t "A"

1. Cases have occurred recently of delay in the arrival of families under Married Families Scheme 'A' owing to the non-acceptance by records of a deferment of PYTHON which is conditional upon the arrival of the family or for any other reasons.

2. Many applicants have deferred their Python in good faith in accordance with instructions in existence at the time of application i.e. Python rights have been deferred for 1 year wef the date of arrival of the family in the theatre.

3. This deferment is now regarded by some records officers as conditional and applications have been held up while the certificate of deferment of Python has been obtained in accordance with War Office letter 13/GEN/1235(AG3D)dated 11 Mar 46 forwarded under this HQ letter A 51/11 dated 1 Apr 46.

4. It is recommended that applicants who have deferred Python in accordance with para 2 should now resubmit a certificate in accordance with para 3 and any unnecessary delay may then be avoided.

Lt - Col
AA & QMG
8 AREA

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Subject: Association Football.

List 'A'

ST/30

HQ 86 Area
Tele: 27065
G/502
17th Apr. 1946

1. It is proposed to hold an Area Soccer Trial Match in the near future with a view to selecting a representative XI from Army and R.A.F. Units in the Area.

2. In order that this may be done satisfactorily Units are requested to submit to Sports Officer, HQ 86 Area not later than Thurs. 25th Apr. '46 name and particulars of first class footballers according to the proforma below.

3. Nil returns are not required.

Capt.
Sports officer.

RANK	NAME	UNIT	POSNS	CLUBS AND ARMY XI's PLAYED FOR	A/S GP.
					1339

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(267)

SUBJECT:- Transit Hotel.

HQ 86 Area.
CTF.

A 145

ST/30

22 Apr 46.

LIST 'A'.

The Transit Hotel at TREVISO will close on 30 Apr 46. British OR staff will be disposed of under orders of OC 313 Transit Camp.

R. Williams
Lt. - Col.
AA. & QMG.
86 Area.

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Subject :- Air Display

HQ 86 Area
CMF

G Misc

20 April 46

List 'A'

1. DAF propose to hold an Air Display at RIVOLTO AIRFIELD (C 263101) on Fri 26 Apr 46 at 1500 hrs. The airfield is 12 miles South West of UDINE on Route 13 SOUTH.

2. It is hoped that as many units as possible will be able to send reps to the Display. Addressees are requested to make this infm known to all units under their command.

3. The display will finish at approx 1730 hrs.

Major,
General Staff,
86 Area.

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SUBJECT: 55 Rest Camp, VENICE LIDO
Joining Instructions

ST/30

HQ 86 AREA
CMF
A 25/9
23 Apr 46

List "A"

The following are the Joining Instructions for personnel proceeding to 55 Rest Camp, VENICE LIDO.

1. Period of Leave
Six clear days i.e. arrive D day and leave D plus seven, both same day of week.

2. Arrival and Departure Date
(a) Joining days will be Monday and Friday of each week.
(b) All tpt will park at the Lighter Berth, Venice.
(c) All leave personnel will be directed by a Regtl Policeman to 55 Rest Camp Ferry.
(d) On arrival at the Lido, offrs and NCOs IC parties will report to 55 Rest Camp Report Centre on the jetty for instrs regarding tpt and direction to hotel.
(e) In order to ensure the maximum amount of comfort for incoming and outgoing guests, leave personnel cannot be accommodated before 1400 hrs on the day of arrival.

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(f) Lido will not remain in VENICE. Tpt delivering leave personnel will collect returning personnel the same day.
(g) Wherever possible personnel will travel to and from TREVISO by rail, and in all cases in which personnel are unable to complete the journey by road in one day rail transport and NOT road transport will be used.

3. Documentation
(a) Separate nominal rolls in duplicate will be prepared for:

(i) Offrs
(ii) WOs and Sjts
(iii) Rank and file

and will be handed in to the respective reception desks by the senior member of each party.

(b) PRI certificates signed by an MO will be attached to each nominal roll.

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Point of Leave

Every effort will be made to arrive D day and leave D plus seven, both same day of week.

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(a) Separate nominal rolls in duplicate will be prepared for:

(i) Offrs
(ii) WOs and Sjts
(iii) Rank and file

and will be handed in to the respective reception desks by the senior member of each party.

(b) FFI certificates signed by an MO will be attached to each nominal roll.

(c) Every officer and OR will be in possession of an individual leave pass in the form required by GRO 85/45 and showing actual dates of leave.

4. Kit

Beds and bedding will be provided for all ranks. All ranks should bring small kit, sports clothing and bathing costumes, complete change of KD and underclothing and mosquito nets.

5. Arms

Arms will not be brought.

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6. Rations

(i) Tmns will ensure that (a) leave personnel have sufficient rations for the journey up to and including the mid-day meal (b) Arms will have sufficient rations for the double journey.

(ii) Haversack rations will be issued for return journey on day of departure.

(iii) EPI/RATEPI issues are made during the leave period.

7. Pay

There is no provision for issuing pay or for the exchange of currency either to officers or OR.

All ranks will bring sufficient lire to meet their requirements for the leave period.

8. Batmen

Officers will not bring batmen unless such batmen are filling normal leave vacancies.

9. Mail

Units in close proximity to VENICE may be permitted to forward mail to the Post Camp.

10. Laundry

No facilities exist for the laundering of personnel clothing.

11. Discipline

On the prom made and beaches any dress may be worn, provided the conventional standard of decency is maintained. In the remainder of the towns will be correctly dressed at all times.

Base Camp Standing Orders, which will be prominently displayed in all leave Hotels and establishments will be strictly observed by all personnel.

12. Amenities

Officers Hotel - Dancing, bar, tennis (hard courts)

WO's and Sjts & OR Hotels - Bar, dancing, (at Excelsior with resident band) concerts, cinema, etc.

Barbers shop in all Hotels.
Bathing, golf, ENSA cinema and theatre, NAAFI, shopping facilities, etc.

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13. Mosquito Nets

All personnel will bring a mosquito net with them.

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10. Laundry
No facilities exist for the laundering of personnel clothing.

11. Discipline
On the promenade and beaches any dress may be worn, provided the conventional standard of decency is maintained. In the remainder of the township will be correctly dressed at all times.
Rest Camp Standing Orders, which will be prominently displayed in all leave hotels and establishments will be strictly observed by all personnel.

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Barbers shop in all Hotels.
Bathing, golf, ENSA cinema and theatre, NAAFI, shopping facilities, etc.

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All personnel will bring a mosquito net with them.

14. Messing and Accommodation charges
These are under consideration and will be notified later.

15. General
In cases of flagrant disregard of joining instructions, personnel will be returned to their units.

A
Lt - Col
AA & QMG
36 AREA

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(364)

SUBJECT:- Appointments - Unit Education Officers and Instructors.

HQ 86 Area
GRF

Plot 'A'.

A 4/1

1st Apr 46

Some confusion appears to exist concerning the two appointments of Unit Education Officer and Unit Education Instructor. These two appointments are dealt with in GHQ 505/45 from which it will be seen that

(a) A Unit Education Officer will be appointed from amongst the existing Majors and Captains in the Unit; this appointment has no effect upon the WE of the unit.

(b) Officers appointed for full time duty as Unit Education Instructor will hold the rank of Captain. If a Captain be appointed UEI, the resulting vacancy will be filled by promotion. If a Subaltern be appointed he will be promoted to Captain. The effect of this, in the case of a unit of strength between 300 and 1100, for example, is that when the post of Officer UEI is implemented, the unit's establishment of Captains be increased by one.

Attention is also drawn to para 2(e) of this GRO, which provides that GHQ authority will be obtained for all officer UEO or UEI appointments, the application to give full details of the Officer nominated and also to include, where applicable, nomination of the Officer for promotion to any consequent vacancy.

Officers holding appointments as UEO or UEI should be so shown on AF W3008. This is particularly important in the case of UEI as otherwise queries may arise as to the holding of Captains in excess of WE.

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for Lt-Col,
AA & QMG,
36 Area.

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HQ. 66 AREA.

Church Service 21st April - Easter Day.

VENICE.

St.George's English Church
Campo San Vio near Accademia
Bridge on the Grand Canal.
10 min's walk dirn posted from
Piazza S.Marco.

07.00 hrs. Holy Communion
08.00 " Holy Communion
09.30 " Holy Communion
11.00 " Morning Service
11.45 " Holy Communion
19.00 " Evensong.

St.George's Day. Tues. April 23rd. 08.00 hrs. Holy Communion.

British Free Church (Italian Methodist Church) S.Mark's Square.
(For all Protestants incl. C. of E. and Presbyterian).

09.00 hrs. Holy Communion
09.30 " Morning Service
19.15 " Evening Service

LIDO.

St.Alban's Church - A.T.O. Grounds. 08.30hrs. Holy Communion (CofE)
11.30 " Morning Service
19.00hrs. Evening Service

S.... Garrison.

Chapel of 2a(Br)Gen.Hospital. 07.45hrs. Holy Communion (CofE)
10.30 " Morning Service

Chapel of 2a(Br)Gen.Hospital. Easter Monday and Easter Tuesday
(St.George's Day) Holy Communion 07.45 hrs.

MESTRE.

Chapel 1 C.R.U. 08.00 hrs. Holy Communion
10.00 " Morning Service
10.45 " Holy Communion

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

VENICE.

St.Mark's Cathedral.
09.00 hrs. Special Military Mass - Confessions before Mass.
Other Masses every half hour from 08.30 - 12.30 hrs.

Carmelite Church - Next to Station.
Masses 07.00,07.30,08.00 and 10.00 hrs. (Sung) 11.30 hrs.

LIDO.

S.Elisabetta's Church - Opposite Landing Stage.
Masses 09.00 and 10.00 hrs.

S.Antonio - Via Melamocco - Masses 08.00 and 10.00 hrs.

MESTRE.

Cathedral. 11.00hrs. Military Mass - Confessions before Mass.

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(For all Presbyterians incl. C. of S. and Presbyterians).

09.00 hrs. Holy Communion
09.30 " Morning Service
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WESTEL.

St.Alban's Church - A.F.O.Gerrards. 08.30hrs.Holy Communion(Corn)
11.30 " Morning Service

C.W. Canteen. 19.00hrs. Evening Service

Chapel of 22(Br)Gen.Hospital. 07.45hrs.Holy Communion(CofE)
10.30 " Morning Service

Chapel of 22(Br)Gen.Hospital. Easter Monday and Easter Tuesday (St.George's Day) Holy Communion 07.45 hrs.

TREVISO.

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TREVISO.

S.Agnese - Borgo Cavour - next Italian Club.
Mass 09.15 hrs. Confessions from 08.45 hrs.

N.B. - Units will either display this on Notice Board or report in Units Orders.

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(358)

SUBJECT :- Officers' Welfare.

HQ 8S AREA,
C.T.F.

A.91.

ST/30

LIST 'A'

17 Apr. 45.

1). A committee is being set up to co-ordinate activities relevant to the Officers' Welfare in 8S Area.

2). The Committee will meet periodically, and arrange that cruises, golf competitions, bowling tournaments, etc., do not clash.

3). An officer, who has any ideas, or wishes to bring up any point, will apply to depose at the Leave and Duty Hotels, or any other Officers' Welfare activities, is asked to approach any member of the Committee and put forward his proposal. This will then be raised at the next meeting.

4). The Committee will consist of

Chairman - Lt - Col. F.R. Humphreys, CRASC, 29 C.I. Col.

Members - Major I. Tubbs, DADAWS HQ 8S Area.

Major G.E.M. Pennycuick, 7 Bn R Staffs.

Capt. G.R. Evans, R.A. HQ 8S Area.

Mgl. Manager Dardoli Hotel
Mgl. Manager Europa Hotel
Mgl. Manager Palazzo el Mare.

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Major G.E.R. Pengelly, 7 Bn R Staffs.

Capt. G.R. Evans, R.A. HQ 86 Area.

Mil. Manager Duffield Hotel
Mil. Manager Baroya Hotel
Mil. Manager Palazzo al Mare.

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Lt - Col.
AA & QMG.
86 Area.

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(357)

SUBJECT:- EFI Sups

ST/30.

HQ 86 Area CMF

Q 157/1

17 Apr 46

List 'A'

Copy to:- Q Rear HQ 13 Corps
Q 6 Armd Div
EFI Rear 13 Corps

1. Corps Tps adm by 86 Area will draw EFI sups for the week commencing 22 Apr 46 from 30 BIS MESTRE as under:-

Tue 23 Apr	am	HQ 86 Area & RE Units
	pm	R Sigs Units
	all day	RASC Units
Wed 24	am	7 H Staffs, REME & RAOC Units
	pm	RAMC & Pro Units
Thu 25	am	Pnr Units
	pm	RA Units
Fri 26	all day	6 LVOY Pol Bde & those unable to attend on correct day.

2. Units drawing from 9 BIS will draw on Tue 23 Apr and Wed 24 Apr.

3. Entitlement

Cigarettes	75
Tobacco	½ oz
Chocolate	2 oz
Chewing Gum	1 small or 1/3 large pkt
Beer(reputed qts)	4 bots (2 bots imported, 2 bots local)
Boot Polish	½ tin
Toilet Soap	1 tab
Laundry Soap	2 oz Other Ranks only
" "	4 oz Officers only

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Note : Confectionery (Sweets) is now available unallocated, issue of chocolate remains restricted at 2 oz per head.

4. Entitled Personnel only.

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Spirits	1 Bot per head
Sherry	½ Bot per head.

5. Units will ensure that indents for the above items are deliverd to the BIS 72 hrs before time of drawing. Official indent forms are available at BIS. Units will NOT use unofficial forms.

Lt Col
AA & QMG
86 Area

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM:- SC Area 1C 1200 B

TO :- List 'A' ST/30

AQ 564 (.)UNCLASSIFIED(.)

ONE (.) SIX VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR TRANSFER TO SMALL ARMS

SCHOOL CORPS (.)

TWO (.) QUALIFICATIONS REGULAR WOS AND HGS WHO ARE AT LEAST

ONE YEAR TO SERVE OR WHO ARE PREPARED TO REENGAGE (.) WOS

AND NCOS ARE PREPARED TO DEFER FOR ONE YEAR AFTER ARRIVAL

AT SCHOOL (.) MUST HAVE EXPERIENCE OF AND BE INSTRUCTED

IN WEAPON TRAINING AND POSSESS FIRST CLASS INSTRUCTIONAL

ABILITY (.)

THIRD (.) UNITS WILL SUBMIT NOMINATIONS OF VOLUNTEERS TO REACH

THIS HQ LATEST 10 APR

This message may be sent as written. PRIORITY File 1.55

Signed: [illegible] IMMEDIATE Float

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MESSAGE FORM

SJ 1/27

86 AREA

FROM:

LIST 'A'

TO:

UNCLAS (.)

