

0 5 3 2

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

acc

10000/125/77

11/6/77

0633

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

10000/125/77

11/6/PAT

RELEASE FROM
THE ARMY
APR. 45 - OCT. 45

0 6 3 4

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

6113

FILE

~~11/16/87~~

MINUTE SHEET No. 1.

DATE

PAGE

0635

488

Ref. 242

10 OCT 1945

Pete

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APC 324
C-1(1)

14

REFERENCE : C-13/140/1/1

5 Oct 1945

SUBJECT : Release - C-1's - Group 19

TO : See Distribution

1. Authority is given for the undersigned to release to the Assembly Centre, Milan, not before 13 Oct and not later than 20 Oct order to release from the Army. Release documents are forwarded herewith.

2. It should be noted that personnel located in the Rome Area are liable to removal by movements to higher instance of Milan.

- 1/3445015 Evt. Milan, C.A. R.A.C.
 - 7013172 Cpl. DEANE, J. L.I.R. (RUM)
 - 5770325 Cpl. DEANE, J. L.I.R. (RUM)
 - 7305133 Evt. DEANE, J. L.I.R.
 - 5/4511245 Evt. DEANE, J. L.I.R.
 - 40/1497 Evt. DEANE, J. L.I.R.
 - 1071314 Evt. DEANE, J. L.I.R.
 - 759259 Cpl. DEANE, J. L.I.R.
 - 7507101 Evt. DEANE, J. L.I.R.
- Inguria
 - Lombardia
 - Italy
 - Venezia Giulia
 - Venezia
 - Bozlogna
 - D.F.R.
 - Italy
 - Venezia

3. If any of the above mentioned C-1's have not already been medically examined, please instruct them to see a British Medical Officer without delay and to take completed APC 324 to the Assembly Centre, with them.

4. Please notify this HQ by priority signal the date on which C-1's are despatched to the Assembly Centre.

5. For all documentation please see the HQ Release Admin Instructions No. 1 and Amendment No. 1.

6. Separate instructions will be issued in respect of personnel located at this HQ.

7. Please acknowledge receipt of Release Book on attached receipt copy.

BY COMMAND OF MILITARY HEADQUARTERS

3144
C-1(1)
Allied Commission

/23

DISTRIBUTION:

- Executive Commissioner
- Executive Officer (2x)
- V.F. Establishment Section (6)
- V.F. Finance Section (20)
- V.F. Civil Affairs Section (15)
- Dir War Mat Disp S/C
- Communications S/C

- Reg. Com. Venezia Region (2)
- 3240 Venezia Giulia (2)
- 3300 Trieste (2)
- 3400 Udine (2)
- 3500 Gorizia (2)
- 3600 Trieste (2)
- 3700 Trieste (2)
- 3800 Trieste (2)
- 3900 Trieste (2)
- 4000 Trieste (2)
- 4100 Trieste (2)
- 4200 Trieste (2)
- 4300 Trieste (2)
- 4400 Trieste (2)
- 4500 Trieste (2)
- 4600 Trieste (2)
- 4700 Trieste (2)
- 4800 Trieste (2)
- 4900 Trieste (2)
- 5000 Trieste (2)

1. Authority is given for the undersigned to proceed to the (Assembly) Center, Milan, not before 14 Oct and not later than 15 Oct unless to release from the Army. Release documents are forwarded herewith.

2. It should be noted that personnel located in the Reg. Area are liable to arrest by movements to Naples District of Milan.

2/344813 Cpt. Antonio, Cpt. A.M.C.
7012172 Cpl. Mario, A. L.L.A. (RMA)
9778225 Cpl. Mario, A. L.L.A.
705130 Pte. Mario, A. L.L.A.
5/481246 S/pt. Mario, A. L.L.A.
42/1497 Pte. Mario, A. L.L.A.
1071314 Cpl. Mario, A. L.L.A.
759259 Cpl. Mario, A. L.L.A.
7507422 Spt. Mario, A. L.L.A.

3. If any of the above mentioned Cpt. have not already been officially examined, please instruct them to see a British Medical Officer without delay and to take completed M's 7349 to the Assembly Centre, which shall.

4. Please notify this M by priority signal the date on which C's are despatched to the Assembly Centre.

5. For all documentation please use this M's Release Admin Instructions No. 1 and Attachment No. 1.

6. Separate instructions will be issued in respect of personnel located at this M.

7. Please acknowledge receipt of Release Books on attached receipt forms.

BY COMMAND OF THE MILITARY

/18

DISSEMINATION:

Executive Commission (2)
Executive Officer (2)
V.P. Retrospective Section (5)
V.P. Economic Section (20)
V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)
Dir. Int. Dist. S/C
Communications C/C
P.A.A.
Reg. Area Liguria Region (2)
Piacenza (2)
Lombardy (2)

Reg. Area, Venezia Region (2)
C/O Venezia Giulia (2)
M. Comit. No. 15 (2)
CC. Int. Dist. S/C (2)
Commissionary, Naples Corriere (2)
Livorno Tono (2)
Liaison Officer Palermo (2)
Cagliari (2)
Bari (2)
Vigevano (2)
Astoria (2)

Copy to: CHQ and Echelon, CHQ
A/C, 025 Det. Assembly Centre, Milan

1/18 v. 1/18
6-1(5)
8144
M. Allied Commission.

0637

1428
11/12
Pats 85/14
JLK

Tel. Ext. 242

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

26 September 1945

6 18/140/A

SUBJECT : Release - Officers
TO : See Distribution

1. Numerous instances have recently occurred of officers from Regions etc. proceeding to the Assembly Centre, MILAN for release without Release Books and without the prior authority of this HQ.
2. Whilst it is fully appreciated that Officers are anxious not to delay their release, it is stressed that everything possible is being done by this HQ to ensure that Release Books are in the possession of Officers in sufficient time to enable them to report to the Assembly Centre on the date appropriate to their Age and Service Group.

3. Regional Commissioners or Senior British Officers will, therefore, take immediate steps to ensure that this practise ceases forthwith. A very serious view will be taken of any further instances of Officers reporting for release without Release Books and without the authority of this H.Q.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

J.L. JONES, 6193
Colonel,
Executive Officer (B)

/13

DISTRIBUTION:

Executive Commissioner
Executive Officer (British) (6)
V.P. Establishments Section (20)
V.P. Economic Section (10)
V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)

Regional Commissioner Liguria Region (2)
Piemonte (2)
Lombardia (2)
Venezia (2)
Venetia Giulia (2)

1. Numerous instances have recently occurred of officers from Regions etc. proceeding to the Assembly Centre, MILAN for release without Release Books and without the prior authority of this HQ.
2. Whilst it is fully appreciated that Officers are anxious not to delay their release, it is stressed that everything possible in being done by this HQ to ensure that Release Books are in the possession of Officers in sufficient time to enable them to report to the Assembly Centre on the date appropriate to their Age and Service Group.
3. Regional Commissioners or Senior British Officers will, therefore, take immediate steps to ensure that this practise ceases forthwith. A very serious view will be taken of any further instances of Officers reporting for release without Release Books and without the authority of this H.Q.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

J.L. JONES, 8123
Colonel,
Executive Officer (B)

/18

DISTRIBUTION:

Executive Commissioner	Regional Commissioner Liguria Region (2)
Executive Officer (British)	Edimonto (2)
V.P. Establishments Section (6)	Lombardia (2)
V.P. Economic Section (20)	Venezia (2)
V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)	Venezia Giulia (2)
Dir War Mot Disp S/C	SCMO (2)
Communications S/O	H.Q., Cmdt. HQ. IC. (2)
P.R.B.	O.C. Br Det HQ. IC (2)
A.D.M.S. HQ. IC.	Commissioner Naples Commune (2)
	Livorno Zone (2)
	Lincoln Officer Palermo (2)
	Bari (2)
	Bologna (2)
	Catania (2)
	Ancona (2)

465

5 OCT 45

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 1/19.2/CA.

Tel. Rm. 525

SUBJECT: Release of Officers.

5 Oct 45

TO: See Distribution Below.

- 1 Permission has been received for the temporary retention of U.S. Officers who are key personnel and for whom a replacement is not available. This applies both to Headquarters and to the field.
- 2 The number to be retained is limited and officers will only be retained on the order of General McFarney.
- 3 If the loss of any particular key personnel will prevent a Sub-Commission from exercising essential functions, the names of such officers may be submitted with a request that they be retained. All such applications must be accompanied by a short but sufficient description of the essential work and that no replacement is available, and the period of retention.
- 4 It must be understood that all such retentions will be for a relatively short time.
- 5 My applications must reach this office by Tuesday, 9 Oct 45.

S.M. WHITE, Lt Col,
CSO CA Sec.

DISTRIBUTION: Displaced Persons S/C,
Education S/C,
IPW S/C,
Monuments & Fine Arts S/C,
Legal S/C,
Local Government S/C,
Patriots Branch,
Public Health S/C,
Public Safety S/C.

409

2 SEP Recd

4/6

Pm 3

To: Secy 202

Subject: Release - Officers

HEADQUARTERS,

ALLIED COMMISSION

C.R.P.

Ref: G-1B/140/A

24th September, 1945

SEE DISTRIBUTION

81

1. Reference this HQ letter of even number dated 20 Sept 45.
2. Amend para two to read:-
"Nursing Officers Groups 17, 18 and 19 will be released in November and Groups 20, 21 and 22 in December."


(D. JONES) Major
For Colonel

VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION

DISTRIBUTION

Executive Commissioner
Executive Officer (Pr)
V.P. Establishments Section (6)
V.P. Economic Section (20)
V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)
Director War Det & Liaison S/C
Communications S/C
P.R.B.

DAMS AC HQ
Reg Comm Liguria Region (2)
Piemonte (2)

Reg Comm, Lombardia Region (2)
Venetia (2)
S.C.A.O. Venezia Giulia (2)
Hq Civil HQ AC (2)
OC Br Det H AC (2)
Commissioner Naples Command (1)
Livorno Zone (2)
Liaison Officer Ancona (2)
Bari (2)
Bologna (2)
Catania (2)
Palermo (2)



Tel. Ext. 242

24 SEP Recd

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394
C-1(B)

REFERENCE : C-1B/14C/AG/18/A

SUBJECT : Release ORs - Group 18

TO : See Distribution.

21 Sep 1945

1. Authority as quoted below has been given for the under mentioned ORs to proceed to the Assembly Centre, Milan, not before 9 Oct and not later than 15 Oct prior to release from the Army. Release documents are forwarded herewith.

2. It should be noted that personnel located in the Rome Area and South of Rome are liable to be routed by Movements to Naples instead of Milan.

ORs to be released in Group 18 under authority CDE/18/16B/PA dated 15 Sep 45.

S/57905	SQMS	CADECOTT, J.	R.A.S.C.	HQ. AG.
S/4031041	SQMS	WYATT, E.E.	R.A.S.C.	Venezia
4745150	Sgt.	EWLAND, B.	S.Staffs	Piemonte
7886163	Cpl.	WHITE, J.A.	R.A.C.	Liguria
372788	Fus.	DAVIES, J.	Imisks	HQ. AG.
5501644	Pte.	MURCHALL, S.	Kings	Piemonte
2611711	Gasm.	RICHARDS, M.J.	Green Gds.	Venezia Giulia
T/160379	Dvr.	GODFREY, J.E.	R.A.S.C.	HQ. AG.
4030217	Pte.	SICCOMBE, R.	K.S.L.I.	Lombardia
4031027	Fus.	BUCHANAN, S.	R.W.F.	HQ. AG.
4616599	Pte.	FAWERT, J.	D.W.R.	Venezia Giulia

3. If any of the above mentioned ORs have not already been medically examined, please instruct them to see a British Medical Officer without delay and to take completed ARs W3149 to the Assembly Centre, with them.

4. Please notify this HQ by priority signal the date on which ORs are despatched to the Assembly Centre.

5. For all documentation please see this HQ Release Admin Instructions No. 1 and Amendment No. 1.

6. Separate instructions will be issued in respect of personnel located at this HQ.

7. Please acknowledge receipt of Release Books on attached receipt form.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

G-1(B)
H.Q. Allied Commission.

DISTRIBUTION:

/18

0642

1. Authority as quoted below has been given for the under mentioned ORs to proceed to the Assembly Centre, Milan, not before 9 Oct and not later than 15 Oct prior to release from the Army. Release documents are forwarded herewith.
2. It should be noted that personnel located in the Rome Area and South of Rome are liable to be routed by Movements to Naples instead of Milan.

ORs to be released in Group 18 under authority C2E/18/1648/PA dated 15 Sep 45.

3/579C5 SONS CALDECOTT, J. R.A.S.C.
S/4031041 SONS WYATT, E.E. R.A.S.C.
4745150 Sgt. ENGLAND, B. S.Staffs
7686163 Cpl. WHITE, J.A. R.A.C.
3772768 Fus. DAVIES, J. Innisks
5501644 Pto. MARSHALL, S. Hamps
2611711 Gdsm. RICHARDS, M.J. Green Gas.
T/162379 Dvr. GODFREY, J.E. R.A.S.C.
4030217 Pte. SLOCOMBE, R. K.S.L.I.
4031027 Fus. BUCHANAN, S. R.W.F.
4616599 Pto. FAWBERT, J. D.W.R.

HQ. AG.
Venetia
Piemonte
Liguria
HQ. AG.
Piemonte
Venetia Giulia
HQ. AG.
Lombardia
HQ. AG.
Venetia Giulia

3. If any of the above mentioned ORs have not already been medically examined, please instruct them to see a British Medical Officer without delay and to take completed AFs W3449 to the Assembly Centre, with them.

4. Please notify this HQ by priority signal the date on which ORs are despatched to the Assembly Centre.

5. For all documentation please see this HQ Release Admin Instructions No. 1 and Amendment No. 1.

6. Separate instructions will be issued in respect of personnel located at this HQ.

7. Please acknowledge receipt of Release Books on attached receipt forms.

BY COLAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

Handwritten signature

G-1(E)
H.Q. Allied Commission.

/lg

DISTRIBUTION:

Executive Commissioner
Executive Officer (B)
V.P. Establishments Section (6)
V.P. Economic Section (20)
V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)
Dir War Mat Disp S/C
Communications S/C
P.R.D.
Reg Comm Liguria Region (2)
Piemonte (2)

Reg. Comm. Lombardia Region (2)
Venetia (2)
SCAO Venetia Giulia (2)
HQ Comdt. HQ. AG. (2)
OC Br. Det. HQ. AG. (2)
Commissioner, Naples Commune (2)
Livorno Zone (2)
Liaison Officer Palermo (2)
Catania (2)
Bari (2)
Bologna (2)
Ancona (2)

Copy to: GHQ 2nd Echelon, CME
AAC, C2E Det. Assembly Centre, Milan

Tel. 2/2

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSIONAPO 751
G-1 (B)

20th Sept 1945

Ref: 2-28/22/A

Subject: RELEASE - OFFICERS

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

AFHQ signal FX 44292 of 13 September 45 is reprinted for the information of all concerned.

- "1. Doctors and dentists Groups 19 to 23 will be released pari passu with officers of other arms.
2. Nursing Officers Groups 17 and 18 will be released in November and Groups 19 and 20 in December."