Q 16

TRANSPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE EASTER PERIOD WILL BE SUBMITTED TO REACH THIS HQ BY 1500 HRS THURSDAY 18 APR 46 FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 19 AND 20 APR 46 AND BY 1100 HRS SATURDAY 20 APR 46 FOR SUNDAY MONDAY AND TUESDAY 21 TO 23 APR INCL.

This message may be sent as written by any means

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(354)

SUBJECT:- Unit Canteens

HQ 26 Area CMP

ST/30

Q 157/3

15 Apr 46

List 'A'

1. Application for units to run canteens during the month of May 1946 will be submitted to this HQ by 21 Apr 46 without fail.

2. Units renewing applications will state:-

(a) Any change of location.
(b) That they are still 3 miles from nearest welfare canteen (EFI, RAF, CVWW etc).
(c) OR strength of unit.

3. Units submitting an application for the first time will state:-

(a) Location.
(b) Location and distance from unit of nearest canteen (EFI, RAF, CVWW etc).
(c) OR strength of unit.

4. NIL returns are NOT required.

5. Authority for running unit canteens for those qualifying will be forwarded in due course.

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Lt Col

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List 'A'
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15 Apr 46

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Lt Col
AA & QMG
86 Area

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SUBJECT:- 'A' Matters.

HQ 86 Area,
CMF.

A 62

15 Apr 46

List 'A'.

Ref this HQ letter A 62 dated 5 Apr 46.

1. Will representatives please submit any problems they have to this HQ in advance of the meeting, if possible by 23 April, so that they may be considered and definite answers given at the meeting.

[illegible]
Lt. - Col.
AA. & QMG.
86 Area.

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352

SUBJECT :- Documentation - Medloc.

HQ BG AREA,
C.M.F.

A.F.

13 APR. '46.

LIST 'A'

Subject is documentation for MEDLOC.

(1) Units still failing comply with G.R.O. 182/45, and are sending parties to Log Transit Camp without nominal rolls in duplicate.

(2) Addressees will ensure their documentation is done correctly.

R. [illegible]
Lt - Col.
AA & QMG.
BG AREA.

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MS

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ST/30

MESSAGE FORM

FROM:- 86 Area 18 1000 B

TO :- List 'A'

AQ 576 (.)UNCLASSIFIED(.) ALL REPEAT ALL UNITS WILL FORWARD TO THIS HQ A COMPLETE RETURN BY GROUPS TO SHOW (A) OFFICERS AND (B) OR IN A/S GROUP 27 TO 35 INCLUSIVE AT 1600 HOURS ON WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL 46 AND SUBSEQUENTLY ON SUCCESSIVE WEDNESDAYS (.) NIL RETURNS REQUIRED (.) THIS HQ SIGNAL AQ 44 OF 28 FEB CANCELLED

This message may be sent as written PRIORITY File A 213

Signed. . . . . SDS Float

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SECRET - 'A' Letters.

HQ 5th Army,
G-3.

Dist 'A'.

L 62

S-3/30 12 Apr 45

Ref this HQ letter S-3 dated 5 Apr 45.

1. The date of the meeting is changed from 16 April to Friday 26 April. Same time, same place, same representatives.

2. The reason for this change is that the C.G. 10 Corps wishes to attend, and cannot come until 26 April.

L. W. Truscott, Jr.
Maj Gen
C.G.

DISTRIBUTION:
"A" - Incl.
"B" & Encl.
HQ 5th Army.

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Wy

(348)

SUBJECT:- EFI Issues

ST/30

HQ 86 Area CMF

Q 157/1

11 Apr 46

List 'A'
Q 6 Armd Div

1. Owing to the Easter holidays no EFI supplies will be drawn on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

2. For weeks ending 20 Apr and 27 Apr the following times of drawing will come into force.

(a) For units drawing from 30 BIS.
(i) Units who normally draw on Thursdays will draw instead on Wed 17 Apr.
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(ii) For the week 21 - 27 Apr units will draw a day later than their normal day, except for those normally drawing on Fridays who will draw as usual on 26 Apr.

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4. Payment for EFI issues should be made in notes of as large a denomination as possible. Small notes should be tied together in bundles with the value of the bundles clearly marked.

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Q 6 Armd Div

1. Owing to the Easter holidays no EFI supplies will be drawn on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

2. For weeks ending 20 Apr and 27 Apr the following times of drawing will come into force.

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Lt Col
AA & QMG
86 Area

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HQ. 86 AREA

Church Service 14 April - Palm Sunday.

List of Services at MESTRE should read as follows:-

ST.ALBANS CHURCH - A.P.O. GROUNDS.	08.30 hrs. Holy Communion (CofE) 11.30 " Morning Service
FREE CHURCH HOUSE.	19.00 hrs. Evening Service
U.S. CANTEEN.	19.00 " Evening Service
CHAPEL OF 22(Br) GEN.HOSPITAL.	07.45 hrs. Holy Communion (CofE) 10.30 " Morning Service

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SUBJECT:-Office Hours.

HQ 1 Area,
U.K.

8T/30

A 42/1

11 Apr 46

Ident 'A'.

Copy to :- 'A' Rear 13 Corps.

This HQ letter A 42/1 dated 18 Dec 45 is cancelled.

1. It has been decided to restrict office hours within this HQ as under w.e.f. 13 Apr 46.

2. In normal circumstances a duty officer only will be maintained on Saturdays and Sundays as follows :-

Sat 1245 hrs - 0800 hrs (Mon)

Sun 0800 hrs - 0800 hrs (Mon)

3. Heads of Branches and Services will be responsible for arranging for attendance of such additional staff as may be necessary in exceptional circumstances.

4. It is suggested that units may wish similarly to restrict office hours, if, in fact such procedure is not already in force.

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Duty to 1- 12 Hour 13 Corps.

This HQ letter A/G/1 dated 1st Feb 46 is cancelled.

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Lt. - Col.
AA. & QMG.
86 Area.

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SUBJECT:-Hygiene Precautions -
Training Films.

HQ FG Area,
NZ.

A 20/3

17 Aug 45

ST/30

List 'A'.

Ref this HQ letter A 20/3 dated 7 Apr 45 it is regretted that owing to the great demand for this film, it has not been found possible to allocate a copy to this area. As soon as a copy is released, units who have asked for it to be shown, will be notified.

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for Lt. - Col.,
AA. & Q.M.G.
86 Area.

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HQ. 26 AREA.

Church Services 14 April - Palm Sunday.

VENICE.

St.George's English Church. 08.00 hrs. Holy Communion
09.30 " Holy Communion
11.00 " Morning Service
11.45 " Holy Communion
19.00 " Evensong.

Weekdays: Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Holy Communion at 07.00hrs.
Wed. Evensong 19.00 hrs.

GOOD FRIDAY : Morning Service 11.00 hrs.

British Free Church(Italian Methodist Church)S.Mark's Square.
(For all Freechurchmen incl. C. of S. and Presbyterian).

19.15 hrs. Evening Service.

GOOD FRIDAY: 19.00 hrs. United Evening Service.

On the First Sunday of each month there will be a Communion Service at 20.00 hrs.

MESTRE.

St.Alban's Church - A.P.C.Grounds. 08.30 hrs. Holy Communion(Coff
10.30 " Morning Service

Free Church House. 19.00 hrs. Evening Service

S.A. Canteen. 19.00 hrs. Evening Service

Chapel of 22 (Br) Gen.Hospital. 07.45 hrs. Holy Communion(Cof
11.30 " Morning Service.

TREVISO.

Chapel 1 C.R.M. 08.00 hrs. Holy Communion(Cof
10.30 " Morning Service
11.15 " Holy Communion(Cof

ROMAN CATHOLIC

VENICE.

St.Mark's Cathedral.
08.00 hrs. Special Military Mass - Confessions before Mass.
Other Masses every half hour from 08.30 - 12.30 hrs.

Carmelite Church, next to station.

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LIDO.

S.Elisabetta's Church - Opposite Landing Stage. Masses 09.00 and 10.00 hrs

S.Antonio - Via Malamocco.
Masses 08.00 and 10.00hrs.

MESTRE.

Cathedral. 11.00 hrs. Military Mass - Confessions before Mass.

TREVISO.

S.Agnese - Borgo Cavour - near Malcon Club.
Mass 09.15 hrs. Confessions from 08.45 hrs.

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SUBJECT:- Families Scheme - Accommodation

ST/30

HQ 86 Area CMF

Q 121/4

10 Apr 46

List 'A'

1. Cases are occurring of Officers and ORs posted from one formation to another arriving at the new station with their families without previous notice.

2. Officers and ORs will not move their families to a new station until accommodation has been certified available by the area or district concerned.

Lt Col
AA & QMG
86 Area

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SUBJECT:- EFI Sups

HQ 86 Area [illegible]
Q 157/1 345
9 Apr 46

List 'A'

Copy to:- Q Rear HQ 13 Corps
Q 6 Armd Div
EFI Rear 13 Corps

ST/30

1. Corps Tps adm by 86 Area will draw EFI sups for the week commencing 15 Apr 46 from 30 BIS MESTRE as under:-

Mon 15 Apr	am	HQ 86 Area & RE Units
	pm	R Sigs Units
Tue 16	all day	RASC Units
Wed 17	am	7 N Staffs, REME & RAOC Units
	pm	RAMC & Pro Units
Thu 18	am	Pnr Units
	pm	RA Units
Fri 19	all day	6 LWOW Pol Bde & those unable to attend on correct day.

2. Units drawing from 9 BIS will continue to draw under existing arrangements on Mon 15 Apr and Tue 16 Apr.

3. Entitlement

Cigarettes	75
Tobacco	½ oz
Confectionery (sweets)	2 oz
Chocolate	2 oz
Chewing Gum	1 small or 1/3 large pkt
Beer (reputed qts)	1 bots (2 bots imported, 2 bots local)
Boot Polish	½ tin
Toilet Soap	1 tab
Laundry Soap	2 oz Other Ranks only
" "	½ oz Officers only

Available Unallocated

Ronson Service Sets
Can openers
Can openers small
Fruit squash small bottles.

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Chocolate	2 oz
Chewing Gum	1 small or 1/3 large pkt
Beer (reputed qts)	4 bots (2 bots imported, 2 bots local)
Boot Polish	½ tin
Toilet Soap	1 tab
Laundry Soap	2 oz Other Ranks only
" "	4 oz Officers only

Available Unallocated

Ronson Service Sets
Can openers
Can openers small
Fruit squash small bottles.

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4. Units will ensure that indents for the above items are delivered to the BIS 72 hrs before time of drawing. Official indent forms are available at BIS. Units will NOT use unofficial forms.

Lt Col
AA & QMG
86 Area

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SUBJECT: Marriage

AG 230

HQ 86 AREA
CMF

A 160

9 Apr 46

L i s t 'A'

The attached Rear HQ 13 Corps letter 1218/A of 5 April 46 is forwarded for information and compliance.

Lt Col
AA & QMG
86 AREA

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SUBJECT: Marriage Policy

Rear HQ 13 Corps
1218/4

5 Apr 46

Ref CRO 162/44

1. Since the above quoted CRO was issued several instructions have been received from CMF which change the method of dealing with marriage applications from British Service Personnel who wish to marry aliens. The following letter is intended to clarify and regularize the position throughout 13 Corps.

2. Application to marry will be made in duplicate in accordance with appendices A B & C CRO 162/44 and submitted by the applicant to his CO.

3. It is the CO's responsibility to ensure that the following formalities are complied with.

(a) The contents of para 4 CRO 162/44 will be fully explained to the applicant. The difficulties of contracting a marriage of this nature should be pointed out and every effort made to dissuade the applicant from making a decision without fully realising all the various problems that arise on taking a foreign-born wife to the UK.

(b) A certificate will be forwarded with the application forms in accordance with para 5 CRO 162/44.

(c) If the parties are of different religious denominations arrangements will be made for the applicant to be interviewed by the respective chaplains in accordance with CRO 121/45. The comments of the chaplains should be forwarded with the application forms.

(d) Arrangements may be made for the prospective bride to undergo a pre-marital medical examination in a Military Hospital. It should be fully explained that this is entirely voluntary and that the results of the examination will be communicated to Formation HQs and finally to the applicant himself.

(e) Under no circumstances will the CO impose any waiting period, delay or impede a marriage. The application forms and correspondence should be submitted to DAG or area HQ's together with the CO's recommendation and comments.

(f) The following information will always be given.

(i) A/S Gp and date of embarkation of applicant.
(ii) Whether the intended bride is pregnant, and if so the expected date of delivery.
(iii) Any other information that would justify the marriage

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(i) A/S Op and date of embarkation of applicant.
(ii) Whether the intended bride is pregnant, and if so the expected date of delivery.
(iii) Any other information that would justify the marriage taking place quickly.

4. On reaching Bde or Area HQ the application should be passed to the Comd for recommendation on Appendix 'B'. The date after which it is recommended that the marriage take place should be given. This recommendation should be guided by the existing instructions as stated below. If the intended bride resides in the area under the jurisdiction of the Formation HQ concerned a security and moral report will be obtained from Field Security and forwarded to this HQ with the application.

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5. All applications will finally be forwarded to this HQ for a decision. It is pointed out that permission to marry will only be refused when there is a real security objection against the proposed wife or when the woman has a particularly bad character i.e. a confirmed thief or prostitute. In normal circumstances a waiting period of six months will be imposed from the date that the application was made. This waiting period will however be waived or reduced if there are circumstances that make an early marriage desirable. Such circumstances are approach of release or repatriation, pregnancy of the wife etc.

6. The obtaining of a security and normal report will always be carried out by this HQ when the intended bride resides outside the area of the Pde or Area Formation concerned. It is necessary that these reports always give a moral as well as security clearance.

7. It is not considered desirable that personnel desirous of marrying should be separated from their fiancees, postings to effect a separation will be avoided. If the applicant is due for LL.P every effort should be made to persuade him to go home before his marriage and to reconsider his decision on his return to the theatre.

8. None of the above is intended to apply to GERMAN or AUSTRIAN nationals about whom separate instructions have been issued.

(Sgd) EW Huckle Capt
for Brigadier
D.A. & QMG

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HQ 86 AREA,
C.M.F.

A 51/3.

8 Apr. '46.

SUBJECT :- Entertainments.

LIST 'A'

1. When advertising dances etc either by bills or tickets the following note should be added :-

(a) On all bills -

" Members of H.M. Forces may bring one civilian guest."

(b) On all tickets -

" Includes admission of partner ".

Lt - Col.
AA & QMG.
86 AREA.

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SUBJECT :- Soldiers under Close Arrest.

HQ 86 AREA,
C.M.F.

A 140.

7 Apr.'46.

LIST 'A'.

This HQ letter A 140 of 30 Dec.'45 is repeated below for your information and compliance.

Lt - Col.
AA & QMG.
86 AREA.

SUBJECT :- Soldiers under Close Arrest.

HQ 86 AREA,
C.M.F.

A 140.

30 Dec.'45.

LIST 'A'

1. In peace time in accordance with Army Act 45(1) and Rules of Procedure I, Commanding Officers have to report in writing to the General or other officer to whom application would be made to convene a Court Martial, the circumstances under which any soldier has been retained in custody for a period of 8 days without a Court Martial for his trial having been ordered to assemble. This report is not called for on active service.

2. GOC 13 Corps considers however that as active service conditions no longer make the rendering of this report a difficulty and to ensure that no soldier is kept in custody pending trial longer than is avoidable, it is desirable that these reports should be rendered in future.

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3. Commanding Officers will therefore render reports to this HQ in duplicate in accordance with Army Act 45(1)

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Lt - Col.
AA & QMG.
86 AREA.

SUBJECT :- Soldiers under Close Arrest.

HQ 86 AREA,
C.M.F.

A 140.

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3. Commanding Officers will therefore render reports to this HQ in duplicate in accordance with Army Act 45(1) and Rules of Procedure I whenever the circumstances may arise. The fact that they are still on active service will be ignored for this purpose.

(Sgd) C.R.Evans
Capt.
for Lt - Col.
AA & QMG.
86 AREA.

MMS

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 86 AREA ST/30 05 , B

TO: LIST 'A'

Q 10/6 UNCLAS (.)

UNITS DEFICIENT OF JEEPS ON WE SIG THIS HQ BY 08 APR STATING (A) QTY AUTHORISED ON WE (B) QTY HELD (C) QTY REQUIRED (.) NOT RPT NOT INTENDED ISSUE JEEPS IN EXCHANGE FOR VEHS ALREADY HELD IN LIEU.

This message may be sent as written by any means

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Sgd.....

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SUBJECT: Marriage - Pre-Marital Medical Examination

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HQ 86 AREA
CMF

A 160

6 Apr 46

List 'A'

Reference this HQ letter A 160 dated 22 Jan 46.

1. In order to ensure that an RAMC doctor, when communicating the result of a pre-marital medical examination to any other person, is covered by privilege, the procedure indicated in para 2 below will be adopted forthwith.

2. If the examinee is willing to sign an indemnifying form of consent, referred to in para 3(a) of the above quoted letter, such form of consent will state specifically that the examinee understands that the results of the examination will be communicated to the Area, Formation and District Commanders concerned and also to the intended husband.

3. Para 3 of the above quoted letter states that GHQ is prepared to arrange facilities for medical examination at public expense. This will be effected by a request from the Area, Formation or District Commander to his DDMS or AIMS to arrange for the examination at the nearest convenient British hospital.

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Lt Col
AA & QMG
86 AREA

QMS

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM 86 AREA

TO LIST 'A'

Q 185 UNCLAS (.)

REF THIS HQ SIG OF EVEN REF AND DATE (.) AMEND LETTER REFERRED TO TO READ QUOTE Q 185 UNQUOTE.

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This Message may be sent as written by any means

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Subject: "A" Matters

HQ 86 AREA
CMF

A 62

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List "A"

S7/3

5 Apr 46

1. HQ 13 Corps have suggested that a monthly meeting at the various formation HQ under their command would be of value. A representative from 'A' Branch 13 Corps would be made available to attend.

2. Matters of recent policy could be discussed and difficulties ventilated and in addition it is considered that it would be possible to settle a good many individual problems, and so reduce the amount of correspondence, which is now necessary.

3. As far as this HQ is concerned it is proposed to hold the first meeting at 1100 hrs on Thursday 18 April in the Conference Room at HQ 86 Area Venice.

4. (a) Representatives from the following units will attend and will be prepared to speak for sub-units under their command or direction:

77 CRE Wks	HQ 1 Port Op Gp
Port Commandant	B Indep L of C Sig Coy
School of Sigs	7 Pn H Staffs
ADST	AEMS
DADOS	606 L of C Wkshps
APM	HQ 46 Gp Pnr Corps
55 Rest Camp	1 CRU
313 Transit Camp	School of Mechs

(b) The above representatives will be prepared to raise any queries or difficulties they may have on the following subjects:

Release queries and documentation
Courts Martial Procedure
Courts of Enquiry Procedure
Movement to UK of foreign born wives
Married Family schemes 'A' and 'B'

for Lt Col
AA & QMG
86 AREA

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SUBJECT:- Provisional Adm Instructions - Married Families (338)

ST/30

HQ 86 Area CMF

A 51/11

3 Apr 46

List 'A'

Ref this HQ letter A 51/11 of 7 Jan 46.

The attached GHQ letter 2513/11/Q1 dated 27 Mar 46 is forwarded for necessary action.

Lt Col
AA & QMG
86 Area

C O P Y

SUBJECT:- Provisional Adm Instructions - Married Families

GHQ CMF

2513/11/Q1

27 Mar 46

TO : HQ Rear ETA
HQ Rear 13 Corps
HQ Rome Area Allied Comd
HQ 2 District
HQ 3 District (16)
HQ BTNA

1. The following amendments and additions to Provisional Instructions for Married Families will be made.

2. GHQ letters 2513/11/Q(Maint) of 26 Nov and 21 Dec 45 deal with ration scales for children. It has now been agreed that children between the ages of four and twelve may receive five ATS rations weekly instead of four.

Scales therefore are now:-

(a) Wives, children of 12 years and over - Six ATS rations weekly.

(b) Children between ages 4 and 12 - Five ATS rations weekly.

(c) Children under 4 years of age - Four ATS rations weekly.

3. Payment for all rations provided as in para 1 above will be at the UK HRRA for ORs less sixpence, as notified in GROs (at present - 2/9d). and will be effected in accordance with GRO 656/45 para 7.

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4. Reference Part II of GHQ 6986/1/Q(Maint) of 25 Oct 45 para

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2513/11/Q1

27 Mar 46

TO : HQ Rear BTA
HQ Rear 13 Corps
HQ Rome Area Allied Comd
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4. Reference Part II of GHQ 6986/1/Q(Maint) of 25 Oct 45 para 2(a).

Where it is not economical to adapt any existing cooking facilities, or to install permanent ranges for married families living in flats or houses, the following equipment may be issued to each married family.

(a) Stove oil cooking - 1
(b) Stove oil wickless - 1

(Sgd) WDA CLABE, Lt Col,
for Major-General,
MGA.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 96 AREA 25 1100 B

TO : L I S T "A"

AG 438(.)UNCL(.)FOLLOWING CHQ SUMAL 334/95 DATED 20 MAR IS FORWARDED FOR INFORMATION AND ACTION AS NECESSARY(.) QUOTE (.)OUR 8028/2/A4 OF 23 JAN 46(.)

ONE (.)NEW CONTRACT FIXED BETWEEN ARMY KINEMA CORPORATION AND BRITISH AND USA CINEMA INDUSTRY WEF 1 APRIL 46 AS FOLLOWS(.)

TWO (.)IN AUSTRIA NO RESTRICTION ON LOCALITY OF EXHIBITION 35MM OR 16MM ENTERTAINMENT FILM BUT ONLY FOLLOWING WILL BE ADMITTED (.)(A)SERVICE PERSONNEL BORNE ON ESTABLISHMENT OF OR ATTACHED TO BRITISH DOMINION INDIAN ALLIED ARMED FORCES AND BRITISH COLONIAL FORCES(.)(B)BRITISH DOMINION INDIAN OR BRITISH COLONIAL SUBJECTS WHO ARE BONA FIDE CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES REGULARLY EMPLOYED BY THESE ARMED FORCES(.)(C)BRITISH DOMINION INDIAN OR COLONIAL SUBJECTS IN UNIFORM OR IN POSSESSION ARMY CREDENTIALS WHO ARE EMPLOYED ON STAFF OF CIVIL GOVERNMENT OR UNITED NATIONS ORGANISATION(.)(D)FAMILIES OF ALL ABOVE PERSONNEL WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY A PERSON AUTHORISED UNDER(A)(B)OR(C)ABOVE(.)(E) ONE CIVILIAN FRIEND ACCOMPANYING ANY PERSON IN(A)(B)AND(C) ABOVE MAY BE ADMITTED EXCEPT AT EXHIBITIONS WITHIN 3 MILES DISTANCE OF ANY ESTABLISHED COMMERCIAL CINEMA(.)

THREE (.)IN THE REMAINDER OF CMF OTHER THAN AUSTRIA REGULATIONS AS FOLLOWS(.) (A)35MM OR 16MM ENTERTAINMENT FILM EXHIBITION MAY BE GIVEN IN ANY LOCALITY EXCEPT WITHIN 3 MILES DISTANCE OF AN ESTABLISHED COMMERCIAL CINEMA (B)CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO WAIVING 3 MILES LIMIT TO PERMIT EXHIBITION IN ANY LOCALITY IN WHICH ESTABLISHED COMMERCIAL CINEMA HAS INSUFFICIENT OR UNSUITABLE ACCOMMODATION TO MEET NEEDS OF ARMED FORCES(.)(C)ADMISSIONS WILL BE RESTRICTED TO CATEGORIES(A) AND (B)OF 2 ABOVE (D)SUBJECT TO WRITTEN AGREEMENT BY LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES OF DISTRIBUTORS AFFILIATED COMPANY FAMILIES OF CATEGORIES OF(A) AND (B)OF(2) ABOVE MAY BE ADMITTED WHEN ACCOMPANYING PERSONS IN THESE CATEGORIES (.)(E)CIVILIAN FRIENDS WILL NOT BE ADMITTED EXCEPT IN AUSTRIA(.)

FOUR (.)NEGOTIATIONS TO OBTAIN PERMISSION EITHER TO WAIVE THE 3 MILE LIMIT OR TO ADMIT FAMILIES IN ANY PARTICULAR LOCALITY WILL BE UNDERTAKEN BY FMNS THROUGH THEIR ANS REPRESENTATIVE WITH DISTRIBUTORS LOCAL AFFILIATED COMPANIES(.) SHOULD SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENTS NOT BE REACHED CASE MAY BE REFERRED TO THIS CHQ FOR TRANSMISSION TO WAR OFFICE(.)

FIVE (.)GROUNDS FOR WAIVING 3 MILE LIMIT OR ADMITTING FAMILIES MAY BE(A) INSUFFICIENT OR UNSUITABLE ACCOMODATION IN LOCAL COMMERCIAL CINEMAS(.) (B)PRICES OF SEATS IN LOCAL COMMERCIAL CINEMAS CONSIDERED TO BE TOO HIGH FOR SOLDIERS MEANS(.)(C)FILMS EXHIBITED IN LOCAL COMMERCIAL CINEMAS NOT IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE(.)FOREIGN LANGUAGE FILMS WITH ENGLISH CAPTIONS MUST BE ACCEPTED(.)

SIX (.)ALL PERSONS ADMITTED WILL PAY ADMISSION RATES AS GIVEN IN CHQ 8028/2/A4 OF 23 JAN 46(.)

SEVEN (.)16MM ENTERTAINMENT CONTINUES FREE FOR THE PRESENT BUT MUST CONFORM TO ALL CONDITIONS IN TWO OR THREE ABOVE REGARDING LOCATION AND ADMITTANCE(.)

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ALLIED ARMED FORCES AND BRITISH COLONIAL FORCES(.)(B)BRITISH DOMINION INDIAN OR BRITISH COLONIAL SUBJECTS WHO ARE BONA FIDE CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES REGULARLY EMPLOYED BY THESE ARMED FORCES(.)(C)BRITISH DOMINION INDIAN OR COLONIAL SUBJECTS IN UNIFORM OR IN POSSESSION ARMY CREDENTIALS WHO ARE EMPLOYED ON STAFF OF CIVIL GOVERNMENT OR UNITED NATIONS ORGANISATION(.)(D)FAMILIES OF ALL ABOVE PERSONNEL WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY A PERSON AUTHORISED UNDER(A)(B)OR(C)ABOVE(.)(E) ONE CIVILIAN FRIEND ACCOMPANYING ANY PERSON IN(A)(B)AND(C) ABOVE MAY BE ADMITTED EXCEPT AT EXHIBITIONS WITHIN 3 MILES DISTANCE OF ANY ESTABLISHED COMMERCIAL CINEMA(.)

THREE (.)IN THE REMAINDER OF GMF OTHER THAN AUSTRIA REGULATIONS AS FOLLOWS(.) (A)SMALL OR LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT FILM EXHIBITION MAY BE GIVEN IN ANY LOCALITY EXCEPT WITHIN 3 MILES DISTANCE OF AN ESTABLISHED COMMERCIAL CINEMA (B)CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO WAIVING 3 MILES LIMIT TO PERMIT EXHIBITION IN ANY LOCALITY IN WHICH ESTABLISHED COMMERCIAL CINEMA HAS INSUFFICIENT OR UNSUITABLE ACCOMMODATION TO MEET NEEDS OF ARMED FORCES(.)(C)ADMITTANCE WILL BE RESTRICTED TO CATEGORIES(A) AND (B)OF 2 ABOVE (D)SUBJECT TO WRITTEN AGREEMENT BY LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES OF DISTRIBUTORS AFFILIATED COMPANY FAMILIES OF CATEGORIES OF(A) AND (B)OF(2) ABOVE MAY BE ADMITTED WHEN ACCOMPANYING PERSONS IN THESE CATEGORIES (.)(E)CIVILIAN FRIENDS WILL NOT BE ADMITTED EXCEPT IN AUSTRIA(.)

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EIGHT (.)PARA 9 OF GHQ 8028/2/A4 OF 23 JAN 46 IS HEREBY CANCELLED(.) UNQUOTE (.) GHQ HAVE CONFIRMED THAT ABOVE DOES NOT REPEAT NOT AFFECT ENSA CINEMAS AND THAT PAYMENT IS STILL NOT REPEAT NOT REQUIRED IN VENEZIA GIULIA(.) COPY OF GHQ 8028/2/A4 OF 23 JAN 46 IS ATTACHED

This message may be sent as written PRIORITY File A 51/3
by any means

Signed ... Float

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FROM :- HQ 36 Area Date & Time of Origin

TO :- List 'A' 4 1830 B

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G/843 (.) UNCLAS (.)

All Units in possession of WD and captured horses will render a return to this HQ showing Number Colouring Sex and Source of Issue

This message may be sent by any means File G 79/3

Signed..... .....