BY CC. BAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

James H. Hays
G-1(B)
HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION

DISTRIBUTION

Executive Commissioner
Executive Officer (Br)
V.P. Establishments Section (6)
V.P. Economic Section (20)
V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)
Director War Met. & Disp S/C
Communications S/C
P.R.D.
M.O. (Br) HQ AG
ADMS AG HQ
Reg. Comm. Liguria Region (2)

Reg. Comm. Piemonte Region (2)
Lombardia (2)
Venetia (2)
S.C.A.O. Venezia Giulia (2)
HQ Cmdt HQ A (2)
CC Br Det HQ AG (2)
Commissioner Naples Command (2)
Livorno Zone (2)
Division Officer Ancona (2)
Bari (2)
Bologna (2)
Cosenza (2)
Palermo (2)



21 SEP 1945

116

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

G-1 (B)

REFERENCE: G-12/143/10/17/a

19 Sep 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Red Cross Group 17

21 SEP 1945

TO: See Distribution

1. Authority as quoted below has been given for the under mentioned ORs to proceed to the Assembly Centre, MILAN, not before 2 Oct 45 and not later than 8 Oct 45 prior to release from the Army. Release documents are forwarded herewith.

2. It should be noted that personnel located in the Rome Area and South of Rome are liable to be routed by movements to Naples instead of Milan.

ORs to be released in Group 17 under authority 02E/17/1218/28 dated Sep 45

S/39939	SSM	STANLEY, T.	- R.A.S.O.	Piemonte Region
S/36091	SGT	LOWE, S.D.	- R.A.S.C. (Hosp)	Venezia Giulia
784283	SGT	WATSON, B.	- R.A.O.	Venezio Region
656518	SGT	MALIND, E.	- A. & SH	Naples Commune
3833416	ORL	DANNON, J.	- A.G.C.	Venezio Region
S/2825155	L/CPL	SPATHELM, A.	- R.A.S.O.	Lombardia Region
2656133	QSM	CASCOMARI, E.	- Goldm. Gds.	H.Q. A.C.
T/3052027	SGT	MULLAY, F.	- R.A.S.C.	Piemonte Region
512383	QSM	WATSON, B.	- R.A. (Pd)	Lombardia Region
1215607	PRG	WATSON, B.	- Leicesters	H.Q. A.C.

3. If any of the above mentioned ORs have not already been medically examined, please instruct them to see a British Medical Officer without delay and to take completed JSA W3194 to the Assembly Centre, with them.

4. Please verify this HQ by priority signal the date on which ORs are reassigned to the Assembly Centre.

5. For all other documentation please see this HQ Release Admin Instructions G-1 and Amendment No. 1.

6. Separate instructions will be issued in respect of personnel located at this HQ.

7. Please acknowledge receipt of Release Books on attached receipt form.

8. COMMAND OF THE JURAL STONE

/23

G-1 (B)
H.Q. Allied Commission.

DISTRIBUTION:
Executive Commission
Executive Officer (M)
V.P. Technical Services Section (6)
V.P. Technical Services Section (20)

Reg. Com. Lombardia Region (2)
Venezio (2)
SCAO Venezia Giulia (2)
HQ Comdt. HQ. AC. (2)

2. It should be noted that personnel located in the Rome Area and South of Rome were not to be routed by Movements to Naples instead of Milan.

S/19939	SMI	OTATIS, T.	-	R.A.S.C.	Piemonte Region
S/36991	SQU	DUMS, G.M.	-	R.A.S.C. (HOB)	Venezia Giulia
782485	Sgt.	STAIN, H.	-	R.A.C.	Venezia Region
6516519	Sgt.	MALEND, H.	-	A. & SH	Naples Commune
3853413	Cpl.	DAVSON, F.	-	A.C.C.	Venezia Region
S/2805155	L/Cpl.	BRAMELLE, A.	-	R.A.S.C.	Lombardia Region
2655135	CPT	CASO, ANGELO	-	Goldm. Gas.	M.O. A.C.
T/305267	Sgt.	PELLI, P.	-	M.A.S.C.	Piemonte Region
549763	Capt.	CHERNEY	-	R.A. (Pd)	Lombardia Region
1945604	Pvt.	VIGILINO, C.	-	Leicester	F.O. A.C.

4. Please re-set this HQ by priority signal the date on which QRE are re-set and by the Security Council.

6. Separate instructions will be issued in respect of personnel located at this unit.

ANALYSIS OF SEAR MINERAL STONE

14

DISSEMINATION:		
Executive Committee		
Executive Officer (2)		
V.P. Technical Section	(6)	
V.P. Economic Section	(20)	
V.P. Administrative Section	(10)	
Director's Staff: 1000 S/O		
Communications S/O		
P.H.R.		
T.S. (20) S/O	(2)	
Reg. Comm. (20) S/O	(2)	
Finance		

Copy for City and County, CIP
M7. 02 Dev. Assembly Conting, 1810



342

17 SEP Recd

Tel. Ext. 242

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1(B)

14 September 1945

REFERENCE : G-1B/REL/140/A

SUBJECT : Release - Completion of AF W3149

TO : Full Distribution

1. Numerous queries are being addressed to this HQ by GHQ 2nd Echelon, CMT concerning the disposal of AF W3149 in respect of officers and other ranks serving at outside addresses.

2. In order that this HQ can answer any future query with the least possible delay the following paragraph will be added to signals advising despatch of Officers/other ranks to the Assembly Centre on Release.

"AF W3149 FORWARDED TO ALCON ON DATE "

or

"AF W3149 TAKEN BY HAND TO ASSEMBLY CENTRE"

3. The importance of AF W3149 cannot be over emphasized as any claim on account of disability that the individual may make in the future is considered in the light of the information contained on this Form.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

G-1(B)
H.Q. Allied Commission.

/lg

DISTRIBUTION:

Executive Commissioner
Executive Officer (British)
V.P. Establishments Section (6)
V.P. Economic Section (20)
V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)
Director War Mat & Disp S/C
Communications S/C
F.R.B.
M.O. (Br) HQ. AC.
A.D.M.S. AC. HQ.

Regional Commissioner Liguria Region (2)
Piemonte (2)
Lombardia (2)
Venetia (2)
S.C.A.O. Venetia Giulia (2)
H.Q. Comdt. H.Q. A.C. (2)
O.C. Br Det HQ. AC. (2)
Commissioner Naples Commune (2)
Livorno Zone (2)
Liaison Officer Palermo (2)
Bari (2)
Catania (2)
Bologna (2)
Ancona (2)

Copy to: GHQ 2nd Echelon, C.M.F.

309

SEP 1945

11/6.

Pat

Tel. Ext. 242

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1(B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/141/A

14 September 1945

SUBJECT : Age and Service Groups - ORs

TO : See Distribution

5731926	Pte.	MARCH, D.H.	- RAOC - Maint.Group HQ.AC.	(24)
4859461	Pte.	WATSON, H.W.W.	- RAOC - " " " "	(24)
6346524	L/Cpl.	BARBER, R.W.	- RAC - Piemonte	(25)
151774	Lvr.	BLACK, D.M.	- RASC - HQ. AC.	(25)
1450871	Pte.	SMITH, L.G.	- RASC - Venezia Giulia	(26)
4542764	Cpl.	DARLEY, J.H.	- R.Sigs- HQ. AC.	(26)
5260733	Pte.	POTTER, H.	- S.Staffs Venezia Giulia	(30)
66523	Lvr.	PADLEY, A.	- RASC - Venetie	(32)
6854229	Rfn.	WALLIS, S.H.	- RRC - D. P. & R.	(38)
6854649	Lvr.	WELLER, N.R.F.	- RASC - Piemonte	(38)
1808332	Gnr.	WINTERTON, R.	- RA - Venetie	(38)
14633219	Lvr.	PARKMOND, H.	- RASC - Venezia Giulia	(39)
4576562	Lvr.	COLLIER, F.	- RASC - " "	(41)
2382731	Lvr.	GRADY, M.	- R.Sigs- Venetie	(42)
17592138	Pte.	BOARDMAN, F.H.	- RAOC - Maint.Group HQ. AC.	(45)
6405998	Rfn.	KNIGHT, J.	- RRC - Venetie	?

1. Age and Service Groups as indicated above are all unconfirmed.

2. It is requested that verification be obtained from entries in AB's 64 Part I and in AB's B 122, and a reply forwarded to this HQ as speedily as possible.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

/lg

G-1(B)

H.Q. Allied Commission.

DISTRIBUTION :

Executive Commissioner	Rep Commissioner Lombardia Region	(2)
Executive Officer (Br)	" " Venetie	(2)
V.P. Establishments Section (6)	SCAO Venezia Giulia	(2)
V.P. Economic Section (25)	HQ Comdt HQ. AC.	(2)
V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)	OC Br Det HQ. AC	(2)
Dir. War Mat. Disp S/C	Commissioner, Naples Command	(2)
" Communications S/C	" Livorno Zone	(2)
P.R.B.	Liaison Officer Ancona	(2)
M.O. (Br) HQ. AC.	Bari	(2)
Reg. Comm. Liguria Region (2)	Bologna	(2)
Piemonte (2)	Catania	(2)
	Palermo	(2)

101. Ex. 242

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

AF0 594
G-1(B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/140/AG/16/11/1

11 September 1945

SUBJECT : Release - ORs - Group 16

TO : See Distribution

1. Authorities as quoted below have been given for the under mentioned ORs to proceed to the Assembly Centre, Milan, not before 25th Sep 45 and not later than 28th Sep 45 prior to release from the Italy. Release documents are forwarded herewith.

ORs to be released in Group 16 under authority 02E/16/1049/FR dated 4 Sep 45.

1523816	Gnr.	ATCHELSON, T.	R.A. (IM)	HQ. AC.
327582	Gnr.	THOMPSON, W.	R.A. (FL)	Venezie

ORs to be released in Group 16 under authority 02E/16/867/FR dated 4 Sep 45.

7606530	Pte.	CORNES, F.	RISC	Naples Commune
T/50107	Pte.	HOOTON, J.F.	RISC	Venezie
T/791206	Dvr.	MARSHALL, J.	RISC	Piemonte
S/149854	L/Cpl.	MC CLURG, R.	RISC	D.P. & R. S/O
T/7904308	Dvr.	TAUNTON, A.G.	RISC	Venezia Giulia

ORs to be released in Group 16 under authority 02E/16/694/FR dated 4 Sep 45.

774678	Sgt.	BURFIELD, F.	R.F.	Lombardia
2974855	Cpl.	DODDS, S.H.	A. & S.H.	Venezio

2. If any of the above mentioned ORs have not already been medically examined, please instruct them to see a British Medical Officer without delay and to take completed AFs W3149 to the Assembly Centre, Milan, with them.

3. Please notify this HQ by priority signal the date on which ORs are despatched to the Assembly Centre.

4. For all other documentation please see this HQ Release Admin Instructions No. 1 and Amendment No. 1.

5. Separate instructions will be issued in respect of personnel located at this HQ.

6. Please acknowledge receipt of Release Books on the attached receipt forms.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

G-1(B)
H.Q. Allied Commission.

1. Authorities as quoted herein to proceed to the Assembly Centre, Milan, not before 25th Sep 45 and not later than 28th Sep 45 prior to release from the Army. Release documents are forwarded herewith.

ORs to be released in Group 16 under authority 02E/16/1019/FR dated 4 Sep 45.

1523816	Gnr.	AITCHISON, T.	R.A. (L.A.)	HQ. AC.
327592	Gnr.	THOMPSON, W.	R.A. (FLA)	Venezia

ORs to be released in Group 16 under authority 02E/16/867/FR dated 4 Sep 45.

7696530	Pte.	CORNER, F.	RASC	Naples Commune
T/60100	Pte.	HOOTEN, J.F.	RASC	Venezia
T/791206	Dvr.	MARSHALL, J.	RASC	Piemonte
S/149854	L/Op1.	MC CLURG, R.	RASC	D.P. & R. S/C
T/7904308	Dvr.	THURTON, A.G.	RASC	Venezia Giulia

ORs to be released in Group 16 under authority 02E/16/694/FR dated 4 Sep 45.

774678	Sgt.	BURFIELD, F.	R.F.	Lombardia
2974855	Cpl.	DODDS, S.H.	A. & S.H.	Venezia

2. If any of the above mentioned ORs have not already been medically examined, please instruct them to see a British Medical Officer without delay and to take completed AFs W3149 to the Assembly Centre, Milan, with them.

3. Please notify this HQ by priority signal the date on which ORs are despatched to the Assembly Centre.

4. For all other documentation please see this HQ Release Admin Instructions No. 1 and Amendment No. 1.

5. Separate instructions will be issued in respect of personnel located at this HQ.

6. Please acknowledge receipt of Release Books on the attached receipt form.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

G-1(B)
H.Q. Allied Commission.

/1g

DISTRIBUTION:

Executive Commissioner

Executive Officer (Br)

V.P. Establishments Section (6)

V.P. Economic Section (20)

V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)

Dir. War Mat Disp S/C

Communications S/C

F.R.B.

H.Q. (Br) HQ. AC.

Reg Comm Liguria Region

Piemonte

(2)

(2)

Reg. Comm Lombardia Region

Venezia

SCAO Venezia Giulia

HQ Comm. HQ. AC.

CC Br. Det. HQ. AC

Commissioner, Naples Commune

Livorno Zone

Liaison Officer Palermo

Catania

Bari

Bologna

Ancona

(2)

(2)

(2)

(2)

(2)

(2)

(2)

(2)

(2)

(2)

(2)

(2)

Copy to: GHQ 2nd Echelon, CHF
AG, O2E Det, Assembly Centre, Milan

8 SEP Recd

116

Tel Encl 242

HEADQUARTERS
ARMED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (E)

Ref: G-15/140/AC/15/1/A

Subject: Release - ORs - Group 15.

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

20th September, 1945

1. Authorities as stated below have been given for the u/h ORs to proceed to the Assembly Centre, Milan, not before 15 September 45 and not later than 24 September 45 prior to release from the Army. Release documents are forwarded herewith.

ORs TO BE RELEASED IN GROUP 15 UNDER AUTHORITY
022/15/719/PR OF 31 AUG 45

6209138	Sgt	Chapman	C.	Mr	Verardo
3956273	Pte	Edwards	M.	Witch	HQ AC
W/4186169	Dr	Evans	A.	RASC	HQ AC
6460206	Cpl	Fry	K.R.C	R.F.	Lombardia
E/44767	Cpl	Green	J.	RASC	HQ AC
4194292	Dr	Jones	O.	R.F.	Mayes Commune
4186072	Pte	Leonard	J.	Cheshire	D.F & R
2975320	Pte	MacDougall	A.W.	A & J.H.	Regles Comm
6975611	Sgt	McIntyre	W.	R.I.F.	Piemonte
6193084	Sgt	Madgett	M.	Mr	Venezia Giulia
4370975	Pte	Ross	W.	S. Stearns	H.J. a.C.
4356243	"	Warner	R.	Loice	Lombardia

ORs TO BE RELEASED IN GROUP 15 UNDER AUTHORITY
022/15/599/PR OF 31 AUG 45

6575241 Pte Donaghy L. R.I.F. HQ AC

2. If any of the above named ORs have not already been medically examined, please instruct them to see a British Medical Officer without delay and to take completed AFs W3149 to the Assembly Centre, Milan, with them.
3. Please notify this HQ by priority signal the date on which ORs are despatched to the Assembly Centre, Milan.
4. For all other documentation please see this HQ Release Admin Instructions No. 1 and Amendment No.1.

5.

Separate instructions will be issued by the Army to the ORs.

1. Authorities as stated below have been given for the w/n OEs to proceed to the Assembly Centre, Milan, not before 15 September 45 and not later than 24 September 45 prior to release from the Army. Release documents were forwarded herewith.