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SUBJECT :- Repatriation of Pioneers to UK.

HQ 86 AREA,
C.I.E.

ST/30

A 100/1.

5 Apr.'46.

DEAR 'A'

Ref this HQ A 100 dated 11 Dec'45.

1. The following rulings have been obtained from the War Office in connection with the despatch of interned wives to the UK :-

(a) They proceed to the UK as civilians and are subject to normal immigration regulations in force for civilians.

(b) They have NO entitlement to free travel.

(c) Medical certificates certifying recent inoculation are required, but military medical facilities should NOT be made available for such inoculations.

Lt - Col.
AA & QMG.
86 AREA.

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DEST 'A'

5 Apr.'46.

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SUBJECT:-Education.

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HQ 86 Area,
CMF.

A 51/11

4 Apr 46

List 'A'.

1. It is hoped to start a school before very long for children of British Army personnel residing in the VENICE area. In the meantime the Education Branch at Area HQ is handicapped by not knowing exactly the number of British children living here.

2. It would be appreciated if units would forward this information to SO II Education HQ 86 Area, giving name, age, and sex of child. This information should also be sent in respect of any children who may arrive in the future.

3. Even if parents do not wish to take advantage of Army educational facilities for their children, the Area Education officer has to forward returns from time to time giving the exact position.

for Lt. - Col.
A.. & QMG.
86 Area.

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SUBJECT: Charges for Cinema and Live Entertainment

CHQ CMF
8028/2/A4

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23 Jan 46

1. In accordance with Army Council Instructions charges for A%S and ENSA 35 mm cinema shows, and for ENSA and CPA live shows, are to be introduced in all home and overseas commands. This instruction lays down the method of implementation in CMF. Any previous directions which have been issued on this subject, where they are at variance with this instruction, are hereby cancelled.

2. Applicability

This instruction applies to shows given to BRITISH, DOMINION and POLISH troops other than as specifically exempted in the following paras.

3. Admission-free performances.

Admission charges will NOT be made in respect of:

(a) Cinema shows given in military hospitals, or troop and hospital ships, or in the following Allied integrated towns or areas viz: VENEZIA, BOLZANO, CASERTA, and the province of VENEZIA GIULIA.

(b) Live shows given to patients in hospitals, or in the above named Allied integrated areas.

(c) Live shows given in the form of small (ward) parties.

4. Dates of becoming effective.

(a) For 35 mm cinema shows charges were introduced wef 1 Jan 46 vide CHQ CMF letter 8028/2/A1 dated 27 Nov 45.

(b) For live shows charges will take effect from including Monday 4 Feb 46.

5. Scales of Charges.

(a) For 35 mm cinema shows there will be two prices; one shilling and sixpence.

(b) For ENSA and CPA live shows there will be three prices; two shillings, one shilling, and sixpence. For specially expensive

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2. Applicability

This instruction applies to shows given to BRITISH, DOMINION and POLISH troops other than as specifically exempted in the following paras.

3. Admission-free performances.

Admission charges will NOT be made in respect of:

(a) Cinema shows given in military hospitals, on troop and hospital ships, or in the following Allied integrated towns or areas viz: VENICE, ROME, FLORENCE, and the province of VENEZIA GIULIA.

(b) Live shows given to patients in hospitals, or in the above named Allied integrated areas.

(c) Live shows given in the form of small (ward) parties.

4. Dates of becoming effective.

(a) For 35 mm cinema shows charges were introduced wef 1 Jan 46 vide GHQ CMF Letter B.29/2/Z.4 dated 27 Dec 45.

(b) For live shows charges will take effect from including Monday 4 Feb 46.

5. Scales of Charges.

(a) For 35 mm cinema shows there will be two prices; one shilling and sixpence.

(b) For ENSA and CPA live shows there will be three prices; two shillings, one shilling, and sixpence. For specially expensive shows such as Opera, Ballet, etc., whether arranged locally or sponsored by ENSA higher charges may be levied at the discretion of the Formation or District concerned.

(c) The different rates given in sub-paras (a) and (b) above will be fixed on the basis of the position of seats in the house. The proportion of seats to be charged at the various prices will be decided by Local Commanders in consultation with their AKS and ENSA representatives but with the proviso that normally there shall not be less than 10 per cent of the seating at two shillings and 20 per cent at one shilling for live entertainment, and not less than 20 per cent at one shilling for cinema shows.

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6. Formation and Unit arranged Live Shows.
Local Commanders will decide the prices to be charged, or they may be free at their discretion.

7. Cinema shows for Indian Troops.
Indian films will continue to be exhibited free to Indian troops.

8. Booking and arrangement of Seats.

(a) Advance booking of a limited number of the higher priced seats for live shows will be permitted. As advance booking involves provision of extra staff and ushers, the arrangements will be made in consultation with local representatives of ENSA.

(b) Where considered desirable for disciplinary or administrative reasons arrangements may be made by local Commanders, in consultation with the representative of ENSA or AKS concerned, to set aside a block, or part of a block, of seats for officers, or for a particular unit. In so doing Commanders will ensure that a reasonable proportion of seats at all prices is available for the rank and file.

9. Admittance of Civilians.

(a) Service personnel are at all times entitled to be accompanied by their families, on payment for the requisite number of seats.

(b) To cinema shows service personnel may each take one civilian guest.

(c) To live shows service personnel may each take two civilian guests.

(d) The concessions in sub-para (b) and (c) above may be limited under local arrangement when necessary to ensure that service personnel are not excluded.

10. Collection of Charges.
The following paragraphs deal with the general system of control and arrangements for collecting and disposing of money insofar as they concern Formations in CMF. They will be amplified as necessary in the detailed departmental instructions to be issued by ENSA and AKS.

11. Theatres under control of ENSA
ENSA will be entirely responsible for all the arrangements, and will provide such box office and advance booking facilities as are necessary.

12. Cinema and Live Shows in Buildings NOT under control of ENSA.

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ENSA will be entirely responsible for all the arrangements, and will provide such box office and advance booking facilities as are necessary. *800

12. Cinema and Live Shows in buildings NOT under control of ENSA.

(a) This paragraph covers those cases where ENSA provides a show to play in a Formation/Unit-owned, or hired, theatre or where ENSA issues 35 mm films to be exhibited on Formation/Unit-owned or hired, projectors.

(b) Where an ENSA representative is available, as is invariably the case with ENSA live shows, he will be responsible for all arrangements for collecting money, and will provide the tickets. The local Formation/Unit will provide such military assistance as may be necessary. Where no ENSA representative is available the Formation/Unit concerned will carry out the duties, tickets and admission certificates being provided by ENSA.

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12. (c) Of the gross takings for cinema shows 50% is payable to ENSA The remaining 50%, after deduction of such necessary expenses as may have been borne by the Formation/Unit concerned, e.g. hire of projector and/or operators, hire of hall if applicable, pay of attendants, cleaners etc will accrue the public funds for credit to Vote 11, Appropriations in Aid.Formations/Units will therefore complete Admission Certificates, an example of which is at Appendix "A", and pay into the nearest British Field Cashier the net receipts shown at Part 3 of the Certificate. ENSA will receive their share of the takings in bulk from the Command Paymaster. Formations/Units will ensure that expenditure is kept to a minimum, and that all payments are supported by receipted vouchers.

(d) The whole of the gross takings for live shows will be payable to ENSA at the end of the performance. Any necessary expenses incurredby the Formation/Unit will be recovered from ENSA by means of an account which the Formation/Unit concerned will submit to the local ENSA representative subsequently. Where the hall or theatre is a separately requisitioned building a charge will be made against ENSA for its use. These charges will be recovered monthly from ENSA under centralised arrangements, by the Command Paymaster from the information contained in the monthly ENSA routing return. This return will include details of the buildings used.

13. CEA and other centrally produced Military Shows.

(a) CEA shows, Stars in battledress parties and other centrally produced Military Shows will continue to be routed by ENSA as heretofore.

(b) Transfer to Formations/Units the accounting arrangements for such shows will conform to those applicable to ENSA shows as detailed in para 11 and 12 above. The takings will be collected by an officer detailed by the Formation/Unit concerned. He will be responsible for completing the Admission Certificates and for paying the money to the nearest Area or District ENSA representative. One copy of the Admission Certificate

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(d) The whole of the gross takings for live shows will be payable to ENSA at the end of the performance. Any necessary expenses incurred by the Formation/Unit will be recovered from ENSA by means of an account which the Formation/Unit concerned will submit to the local ENSA representative subsequently. Where the hall or theatre is a separately requisitioned building a charge will be made against ENSA for its use. These charges will be recovered monthly from ENSA under centralised arrangements, by the Command Paymaster from the information contained in the monthly ENSA routing return. This return will include details of the buildings used.

3. CPA and other centrally produced Military Shows.

(a) CPA shows, Stars in Battledress parties and other centrally produced Military Shows will continue to be routed by ENSA as heretofore.

(b) Insofar as Formations/Units are concerned the financial arrangements for such shows will conform to those applicable to ENSA shows as detailed in para 1 (c) and 2 above. The takings will be collected by an officer detailed by the Formation/Unit concerned. He will be responsible for completing the Admission Certificates and for paying the money to the nearest Area or District ENSA representative. One copy of the Admission Certificate will be handed to the .OC i/c CPA Party on conclusion of each performance.

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(c) ENSA will submit monthly accounts to OC CPA showing receipts and expenses in connection with each show, and forwarding any balance of monies accruing. As at 31 March 46, and thereafter at the end of each quarter, all monies standing to the credit of OC CPA will be paid to the Command Paymaster for credit to the public.

(d) Accounts will be audited quarterly under arrangements to be made by the Director of Army Welfare Services.

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14. AKS 35 mm films.

The following paragraphs deal with the collection and disposal of money in the case of AKS mobile and static cinemas, and of films borrowed from AKS for exhibition on Formation/Unit - owned projectors.

15. AKS 35 mm mobile Cinemas.

(a) The sale of tickets and disposal of money will be the responsibility of the unit to which the mobile cinema is routed. The unit concerned will appoint an officer to supervise the sale of tickets at each performance and to countersign the Admission Certificate, certifying the correctness of the number of tickets sold and the amount of money collected. These Admission Certificates are similar to those used for ENSA performances as at Appendix "A".

(b) All money collected from the admission charges, without deduction will be paid by the unit to the nearest British Field Cashier. The original copy of the Admission Certificate will accompany the money.

16. AKS 35 mm static Cinemas.

AKS static 35 mm cinemas are in some cases located with units and in others in towns catering for a number of units. In the former case procedure similar to that at paragraph 15 will be adopted; and in the latter an officer will be appointed by the local Commander to undertake the supervision of the sale of tickets and disposal of money as in paragraph 15 (b).

17. 35 mm recreational films borrowed by units from AKS.

In cases where 35 mm films are borrowed from AKS for exhibition on Formation/Unit - owned equipment the following procedure will apply:

(a) As no AKS representative will be present at the show, the admission certificate will be signed by the Officer in charge of the show, and countersigned by OC unit.

(b) To all copies of the Admission Certificate there will be added a detailed list of any necessary expenditure incurred by the Unit in giving the performance.

(c) Receipts will be disposed of as at paragraph 15(b) except that Units will deduct expenses before paying the money to the Field Cashier. The Original Admission Certificate will be accompanied by vouchers supporting the expenditure incurred. Expenditure on cinema shows will be kept to an absolute minimum and civil labour will NOT be used if army personnel is available.

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will appoint an officer to supervise the sale of tickets at each performance and to countersign the Admission Certificate, certifying the correctness of the number of tickets sold and the amount of money collected. These Admission Certificates are similar to those used for AMSA performances as at appendix "A".

(b) All money collected from the admission charges, without deduction will be paid by the unit to the nearest British Field Cashier. The original copy of the Admission Certificate will accompany the money.

16. AMS 35 mm static Cinemas.

AMS static 35 mm cinemas are in some cases located with units and in others in towns catering for a number of units. In the former case procedure similar to that at paragraph 15 will be adopted; and in the latter an officer will be appointed by the local Commander to undertake the supervision of the sale of tickets and disposal of money as in paragraph 15 (b).

17. 35 mm recreational films borrowed by units from AMS.

In cases where 35 mm films are borrowed from AMS for exhibition on Formation/Unit - owned equipment the following procedure will apply:

(a) As no AMS representative will be present at the show, the admission certificate will be signed by the Officer in charge of the show, and countersigned by OC unit.

(b) To all copies of the Admission Certificate there will be added a detailed list of any necessary expenditure incurred by the Unit in giving the performance.

(c) Receipts will be disposed of as at paragraph 15(b) except that Units will deduct expenses before paying the money to the Field Cashier. The Original Admission Certificate will be accompanied by vouchers supporting the expenditure incurred. Expenditure on cinema shows will be kept to an absolute minimum and civil labour will NOT be used if army personnel is available.

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18. Provision of Personnel and Tickets.

On all occasions when AMS 35 mm recreational films are being shown, tickets and admission certificates will be provided by AMS. AMS personnel will not be used for the collection or disposal of admission charges. Personnel for this duty will be provided by the Formation or Unit concerned.

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M W M MACLEOD
Major General
DAG

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APPENDIX 'A' to CHQ CMF
letter 8028/2/A4 of Jan 46

ADMISSION CERTIFICATE

Notes : This certificate should be completed in quadruplicate and distributed as follows:

1 copy to the Field Cashier when paying in receipts
1 copy to ENSA
1 copy to Financial Advisor, CHQ CMF
1 copy retained by Units or Formations as a receipt

A. Unit or Formation .....

B. Location .....

C. Date of showing .....

D. Title of Feature/Show .....

E. Total number of performances .....

Prices	Ticket starting Nº	Ticket finishing Nº	Number of Tickets sold	Cash value of tickets sold (local currency)
2/- (or local currency equivalent)				
1/- (or local currency equivalent)				
6d (or local currency equivalent)				
			Part I Total Receipts	4197 -
			Sterling equivalent £	: :

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1 copy to the Bank/Cashier when paying in receipts
1 copy to ENSA
1 copy to Financial Advisor, GHQ CMF
1 copy retained by Unit's or Formations as a receipt

A. Unit or Formation .....

B. Location .....

C. Date of showing .....

D. Title of Feature/Show .....

E. Total number of performances .....

Prices	Ticket starting No	Ticket finishing No	Number of Tickets sold	Cash value of tickets sold (local currency)
2/- (or local currency equivalent)				
1/- (or local currency equivalent)				
6d (or local currency equivalent)				

Part I Total Receipts 4197 -

Sterling equivalent £ : :

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Expenses (supported by receipted vouchers)	Local currency
(a) Hire of apparatus	
(b) Hire of operators	
(c) Hire of hall	
(d) Pay of attendants, cleaners, etc	
(e)	
(f)	
(g)	
Part II Total Expenses	
Part III Net Receipts (Part I less Part II)	
Sterling equivalent of III £ : :	

Official rate of exchange .....

I CERTIFY that the figures entered above are correct and that:

(a) I checked the ticket numbers and that the numbers shown as sold are correct.

(b) The expenditure incurred was necessary and that the prices paid are reasonable and/or are in accordance with authorised rates.

Signed ..... Rank ..... Regt .....

Date .....

Receipt of Field Cashier

Received the sum of £ : : (in words.....

.....)

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Signature .....

Date .....

Field Cashier N° .....

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM 86 AREA 03 1115 B

TO LIST "A"

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Q 185 UNCLAS (.)

REF THIS HQ LETTER Q 185/1 OF 23 MAR (.)

SEVERAL UNITS HAVE NOT SUBMITTED RETURNS CALLED FOR (.)

OsC UNITS WILL ENSURE THAT THIS IS DONE FORTHWITH

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This Message may be sent as written by any means

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SUBJECT: Application for Passage between Commands.

Hq 86 AMEA
CHF

A 51/11

2 Apr 46

List "A"

1. Herewith copies of ACI 179/46 which governs the provision of passages for families of Officers and Other Ranks moving between stations overseas or to UK.

2. Attention is drawn to para 3 of the ACI 'Families entitled to anticipatory passages to UK'. Allowance Regulations 1944, para 447 deals only with the families of officers, families of Other Ranks are dealt with in Allowance Regulations 1944 para 469. However, the War Office has laid down that exceptional cases may be referred to War Office if it is absolutely impossible to comply with the ACI.

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Lt Col
AA & QMG
86 AMEA

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ARMY COUNCIL INSTRUCTION Nº179 OF 1946

TRAVELLING - Conditions Governing the Provision of Entitled Passages by Sea for the Families of Officers and Other Ranks Moving to the United Kingdom and between Stations Overseas.

1. The following rules governing the movement of families to the United Kingdom and between stations overseas, under the special conditions prevailing during the transition period from war to peace, will modify the provisions of Allowance Regulations, 1944, Section 7, until further notice. The movement of families from the United Kingdom is governed by ACI 1175 of 1945.

2. Overseas stations to which passages may be granted.

Passages will normally be granted at present only to the following overseas stations:

Australia	India	North Caribbean Area
Austria	Italy	South Africa
Bermuda	Malta	South Caribbean Area
Canada	Middle East	United States of America
East Africa	Norway	West Africa (excluding children)
	North Africa	

This list will be varied from time to time, fresh areas being added in the light of prevailing circumstances and with the agreement of the GOC-in-C concerned.

Passages will not be provided to stations other than those detailed above without the prior consent of the War Office and then only when there are exceptional official reasons which make this necessary. In such cases the GOC-in-C concerned will submit his recommendations to the War Office (AG 3(d)) for consideration, together with a certificate that suitable accomodation and facilities for medical and hospital treatment are available for the family.

3. Families entitled to passage to accompany or to join the officer or other rank at certain stations overseas.

When an officer or other rank who is serving at an overseas station where his family is residing is posted to one of the stations specified in para 2 above, the overseas command in which he is serving will, whenever possible, arrange for the family to accompany him, or if this is not possible, to join him when opportunity permits. Passage will be provided at public expense if:

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entitlement to passage under the rules of Allowance

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prevailing during the transition period [illegible] the provisions of Allowance Regulations, 1944, Section 7, until further notice. The movement of families from the United Kingdom is governed by ACI 1175 of 1945.

2. Overseas stations to which passages may be granted.

Passages will normally be granted at present only to the following overseas stations:

Australia	India	North Caribbean Area
Austria	Italy	South Africa
Bermuda	Malta	South Caribbean Area
Canada	Middle East	United States of America
East Africa	Norway	West Africa (excluding children)
	North Africa	

This list will be varied from time to time, fresh areas being added in the light of prevailing circumstances and with the agreement of the GOC-in-C concerned.

Passages will not be provided to stations other than those detailed above without the prior consent of the War Office and then only when there are exceptional official reasons which make this necessary. In such cases the GOC-in-C concerned will submit his recommendations to the War Office (AG 3(d)) for consideration, together with a certificate that suitable accomodation and facilities for medical and hospital treatment are available for the family.

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(a) There is entitlement to passage under the rules of Allowance Regulations, 1944.

(b) The officer or other rank has completed, or it is anticipated that he will complete, two or more years overseas from the beginning of his current tour, and that at least 12 months remain to be served in the command to which he is proceeding.

4. When an officer or other rank is serving at one of the overseas stations specified in para 2 above and his family is residing in another country overseas, the family may join him at his station at the public expense, provided that:

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4. (a) There is entitlement to a passage to the United Kingdom or to the normal place of residence of the officer or other rank.

(b) The officer or other rank has completed, or it is anticipated that he will complete, two or more years overseas from the beginning of his current tour and that at least 12 months remain to be served in the command to which they are proceeding.

5. Families living in a country in which the officer or other rank will be released.

Claims for passage to join the officer or other rank at a station mentioned in para 2 for the following families, which have no entitlement to conveyance to the United Kingdom, will be referred to the War Office (2(M)1(a)) for consideration:

(a) Those residing in the country to which the officer or other rank will be repatriated under Regulations for Release from the Army, 1945, Chapter VI.

(b) Those residing in the country to which the officer or other rank will proceed as a settler under Regulations for Release from the Army, 1945, Chapter VII.

6. Families entitled to passage on compulsory separation overseas (other than those referred to in para 8 below

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A family may become separated from the officer or other rank at a station overseas by reason of his being posted to a station not specified in para 2 above: or, in case of countries specified in para 2 above, through that command being unable for any reason to accept the family, e.g. because of lack of accommodation. In these cases when the period of separation is expected to be of more than 12 months' duration the following rules will apply:

(a) If the wife has previously lived in the officer's or other ranks country of normal residence, the family will be offered a passage to that country at the first opportunity.

(b) If the wife has <u>never</u> lived in the officer's or other rank's country of normal residence the family may:

(i) choose to take a passage to that country at the first opportunity, or

(ii) elect to remain where it is until after the officer's or other ranks arrival at a station specified in para 2 above or in his country of normal residence on release or being posted thereto, when it will be offered a passage to join him at the earliest opportunity.

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(a) If the wife has previously lived in the officer's or other ranks country of normal residence, the family will be offered a passage to that country at the first opportunity.

(b) If the wife has never lived in the officer's or other rank's country of normal residence the family may:

(i) choose to take a passage to that country at the first opportunity, or

(ii) elect to remain where it is until after the officer's or other ranks arrival at a station specified in para 2 above or in his country of normal residence on release or being posted thereto, when it will be offered a passage to join him at the earliest opportunity.

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It should be noted that the refusal of a passage will end the family's entitlement to public accommodation and special overseas rates of allowances and cause forfeiture of all entitlement to passage at the public expense, subject to para 11 below. Cases where the acceptance of a passage would involve the family in exceptional hardship will be forwarded to the War Office (AG 3 (d)).

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7. Families entitled to passage on voluntary separation overseas (other than those referred to in para 8 below)

If a family residing with an officer or other rank in a country overseas is unwilling to accompany or join him on posting to a station to which there is an entitlement to passage under para 3 above, the following rules will apply.

(a) If the wife has previously lived in the officer's or other rank's country of normal residence, the family will be offered a passage to that country at the first opportunity. Refusal of such a passage will end the family's entitlement to public accommodation and special overseas rates of allowances, and cause forfeiture of all entitlement to passage at the public expense, subject to to para 11 below.

(b) If the wife has never lived in the officer's or OR's country or normal residence the family may:

(i) choose to take a passage to that country at the first opportunity, or

(ii) elect to forfeit entitlement to public accommodation and special overseas rates of allowances, and to remain where it is until after the officer's or OR's arrival in his country of normal residence on release or on being posted thereto, when it will be offered a passage to join him at the earliest opportunity. Refusal of such a passage will cause forfeiture of all entitlement to passage at the public expense, subject to para 11 below.

Cases where the operation of this rule would involve the family in exceptional hardship will be forwarded to the War Office (AG 3 (d)).

8. Families entitled to passage to accompany or to join the officer or other rank in the United Kingdom.

(a) When an officer or other rank who is serving at an overseas station where his family is residing returns to the United Kingdom on LEAVE, his family may accompany him to the United Kingdom or join him there at the public expense, if entitled to passage under the normal rules of Allowance Regulations 1944.

(b) When an officer or other rank who is serving at an overseas station where his family is residing returns to the United Kingdom on posting, his family, if entitled to a passage under the normal rules of Allowance Regulations, 1944, will be granted a passage to accompany him, or if this is not possible, to join him when opportunity permits.

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(b) If the wife has never lived in the officer's or OR's country or normal residence the family may:

(i) choose to take a passage to that country at the first opportunity, or

(ii) elect to forfeit entitlement to public accommodation and special overseas rates of allowances, and to remain where it is until after the officer's or OR's arrival in his country of normal residence on release or on being posted thereto, when it will be offered a passage to join him at the earliest opportunity. Refusal of such a passage will cause forfeiture of all entitlement to passage at the public expense, subject to para 11 below.

Cases where the operation of this rule would involve the family in exceptional hardship will be forwarded to the War Office (AC 3 (H)).

8. Families entitled to passage to accompany or to join the officer or other rank in the United Kingdom.

(a) When an officer or other rank who is serving at an overseas station where his family is residing returns to the United Kingdom on LILOP, his family may accompany him to the United Kingdom or join him there at the public expense, if entitled to passage under the normal rules of Allowance Regulations 1944.

(b) When an officer or other rank who is serving at an overseas station where his family is residing returns to the United Kingdom on posting, his family, if entitled to a passage under the normal rules of Allowance Regulations, 1944, will be granted a passage to accompany him, or if this is not possible, to join him when opportunity permits. 4191

(c) A return passage granted as in sub-para (a) or (b) above will not prejudice the family's entitlement under ACI 1175 of 1945 to a further outward passage from the United Kingdom, should the officer or other rank subsequently begin another PYTHON tour overseas, except in the cases of families of locally commissioned or enlisted personnel who are not entitled to return passage under the provisions of ACI 1175 of 1945.

(d) If a family having proceeded abroad at public expense, or at private expense with War Office permission, subsequently moves elsewhere under private arrangements, it will retain entitlement to a return passage to the United Kingdom at a cost not exceeding that from the station to which it proceeded originally. .../4

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9. Families entitled to anticipatory passages to the United Kingdom.

Families entitled to conveyance to the United Kingdom may be granted anticipatory passages in accordance with the provisions of Allowance Regulations, 1944, para 447.

10. Grant of return passage to the United Kingdom in compassionate cases.

If it is considered necessary, in case of extreme compassionate urgency, that a family should return to the United Kingdom, and if the officer or other rank cannot be posted to the United Kingdom, the GOC-in-C concerned may grant entitled passage as opportunity occurs. When the officer or other rank does not accompany the family, his approval to its return must first be obtained. A passage thus granted will exhaust the family's entitlement to a further outward passage from the United Kingdom for the remainder of the officer's or other rank's current PYTHON tour overseas.

11. Families at overseas stations without War Office permission.

The families of officers and other ranks which have proceeded to an overseas station without the permission of the War Office are not eligible for the grant of a passage under this ACI. They will, however, in common with all other families overseas, become entitled to proceed at public expense to the country in which the officer or other rank takes his release, as and when he proceeds there himself for that purpose, but not before.

12. Procedure for obtaining passage.

Officers and other ranks, other than those referred to in para 3. above, will apply for a passage under this ACI at the station to which they wish their families to proceed.

They will submit their applications to their COs who will forward them through the usual channels to the headquarters of the command in which they are serving.

The GOC-in-C of the command in which the family is to proceed will satisfy himself that:

(a) Suitable accommodation is available which is not required for a family with greater claims wishing to proceed to the station from the United Kingdom and for whom passage is available.

(b) Facilities for medical and hospital treatment are available for the family.

Mutual arrangements for the allocation of passage will be made with the command in which the family is residing.

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13. ACIs 683 of 1941 and 2578 of 1942 are hereby CANCELLED.

(A summary of this ACI is No 210 in the series "Notice Board Information").

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SUBJECT: Hygiene Propaganda - Training Films

HQ 86 AREA
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List 'A'

1. AMS has strongly recommended that the film "pick up" (anti V D propaganda), recently arrived in this country, be shown extensively. It is a 16 mm film (C 5127) and runs for 18 minutes.

2. Units who are normally served by the mobile 30 AKS will probably wish to indent for this film.

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Church Services 7 April - 5th Sunday in Lent(Passion Sunday)

VENICE.

St.George's English Church. 11.00 hrs. Morning Service
Campo San Vio near Accademia 11.45 " Holy Communion (CofE)
Bridge on Grand Canal 10 min's
walk sign posted from Piazza S.Marco.

Weekdays in Lent. Holy Communion Wednesdays and Fridays at 07.00 hrs. Evensong Wednesday at 19.00 hrs.

British Free Church(Italian Methodist Church)S.Mark's Square.
(For all Freechurchmen incl. C. of S. and Presbyterian).

19.15 hrs. Evening Service.

On the First Sunday of each month there will be a Communion Service at 20.00 hrs.

MESTRE.

St.Alban's Church - A.P.O. Grounds. 08.30 hrs.Holy Communion(CofE)
10.00 " Free Church Service

Free Church House. 19.00 hrs.Evening Service.

S.A. Canteen. 19.00 " Evening Service.

Chapel of 22 (Br) Gen.Hospital. 07.45 hrs.Holy Communion (CofE)
11.00 " Free Church Service

TREVISO.

Chapel 1 C.R.U. 08.00 hrs. Holy Communion(CofE)
10.30 " Morning Service
11.15 " Holy Communion(CofE)

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

VENICE.

St.Mark's Cathedral.
09.00 hrs. Special Military Mass - Confessions before Mass.
Other Masses every half hour from 08.30 - 12.30 hrs.

Carmelite Church - next to station.
Masses 07.00, 08.00, 09.00 and 10.00 hrs.(Sung) 11.30hrs.

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LIDO.

S.Elisabetta's Church - Opposite Landing Stage.
Masses 09.00 and 10.00 hrs.

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LIDO.

S.Elisabetta's Church - Opposite Landing Stage.
Masses 09.00 and 10.00 hrs.

S.Antonio - Via Malamocco.
Masses 08.00 and 10.00 hrs.

MESTRE.

Cathedral. 11.00 hrs. Military Mass - Confessions before Mass.