OEs TO BE RELEASED IN GROUP 15 UNDER AUTHORITY

022/15/719/PE-10 31 AUG 45

6208138	Sgt	Chapman	G.	Wich	Venezia
6956275	Pte	Edwards	M.	RASC	HQ AC
6/4386169	Dvr	Ivans	A.	R.A.C.	HQ AC
6460206	Cpl	Fry	A.R.C.	RASC	Lombardia
6/44767	Cpl	Green	J.	R.A.C.	HQ AC
4191892	Pte	Jones	G.	R.A.C.	Medics Command
4188072	Pte	Leonard	J.	Cheshire	D.I & R
2975329	Pte	MacDougal	A.M.	A & S.H.	Apples Comm
6975611	Sgt	McIntyre	W.	R.I.T.	Medics
6193084	Sgt	Redgett	L.	Kx	Venezia Emilia
4390975	Pte	Ross	W.	S. Staffs	H.A. A.C.
4356043	"	Warner	R.	Leics	Lombardia

OEs TO BE RELEASED IN GROUP 15 UNDER AUTHORITY

022/15/599/IR of 31 AUG 45

6975241 Pte Donaghy L. R.I.T. HQ AC

- If any of the above named OEs have not already been medically examined, please instruct them to see a British Medical Officer without delay and to take completed AFs W3149 to the Assembly Centre, Milan, with them.
- Please notify this HQ by priority signal the date on which OEs are despatched to the Assembly Centre, Milan.
- For all other documentation please see this HQ Release Admin Instructions No. 1 and Amendment No. 1.
- Separate instructions will be issued in respect of personnel located at this HQ.
- Please acknowledge receipt of Release Books.
- BY COMMAND OF THE GENERAL STAFF

[Signature]
G-1(B)
HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION

DISTRIBUTION

Executive Comissioner
 Executive Officer (Er)
 V. P. Establishments Section (6)
 V. P. Economic Section (20)
 V. P. CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION (10)
 Director War Effort & Disarm B/G
 Communications S/C
 P. A. B.
 S. O. (Dr) S. A. C.
 Reg Com Liguria Region (2)
 Piemonte (2)

Reg Com. Lombardia Region (2)
 Venezia (2)
 S. A. O. Venezia Giulia (2)
 HQ Com Hq AC (2)
 OC Br Det Hq AC (2)
 Comissioner Naples Comune (2)
 Livorno Zone (2)
 Liaison Officer Salerno (2)
 Catania (2)
 Bari (2)
 Bologna (2)
 Ancona (2)

Copy to: HQ 2nd Division C.F.
 Lig, ODE Det, Assembly Centre, Milan

Tel Extn 242
263

11/6
HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 ()

6th September, 1945

Ref: G-1B/149/A

Subject: Local Release

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

1. When authority is given by AFHQ/CZE CIP for Local Release personnel will be required to report to the Assembly Centre, Milan, when they will be issued with civilian clothing and final release documentation will be completed.
2. Although it is appreciated that this may involve travelling which could otherwise be avoided, it is not possible for such personnel to be dealt with anywhere other than the Assembly Centre, as no stocks of clothing are held elsewhere.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

G-1B
HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION

DISTRIBUTION

Executive Commissioner
Executive Officer (Br)
V.P. Establishments Section (6)
V.P. Economic Section (20)
V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)
Director War Mat & Disp S/C
Communications S/C
P.R.B.
M.O. (Br) Hq AC
Reg Comd Liguria Region (2)
Piemonte (2)

Reg Comd Lombardia Region (2)
Venezia (2)
S.C.A.O. Venezia Giulia (2)
Hq Comd Hq AC (2)
OC Br Det Hq AC (2)
Commissioner Naples Command (2)
Livorno Zone (2)
Liaison Officer Bari (2)
Bologna (2)
Catania (2)
Palermo (2)
Ancona (2)

8134

Pat
7/4/4
11/6
PL

11/6

Tel Extn 242

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
C-1 (5)

Ref: C-1B/140/A 6th September, 1945

Subject: RELEASE - DEFERRED VOLUNTEERS

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

1. The following is the content of AFHQ letter C-1(Br)/12064/1/A.11 of 3 September 1945.

" In the case of individuals (other than women's Services) in Age/Service Groups 17 to 23, volunteering to serve for 1 or 2 years from the normal time for release in their Age and Service Groups, the commencement of the period of extended service will be as follows:-

Groups 17 & 18	8 Oct 45
19 & 20	22 " "
21	12 Nov "
22	3 Dec "
23	21 " "

2. Please inform all concerned.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

6/133
C-1(B)
HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION

DISTRIBUTION

- | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-----|
| Executive Commissioner | Reg Comd, Lombardia Region | (2) |
| Executive Officer (Br) | Venezia | (2) |
| V.P. Establishments Section (6) | S.C.A.O. Venezia Giulia | (2) |
| V.P. Economic Section (20) | Hq Cdr Hq A3 | (2) |
| V.P. Civil Affairs Section (1) | OC Br Ind Hq A3 | (2) |

Ref: G-1B/140/A

6th September, 1945

Subject: RELEASE - DEFERRED VOLUNTEERS

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

1. The following is the content of AEMQ letter G-1(Br)/12064/1/A.11 of 3 September 1945.

" In the case of individuals (other than Women's Services) in Age/Service Groups 17 to 23, volunteering to serve for 1 or 2 years from the normal time for release in their Age and Service Groups, the commencement of the period of extended service will be as follows:-

Groups 17 & 18	3 Oct 45
19 & 20	22 " "
21	12 Nov " "
22	3 Dec " "
23	24 " " "

2. Please inform all concerned.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

DISTRIBUTION

Executive Commissioner
Executive Officer (Br)
V.P. Establishments Section (6)
V.P. Economic Section (20)
V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)
Director War Mat & Disp S/C
Communications S/C
P.A.S.
A.O. (Br) HQ AC
Reg Com Liguria Region (2)
Piemonte (2)

Reg Com, Lombardia Region (2)
Venezia (2)
S.O.A.O. Venezia Giulia (2)
HQ Cmdt HQ AC (2)
OC Br Det HQ AC (2)
Commissioner Maples Commune (2)
Livorno Zone (2)
Liaison Officer Ancona (2)
Sari (2)
Bologna (2)
Catania (2)
Palermo (2)

6133

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION

Tel Extn 242

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (3)

Ref: C-13/140/AG/15/2

3rd September, 1945

Subject: Release - Officers - 1/3 Groups 15/16.

To: SEC. DISTRIBUTION

1. The following officers in Age/Service Groups 15 and 16 will be called forward in the near future for repatriation to the U.K. and release from the Army.

2. AF W3149 will be completed by a British Medical Officer in respect of Officers enumerated below and if not already forwarded to this HQ will be taken by hand to the Assembly Centre, Milan.

3. Clearance Certificates will be completed before Officers complete their present duties and outside addresses will forward two copies of the Clearance Certificate to this HQ. Officers located at this HQ will be in possession of Clearance Certificates when ordered to report to G-1(Br) Release Section

4. Officers desirous of repatriation to a country other than the U.K. will inform this HQ immediately by AFM and confirm by forwarding completed Appendix "A" to Regulations for Release from the Army 1945 without delay. It will be clearly understood that cases of repatriation take some time to be finally authorized by AFM.

5. Officers, who have submitted applications for Voluntary Repatriation of Release, who are Deferred Regulars or who have applied for local releases are not included in the nominal roll shown below.

AGE/SERVICE GROUP 15

Rank	Name	Number	Regt	Location
Col.	W.D.B. BEHRENS	112093	Boys	HQ AG
Lt Col	O.J. MAUNDER	76780	R.A.	Naples
Major	M.J. BURESE	53620	R.A.	Lombardia
Major	G.T. GARDHAM	197590	R.A.	Bologna
Major	S.W.J. HORRELL	73517	R.A.	Venezia
Major	A.V. MCCLURE	98361	R.A.	HQ AG
Major	H.H. SEVERN	45316	R.A.	HQ AG
Major	E.H. CLARSON	76119	R.A.	Lombardia
Major	E.V. PATE	120214	RASC	Lombardia
Capt	J.G. HANWELL	56609	R.A.	HQ AG

Subject: SERVICEMEN

The following officers in AGO/Service Groups 15 and 16 will be called forward in the near future for repatriation to the UK and release from the Army.

AG 15149 will be completed by a British Medical Officer in respect of Officers enumerated below and if not already forwarded to this HQ will be taken by hand to the Assembly Centre, Milan.

Clearance Certificates will be completed before Officers complete their present duties and outside addresses will forward two copies of the Clearance Certificate to this HQ. Officers located at this HQ will be in possession of Clearance Certificates when ordered to report to G-1(Br) Release Section.

Officers desirous of repatriation to a country other than the UK will inform this HQ immediately by RM and confirm by forwarding completed Appendix "A" to Regulations for Release from the Army 1945 without delay. It will be clearly understood that cases of repatriation take some time to be finally authorized by AFHQ.

Officers, who have submitted applications for Voluntary Deferment or Release, who are Deferred Regulars or who have applied for local release, are not included in the nominal roll shown below.

AGE/SERVICE GROUP 15

Rank	Name	Number	Part	Location
Col	W.D.E. BERRINS	112093	Days	HQ AG
Lt Col	O.J. MAUNDER	76730	R.A.	Naples
Major	M.J. BRIDGE	58620	R.A.	Lombardia
Major	G.L. CARPENTER	197590	R.A.	Boiogne
Major	E.W.J. HOBRELL	73517	R.A.	Venezie
Major	A.H. MCCLURE	98361	R.A.	HQ AG
Major	H.M. SEVERN	45316	R.A.	HQ AG
Major	E.H. CLARSON	76119	R.A.	Lombardia
Major	E.V. FALK	120214	R.A.	Lombardia
Capt	J.C. HANWELL	56609	R.A.	HQ AG
Capt	D. DEYSDALE	78817	R.A.	Piemonte
Capt	L.F. PIER	151229	R.A.	Lombardia
Capt	C.F. SPICIL	148401	R.A.	Venezie

AGE/SERVICE GROUP 16

Rank	Name	Number	Part	Location
Major	M.J. COBLETT	115954	R.A.	Venezie
Major	R.G.R. GATES	129085	R.A.	Venezie
Major	E.A.H. PAIN	87297	R.A.	Lombardia
Major	D.C.S. SANDERS	49830	R.A.	Piemonte
Major	W.R. WATKINS	58165	R.A.	Liguria

4/3 GROUP 16 (CONT'D)

Major	L.R.	MOULAND	96152	R.A.	Emilia
Major	G.	STEWART	129235	R.A.	Venezia
Major	J.	MARSHAM-TOWNSHEND	131983	S.C.	Piemonte
Major	C.J.	RAILLOW	38916	R.A.	HQ A.C.
Capt	R.L.	BENT	94168	R.A.	Ancona
Capt	N.W.	CHUTE	243572	R.A.	Venezia
Capt	P.E.	ROWLANDSON	200234	R.A.	Venezia Giulia
Capt	S.	WARDROPPER	149559	Border	Bologna
Capt	K.N.	PLATON	99726	L. Surrey	HQ AC
Capt	W.S.	BOUSFIELD	183807	R.A.	D.P. & R(F1a)
Capt	J.F.	LEYDEN	197657	R.A.	Bologna
Capt	R.E.	HEDDINGTON	47160	landers	HQ AC
Capt	A.G.K.	SUMERVILLE	76247	R.A.	Venezia
Capt	J.K.	HARDIE	143181	R.A.	Venezia

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

DISTRIBUTION

Executive Commissioner
 Executive Officer (Br)
 V.P. Establishments Section (6)
 V.P. Economic Section (20)
 V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)
 Director War Mt & Dis S/C
 Communications S/C

P.R.S.

MO (Br) HQ AC

Reg Com Liguria Region (2)
Piemonte (2)

Copy to: D.A.C. GHQ 2nd Echelon CEF
 A.I.C. 02E Det Assembly Centre, Milan
 Chief Accountant, Finance S/C HQ AC
 G-1(E) Officers Records (5)
 Capt R.A. Smith
 Personal Files
 File: G-1(Br)/140/AC/16/A

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED OCCUPATION

G-1(B)

Reg Com Lombardia Region (2)
 Venezia (2)
 S.C.A.O. Venezia Giulia (2)
 HQ Chit H. AC (2)
 OG Br Det HQ AC (2)
 Commissioner Naples Commune (2)
 Livorno Zone (2)
 Liaison Officer Ancona (2)
 Bari (2)
 Bologna (2)
 Catania (2)
 Palermo (2)

0659

24 SEP Recd. 11/6

Ans

1317

Tel Extn 242

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

Ref: G-13/42/15-16/1/A 1st September, 1945

Subject: Release of ORs - A/S Groups 15 and 16

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

GROUP 15

Number	Rank	Name	Regiment	Location
6208138	Sgt	CHAPMAN	G.	Venezie
6975221	Fus	DONAGHY	L.	HQ AC
3956273	Pte	EDWARDS	M.	HQ AC
T/4186169	Dvr	EVANS	A.	HQ AC
6460206	Cpl	FRI	W.R.O.	Lombardia
T/44767	Cpl	GREEN	J.	HQ AC
4194292	Fus	JONES	O.	Naples Commune
4030450	Pte	LAWRENCE	H.G.	HQ AC
4182072	"	LEONARD	J.	D.P. & R.
2975320	"	MacDONALD	A.W.	Naples Comm
6975611	Sgt	McINVERE	W.	Piemonte
6192024	"	PADGETT	H.	Venezie Guilia
4390975	Pte	ROSS	M.	HQ AC
4256843	Pte	WARNER	R.	Lombardia

GROUP 16

1523816	Gnr	ALTONISON	T.	HQ AC
774678	Sgt	HURFIELD	E.	Lombardia
3/7606530	Pte	CORRES	F.	Naples Comm
2974855	Cpl	DODDS	S.H.	Venezie
6198746	Sgt	PINKSTON	A.F.	Piemonte
T/60100	Pte	HOOTON	J.F.	Venezie
T/791206	Dvr	MERSHALL	J.	Piemonte
S/149854	Pte	McCLURG	P.	D.P. & R.
T/7904308	Dvr	TAUNTON	A.E.	Venezie Guilia
327582	Gnr	THOMSON	W.	Venezie
T/1914857	Dvr	RICHARDSON	M.	Hospital

1. The a/n ORs are in Age/Service Groups 15 and 16.
2. They will be ordered to report at the Assembly Centre towards the end of September.

GROUP 15

Number	Rank	Name	Regiment	Location
6208138	Sgt	CHAPMAN	Mr	Venezie
6975241	Sus	DONAGHY	R. I. E.	HQ AC
3956273	Pte	EDWARDS	WELSH	HQ AC
T/4186169	Dvr	EVANS	RASC	HQ AC
6460206	Cpl	FRY	W. R. C.	Lombardia
T/44767	Cpl	GREEN	J.	HQ AC
4194292	Sus	JONES	C. W. R.	Naples Comune
4050450	Pte	LAWRENCE	R. Surrey	HQ AC
4188072	"	LEONARD	Thames	D. P. & R.
2975320	"	MACDONALD	A & S. H.	Naples Comm
6975611	Sgt	MCINTYRE	R. I. E.	Piemonte
6196084	"	PARSONS	12	Venezie Giulia
4590975	Pte	ROSS	S. S. K. E. T. S.	HQ AC
4856843	Pte	WARNER	Leice	Lombardia

GROUP 16

1523816	Gnr	ALTONSON	T.	HQ AC
774678	Sgt	BURNFIELD	R. E.	Lombardia
S/7606530	Pte	CORPES	RASC	Naples Comm
2974855	Cpl	DODDS	S. H.	Venezie
6198746	Sgt	FINNLESSON	A. T.	Piemonte
T/60100	Pte	HOOTON	J. E.	Venezie
T/791206	Dvr	MARSHALL	J.	Piemonte
S/149854	Pte	MCCLEURG	R.	D. P. & R.
T/7904308	Dvr	TAUNTON	A. E.	Venezie Giulia
327582	Gnr	THOMPSON	W.	Venezie
T/1914357	Dvr	RICHARDSON	V.	Hospital

1. The a/n ORs are in Age/Service Groups 15 and 16.
2. They will be ordered to report at the Assembly Centre towards the end of September.
3. If any of the a/n are posted from their present locations they will be in possession of the following documents - AF B122, AF B1157, AF W3149 or certificate showing date forwarded to this HQ together with testimonial. This HQ latter G-1E/141/4 dated 31 July 45 refers.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

G-1(B)
HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION

DISTRIBUTION

Executive Commissioner
Executive Officer (Br)

V. D. Establecimientos Section (6)

V. P. Kozhich Section

V.2. Civil Affairs Section;

Director Ver Het & Dien V/O

Communications S/C

●
●
●
●

24. O. (Br) Hg 10

Reg. Comm Liguria Region

Flomoxil

(2)

Reg. Comm. Lombardia Region

Venezie

Venezia Giulia

Hi Onit HQ HQ

00 Br Det 210.00

Commissioner Naples Commune

Livorno Long

Liaison Officer Sari

Refinery

Abstract

07-09-05

Palermo

(2)

22

IN

IN



10

2

22

0662

Pat

31 AUG Recd 11/6

Tel Extn 242

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (5)

Ref: G-13/14D/A

29th August, 1945

Subject: Release from the Army

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

1. The following dates for release of male age service Groups in UI are republished for information of all concerned.

- (A) Groups 19 and 20 From 22 October to 11 November
- (B) Group 21 From 12 November to 2 December
- (C) Group 22 From 3 December to 23 December
- (D) Group 23 From 24 December 45 to 20 January 46.

2. The following dates for release of A/S and VAD age service Groups in UI are republished for information of all concerned.

- (A) Groups 26 and 27 From 29 October to 11 November
- (B) Groups 28 to 31 From 12 November to 2 December
- (C) Groups 32 to 34 From 3 December to 30 December

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

For J.C. Hodgeson
J.C. HODGESON
LT COLONEL
G-1 (B)

DISTRIBUTION

Executive Commissioner
Executive Officer (Br)
V.P. Establishments Section (6)
V.P. Economics Section (20)
V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)
Director War Mat & Disp S/C
Communications S/C
P.R.B.
13 (34) HQ AG

Reg Com Lombardia Region (2)
Benezie (2)
S.C.A.O. Venezia Giulia (2)
HQ Comd HQ AG (2)
OC Br Det HQ AG (2)
Commissioner Naples Commune (2)
Livorno Zone (2)
Liaison Officer Palermo (2)

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

1. The following dates for release of male age service Groups in UK are republished for information of all concerned.

- (A) Groups 19 and 20 From 22 October to 11 November
- (B) Group 21 From 12 November to 2 December
- (C) Group 22 From 3 December to 23 December
- (D) Group 23 From 24 December 45 to 20 January 46.

2. The following dates for release of A/S and VAD age service Groups in UK are republished for information of all concerned.

- (A) Groups 26 and 27 From 29 October to 11 November
- (B) Groups 28 to 31 From 12 November to 2 December
- (C) Groups 32 to 34 From 3 December to 30 December

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

Handwritten: J.C. HODGSON
J.C. HODGSON
LT COLONEL
C-1 (B)

DISTRIBUTION

Executive Commissioner
Executive Officer (Br)
V.P. Establishments Section (6)
V.P. Economics Section (20)
V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)
Director War Mat & Disp S/C
Communications S/C
P.R.B.
MO (Br) HQ AC
Reg Comm Liguria Region (2)
Piemonte (2)

Reg Comm Lombardia Region (2)
Benezie (2)
S.C.A.O. Venezia Giulia (2)
HQ Cmt HQ AC (2)
OC Br Det HQ AC (2)
Commissioner Naples Commune (2)
Livorno Zone (2)
Liaison Officer Palermo (2)
Bari (2)
Catania (2)
Bologna (2)
Ancona (2)

0664

Tel Bxtn 242

CONFIDENTIAL

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

Ref: G-1B/140/A

23th August, 1945

Subject: RELEASE - PERSONNEL UNDER TREATMENT FOR VD

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

1. The attached copy of an RANC letter Med(Br) 389 of 12 Aug 45 is forwarded for information of OC Br Dets and Medical Officers (Br).

2. The effect of this instruction is that any soldier discharged from hospital following treatment for VD may be sent home at once instead of waiting until final test of cure has been completed.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

DISTRIBUTION

Executive Commissioner
Executive Officer (Br)

V.P. Establishments Section (6)

V.P. Economic Section (20)

V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)

Director War Mat & Disp S/C

Communications S/C

P.R.E.

M.O. (Br) HQ AC

Reg Comm. Liguria Region (2)

Piemonte (2)

Reg Comm. Lombardia Region

Venezie

S.O.A.O. Venezia Giulia

HQ Cmdt HQ AC

OC Br Det HQ AC

Commissioner Naples Commune

Livorno Zone

Liaison Officer Ancona

Bari

Bologna

Catania

Palermo

J.C. HODGSON

LT COLONEL

E-1 (B)

Copy/

ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE SURGEON
A.F.O. 794 U.S. ARMY

SUBJECT: Venereal Disease - Return to UK of Personnel

Reference: - Med (Br) 589

Osc Medical Units
SMOs
RAOs
RAOs i/o MI Rooms

Copy to: G-1(Br) RAAC

Further to this HQ letter of even reference dated 7 Aug 45, the full text of DIS AFHQ letter H. 6110 dated 5 Aug 45 is repeated for information and necessary action.

" Reference is made to MAI Serial No. 4, para 60 of 7 Apr 45 and to GROS 263/45 and 712/45.

1. War Office have made it clear that personnel due for Release and suffering from Venereal Disease will be retained in a theatre overseas for the minimum time necessary to render them non-contagious. In effect this means as soon as they have completed hospital treatment.

2. By this definition therefore, personnel suffering from Venereal Disease are fit to proceed to UK under the Release Regulations immediately on discharge from hospital.

3. It has further been decided that it is not possible to justify one ruling in respect of personnel returning to UK on Release, and another for those returning for any other reason, e.g., LIAS, PYTHON, etc.

4. The criteria on which a Medical Officer will certify personnel under treatment or surveillance for Venereal Disease as fit to proceed to UK as laid down in MAI Serial No. 4 para 60 of 7 Apr 45 will therefore no longer apply.

5. So long as such personnel can be certified as free from contagion in the ordinary medical examination carried out in accordance with para 1168 King's Regulations 1940, they will be considered fit to proceed.

6. MAI Serial No. 4 para 60 of 7 Apr 45 will be cancelled in due course. It is requested however, that in the meantime this instruction be immediately brought to the notice of all Medical Officers."

1. The DIS AFHQ MAI 60/45 referred to is republished as ADIS RAAC MAI 70/45.

0666

Osc Medical Units
SIOs
RMOs
MOs i/c all Rooms

Copy to: G-1(Br) RAAC

Further to this HQ letter of even reference dated 7 Aug 45, the full text of DLS AFHQ letter H.6110 dated 5 Aug 45 is repeated for information and necessary action.

Reference is made to MAI Serial No. 4 para 60 of 7 Apr 45 and to GROS 263/45 and 712/45.

1. War Office have made it clear that personnel due for Release and suffering from Venereal Disease will be retained in a theatre overseas for the minimum time necessary to render them non-contagious. In effect this means as soon as they have completed hospital treatment.

2. By this definition therefore, personnel suffering from Venereal Disease are fit to proceed to UK under the Release Regulations immediately on discharge from hospital.

3. It has further been decided that it is not possible to justify one ruling in respect of personnel returning to UK on Release, and another for those returning for any other reason, e.g., LLAB, PYTHON, etc.

4. The criteria on which a Medical Officer will certify personnel under treatment or surveillance for Venereal Disease as fit to proceed to UK as laid down in MAI Serial No. 4 para 60 of 7 Apr 45 will therefore no longer apply.

5. So long as such personnel can be certified as free from contagion in the ordinary medical examination carried out in accordance with para 1168 King's Regulations 1940, they will be considered fit to proceed.

6. MAI Serial No. 4 para 60 of 7 Apr 45 will be cancelled in due course. It is requested however, that in the meantime this instruction be immediately brought to the notice of all Medical Officers."

1. The DLS AFHQ MAI 60/45 referred to is republished as ADLS RAAC MAI 70/45.

For the SURGEON

J.R. MACLEOD
Capt RAAC

12 Aug 45
JR/jrb

Exhibitions: Diorama of Persians S/O
 Revolution S/O
 Logi S/O
 Local Government S/O
 Patriotic Bunch
 Public Health S/O
 Public Welfare S/O
 Watercolor & Fine Arts S/O

9167

Tel Extn 242

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

Ref: G-1B/140/A

27th August, 1945

Subject: Release - Medical Officers

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

The following is the context of AFHQ Signal No. FX 58564 of 26 August 45 and is forwarded for information of all concerned.

" Medical Officers and Dental Surgeons in Groups 17 and 18 will be released with corresponding groups other areas and will now only be eligible for LIAP if in Group 19 and later."

B: COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

J.C. HEDGSON
LT COLONEL
G-1 (B)

DISTRIBUTION

Executive Commissioner	Reg Com Lombardy Region	(2)
Executive Officer (Br)	Venezia	(2)
V.P. Establishments Section (6)	S.C.A.C. Venezia Giulia	(2)
V.P. Economic Section (20)	HQ Cmdt HQ AC	(2)
V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)	OC Br Det HQ AC	(2)
Director War Mnt & Disp S/C	Commissioner Naples Command	(2)
Communications S/C	Livorno Zone	(2)
P.R.B.	Liaison Officer Palermo	(2)
M.O. (Br) HQ AC	Catania	(2)
Reg Com Liguria Region (2)	Bari	(2)
Piemonte (2)	Bologna	(2)
	Catania	(2)

159

Tel Extn 242

11/6

F. 5

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

Ref: G-1B/140/A

27th August, 1945

Subject: Release from the Army

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

1. Personnel in Age/Service Groups 19 to 23 may now submit applications for:-

- (a) Repatriation to country other than UK
- (b) Repatriation of wives living outside UK
- (c) Local Release

under paras 50 to 53 AFHQ Release Instructions.

2. Applications for repatriation as in sub-para (a) and (b) above will be submitted to this office on Appendix "A" in quadruplicate to AFHQ Release Instructions, 1945.

3. Applications for local Release will be submitted to this office on Appendix "B", in quadruplicate, to AFHQ Release Instructions, 1945.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

J. C. HOIGSON
Lt Colonel
G-1 (B)

6125

DISTRIBUTION

Executive Commissioner	Reg. Comm Lombardio Region	(2)
Executive Officer (Br)	Venezio	(2)
V.P. Establishments Section (6)	S.C.A.O. Venezia Giulia	(2)
V.P. Economic Section (20)	HQ Cmt HQ AC	(2)
V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)	CC Br Det HQ AC	(2)
Director War Mot & Insp S/C	Command, Naples Command	(2)
Communications S/C	Livorno Zone	(2)
P.R.B.	Liaison Officer Palermo	(2)
MO (Br) HQ AC	Bari	(2)
Reg Comm Liguria Region (2)	Bologna	(2)
Piemonte (2)	Catania	(2)
	Ancona	(2)

158

Tel Extn 242

11/1

Jhr

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

Ref: G-1P/142/4

4/ August, 1945

Subject: Release from Army -- ATS

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

1. Applications for Local Release or for repatriation to countries other than U.S. can now be made in respect of ATS Officers and Auxiliaries in Age/Service Groups 26 to 34 under para 50 to 53 of AFHQ Release Instructions.
2. Individuals applying for repatriation to a country other than U.S. should submit Appendix "K" in quadruplicate, to AFHQ Release Instructions 1945 to this HQ.
3. Individuals applying for Local Release should submit Appendix "F", in quadruplicate, to AFHQ Release Instructions 1945 to this HQ.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

J.C. HODGSON
LT COLONEL
G-1 (B)

6124

DISTRIBUTION

Executive Commissioner	Reg Comd Lombardia Region	(2)
Executive Officer (Br)	Venezia	(2)
V.P. Establishments Section (6)	S.C.A.D. Venezia Giulia	(2)
V.P. Economic Section (20)	HQ Cmdt HQ AC	(2)
V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)	CC Br Det HQ AC	(2)
Director War Mat & Disp S/C	Commissioner Naples Comune	(2)
Communications S/C	Livorno Zone	(2)
P.R.B.	Liaison Officer Palermo	(2)
MO (Br) HQ AC	Bari	(2)
Reg Comd Liguria Region (2)	Bologna	(2)
Piemonte (2)	Catania	(2)
	Ancona	(2)

157

Tel Extn 242

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 324
G-1 (B)

Ref: G-1B/140/A

27th August, 1945

Subject: Release from Army -- MEDLOC

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

All PRIORITY Signals notifying this HQ of OFFICERS/ORs
S.O.S. present location will state in brackets after the Regimental
particulars of Officer/OR concerned whether on RELEASE -- PYTHON -- LIAP.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

J.C. HODGSON
LT COLONEL
G-1 (B)

DISTRIBUTION

Executive Commissioner	Reg. Comm Lombardia Region	(2)
Executive Officer (Dr)	Venezie	(2)
V.P. Establishments Section (6)	S.C.A.O. Venezia Giulia	(2)
V.P. Economic Section (20)	HQ Gndt HQ AC	(2)
V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)	OG Br Det HQ AC	(2)
Director War Int & Disp S/C	Commissioner Naples Comune	(2)
Communications S/C	Livorno Zone	(2)
P.R.B.	Liaison Officer Palermo	(2)
MO (Br) HQ AC	Bari	(2)
Reg Comm Liguria Region (2)	Catania	(2)
Piemonte (2)	Palermo	(2)
	Ancona	(2)

Tel Extn 242

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

URGENT
BY FAST AIR MAIL

27 August, 1945

APPENDIX "B"

TO ADMIN ORDER NO 1 DATED 30 JULY 45
(File: G-1B/140/A)

1. Under authority AFHQ Signal No. CM4623 of 25 August 45 all Officers/ORs proceeding on Release will be issued with 7 cigarettes per day in advance for the period of the journey from Unit to MILAN.
2. No special chocolate issue will be made to troops proceeding on RELEASE.
3. Cigarette issue as outlined in para one will become effective forthwith.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

J.C. HODGSON
LT COLONEL
G-1 (B)

DISTRIBUTION

Executive Commissioner	Reg Comm Lombardia Region	(2)
Executive Officer (Br)	Venezie	(2)
V.P. Economic Section (20)	S.G.A.O. Venezia Giulia	(2)
V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)	Hq Comdt H: AC	(2)
V.P. Establishments Section (6)	CC Br Det Hq AC	(2)
Director War Mat & Disp 3/C	Commissioner Popolo Comune	(2)
Communications S.C.	Livorno Zone	(2)
P.R.E.	Division Officer Palermo	(2)
HQ (Br) Hq AC	Catania	(2)
	Bari	(2)
Reg Comm Liguria Region (2)	Ancona	(2)
Piemonte (2)	Bologna	(2)

Copy to: DAG GHQ 2nd Echelon G.P.
AAG OZE Det, Assembly Centre, Milan

155

Tel. Attn. 242.