TREVISO.

S.Agnese - Borgo Cavour - near Molcon Club.
Mass 09.15 hrs. Confessions from 08.45 hrs.

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CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCE — Class I

C.I.M.T. (RASC) MEMORANDUM NO. 141

SUBJECT:- Fitting and removal of 900 x 13 Tyres. (Use of Elstone Levers).

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Information

Units having vehicles equipped with 900 x 13 tyres on single well-based wheels are authorised by GRO 101/46 to demand the following :-

Tools, Tyre - Fitting and removing car or lorry - Levers.
LV6/MT2/19391 - Elstone pattern, 24" long.
LV6/MT2/19392 - Elstone pattern, 12" long.

The scale of issue is one of each per vehicle. These levers have been specially designed due to the large number of tyres damaged beyond repair by the use of other types of lever. Certain vehicles of Canadian manufacture, using the 900-13 tyres, are equipped with two-piece divided type wheels, consequently the above levers are not required for such vehicles.

Action by Units

The following instructions regarding fitting of these tyres will be observed by all concerned. The figures referred to in the text are shown on CMT (CMF) drawing No. 172/46 attached hereto.

(1) Fitting of the tyre to the wheel

(a) Place the cover flat on the floor.
(b) Place the wheel on the top of the cover with the valve hole side down (see Fig 1).
(c) Insert lower flange of the wheel between the cover beads as far as possible so that the upper cover bead enters the well of the wheel.
(d) Using the long lever, work remainder of the upper bead over bottom flange of the wheel, at the same time treading down the wheel with the foot (see Fig 2).
(e) Turn the cover and the wheel over, fit the tube into the cover, valve uppermost, insert the valve through the valve hole.
(f) Very slightly inflate the tube.
(g) Kneel on the cover, opposite the valve, push the wheel away from the body, insert the spoon lever between the wheel flange and the uppermost bead of the cover at a

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(1) Fitting of the tyre to the wheel

(a) Place the cover flat on the floor.
(b) Place the wheel on the top of the cover with the valve hole side down (see Fig 1).
(c) Lush lower flange of the wheel between the cover beads as far as possible so that the upper cover bead enters the well of the wheel.
(d) Using the long lever, work remainder of the upper bead over bottom flange of the wheel, at the same time treading down the wheel with the foot (see Fig 2).
(e) Turn the cover and the wheel over, fit the tube into the cover, valve uppermost, insert the valve through the valve hole.
(f) Very slightly inflate the tube.
(g) Kneel on the cover, opposite the valve, push the wheel away from the body, insert the spoon lever between the wheel flange and the uppermost bead of the cover at a point between the knees. (Make sure that the tip of the lever does not nip the tube). Lever the bead over the flange, hold in position with the left knee, withdraw the lever. Pull the wheel towards the body. Taking small bites, lever the remainder of the bead over the flange, from right to left alternatively, until the last portion of the bead goes over the flange at the valve (see Fig 3).
(h) Inflate the cover to the correct pressure. If the cover has a fitting line, see that this is evenly spaced above both flanges.

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(2) Removing the tyre from the wheel

(a) Completely deflate the tyre by removing the valve core. Lay the assembly flat with the valve position downwards.
(b) If the bead is sticking to the rim and cannot be moved by treading on the walls of the cover, the wedge shaped end of the long lever should be hammered in between the flange and the bead (the heavy end of the spoon lever can be used for this purpose) and the lever pulled over sideways. Care must be taken not to damage the tyre by pulling the lever further than shown in Fig 4. Repeat at short intervals round the flange until the bead is released.
(c) Reverse the assembly and repeat.
(d) Kneel on the cover opposite the valve, pushing the bead into the well of the wheel. Insert the spoon lever under the bead at side of the valve. Lever the bead over the flange, at the same time pushing the wheel back towards the knees. Hold the bead in position by inserting the tip of the long lever. Taking small bites, repeat the operation on either side of the valve with the spoon lever until the bead is completely removed (see Fig 5).
(e) Remove the tube.
(f) Lift the tyre to a vertical position, and, with the wheel away from the body, insert the spoon end of the long lever between the bead and the rim and pull the cover as far as it will go, until a gap is formed between the bead and the rim (see Fig 6). Hold in position with the small spoon lever.
(g) Attach the hook of the long lever to the rim flange (see Fig 7), and lower the tyre to a horizontal position on the ground.
(h) Place the left foot on the tyre at a position immediately under the hands and with an upward pull on the lever lift the wheel out of the tyre.

Note :- The use of soapy water or French chalk on the beads of the tyre will facilitate fitting and removal.

(based on EMEP Vr. a/783/2
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FITTING OF THE TYRE TO THE WHEEL

OUTER COVER, INNER TUBE, WHEEL & ELSTONE LEVERS.

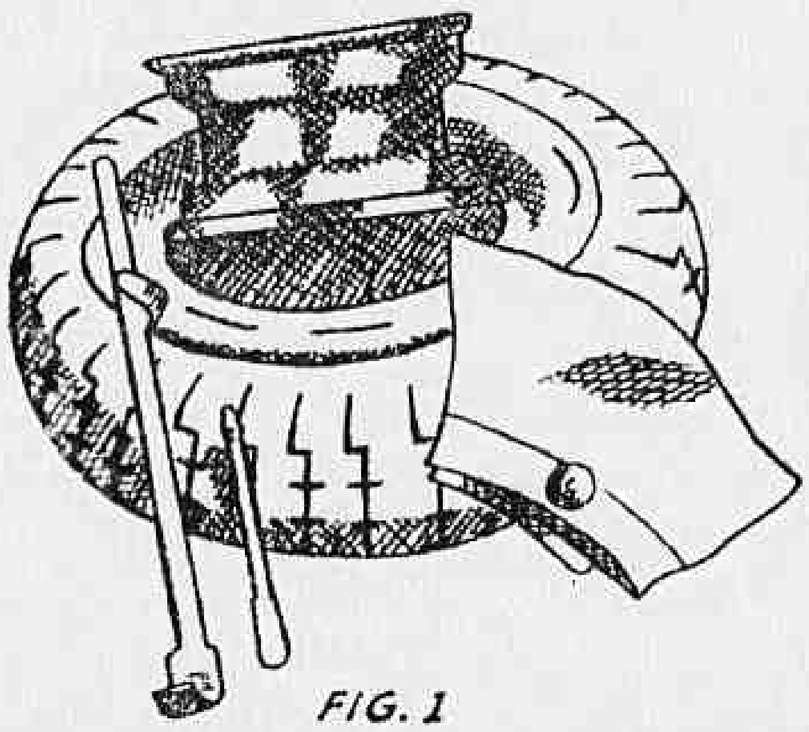

FIG. 1

WORKING THE UPPER BEAD OVER BOTTOM FLANGE WITH LONG LEVER & FOOT.

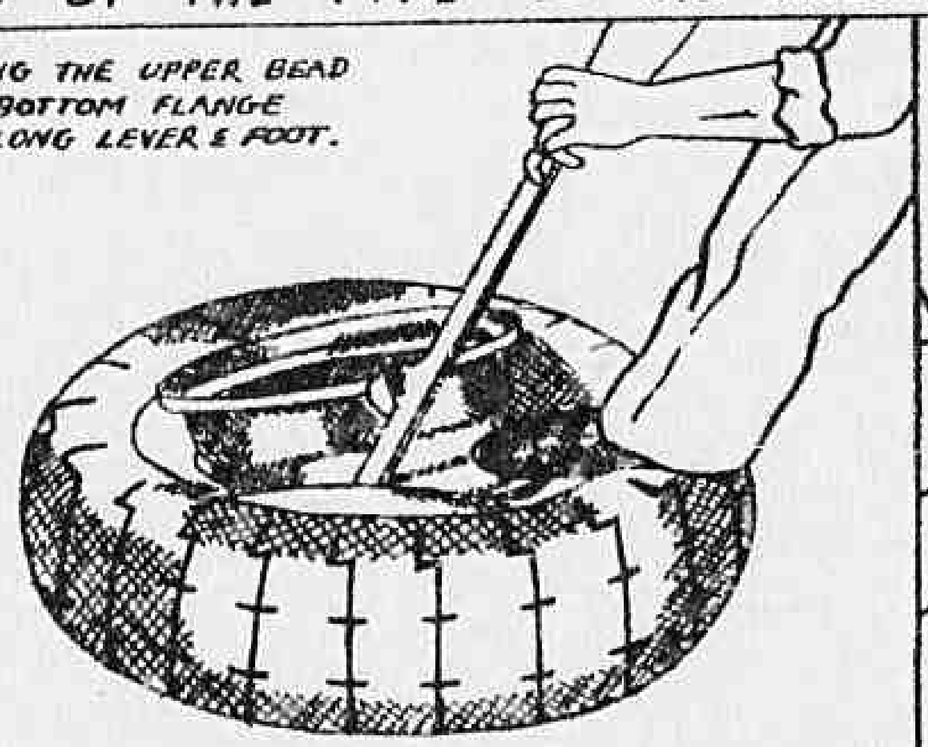

FIG. 2

REMOVING THE TYRE FROM THE WHEEL

RELEASING THE BEAD FROM THE FLANGE WITH THE LONG LEVER PRIOR TO REMOVAL.

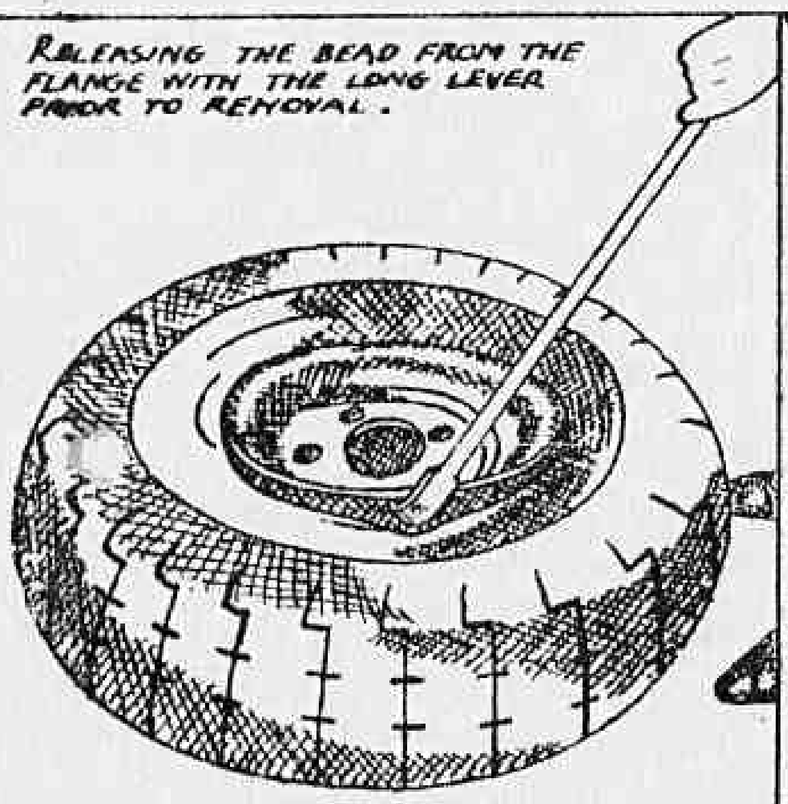

FIG. 4

LEVERING THE BEAD OVER THE FLANGE.

FIG. 5

INSERTING THE LONG LEVER BETWEEN COVER & WHEEL

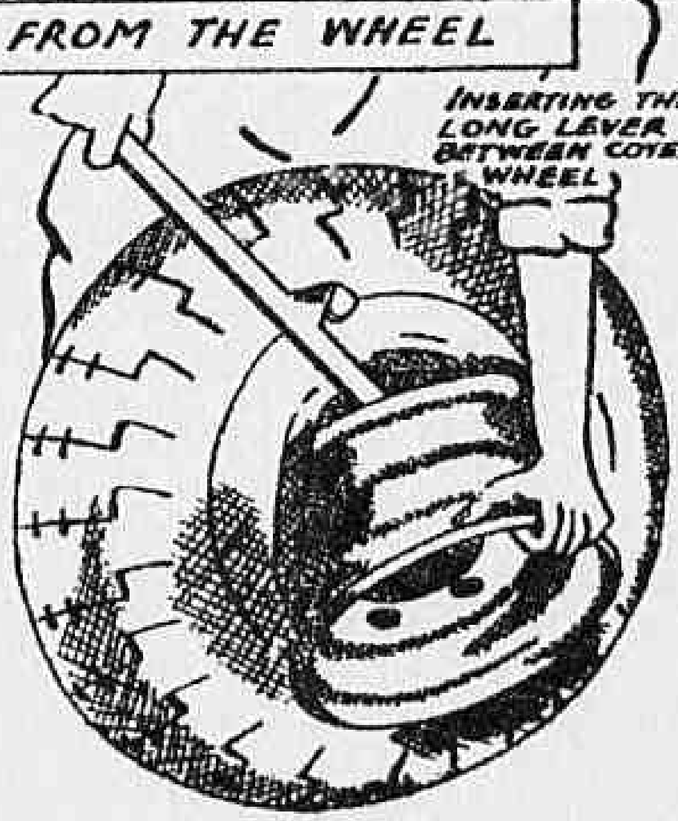

FIG. 6

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FITTING & REMOVAL OF 9.00-13 TYRES

(USE OF ELSTONE LEVERS)

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FITTING OF THE TYRE TO THE WHEEL

WORKING THE UPPER BEAD OVER BOTTOM FLANGE WITH LONG LEVER & FOOT.