29 AUG Recd n/c

HEADQUARTERS ARMED COMMISSION

APO 394

C-1 (B)

REFERENCE : C-1B/140/43/14/1/4

25 August 1945

SUBJECT : Release - ORs - Group 14.

TO : See Distribution

1. Authority is given as stated below, for the under mentioned ORs to proceed to Milan not before 6 Sep 45 and not later than 19 Sep 45 for release from the army. Release Documents are forwarded herewith.

ORs to be released in Group 14 under authority O2E/14/856/PR of 20 Aug 45.

6194289	Sgt.	RIDGE J.	IX	D.P. & R.
768669	Sgt.	WALTE A.J.	WILKS	HQ AC
T/58336	Cpl.	TOMLIN J.A.	RASC	HQ AC
4340183	Cpr.	HEATHERWOOD J.	RA (A/Tk)	D.P. & R.
7011599	Cpr.	MOONEY T.	RA (AAA)	Liguria
2327468	Sgt.	HAINSWORTH A.	R. SIGS	HQ AC
T/5426160	Dvr.	SUTHERS O.	RASC	HQ AC
1523015	Pte.	MINNETT S.	S. STAFFS	HQ AC
3944895	"	DAVIES J.R.	MELCH	HQ AC
6402555	"	BROWN-SMITHS R.	R. SUSSEX	Venezia Giulia
5045362	"	MASON L.	R. STAFFS	Venezie
1490317	"	MCCREDDEN E.	S. STAFFS	HQ AC
6976160	"	WAZLER H.	S. STAFFS	Venezie
5046673	"	SMITH G.	N. STAFFS	Liguria

2. Release Books have not been received for the under mentioned:-

S/3708488	S/Sgt.	MORTFRIEDGE J.E.	RASC	Venezia Giulia
5823788	Pte.	GOLDSMITH R.C.	PLACC	HQ AC (H)

O2E has been requested to forward books for these men.

3. If any of the above named ORs have not already been medically examined please instruct them to see a British Medical Officer without delay and to take completed A.Fs. W.3149 to the Assembly Centro Milan, with them.

4. Please notify this HQ by priority signal the date on which ORs are despatched to the Assembly Centre, Milan.

5. For all other documentation please see this HQ Release Admin Instructions No. 1 and Amendment No. 1.

6. Separate instructions will be issued in respect of personnel located at this HQ.

7. Please acknowledge receipt of Release Books.

1. Authority is given as stated below, to proceed to Milan not before 6 Sep 45 and not later than 19 Sep 45 for release from the army. Release documents are forwarded herewith.

Ops to be released in Group 14 under authority 02E/14/636/PR of 20 Aug 45.

6194289	Sgt.	RUNCE J.	WILKS	D.P. & R.
768669	Sgt.	WALVE A.J.	RASC	HQ AC
T/58336	Cpl.	TOMLIN J.A.	RA (A/TK)	HQ AC
1340183	Cmr.	HENRIWOOD J.	RA (LMA)	D.P. & R.
7011599	Cmr.	MOOREY T.	R. SIGS	Liguria
2327468	Sgmn.	HAINSWORTH A.	RASC	HQ AC
T/5496460	Jvr.	STEPHENS O.	S. STAFFS	HQ AC
1523015	Pte.	BENNETT S.	HELIX	HQ AC
3954895	"	DAVIDS J.R.	R. SUSSEX	Venezia Giulia
6402555	"	BROWN-SMITHS R.	R. STAFFS	Venezie
5045362	"	MASON L.	S. STAFFS	HQ AC
1490517	"	MOCHTIDEN K.	S. STAFFS	Venezia
6976160	"	MAIER H.	N. STAFFS	Liguria
5046573	"	SMITH G.		
S/3708468	S/Sgt.	MCFERRINER J.E.	RASC	Venezia Giulia
5823788	Pte.	COLLESMITH R.C.	RASC	HQ AC (M)

2. Release Books have not been received for the under mentioned:-

02E has been requested to forward books for these men.

3. If any of the above named ORs have not already been medically examined please instruct them to see a British Medical Officer without delay and to take completed A.Ts. W.5149 to the Assembly Centre Milan, with them.

4. Please notify this HQ by priority signal the date on which ORs are despatched to the Assembly Centre, Milan.

5. For all other documentation please see this HQ Release Admin Instruction No. 1 and Amendment No. 1.

6. Separate instructions will be issued in respect of personnel located at this HQ.

7. Please acknowledge receipt of Release Books.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

J.O. HODGSON,
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (B)

DISTRIBUTION:-

Executive Commission
Executive Officer (1r)
V.P. Establishments Section (6)
V.P. Economic Section (10)
V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)
Director, War Mat & Disp S/C
Communications S/C
P.R.B.
H.Q. (1r) HQ AG
Reg. Comm. Liguria Region (2)
Piemonte (2)

Reg Comm. Lombardia Region (2)
Venetio (2)
S.C.A.O. Venetia Giulia (2)
HQ Chit HQ AG (2)
CC Dr Det HQ AG (2)
Commissioner Naples Commuo (2)
Livorno Zone (2)
Liaison Officer Palermo (2)
Ancona (2)
Bari (2)
Bologna (2)
Catania (2)

Copy to: DMC GHS 2nd Echelon CTR.
AGC GSE Det, Assembly Centre, Milan.

131
Tel Exchng 242

14/6
14/5
HEADQUARTERS
ARMED COMMISSION
APO 594
C-1 (B)

Ref: C-1B/156/A

Subject: Release - Officers - Clearance Certificates.

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

5th August, 1945

1. All Officers below the rank of Colonel reporting for Release to C-1 British Detachments in the Field or to C-1(B) Release Section at this HQ will in future be in possession of Clearance Certificates, a supply of which is forwarded herewith. It is essential that Clearance Certificates should be fully completed BEFORE Officers report for Release.

2. Clearance certificates will be completed in triplicate and will be disposed of as follows:-

One copy will be filed by the Officer responsible for the preparation of Release Book for the OC British Detachment in the Field or C-1(B) Release Section at this HQ.
Two copies will be forwarded to this HQ; one copy will be passed to Finance S/C; the other will be filed in the Officer's Personal File.

3. Page three of Release Book will not be completed by OC Br Det or C-1(B) unless signed Clearance Certificates have been produced.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

J. C. HODGSON
LT COLONEL
C-1 (B)

DISTRIBUTION

Executive Commissioner
Executive Officer (Mr)
V.P. Establishment Section (6)
V.P. Economic Section (28)
V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)
Director War Rel & Disp S/C
Communications S/C
P.S.D.
HQ (B) HQ (G)

Reg Corps Lombardie Region
Venezie
S.C.A.O. Venezia Anillo
HQ Cmdt HQ AG
OC Br Det HQ AG
Commissioner Naples Commando
Livorno Zone
Liaison Officer Palermo
Bari

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

1. All Officers below the rank of Colonel reporting for Release to the British Detachments in the Field or to G-1(3) Release Section at this HQ will in future be in possession of Clearance Certificates, a supply of which is forwarded herewith. It is essential that Clearance Certificates should be fully completed before Officers report for Release.

2. Clearance certificates will be completed in triplicate and will be disposed of as follows:-

One copy will be filed by the Officer responsible for the preparation of Release Book i.e. the OC British detachment in the Field or G-1(3) Release Section at this HQ.

Two copies will be forwarded to this HQ: one copy will be passed to Finance S/C; the other will be filed in the Officer's Personal File.

3. Page three of Release Book will not be completed by OC Br Det or G-1(2) unless signed Clearance Certificates have been produced.

BY COMMAND OF MR. ADMIRAL STONE

J. C. HODGSON
LT COLONEL
C-1 (B)

DISTRIBUTION

Executive Commissioner
Executive Officer (Br)
V.E. Establishments Section (6)
V.E. Economic Section (2)
V.E. Civil Affairs Section (10)
Director for Int. Disps S/C
Communications S/C
P.E.E.
A.C. (Br) HQ AG
Regional Commissioner Liguria Region (2)
Piemonte (2)
Director Finance S/C
Chief Accountant Finance S/C

Reg. Com. Lombardia Region (2)
Venezia (2)
S.C.A.O. Venezia Giulia (2)
HQ Cmdt HQ AG (2)
OC Br Det HQ AG (2)
Commissioner Naples Cambrano (2)
Livorno Zone (2)
Liaison Officer Palermo (2)
Bari (2)
Bologna (2)
Ancona (2)
Catania (2)

0678

NOTIFICATION OF IMPENDING RELEASE

Officer i/c Army Pay Office
(Officers' Accounts)
Winchester

PAGE 1

The undermentioned officer has this day left for release Personnel

Number Present Rank

Surname (Block Letters)

Christian Name/s

Unit in which serving Parent Regt.
or Corps

Permanent Address for all
communications. (If not
known, insert temporary
address).

Nearest Post Office

Is this officer responsible for:..

(a) A Store and Supply (State Yes or No) Initials of OC

Account and Stores?

(b) A Cash Trust Account (State Yes or No) Initials of OC

(c) A Regimental Fund? (State Yes or No) Initials of OC

(d) Are there any public (State Yes or No) Initials of OC

claims for which he
is liable?

Attention is drawn to provisions of Appendix D Section II, para 68
and the use of the Clearance Certificate (Officers) AF X301

Any deficiencies of arms and/or equipment are detailed and priced on
the reverse. Any outstanding regimental bills, amounts and to whom due are
recorded on reverse also.

Place Initials of O.C.
Officer Unit

Date

If a higher rank than that shown above has been relinquished during
the past three months, state:-

(1) Higher Rank

Number Present Rank
Surnames (Block Letters)
Division Name/s
Unit in which serving Parent Regt. }
or Corps }
Permanent Address for all
communications. (If not
known, insert temporary
address)
Nearest Post Office
Is this officer responsible for:

- (a) A Store and Supply (State Yes or No) Initials of OC
- Account and Stores?
- (b) A Cash Interest Account (State Yes or No) Initials of OC
- (c) A Regimental Fund? (State Yes or No) Initials of OC
- (d) Are there any public (State Yes or No) Initials of OC
- claims for which he is liable?

Attention is drawn to provisions of Appendix D Section II, para 63 and the use of the Clearance Certificate (Officers) AF X301

Any deficiencies of arms and/or equipment are detailed and priced on the reverse. Any outstanding regimental bills, amounts and to whom due are recorded on reverse also.

Place Initials of O.C.
Officer Unit
Date

If a higher rank than that shown above has been relinquished during the past three months, state:-

- (i) Higher Rank
- (ii) Date of Relinquishment
- The officer states on AF X19458 (See page 62) that:-
(a) deductions for National Health and Pensions Insurance have been made have not
from pay:
(b) he was commissioned from the ranks (No)
after 2nd September 1939.
Delete (a) if not applicable.
Whether Acting "A/", "Temporary" "I/", "Substantive" "S/" or War Substantive "WS/".

190

Tel Extn 242

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
ATO 394
C-1 (B)

231 August, 1945

Ref: G-1B/140/AG/21/A

Subject: Release - Officers - A/S Group 21

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

1. The Officers shown in the attached nominal roll will be called forward by O2E for release with A/S Group 21, with the exception of Deferred Volunteers and Deferred Regulars.
2. If any of the Officers concerned wish to volunteer to continue to serve for one or two months please instruct them to sign certificates to that effect signifying their willingness to do so.
3. Applications to defer release for one year, two years or until general demobilization will be made in triplicate on Appendix "B" to GR 541/45 and forwarded to this HQ as soon as possible.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

J.C. HODGSON
DE COLONEL
C-1 (B)

DISTRIBUTION

Executive Commissioner
Executive Officer (Br)
V.P. Establishments Section (6)
V.P. Economic Section (12)
V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)
Director War Art & Disp S/C
Communications S/C
P.R.S.
MO. (Br) HQ AC
Reg Comm Liguria Region (2)
Piemonte (2)

Reg Comm Lombardia Region (2)
Venezia (2)
S.G.A.O. Venezia Giulia (2)
HQ Cmdt HQ AC (2)
CC Br Det HQ AC (2)
Commissioner Naples Command (2)
Livorno Zone (2)
Liaison Officer Bari (2)
Bologna (2)
Catania (2)
Ancona (2)
Palermo (2)

6118

GROUP 21

TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFICERS 17

UNIT	FUNCTION	RANK	NAME
HQ AC	G-1B	Lt Col	J.C. HODGSON
		Major	H.M. REYNICK
		Major	G.E. HATCH
	Industry	Major	W.A. SEWELL
	HQ Compt Paying Ofc	Major	W.L. CUNNINGHAM
	Local Govt	Capt	D.H. CHAPMAN
	Food S/C	Major	H.A. HARDY
	Economizer	Capt	A.M. BROGDHAN
VENTURA REGION	W.M. & S/C	Capt	
	Legal	Major	G.D. COYES-PRENT
	Agriculture	Capt	S.F. GRANE
	Finance	Capt	H.J. JOHNSON
VEZIE GUEBIA	Commerce	Capt	J.T. BROWN
	Legal	Major	G.M. DAVIS
MAGBANDA REGION	Public Works	Major	A.G. EVA S
Piemonte REGION	H.Q.	Capt	T.B.R. AULTON
LIGURIA REGION	H.Q.	J/Cdr	M.K. WATKINSON
I.G.T. BANI	Transportation	Major	C.W.S. TAYLOR

627

129

Tel Extn 242

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

Ref: G-1B/140/AG/19/A

24th August, 1945

Subject: Release - Officers - A/S Group 19

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

1. The Officers shown on the attached Nominal Roll will be called forward by O2E for release with A/S Group 19, with the exception of Deferred Volunteers and Deferred Regulars.
2. If any of the Officers concerned wish to volunteer to continue to serve for one or two months please instruct them to sign certificate to that effect signifying their willingness to do so.
3. Applications to defer release for one year, two years or until general demobilisation will be made in triplicate on Appendix "B" to GRO 541/45 and forwarded to this HQ as soon as possible.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

J.C. HODGSON
LT COLONEL
G-1 (B)

DISTRIBUTION

Executive Commissioner	Reg Comd. Lombardia Region	(2)
Executive Officer (Br)	Venezia	(2)
V.P. Establishments Section (6)	SEAO Venezia Giulia	(2)
V.P. Economic Section (12)	HQ Comdt HQ AC	(2)
V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)	OC Br Det HQ AC	(2)
Director War Mat & Disp 3/C	Commissioner Naples Command	(2)
Communications 5/C	Livorno Zone	(2)
P.R.R.	Liaison Officer Ancona	(2)
MO (Br) HQ AG	Bari	(2)
Reg Comd Liguria Region (2)	Bologna	(2)
Piemonte (2)	Catania	(2)
	Palermo	(2)

GROUP 19

TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFICERS 21

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>FUNCTION</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>		
H.Q. A.C.	Men & Fine Arts	Lt Col	J.W.D. HERRING (TD)		
	OC Br Det	Capt	R.V. DUNLEY-GARCE	(DV)	
	D.P. & S/C	Capt	H.C.P. GEORGE		
	Finance S/C	Capt	R.J. STUBBS		
	G-1D	Major	W.L. MORRIS (WVC) LEAF-DR		
	Food S/C	Major	P.W. TANTOCK		
	Transportation S/C	Lieut	W.H. SKOUSE		
	Public Safety	Capt	L.H.C. BARNHART		
	W.M. & D S/C	Major	D.S. STRACHAN-ANDERS (DR)		
	PILONEZ REGION	Public Works	Major	H.M. WESTWOOD	(DV)
		Prov Officer	Major	J.E. HARRIS	(IV)
		Prov Officer	Major	H.E. LE-BROUQ	
Prov Officer		Major	A. McDONALD		
MARIPUESA	C.A.S.	Capt	G.A.C. MOORE	(DV)	
	VENEZUELA REGION	Major	H.C. MARSHALL		
Prov Officer		Capt	H. STOTT		
Prov Officer		Major	W.E. TUDIE		
NICARAGUA REGION	Public Works	Capt	L.J. HODGES		
	Industry	Lieut	R.D.J. JACQUEL		
	Public Safety	Major	W.A.E. AGARWALA		
MARIQUITA REGION	Prov Officer	Major	A.E. HEATH	(DV)	

DV = DEFERRED VOLUNTEER

DR = DEFERRED REGULAR

6115

Tel Extn 242

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

24th August, 1945

Ref: G-1P/140/AC/18/A

Subject: Release - Officers - A/S Group 18

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

1. The officers shown on the attached Nominal Roll will be called forward by O2E for release with A/S Group 18, with the exception of Deferred Volunteers and Deferred Regulars.
2. If any of the Officers concerned wish to volunteer to continue to serve for one or two months please instruct them to sign certificates to that effect signifying their willingness to do so.
3. Applications to defer release for one year, two years or until general demobilisation will be made in triplicate on Appendix "B" to GRO 541/45 and forwarded to this HQ as soon as possible.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

J. C. HODGSON
LT COLONEL
G-1 (B)

DISTRIBUTION

Executive Commissioner
Executive Officer(Br)
V.P. Establishment Section (6)
V.P. Economic Section (12)
V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)
Director War Met & Disp S/C
Communications S/C
P.R.S.

MO (Br) HQ AC
Reg Comd Liguria Region (2)
Piemonte (2)

Reg Comd Lombardia Region (2)
Venezia (2)
SCAO Venezia Giulia (2)
HQ Comdt HQ AC (2)
OG Br Det HQ AC (2)
Commissioner Naples Commune (2)
Livorno Zone (2)
Liaison Officer Ancona (2)
Bari (2)
Bologna (2)
Catania (2)
Palermo (2)

GROUP 18TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFICERS 19

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>FUNCTION</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>
H.Q. A.C.	Commerce S/C	Major	H.A. GENT
	D.P. & A S/C	Capt	J.A. SWAIN
	Finance S/C	Major	R.N. PONDER
	Finance S/C	Major	G.H. TIPPING
	OC Br Det	Major	T.I.M. SCULLY - LIAP (DV)
PIEMONTE REGION	Prov Officer	Major	C.A.P. BERTHELM - LIOP
	Prov Officer	Capt	J.E. BAKER
LOMBARDIA REGION	Prov Officer	Major	A.M. ROY
	Legal	Capt	H.G.T. CHRISTIAN
	Industry	Major	S.S. SELBY
	Finance	Lieut	C.F. COLE
LIGURIA REGION	Finance	Major	R.H. WRIGHT
Venezia REGION	Prov Officer	Capt	G.S. ELLIOTT
	Finance	Capt	A.A.I. AGNES
	Transport	Lieut	J. HINES WRAGG
	Transport	Major	W.F.J. GARTELL
	Food	Capt	A.D. MCRILOP
	Prov Officer	Lieut	D.A.J. DAVIES
		Capt	V. DRUMMOND-YOUNG - LIAP (DV)

DV = DEFERRED VOLUNTEER

Tel. Encl. 242

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 394
G.I. (B)

Ref: G-12/1114/3

Subject: Release - Officers.

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

22nd August, 1945

Lt Col	B. F.	PRICE	(23346)	R. W. F. Venezuela Prov Com	1
Capt	L.	HEWITT	(30688)	Gen Ltr D.P. A & S/C	1
		NATION			
Capt	R. G.	HALL-DND	(24245)	R. A. Venezuela Prov Com	8
Major	P.	BACCHOUSE	(153572)	RASC Venezuela Legal	9
Major	L. F.	ALDIS	(140129)	R. A. Venezuela Finance	10
Capt	E. D.	NEWBRIDGE	(105261)	S. L. L. Venezuela Reg HQ	10
				Staff	
Capt	H.	CARPENL	(93248)	R. A. Piemonte Finance	10
Capt	A.	MCLEOD	(219560)	R. A. Piemonte H. A.	11
Capt	N.	POAD	(175693)	Gen Ltr Piemonte Finance	12

1. The a/n Officers signified their willingness to continue to serve in this Commission until 31 August 45 and Release Books are forwarded herewith to enable them to proceed to the Assembly Centre, Milan, on or about that date.

2. Lieutenant Colonel B. F. PRICE NWT will report at the Excelsior Gallia Transit Hotel, Milan and the remainder at Eugenio Barracks Milan.

3. If any of the a/n Officers have not already been medically examined please instruct them to see a British Medical Officer without delay and ensure that they take completed APS W3449 to the Assembly Centre when they report to that Centre.

4. All documentation will be completed in accordance with this HQ Release Admin Instruction No. 1 as amended.

5. Please notify this HQ by priority signal of the date on which Officers are despatched to the Assembly Centre.

6. The u/n Officers also consented to continue to serve with this Commission until 31 August 45 and GHQ 2nd Echelon have been requested to forward Release Books to enable them to leave on or about that date. Release Books will be forwarded as soon as they are received at this HQ.

Major	R.	HAWES	(103432)	Par Corps Lombarda Prov Offr	5
Lt Col	B. E. S.	COUSINS	(49257)	Dorset Liguria	5
Lt Col	E. J.	GINS	(39258)	R. A. HQ AC Finance S/C	5

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

Lt Col	E.F.	PRICE	(23345)	R.V.P.	Venezia Prov Com	1
Capt	L.	HEWITT	(30688)	Gen Ltr D.P.	A.R S/C	1
		TAYLOR				
Capt	R.S.	HALLOND	(24243)	R.A.	Venezia Prov Offr	8
Major	F.	BACHHOUSE	(135572)	RASO	Venezia Legal	9
Major	L.F.	ALLIS	(140129)	R.A.	Venezia Finance	10
Capt	E.D.	REVERIDGE	(105261)	S.E.L.	Venezia Reg HQ	10
					Staff	
Capt	E.	CAPBALL	(98148)	E.A.	Piemonte Finance	10
Capt	A.	MCLEWRIE	(219560)	E.A.	Piemonte H.A.	11
Capt	N.	ROAD	(175693)	Gen Ltr	Piemonte Finance	12

1. The e/n Officers signified their willingness to continue to serve in this Commission until 31 August 45 and Release Books are forwarded herewith to enable them to proceed to the Assembly Centre, Milan, on or about that date.

2. Lieutenant Colonel R.P. PRICE TWT will report at the Inspector Gallia Transit Hotel, Milan and the remainder at Eugenio Estracks Milan.

3. If any of the e/n Officers have not already been medically examined please instruct them to see a British Medical Officer without delay and ensure that they take completed APS W3142 to the Assembly Centre when they report to that Centre.

4. All documentation will be completed in accordance with this HQ Release Admin Instruction No. 1 as amended.

5. Please notify this HQ by priority signal of the date on which Officers are despatched to the Assembly Centre.

6. The u/n Officers also consented to continue to serve with this Commission until 31 August 45 and CHQ 2nd Echelon have been requested to forward Release Books to enable them to leave on or about that date. Release Books will be forwarded as soon as they are received at this HQ.

Major	R.	HAYNES	(103482)	Par Corps	Lombardia Prov Offr	3
Lt Col	D.M.S.	COUSINS	(49257)	Direct	Liguria "	5
Lt Col	E.J.	GIBBS	(39258)	R.A.	HQ AC Finance S/C	5
Lt Col	R.H.	FLETCHER	(29973)	Home	Piemonte Finance	11
Capt	L.W.	DINGLEY	(156902)	R.A.	Lombardia "	12

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

J.C. HODGSON
Lt Colonel
G-1 (B)

DISTRIBUTION:

C.H.Q. 2nd Echelon, C.I.F.
S.A.G., C2E Detachment, Assembly Centre, Milan.

Executive Commissioner
Executive Officer (Br)
V.P. Establishments Section (6)
V.P. Economic Section (10)
V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)
Director War Mat Disp S/C
Communications S/C

P.R.S.

A.O. (Br) Hq AC
Reg. Com Liguria Region (2)
Piemonte (2)

Reg. Com Lombardia Region (2)
Venezia (2)
S.C.A.O. Venezia Giulia (2)
Hq Cade Hq AC (2)
QC Brd Det Hq AC (2)
Commissioner Naples Comune (2)
Livorno Zone (2)
Liaison Officer Ancona (2)
Port (2)
Bologna (2)
Catania (2)
Palermo (2)

Tel Extn 242

URGENT

HEADQUARTERS
ARMED COMMISSION
APO 384
C-1 (3)

Ref: C-13/140/45/14/14

22nd August, 1945

Subject: Release - Other Ranks - A/S Group 14.

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

S/3702420	S/Sgt	MCNEIL J. R.	RASC	Venezia Giulia
6194289	Sgt	RENE J.	WILTS	D.P. & R
768659	Sgt	WAIN A. J.	RASC	HQ AC
2/58336	Cpl	TOMLIN J. A.	RA (W/Art)	HQ AC
4340143	Cpr	NEWMAN J.	RA (Lia)	D.P. & R
7011599	Cpr	LOONEY T.	R. SIGS	Liguria
2327468	Sgt	H. F. W. A.	RASC	HQ AC
2/5496160	Dvr	STEPHENS O.	S. STAFFS	HQ AC
1523015	Pte	BENNETT S.	S. STAFFS	Hospital.
D/39221	"	FARRALL F. I.	WELCH	HQ AC
3954595	"	DAVIES J. R.	R. SUSSEX	Venezia Giulia
5402555	"	BROWN-SQUILLES R.	N. STAFFS	Venezia
5045362	"	MASON L.	S. STAFFS	HQ AC
1490317	"	McCRUDEN H.	S. STAFFS	Venezia
6976160	"	NAPIER H.	N. STAFFS	Liguria
5046673	"	SMITH G.	R.A.O.C.	HQ AC (M)
5825788	"	GOLDSTEIN R. G.		

The s/n O.Rs are in Age/Service Group 14.

1. They will be ordered to report at the Assembly Centre early in September.

2. If any of the s/n O.Rs are posted from their present locations they will be in possession of the following documents - AF B122, AF H1157, AF W5149 or certificates showing date forwarded to this HQ together with testimonial. This HQ letter C-13/141/4 dated 31 July 45 refers.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

44A

J. C. HODGSON
Lt Colonel
C-1 (B)

0690

785016

Subject: Release - Other Ranks - 4/S Group 14.

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

S/3706433	S/Sgt	MANSTRIDGE J.E.	RASC	Venezia Giulia
6194239	Sgt	PRICE J.	WZ	D.P. & R
768669	Sgt	WATTE A.J.	WZ	HQ AC
T/58336	Spl	TOALIA J.A.	RASC	HQ AC
4340183	Cnr	NEWMANWOOD J.	RA (A/TG)	D.P. & R
7011599	Cnr	MOONEY T.	RA (TIA)	Liguria
2327462	Sgn	HALESWORTH A.	P. SIGS	HQ AC
T/5196160	Drz	STEWARTS O.	RASC	HQ AC
1523015	Pto	RENNETT S.	S. STAFFS	HQ AC
T/59221	"	TARRALL F.I.	S. STAFFS	Hospital.
3954395	"	DAVIES J.R.	VELCH	HQ AC
6402555	"	BROWN-SQUIRES R.	R. SUSSEX	Venezia Giulia
5045362	"	MASON L.	N. STAFFS	Venezia
1490317	"	MACCRIDEN H.	S. STAFFS	HQ AC
6976160	"	NAPIER H.	S. STAFFS	Venezia
5046673	"	SMITH G.	N. STAFFS	Liguria
5825785	"	GOLDSMITH R.C.	R.A.O.C.	HQ AC (M)

The a/n O.Re are in Age/Service Group 14.

1. They will be ordered to report at the Assembly Centre early in September.

2. If any of the a/n ORe are posted from their present locations they will be in possession of the following documents - AF 2122, AF H1157, AF W5149 or certificate showing date forwarded to this HQ together with testimonial. This HQ letter G-1E/141/A dated 31 July 45 refers.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

44A

J.C. RODGSON
LT COLONEL
G-1 (B)

DISTRIBUTION:

Executive Commissioner	Reg Comd.	Lombardia Region	(2)
Executive Officer (Br)		Venezia	(2)
V.F. Establishments Section (6)	S.C.A.O.	Venezia Giulia	(2)
V.P. Economic Section (10)	Hq Comd Hq AC		(2)
V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)	CC Br Det Hq AC		(2)
Director War Met & Day 3/0	Commissioner Naples Commune		(2)
Communications S/O	Livorno Zone		(2)
P.R.B.	Liaison Officer Palermo		(2)
M.O. (Br) Hq AC	Ancona		(2)
Reg Comd. Liguria Region (2)	Bari		(2)
Piemonte (2)	Bologna		(2)
	Catania		(2)

BY FAST AIR MAIL TO OUTSIDE ADDRESSES.

0691

Pat 56A

Read n/c

URGENT

Tel Extn 242

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 324
G-1 (R)

22nd August, 1945

Ref: G-1B/111/4

Subject: Release - OTHER RANKS

To: Full Distribution

1. When a British OR is posted from one unit to another within this Formation, Qc3 Br Dets will ensure that his Age/Service Group Number is marked in the top left hand corner of his AF Bl22 e.g. "Age/Service Group No. 25" and that it has been entered on page 3 of AF G4 Part I.

2. If a British OR is in Age/Service Group 11 to 26 and is posted from one unit to another within or outside this Formation a testimonial will be forwarded by hand under Confidential cover to the OC British Detachment of his new Unit. This will enable his new OC to give a Testimonial when the OR is called forward for Release from the Army.

3. When preparing Conduct Reports and Testimonials your attention is directed to this HQ letter of even number dated 31 July 45 and to Kings Regulations 1910 - paragraphs 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428 and 429.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

44A

J.C. RODGSON
LT COLONEL
G-1 (R)

0719

DISTRIBUTION

Executive Commissioner
Executive Officer (Br)
V.P. Establishments Section (6)
V.P. Economic Section (10)
V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)
Director War List & Disp S/C
Communications S/C
P.R.B.
M.O. (Br) HQ AC
Reg. Comm Liguria Region (2)
Piemonte (2)

Reg Comm. Lombardie Region (2)
Venetie (2)
S.O.A.C. Venezia Giulia (2)
HQ Qdrt HQ AC (2)
OC Br Det HQ AC (2)
Commissioner Naples Command (2)
Livorno Zone (2)
Lisbon Officer Det (2)
Bologna (2)
Ancona (2)
Catania (2)
Palermo (2)

To: Full Distribution

1. When a British OR is posted from one unit to another within this Formation, OMC Br Dets will ensure that his Age/Service Group Number is marked in the top left hand corner of his AF B122 e.g. "Age/Service Group No. 25" and that it has been entered on page 3 of AF B1 Part I.
2. If a British OR is in Age/Service Group 214 to 26 and is posted from one unit to another within or outside this Formation a testimonial will be forwarded by hand under Confidential cover to the OC British Detachment of his new Unit. This will enable his new OC to give a Testimonial when the OR is called forward for Release from the Army.
3. When preparing Conduct Reports and Testimonials your attention is directed to this HQ letter of even number dated 31 July 45 and to Kings Regulations 1940 - paragraphs 425, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428 and 429.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

44A
J.C. RODGSON
OF COLONEL
G-1 (R)

DISTRIBUTION

Executive Commissioner	
Executive Officer (Br)	
V.P. Establishments Section (6)	(2)
V.P. Economic Section (10)	(2)
V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)	(2)
Director War Res & Disp S/C	(2)
Communications S/C	(2)
P.R.S.	(2)
M.O. (Br) HQ AC	(2)
Reg. Comm Liguria Region	(2)
Piemonte	(2)
Reg Comm Lombardia Region	(2)
Venezia	(2)
S.C.A.O. Venezia Giulia	(2)
HQ Const HQ AC	(2)
OC Br Det HQ AC	(2)
Commissioner Naples Commune	(2)
Livorno Zone	(2)
Liaison Officer Bari	(2)
Bologna	(2)
Ancona	(2)
Catania	(2)
Palermo	(2)

BY FAST AIR MAIL TO OUTSIDE ADDRESSES.