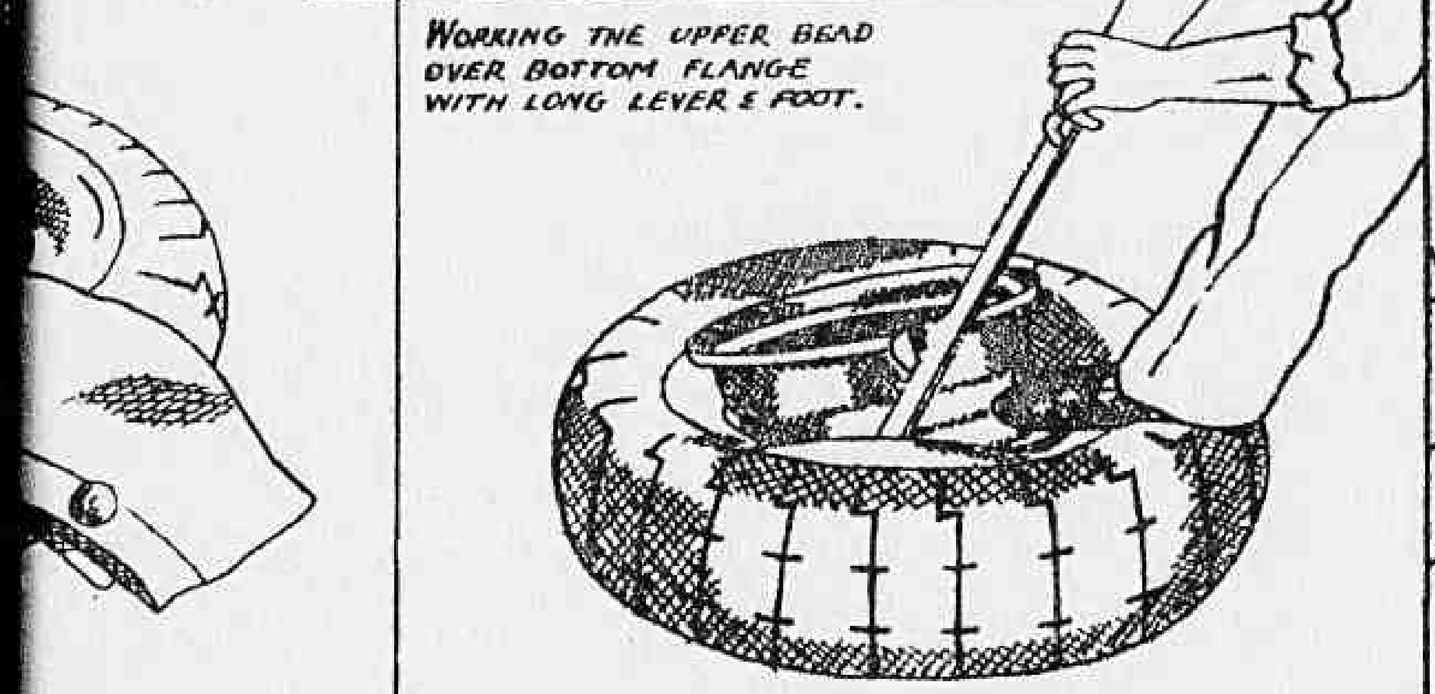

FIG. 2

USE OF LEVER TO FORCE UPPER BEAD OVER THE WHEEL FLANGE.

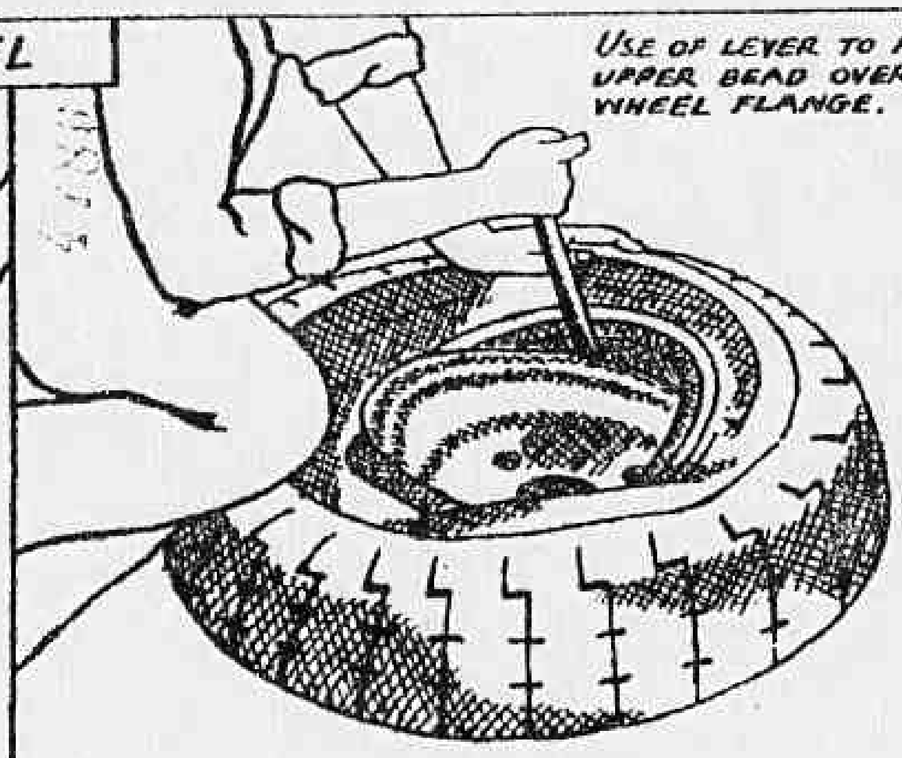

FIG. 3

REMOVING THE TYRE FROM THE WHEEL

LEVERING THE BEAD OVER THE FLANGE.

FIG. 5

INSERTING THE LONG LEVER BETWEEN COVER & WHEEL

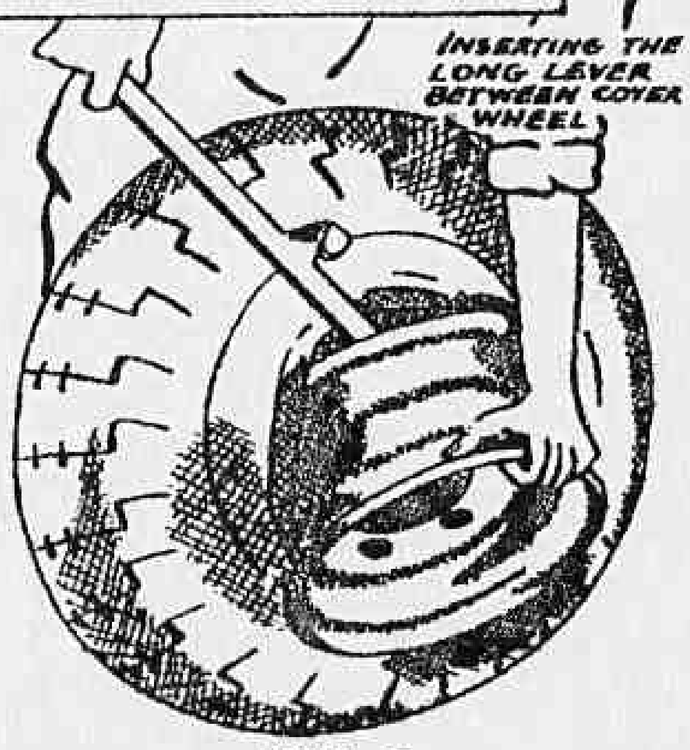

FIG. 6

LIFTING WHEEL OUT OF THE TYRE.

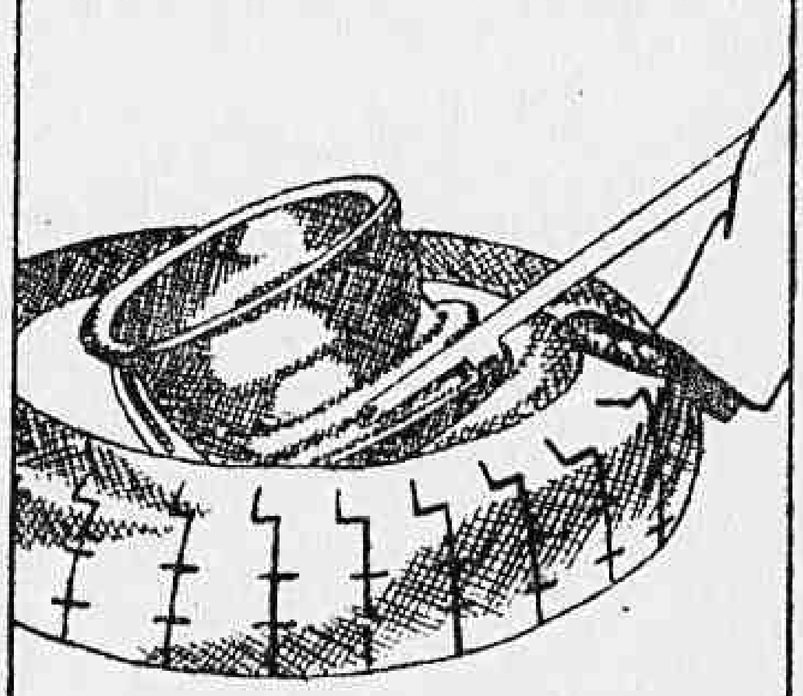

FIG. 7

FITTING & REMOVAL OF 9.00-13 TYRES

(USE OF ELSTONE LEVERS)

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SUBJECT:- Families Scheme 'A'.

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List 'A'.

1. Under cover of their letter 1225/A dated 2[illegible] 40, 12 Corps have issued a Handbook of Administrative Instructions for Families Scheme 'A'.

2. Copies of this Handbook are available at the [illegible] and on the arrival in this theatre of the family of any individual, his unit should immediately apply to them for a copy.

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SUBJECT:- EFI Sups

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HQ 30 Area CMT

Q 157/1

2 Apr 46

List 'A'

Copy to:- Q Rear HQ 13 Corps
Q 6 Armd Div
EFI Rear 13 Corps

1. Corps Tps adm by 30 Area will draw EFI sups for the week commencing 8 Apr 46 from 30 FIS MESTRE as under:-

Mon 6 Apr	am	HQ 30 Area & RE Units
	pm	R Sigs Units
Tue 9	all day	RASC Units
Wed 10	am	7 A Staffs, REME & RAOC Units
	pm	RAMC & Pro Units
Thu 11	am	Pnr Units
	pm	RA Units
Fri 12.	all day	6 LWOW Fol Bde & those unable to attend on correct day.

2. Units drawing from 9 FIS will continue to draw under existing arrangements on Mon 6 Apr and Tue 9 Apr.

3. Entitlement

Cigarettes	75
Tobacco	½ oz
Confectionery (sweets)	2 oz
Chocolate	2 oz
Chewing Gum	1 small or 1/3 large pkt
Beer (reputed pts)	4 pints
Boot Polish	½ tin
Toilet Soap	1 tab
Laundry Soap	2 oz Other Ranks 4184
" "	4 oz Officers only

Available Unallocated

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EFI Rear 13 Corps

1. Corps Tps adm by 86 Area will draw EFI sups for the week commencing 8 Apr 45 from 30 BIS MESTRE as under:-

Mon 8 Apr	am	HQ 86 Area & RE Units
	pm	R Sigs Units
Tue 9	all day	RASC Units
Wed 10	am	7 N Staffs, REME & RAOC Units
	pm	RAMC & Pro Units
Thu 11	am	Emr Units
	pm	RA Units
Fri 12	all day	6 LWOW Pol Bde & those unable to attend on correct day.

2. Units drawing from 9 BIS will continue to draw under existing arrangements on Mon 8 Apr and Tue 9 Apr.

3. Entitlement

Cigarettes	75
Tobacco	½ oz
Confectionery (sweets)	2 oz
Chocolate	2 oz
Chewing Gum	1 small or 1/3 large pkt
Razor (reputed qts)	4 shots
Boot Polish	½ tin
Toilet Soap	1 tab
Laundry Soap	2 oz Other Ranks 4184
" "	4 oz Officers only

Available Unallocated
South African Muscatels packed in 1 lb packages.

4. Units will ensure that indents for the above items are delivered to the BIS 72 hrs before time of drawing. Official indent forms are available at BIS. Units will NOT use unofficial forms.

Lt Col
AA & QMG
86 Area

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SUBJECT: Married Families Scheme 'A'

ST/30

HQ 86 AREA
CME

A 51/11

1 Apr 46

L i s t "A"

1. Herewith copies of War Office letter 13/Gen/1236 (A93D) of 11 Mar 46.

2. The use of appx 'A' to 13 Corps letter 1226/A dated 21 Oct 45 will cease forthwith and all applications will be submitted to this HQ in duplicate on the new application form as appended in the above quoted letter.

3. Attention is drawn to the paragraphs entitled "Eligibility" and "Deferment of PYTHON Rights". It is pointed out that conditions of eligibility have not altered and in the case of non-regulars it is still necessary that release is deferred for a period of two years or until general demobilisation.

4. When completing the new appendix, applicants will state at the top whether REGULAR or NON-REGULAR.

Lt Col
AA & QMG
86 AREA

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FROM:- 86 AREA 30 1200 B 322

TO :- LIST 'A' 51/30

AQ 365 (.)UNCLASSIFIED(.) ALL ACCN FOR TRANSIT OFFICERS IN TRIESTE FULL UNTIL AFTER 1 APR (.) REQUEST YOU INFORM ALL CONCERNED AS EVERY POSSIBLE SOURCE OF ACCN HAS BEEN FILLED TO CAPACITY

This message may be sent as written PRIORITY File A 145

Signed. . . . . FLS Float

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM:- 86 AREA 30 1200 B

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

(321)

Subject :- Training Pamphlets

HQ 86 Area
CMF

G 79

28 March 46

List 'A'

1. It has been reported that some units are experiencing difficulty in obtaining trg pamphlets.

2. Please inform this HQ by 6 Apr whether this is so, quoting, where possible, specific instances.

Major,
General Staff,
86 Area.

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SUBJECT:- EFI Sups

ST/30

HQ 86 Area CMF

Q 157/1

30 Mar 46

List "A"

Ref this HQ letter Q 157/1 of 27 Mar 46.

Add to para 3 :-

"Spirits 1 bottle)
Sherry ½ ") for entitled personnel"
Port ½ ")

Lt Col
AA & QMG
86 Area

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Tel: FREEDOM 101

Subject:- Instructions on ACI 1175/45

GHQ CMF
2948/A4
Mar 46

HQ BTA
Rear HQ 13 Corps
HQ 2 District
HQ 3 District
HQ LF (C)
HQ BTNA
HQ RAAC

1. Herewith copies of War Office letter 13/Gen/1235(AG3D) of 11 Mar 46.

2. Attention is drawn to the paragraphs entitled "ELIGIBILITY" and "DEFERMENT OF RETURN RIGHTS".

3. The amended "Form of Application for Passage", a copy of which is attached will be taken into use immediately and no applications will be submitted to this GHQ on any other type of application form. This will be brought to the notice of all sub-units.

(Sgd) X X X X
J.L.C. NAPIER,
Brigadier,
DAG.

EFO/DM

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Copy

13/Gen/1235 (A.G.3.D) CONFIDENTIAL THE WAR OFFICE
LONDON S.W.1.

Memorandum for: 11th March 1946

ALL COMMANDS OVERSEAS.

Copies to:

ALL HOME COMMANDS.

Reference A.C.I. 1175/45 and War Office letter 13/Gen a/821 (A.G.3.D) dated 7th January, 1946.

The following further points of detail require attention in dealing with applications under the A.C.I.

It should be noted that in this memorandum the expression "the War Office" wherever it appears, is deemed to include Record Offices, in the case of O.R.