85

52 AUG 1945

n/b

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1(B)

Pat 55A

pk 23/8

REFERENCE : G-1B/132/A

21 August 1945

SUBJECT : Release of BRITISH Officers for
Civilian Employment
TO : Distribution below

52A

Reference this HQ letter G-1B/132/A of 30 July 45.

1. War Office have now stated that it is not proposed to dispatch a representative to this theatre in order to discuss the terms and conditions under which officers might be employed with this formation in a civilian capacity.
2. It would appear that there has been a substantial change of policy since this matter was first raised but it is regretted that no details thereof are known by this HQ. It is clear however that the chances of obtaining employment with AC as a civilian are slight and all applicants therefore should regard their application as rejected. No further applications of this nature are required.
3. It is possible that a very few appointments in a civilian capacity may be available at a later date for those officers possessing outstanding technical qualifications and who will be communicated with direct in due course as to their willingness to accept the employment offered.

/LE

J.C. HODGSON,
Lt. Colonel,
G-1(B)

DISTRIBUTION :

Office of the Chief Commissioner
Office of the Executive Commissioner.
V.P. Economic Section (10)
V.P. C.A. Section (10)
V.P. Establishment Sec (6)
Director, Communications S.C.
" War Materials Disposal S.C.
" P.R.B.
Reg. Comm. Piemonte Region
" " Lombardia Region
" " Liguria Region
" " Venezia Region
SCAO Venezia Giulia

Liaison Officers :

Bologna
Ancona
Catania (3)
Palermo (3)
Bari
Commissioner NAPLES Commune
" LIVORNO Zone

6139

75

21 AUG Recd / 11/6

Feb

Tel Extn 242

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

20th August, 1945

Ref: G-15/140/A

Subject: Retention of Acting Rank on Release leave.

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

Copies of the undermentioned War Office letters are sent herewith
for the information of all concerned.

12/Gen/3646/(ACID) of 10 and 15 July respectively.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

J.C. HODGSON
LT COLONEL
G-1 (B)

DISTRIBUTION

Executive Commissioner
Executive Officer (British)
V.P. Establishments Section (5)
V.P. Economic Section (10)
V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)
Director War Mat & Disp S/C
Communications S/C
P.R.B.

MO. (Br) HQ AC

Reg Com Liguria Region (2)
Piemonte (2)

Reg Com Lombardia Region (2)

Venetia (2)

Venetia Giulia (2)

SCAO (2)

HQ Comdt HQ AC (2)

OC Br Det HQ AC (2)

Commissioner Naples Commune (2)

Livorno Zone (2)

Liaison Officer Palermo (2)

Bari (2)

Vatania (2)

Bologna (2)

Ancona (2)

6438

Copy/

18/Gen/3046(ACLD)

The War Office
 ACLD
 Hobart House,
 LONDON S.W.1.

HQ All Commands at Home and Overseas.
 All OCIC Records at Home
 All OC2E of Overseas Commands.

15 Jul 45.

Retention of Acting Rank during Sea Passages
 for the purpose of Release or Discharge

1. WOs and NCOs proceeding to the UK for the sole purpose of release under Release Regulations 1945 or of discharge from the Army will retain paid acting ranks and appointments from the date of leaving their units for embarkation, during the period of the voyage until the commencement of release or discharge leave, when the terms of War Office letter 18/Gen/3046(ACLD) dated 10 July 45 will apply.
2. Paid acting ranks and paid lance appointments will also be retained by personnel proceeding to their country of domicile overseas on repatriation from the UK or direct from an overseas command, for the purpose of discharge from the Army.
3. Acting ranks or lance appointments which on the date of leaving the unit had not been held for a minimum of 21 days will not be retained under this authority.
4. Acting ranks or lance appointments will be relinquished under the normal rules (except as provided in Army Order 153 of 1944) by soldiers admitted to hospital during the periods stated in paras 1 and 2 above.
5. This letter will apply to Auxiliaries of the ATS and members of VADS.

(sgd) R.B. DAVIES JENNIS
 Lt Colonel

for Director of Organisation.

8107

Copy/

18/Gen/3646(ACID)

The War Office,
 4110
 War Office House
 London SW 1

To: All O&IO Records at Home

10 Jul 45.

Tenure of Rank during Terminal or Release Leave

1. The following provisions will apply to tenure of acting rank and paid lance appointments during

- (a) terminal leave on discharge from the Army,
- (b) 56 days leave for Class "A" Release under Release Regulations para 352(e).
- (c) Leave granted in respect of overseas service under Release Regulations 1945, para 352(g).
- (d) 21 days leave granted to Class "B" Releasees under Release Regulations 1945, para 404(a).

2. A soldier who holds paid acting rank or a paid lance appointment on the day before training or reserve leave or notice of discharge begins, will retain it up to the date of discharge or relegation to the Reserve respectively.

3. Acting rank or lance appointments which on the day of commencement of leave were still unpaid because they had not been held for 21 days will not become paid when the period of 21 days tenure is completed (after the commencement of leave).

4. Acting rank retained under para 2 above will not be converted to war substantive rank when the qualifying period is completed (after commencement of leave).

5. On relegation to Class W/W(M) or Class 2/4(T) Reserve, soldiers who have retained act rank or lance appointments under the foregoing instructions will be deemed to revert to their war substantive rank but in order to reduce administrative work Part II orders promulgating reversion will not be issued nor will an entry of this casualty be made in soldier's documents.

6. Regular soldiers with reserve service to complete will revert to their war substantive rank on transfer to the Royal Army Reserve. Such reversion will be published as a casualty in Part II Orders and will

Tenure of Rank during Terminal or Release Leave

1. The following provisions will apply to tenure of acting rank and paid leave appointments during:

- (a) terminal leave on discharge from the Army;
- (b) 56 days leave for Class "A" Release under Release Regulations para 332(a).
- (c) Leave granted in respect of overseas service under Release Regulations 1945, para 332(g).
- (d) 21 days leave granted to Class "B" Releasees under Release Regulations 1945, para 404(a).
- 2. A soldier who holds paid acting rank or a paid leave appointment on the day before terminal or release leave or notice of discharge begins, will retain it up to the date of discharge or relegation to the Reserve respectively.
- 3. Acting rank or leave appointments which on the date of commencement of leave were still unpaid because they had not been held for 21 days will not become paid when the period of 21 days tenure is completed (after the commencement of leave).

80/10

4. Acting rank retained under para 2 above will not be converted to war substantive rank when the qualifying period is completed (after commencement of leave).

5. On relegation to Class W/WO or Class A/2(1) Reserve, soldiers who have retained acting rank or leave appointments under the foregoing instructions will be deemed to revert to their war substantive ranks but in order to reduce administrative work Part II orders promulgating reversion will not be issued nor will an entry of this casualty be made in soldier's document.

6. Regular soldiers with reserve service to complete will revert to their war substantive ranks on transfer to the Royal Army Reserve. Such reversion will be published as a casualty in Part II Orders and will be recorded in documents in the usual way.

7. Service after the commencement of terminal or release leave will not reckon towards the qualifying period for time promotion under the Royal Warrant for Pay 1940, Article 22-327.

8. This letter will apply where appropriate to auxiliaries of the ATS.

9. It will be read with the exception of para 6 the foregoing instructions in the supplementary section on the part of OSIU Record after the commencement of leave.

(sgd) R. H. DAVIES JAMMING Lt Col
for Director of Organisation.

50

16 AUG Recd

11/6

Tel Extn 242

HEADQUARTERS
 ALLIED COMMISSION
 APO 394
 G-1 (B)

Ref: G-1B/140/A

15th August, 1945

Subject: RELEASE

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

The following is the text of a cable from AFHQ and is forwarded for information:

"1. Further phasing release of male personnel as follows

Groups 17 and 18 release in UK from 8 to 21 October.

2. Claims for repatriation under para 52 AFHQ release instructions may now be submitted by individuals age/service group 18 to 22."

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

J.C. HODGSON
 LT COLONEL
 G-1 (B)

6105

DISTRIBUTION

Executive Commissioner
 Executive Officer (Br)
 V.P. Establishments Section (6)
 V.P. Economic Section (10)
 V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)
 Director War Mat & Disp S/C
 Communications S/C
 P.R.B.
 M.O. (Br) HQ AC
 Reg Commr Liguria Region (2)
 Piemonte (2)

Reg Commr Lombardia Region (2)
 Venezia (2)
 S.C.A.O. Venezia Giulia (2)
 HQ Cmdt HQ AC (2)
 OC Br Det HQ AC (2)
 Commissioner Naples Command (2)
 Livorno Zone (2)
 Liaison Officer Palermo (2)
 Bari (2)
 Catania (2)
 Bologna (2)
 Ancona (2)

XX-2
Ext: 242

16 AUG Recd

URGENT BY FAST AIR MAIL

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

C-1 (B)

Ref: C-12/140/7/A

15th August, 1945

Subject: Release - Officers/ORs - Group 13.

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

1. Authority is given, as stated below, for the under mentioned Officers/ORs to proceed to MILAN by no later than 5 Sept 45 for release from the Army, and Release Documents are forwarded for Officers/ORs outside this Headquarters. Officers at this HQ will please report to C-1(3) Release Section as soon as possible.

OFFICERS TO BE RELEASED IN GROUP 13UNDER AUTHORITY O2E/13/111/PR DATED 8 AUG 45

Rank	Name	Number	Regt or Corps	Assignment	Location
Lt Col	L. P. DAWSON	73499	Gen List	Legal	Venezie Guilia

UNDER AUTHORITY O2E/13/1115/PR DATED 6 AUG 45

Rank	Name	Number	Regt or Corps	Assignment	Location
Major	A. E. COHEN	96173	RA	Finance	Lombardia
Major	D. I. B. BRUCE	96248	RA	Int Op	HQ AC
Major	R. T. CULVERHOUSE	71757	RA	Food	Venezie
Major	F. E. GREGORY	44100	L.P.	Educational	Venezie
Major	C. M. GULLAND	145958	RA	Prop Cont	Venezie
Major	E. G. LUNN	194034	RASC	Food	Guilia
Major	H. G. REID	75918	RA	Food	HQ AC
Major	J. D. S. SIMONAIR	172788	RA	Industry	Piemonte
Major	F. J. SOMERS	34022	Worcs	Food	HQ AC
Major	G. WHITE	195940	Gen List	Commerce	HQ AC
Major	E. E. WILLIAMS	126944	RA	Finance	Idguria
Major	Sir P. M. MARCUS	98510	Int Corps	D.P. & R.	HQ AC
Major	H. E. DRYSDALE	78818	RA	HQ AC	Venezie
Major	B. W. BODDY	188879	Gen List	Pub Wks	HQ AC
Capt	D. P. S. MONTGOMERY	123272	RASC	Th	HQ AC
Capt	M. C. HOLM	17263	RA	Th	Idguria
Capt	A. R. LEDSBURY	115922	RASC	Finance	HQ AC
Capt	E. SLATER TD	32390	RA	Food	Lombardia
Capt	J. R. B. TURNER	156944	RA	D.P. & R.	HQ AC
Capt	W. F. PARFITT	207337	RA	Commerce	Piemonte
Capt	G. W. WILKINS	220239	RA	Finance	HQ AC
Capt	M. JARMAN	150985	RA	W.M.D.	HQ AC
Capt	C. S. P. HALLAN	150184	RA	Commerce	Lombardia

1. Authority is given, as stated below, for the under mentioned Officers/ORs to proceed to MILAN by no later than 5 Sept 45 for release from the Army, and Release Documents are forwarded for Officers/ORs outside this Headquarters. Officers at this HQ will please report to G-1(2) Release Section as soon as possible.

OFFICERS TO BE RELEASED IN GROUP 13

UNDER AUTHORITY O2E/13/177/PR DATED 8 AUG 45

Rank	Name	Number	Post or Corps	Assignment	Location
Lt Col	L.F. DAWSON	73499	Gen List	Legal	Venezia Gallia

UNDER AUTHORITY O2E/13/1135/PR DATED 6 AUG 45

Major	A.N. COPENLAND	96173	RA	Finance	Lombardia
Major	D.T.B. BRUCE	96213	REDE	Int Op	HQ AC
Major	R.W. CUNTERHOUSE	71757	RA	Food	Venezia
Major	F.P. GREYHORN	41100	I.P.	Education	Venezia
Major	C.H. GILLAND	145958	RA	Prop Cont	Venezia
Major	E.C. LUSH	194034	RA SC	Food	Gallia
Major	H.C. REID	73918	RA	Industry	HQ AC
Major	J.D.S. SIKOLAIR	172788	RA	Food	Piemonte
Major	E.J. SOMERS	34022	Words	Commerce	HQ AC
Major	G. WHITE	195940	Gen List	Finance	HQ AC
Major	E.E. WILLIAMS	126944	RA	D.P. & R.	Liguria
Major	Sir P.M. MANNIS	98510	Int Corps	HQ AC	HQ AC
Major	H.P. DRISDALE	78818	RA	Int Corps	Venezia
Major	B.T. BORDY	198879	Gen List	Int Corps	HQ AC
Capt	D.P.S. MONTHERNY	123272	RA SC	Finance	HQ AC
Capt	M.C. HOLT	17265	RA	Finance	HQ AC
Capt	A.R. LEBURY	115922	RA SC	Food	Lombardia
Capt	E. SLATER TD	32390	RA	D.P. & R.	HQ AC
Capt	J.R.B. TURNER	156944	RA	Commerce	Piemonte
Capt	W.E. PARROTT	207537	RA	Finance	HQ AC
Capt	C.W. WILKINS	220239	RA	W.M.D.	HQ AC
Capt	M. JARMAN	150985	RA	Commerce	Lombardia
Capt	C.S.P. MALLAN	172483	RA	Finance	HQ AC

O.Re TO BE RELEASED IN GROUP 13

under authority O2E/13/244/PR of 6 August 45

S/52743	SQMS	DAVIES E.	RASC	By hand of
2561919	Sgt	POOK G.H.	S. STAFFS	Major Hayne
T/63851	Cpl	HALLETT A.E.	RASC	HQ AC
T/65602	Cpl	WATTS J.H.	RASC	Piemonte
T/2583159	L/Cpl	JORDAN R.R.	RASC	Venezia
				E.O.A.C.

6975239	Pos	BRUNNAN J.	R.I.R.	HQ AC
5051952	Pte	PINNEY H.	N. STAFFS	HQ AC
4903411	Pte	HAWKINS R.	S. STAFFS	HQ AC
5351898	Pte	MURRAY T.	LOYALS	Venezue
				Guilia
7009767	Rtn	NIXON T.	L.I.R.	HQ AC
		(Release Book not received O2E notified)		

2. Lt Col L.F. JAWSON will proceed to the EXCELSIOR CALLIA TRANSIT HOTEL, MILAN to arrive not later than 5 September 45. Other officers will proceed to Assembly Centre, EURZIC BARRACKS, MILAN to arrive between 24 Aug and 5 September 45.