ELIGIBILITY

1. It is evidently still not appreciated by all Commands what conditions must be fulfilled for an applicant to qualify to have his family sent out in Priority 3. Those conditions are as follows:

(a) He must have completed or be likely to complete a total of 2 years overseas on his current tour; AND

(b) He must be likely to stay for a further 12 months in his present Command from the date on which he submits his application.

2. It is realised that Commands often find it difficult to be certain that conditions are satisfied, because of the frequent movements of individuals and units involved in the reorganisation of forces overseas, and because of the limited information available about the future rate of releases. Nevertheless they should remember that the War Office is willing to consider any case in which there is a fair presumption that the applicant will qualify.
The ACI is being amended to make this clear.

DETERMENT OF PYTHON RIGHTS

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3. In cases where the applicant is eligible to return to the U.K. under PYTHON during the following 12 months, he should be required to sign a certificate, in accordance with A C I 1226/45, para 7, foregoing

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DEFERMENT OF PYTHON RIGHTS

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3. In cases where the applicant is eligible to return to the U.K. under PYTHON during the following 12 months, he should be required to sign a certificate, in accordance with A C I 1226/45, para 7, foregoing his PYTHON rights for a period of 12 months from the date on which he submits his application. A certificate cannot be accepted if it is conditional upon the arrival of the family in the overseas Command.

4. If the certificate is accepted by the Command, it will be attached to the form of application for passage.

5. In such cases it is especially important for the Command to be satisfied that the applicant is NOT due for release within the period of his deferment of PYTHON rights.

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CANCELLATION OF APPLICATIONS.

By Commands

6. The majority of cancellations occur through the applicant being moved out of the Command. Special care must therefore, be taken, before submitting an application to the War Office, to ensure that there is no reasonable likelihood of such a move taking place during the following 12 months. It is apparent that this is NOT being done in all cases at present.

7. Once the application has been submitted to the War Office, Commands should do everything in their power to retain the applicant and NOT post him away from the Command.

Cases have occured where families have had to be told that the application for them has been cancelled after they have been warned for embarkation. This causes the family inevitable disappointment and irritation, and sometimes considerable hardship.

By the War Office.

8. In some cases it is necessary for the War Office to reject an application. This is usually due to the applicant's failure to fulfil the conditions of the A C I or to his family being unwilling to make the journey.

REASONS FOR ANY CANCELLATION OR REJECTION.

9. In order to avoid any misunderstandin in this matter between applicants and their families it is essential that each should be quite clear about the factors preventing their reunion. To this end every cancellation of an application by Commands and every rejection of an application by the War Office will, in future, be accompanied by a short explanation of the reason for it.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR PASSAGE.

10. The amended form of application for passage which is shown as an appendix to this Memorandum replaces the original appendix to the ACI and will be taken into use forthwith.

Experience has shown that more detailed information which is now required is necessary, if delays in the checking of eligibility are to be avoided.

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The appendix to ACI 1175/45 will be amended in due course.

11. Before any application is sent to the War Office, Commands [illegible] that it has been cross-checked locally as completely

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11. Before any application is sent to the War Office, Commands must ensure that it has been cross-checked locally as completely as possible. In some cases this does not appear to have been done. For example, in the case of technical or departmental officers, the elementary precaution of consulting the head of the applicant's arm or service in the command has sometimes been omitted.

Signed ???? Lt Col
for Director of Personal Services

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APPENDIX

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR PASSAGE

1. (a) COMMAND .....

(b) LOCATION OF STATION .....

2. Particulars of Applicant:

(a) NAME .....

(b) RANK .....

(c) REGIMENTAL OR PERSONAL NUMBER* .....

(d) REGIMENT OR CORPS (if R A state Branch).....

(e) A & S Group* (details of deferment, if any) .....

(f) Date due to return UK on PYTHON* .....

(Details of deferment, if any, with supporting certificate annexed)*

(g) Present appointment .....

(h) Date last left UK or present tour (Excluding LILOP).....

(* to be filled in by Army personnel)

3. Particulars of family:

(a) Name of wife .....

(b) Name(s) of child/children ..... Age Sex

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(c) Present address .....

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Tel Number.....

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

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

From ..... to ..... Total ..... months

(b) LOCATION OF STATION .....

2. Particulars of applicant:

(a) NAME .....

(b) RANK .....

(c) REGIMENTAL OR PERSONAL NUMBER* .....

(d) REGIMENT OR CORPS (if W.A. state branch).....

(e) A & S Group* (details of deferment, if any) .....

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Tel Number.....

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

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

From ..... to ..... Total ..... months

From ..... to ..... Total..... months

Grand T o t a l .....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)...

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

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

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

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

6. Signature of applicant .....

7. Recommendation of applicant's CO/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 Python 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) .....
(CO/Head of Establishment)

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8. Recommended

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

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9. Recommended

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

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10. Recommended

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

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

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.

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

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SUBJECT:-PYTHON 34.

HQ 86 Area,
CMF.

A 81/1

29 Mar 46

List 'A'.

Ref this HQ signal AQ 105 of 7 March 46.

1. All personnel who embarked for service overseas in Apr 42 and who have been notified for repatriation under PYTHON 34 will concentrate 313 TRANSIT CAMP TREVISO, between 1400 - 1600 hours 3 Apr 46.

2. Seven copies of nominal rolls will be handed in to 313 TRANSIT CAMP immediately on arrival. Personnel will have had mid-day meal before reporting.

3. Personnel will be routed via MEDLOC 'C' (VILLACH). Adm will be in accordance with Adm Instr No.1 for MEDLOC 'P' where it can be applied.

4. Action addressees to ACK.

Lt. - Col.
AA. & QMG.
86 Area.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 86 AREA 26 1300 B

TO : 3 I S T WAR

AS 325 (.) UNCLASS (.) ONE (.) HOUSING SITUATION NOW DEPENDS MAINLY ON PRODUCTION OF MATERIAL FOR BRICKMAKING AND ANALOGOUS TRADES (.) THEREFORE ESSENTIAL TO MAKE AVAILABLE WITHOUT DELAY ALL POSSIBLE INDIVIDUALS OF REQUIRED OCCUPATIONS (.) TWO (.) RECENT AUTHORISATION ISSUED UNDER WAR OFFICE 199 RELS/150 OF 4 MARCH FOR CLASS 'B' RELEASE ENGINEERS OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATIONS 257 AND A 257 (.) THREE (.) ENSURE CONTENTS FIRST ABOVE FULLY EXPLAINED ALL MEN TO WHOM 'B' RELEASE OFFER NOW MADE UNDER ABOVE AUTHORITY OR ANY SUBSEQUENT AUTHORITY DEALING WITH BRICKMAKING (.) FOUR (.) SIMILARLY IF OFFER HAS ALREADY BEEN MADE AND MAN HAS NOT ACCEPTED ALTERNATE OFFER (.) RIGHT TO REFUSE CLASS 'B' RELEASE REMAINS UNALTERED BUT OBJECT IS TO PREVENT LIGHTHEARTED REFUSALS HAVE REGARD TO GENERAL SITUATION(.) FIVE (.) UNITS SO FAR INVOLVED IN OFFER AS AT PARA TWO ABOVE HAVE RECEIVED NOMINATIONS BY SIGNAL FROM G S

This message may be used as evidence PUBLIC File A 213 by any means

Signed ..... Post

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM:- SIG AREA 26 1200 B

TO :- LIST 'A'

AQ 315 (.)UNCLASSIFIED(.) SUBJECT ES APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENTS IN N F S UP AS FIREMAN ON PROBATION (.) PERSONNEL WHO HAVE NOT ALREADY MADE APPLICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH APEX A TO SRO 31/46 SHOULD REPORT TO ORD OFF TREVISO WITH COMPLETED APPLICATION ON 07 APR FOR TESTS AND INTERVIEWS COMMENCING 08 APR (.) PERSONNEL WILL BE ABSENT FROM THEIR UNIT FOR PERIOD OF 2 DAYS

This message may be sent as written PRIORITY File A 153

Signed. [illegible] DLS Flost

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM:- ST/30 86 AREA 26 1500 B

TO :- LIST 'A'

AQ 335 . (.)UNCLASSIFIED(.) EUROPA HOTEL VENICE VTLI

OPEN 1 APRIL 46 AS LEAVE AND DUTY HOTEL

This message may be sent as written PRIORITY File A 145

Signed. . . . . EIS Float

SUBJECT:- EFI Sups

86 Area CMF

Q 157/1

27 Mar 46

ST/30

List 'A'

Copy to:- Q Rear HQ 13 Corps
Q 6 Armd Div
EFI Rear 13 Corps

1. Corps Tps adm by 86 Area will draw EFI sups for the week commencing 1 Apr 46 from 30 BIS MESTRE as under:-

Mon 1 Apr	am	HQ 86 Area & RE Units
	pm	R Sigs Units
Tue 2	all day	RASC Units
Wed 3	am	7 N Staffs, REME & RAOC Units
	pm	RAMC & Pro Units
Thu 4	am	Pnr Units
	pm	RA Units
Fri 5	all day	6 LWOW Pol Bde & those unable to attend on correct day.

2. Units drawing from 9 BIS will continue to draw under existing arrangements on Mon 1 Apr and Tue 2 Apr.

3. Entitlement

Cigarettes	75
Tobacco	½ oz
Confectionery (sweets)	2 oz
Chocolate	2 oz
Chewing Gum	1 small or 1/3 large packet
Beer (reputed qts)	4 bots
Boot Polish	½ tin
Toilet Soap	1 tab
Laundry Soap	2 oz Other Ranks only
" "	4 oz Officers only.

Note this week allocation of confectionery includes 2 oz of chocolate.

4. Units will ensure that indents for the above items are delivered to the BIS 72 hrs before time of drawing. Official indent forms [illegible] BIS. Units will NOT use unofficial forms.

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1. Corps Tps adm by 86 Area will draw Ent Supplies commencing 1 Apr 46 from 30 BIS LESTRE as under:-

Mon 1 Apr	am	HQ 86 Area & RE Units
	pm	2 Ciss Units
Tue 2	all day	RASC Units
Wed 3	am	7 N Staffs, REME & RAOC Units
	pm	RAMC & Pro Units
Thu 4	am	Pnr Units
	pm	RA Units
Fri 5	all day	6 LWOT Pol Bde & those unable to attend on correct day.

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Toilet Soap	1 tab
Laundry Soap	2 oz Other Ranks only
" "	4 oz Officers only. 4370

Note this week allocation of confectionery includes 2 oz of chocolate.

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Lt Col
AA & QMG
86 Area

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SUBJECT:-Marriage applications.

HQ 06 Area,
CHF.

A 160

25 Mar 46

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List 'A'.

1. This HQ letter A 160 of 27 Nov 45 is repeated for info. and compliance :-

"It is requested that all future applications for marriage submitted to this HQ shall contain the following information in addition to that required by GRO 162/44.

(a) A/S Group of applicant.

(b) Whether due for LIAP or PYTHON, and if so approx. date of same.

(c) If the intended bride is pregnant, the expected date of delivery.

(d) Any other reason which may justify a suspension of 6 months waiting period."

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM 86 AREA 26 1000 B

TO LIST 'A'

- -

Q 10 (.) UNCLAS (.)

REF GRO 59/46 AND THIS HQ Q/10 OF 16 FEB NOT TO ALL (.)

ONE (.) FOLLOWING RETURN WILL BE SIGNALLED TO REACH THIS HQ BY NOT LATER THAN 29 1800 HRS (.)

(A)(.) WE OF TPT BY TYPES (.)

(B)(.) PRESENT HOLDING BY TYPES AND MAKES (.)

(C)(.) Nº OF VEHS REQUIRED FOR ESSENTIAL DAILY MAINT BY TYPES(.)FULL DETAILS WILL BE GIVEN (.)

(D)(.) Nº OF LOAD-CARRYING VEHS BY TYPES AVAILABLE TO MEET DEMANDS THIS HQ (.)

TWO (.) NO ACTION REQUIRED BY UNITS WHO SUBMITTED RETURNS IN RESPONSE THIS HQ Q/10 OF 16 FEB (.) REMAINDER TREAT AS URGENT. ( ) all info

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As written by ELS

.....Info IMPORTANT) Q 10

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HQ. 26 AREA

Church Services 31 March - 4th Sunday in Lent.

VENICE.

St.George's English Church.	08.00 hrs.	Holy Communion
Campo San Vio near Accademia	11.00 "	Morning Service
Bridge on Grand Canal 10 min's	11.45 "	Holy Communion
walk sign posted from piazza	19.00 "	Evensong
S.Marco.		

Weekdays in Lent. Holy Communion Wednesdays and Fridays at 07.00 hrs. Evensong Wednesday at 19.00 hrs.

British Free Church(Italian Methodist Church)S.Mark's Square. (For all Freechurchmen incl. C. of E. and Presbyterian).

19.15 hrs. Evening Service.

On the First Sunday of each month there will be a Communion Service at 20.00 hrs.

MESTRE.

St.Alban's Church - A.F.C.'s Group 1.	09.30 hrs.Holy Communion
	10.00 " Morning Service
Free Church House.	19.00 hrs. Evening Service
S.A. Canteen.	19.00 " Evening Service
Chapel of 22 (Br)Gen.Hospital	07.45 hrs.Holy Communion
	11.00 " Morning Service

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Chapel I.G.R.M.	08.00 hrs.Holy Communion
	10. 0 " Morning Service
	11.15 " Holy Communion

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

VENICE.

St.Mark's Cathedral.
09.00 hrs. Special Military Mass - Confessions before Mass.
Other Masses every half hour from 07.30 - 12.30 hrs.

Carmelite Church - now St.Stephen.
Masses 07.00 08.00 [illegible]

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walk sign posted from Piazza 19.00 " Evensong
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11.00 " Morning Service

TREVISO.

Chapel 1 U.S.A.F. 4767

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ROMAN CATHOLIC.

VENICE.

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09.00 hrs. Special Military Mass - Confessions before Mass.
Other Masses every half hour from 06.30 - 12.30 hrs.

Carmelite Church - near U. Station.
Masses 07.00, 08.00,0 and 10.30 hrs.(Sung) 11.30 hrs.

LIDO.

S.Elisabetta'a Church - Corsetto Landing Stage.
Masses 09.30 and 10.30 hrs.

S.Antonio - Via Malamocco.
Masses 08.00 and 10.00 hrs.

MESTRE.

Cathedral. 11.00 hrs.Military Mass - Confessions before Mass.

TREVISO

S.Agnese - Porta Cavrio - near Malcom Club.
Mass 09.15 hrs. Confessions from 08.45 hrs.

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