3. Release Documents have not been received for the u/m Officers:-

Lt Col D.F. BICHERSTETH	(160308)	Int Corps Commerce	Venezue Guilia
Major W.E. MAYNE	(62116)	Admin	AMT 5th Army
Capt S.A. CHURCH	(166855)	Finance	Figuria
Major L. JACOBS	(91007)	Prov Offr	Lombardia

O2E has been requested to forward release documents for these Officers.

4. If any of the Officers named in paras 1 and 2 above have not already been medically examined please instruct them to see a British Medical Officer without delay and to take completed APs W3119 to the Assembly Centre, Milan, with them.

5. Please notify this HQ by Priority signal the date on which Officers/CRA are despatched to the Assembly Centre, Milan.

6. For all other documentation please see this HQ Release Admin Instruction No. 1 and Amendment No. 1.

7. Please acknowledge receipt of Release Books.

BY COMMAND OFFICER AIRTRAL STONE

L.P. Army Corp.
for

J.C. HODGSON
LT COLONEL
G-1 (B)

DISTRIBUTION

Executive Commissioner	Reg Com Piemonte	Region	(2)
Executive Officer (Br)	Lombardia		(2)
V.P. Establishment Section (6)	Venezue		(2)
V.P. Economic Section (10)	Venezue Guilia		(2)
V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)	HQ Qndt HQ AC		(2)
Director War Met & Disp S/C	CC Br Det HQ AC		(2)
Communications /C	Commissioner Naples Command		(2)
P.R.B.			(2)

6103

HOTEL, MILAN to arrive not later than 5 September 45. Other officers will proceed to Assembly Centre, ENGLIO BARRACKS, MILAN to arrive between 24 Aug and 5 September 45.

3. Release Documents have not been received for the u/m Officers:-

Lt Col D.F. BIRMERSTEIN	(160608)	Int Corps Commerce	Venezie Giulia
Major W.E. HADDE	(62116)	R.A.	AMT 5th Army
Capt S.H. CLURE	(166855)	R.A.	Liguria
Major L. JACOBS	(91007)	R.A.	Lombardia
		Prov Offr	

OZE has been requested to forward release documents for these Officers.

4. If any of the Officers named in paras 1 and 2 above have not already been medically examined please instruct them to see a British Medical Officer without delay and to take completed AEs W3149 to the Assembly Centre, Milan, with them.

5. Please notify this HQ by Priority signal the date on which Officers/ORA are despatched to the Assembly Centre, Milan.

6. For all other documentation please see this HQ Release Admin Instruction No. 1 and Amendment No. 1.

7. Please acknowledge receipt of Release Books.

BY WILLIAM OFREAR ADMIRAL STONE

W. P. Army Capt
for

J.C. HODGSON
LT COLONEL
G-1 (B)

DISTRIBUTION

Executive Commissioner	Reg Com Piemonte	Region	(2)
Executive Officer (Br)	Lombardia		(2)
V.P. Establishment Section (6)	Venezie		(2)
V.P. Economic Section (10)	Venezie Giulia		(2)
V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)	Hq Gndt Hq AC		(2)
Director War Mat & Disp S/S	CC 3rd Det Hq AC		(2)
Communications S/C	Commissioner Naples Commune		(2)
P.R.E.	Livorno Zone		(2)
M.O. (Br) Hq AC	Ancona		(2)
Reg Com Emilia Region (2)	Liaison Officer Palermo		(2)
Liguria	Bari		(2)
	Catania		(2)

Copy to: DAG CHQ 2nd Echelon CME
AAG OZE Det, Assembly Centre, Milan
21st Tank Bde
Officers concerned
DAS Hq AC
G-1(B) Offrs Records Hq AC

1055

2

10 AUG 1945

u/c

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

G-1 (B)

SECRET

JL

REFERENCE : G-1B/255/0

9 August 1945.

SUBJECT : Officers with Intelligence experience who will on release reside abroad.

TO : Distribution below

1. Extract from DMI War Office M.I.1/7167 of 30 Jul 45 is forwarded:-

"1. It is desired to register the names of officers with Intelligence experience who on release to civil life will either reside permanently abroad outside the British Empire, or whose civil occupation will continually take them abroad.

2. I should therefore be grateful if you would arrange to have this information brought to the notice of officers holding Intelligence appointments under your Command, with the request that they notify me either through you in the normal manner, or direct on their arrival in UK for release.

3. All the information that is required is rank, initials, name, regiment or corps, and address, with the name of the firm, where the officer will be based on UK but will travel extensively.

4. It is also hoped that officers living overseas will register their names with the nearest British Consul and instructions to Consuls (of British Nationality) to keep such a register are being issued.

2. Please submit details, as in para 3 of the above extract, of officers who have had Intelligence appointments who wish to be registered, to this Headquarters as soon as possible.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

J.C. HODGSON,
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (B)

/pc.

DISTRIBUTION:

Office of the Executive Commissioner (2)
V.P. Economic Section (10)
V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)
V.P. Establishment Section (6)
Director, Communications Sub Coma.
" War Material Disposal
" P.R.B.

Reg. Coma. Emilia Region
" " Piemonte Region
" " Lombardia Region
" " Liguria Region
" " Venetia Region
SCAO AMG Venezia Giulia
Commissioner AMG Naples Commune
C.A.O. Pantelleria.

6102

1818

1000

10 AUG 1945

11/6

10 AUG 1945

Rt
55ASUBJECT: RELEASE - OFFICERSCONFIDENTIALHEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION C.I.F.

AC/R15/Release

To: Vice President

C.A. Section.

10 Aug 45.

PK

Major J. HENDERSON Int Corps.ASSIGNMENT Patriotic. Venezia. AGE/SERVICE GROUP

12

1. The above named Officer has been/~~will shortly be~~/called forward by O2E for release:

(a) This Officer has not volunteered to serve for either 1 or 2 years or until General Demobilization,

(b) has not been deferred as "Operationally Vital"

~~(c) deferment expires on~~

(d) has not signified his willingness to stay on beyond the date of release of his Age/Service Group.

2. Your attention is invited to any comments noted below in connection with the above named Officer.

lit down less

G. PARKY CAPT
G-1(B) Release Section

6101

COMMENTS BY RELEASE SECTION

1930

9 AUG Recd

11/6

TSA

BMS

Tel Extn 242

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

pk

Ref: G-13/140/A

8th August, 1945

Subject: Release - Regular Army Reservists.

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

It is notified that Regular Army Reservists are eligible for release from the Army with their Age/Service Groups except where they defer their release under para 326 Release Regulations as amended by GRO 541/45 and 609/45. It is, therefore, necessary for reservists to complete Appendix "B" to GRO 541/45 should they wish to defer their release from the Army.

"Regulations for Release from the Army 1945" page 19, para 319(a) refers.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

J.C. HODGSON
LT COLONEL
G-1 (B)

DISTRIBUTION

Executive Commissioner	Reg Coma	Piemonte Region	(2)
Executive Officer (Br)		Lombardia	(2)
V.P. Establishments Section (6)		Venezie	(2)
V.P. Economic Section (10)	S.C.A.O.	Venezie Giulia	(2)
V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)	HQ Cmdt HQ AC		(2)
Director War Mat & Disp S/C	Cc Br Det HQAC		(2)
Communications S/C	Commissioner Naples Commune		(2)
P.R.B.	Livorno Zone		(2)
M.O. (Br) HQ AC	Ancona		(2)
Reg Comm Emilia Region (2)	Liaison Officer Palermo		(2)
Liguria (2)	Catania		(2)
	Bari		(2)

0706

AC/420/MS

HEADQUARTERS, AL

AGE/SERVICE GROUP 14

11/6

L9 AUG Recd

T/Rank	T/Rank	Number	Name	Regiment	Assignment	Section	D.O.V.	D.V.
Major	A/Col	318278	A.G. TUBB	Gen List	Finance S/C Lombardia	Economics		
Major	Lt Col	134772	J.B. THOMPSON	R.A.	Prov Offr Venezia	Estabs	31.8.45	
Major	Lt Col	136947	E.A.C. TALBOT	Gren Cds	Exec Comm Office HQ AC	Estabs		
Capt	Major	35495	T.E.T. BURBURY	KOYLI	H.Q. A.C.			
Capt	Major	182707	J.R.T. CRAWFORD	R.A.	Agric S/C Liguria	Economics		
Capt	Major	52663	H.A. EDWARDS-BYRNE	Devons	Commerce S/C Lombardia	Economics		C.D.
Capt	Major	213343	E.R. GREEN	ERY	Commerce S/C HQ AC	Economics	31.10.45	
Capt	Major	165178	J.A.C. MONAHAN	R.A.	Finance S/C Venezia	Economics	31.8.45	
Capt	Major	182019	A.S. SHAW	R.A.	Finance Naples Comm	Economics		
Capt	Major	78748	G. STEVENSON	R.A.	Prov Offr Venezia	Estabs		
Capt	Major	35599	J. CARSLAKE	R.A.	Legal Lombardia	CAG		

CONFIDENTIAL

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION

AGE/SERVICE GROUP 14

Order	Name	Regiment	Assignment	Section	D.O.V.	D.V.	Release	Remarks
278	A.G. TUBB	Gen List	Finance S/C Lombardia	Economics				
772	J.B. THOMPSON	R.A.	Prov Offr Venezie	Estabs	31.8.45			Willing
947	E.A.C. TALBOT	Gren Gds	Exec Comm Office HQ AC	Estabs				
95	T.E.T. BURBURY	KOYLI	H.Q. A.C.				Yes	
707	J.R.T. CRAWFORD	R.A.	Agric S/C Liguria	Economics			Yes	
663	H.A. EDWARDS-BYRNE	Devons	Commerce S/C Lombardia	Economics		G.D.		APPROVED
343	E.R. GREEN	ERY	Commerce S/C HQ AC	Economics	31.10.45			Willing
178	J.A.C. MONAHAN	R.A.	Finance S/C Venezie	Economics	31.8.45			Willing
019	A.S. SHAW	R.A.	Finance Naples Comm	Economics			Yes	
48	G. STEVENSON	R.A.	Prov Offr Venezie	Estabs			Yes	
99	J. GARSLAKE	R.A.	Legal Lombardia	CAS			Yes	

W/Rank	T/Rank	Number	Name	Regiment	Assignment	Section	D.O.V.	D.V.
Capt	Major	66640	D.J. MACBETH	R.Sigs	Finance Lombardia	Economics		
Major	Lt Col	50433	F.W. TOOBY	R.A.	Economics Section H.Q.	Economics	30 31	G.D.
Capt	Major	97797	F.C.S. BAYLIS	R.A.	Legal Lombardia	C.A.S.	31	DV.1
Capt	Major	172763	H.T.O. FRINSLOO	R.A.	Prov Offr Venezie	Estabs		G.D.
Capt	Major	19934	J.W. BROWN	R.A.	D.P.RS/C H.Q., A.C.	C.A.S.		
Capt		173729	R.M. COBB	Gen List	Agric S/C Venezie	Economics		
Lieut	Capt	155397	L.C. ELLIS	R.A.	DPR S/C HQ AC	C.A.S.		
Lieut	Capt	176436	F.G.C. GRAY	Gordons	Food S/C Lombardia	Economics		
Capt	Major	145184	V.B. HATCHER	R.A.	Admin Offr Lombardia	Establs	31.10.45	
Capt	Major	52787	B.G. JEFFERSON	R.A.	Transportation Venezie	Economics		
Lieut	Capt	30644	E.N. BLACKLOCK	KCSB	Legal S/C Venezie	C.A.S.		G.D.
Lieut	Capt	140899	G.W. TUNES	R.A.	Food S/C VenezieGuilia	Economics		
Lieut	Capt	224843	C.J. VERDON	R.A.	DPR S/C HQ AC	C.A.S.		

	Name	Regiment	Assignment	Section	D.O.V.	D.V.	Release	Remarks
	D.J. MACBETH	R.Sigs	Finance Lombardia	Economics			Yes	
	F.W. TOOBY	R.A.	Economics Section H.Q.	Economics	30	G.D.		Approved
	F.C.S. BAYLIS	R.A.	Legal Lombardia	C.A.S.	30	DV.1		Approved
3	H.T.O. FRINSLOO	R.A.	Prov Offr Venezie	Establs		G.D.		
	J.W. BROWN	R.A.	D.P.RS/C H.Q., A.C.	C.A.S.			Yes	
9	R.M. COBB	Gen List	Agric S/C Venezie	Economics			Yes	
7	L.C. ELLIS	R.A.	DPR S/C HQ AC	C.A.S.			Yes	
6	F.G.C. GRAY	Gordons	Food S/C Lombardia	Economics			Yes	
4	V.B. HATCHER	R.A.	Admin Offr Lombardia	Establs	31.10.45			Willing
	B.G. JEFFERSON	R.A.	Transportation Venezie	Economics			Yes	
	E.N. BLACKLOCK	KOSB	Legal S/C Venezie	C.A.S.		G.D.		
9	G.W. TUNKS	R.A.	Food S/C VenezieGuilia	Economics			Yes	
3	C.J. VERDON	R.A.	DPR S/C HQ AC	C.A.S.			Yes	

W/Rank	T/Rank	Number	Name	Regt	Assignment	Section	D.O.V.	D.V.
Capt	Major	100888	A.C.F. WHITBY MC	R.A.	Prov Offr Liguria	Estabs		
Lieut	Capt	158547	T.J.D. CANHAM	R.A.	Agric Offr Lombardia	Economics		DV.1
Lt	Capt	93980	W.A. WALKER	R.A.	Transportation S/C Lombardia	Economics		
Lieut	Capt	212665	J.W. CLARK	R.A.	Prov Offr Piemonte.	Estabs	31.8.45	

or	Name	Regt	Assignment	Section	D.O.V.	D.V.	Release	Remarks
38	A.C.F. WHITBY MC	R.A.	Prov Offr Liguria	Estabs			Yes	
47	T.J.D. CANHAM	R.A.	Agric Offr Lombardia	Economics		DV.1		
	W.A. WALKER	R.A.	Transportation S/C Lombardia	Economics			Yes	
65	J.W. CLARK	R.A.	Prov Offr Piemonte.	Estabs	31.8.45			Willing

0712

785016

11/6

Pats
phi

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APC 594
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/132/A.

30 July 1945.

SUBJECT : Release of British Officers for Civilian Employment.

1-APC 1045

TO : Distribution below.

59

Reference this H.Q. letter G-1(B)/132/A of 10 Jun 45.

1. It was hoped that by now it would have been possible to have published the further details of the scheme referred to in the letter under reference in accordance with para 4 thereof.

2. It is appreciated that many officers are not in a position to volunteer for service as civilians in appointments similar to those they are at present holding until full particulars of the conditions of service are made known.

3. Every effort is being made by this H.Q. to obtain details of the particulars of service concerned and reported applications have been made to obtain the visit of a War-Office representative qualified to answer the many questions which it is known that officers desire to raise.

4. It is regretted that no information additional to that set out in the above letter is yet available but continued efforts will be made in accordance with para 3 above and you will be informed directly any further information comes to hand.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE.

PK

10/11/45

J.C. HODGSON,
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (B).

/av.

8096

DISTRIBUTION :

Office of the Chief Commissioner.
Office of the Executive Commissioner.
V.P. Economic Sec. (10)
V.P. C.A. Section (10)
V.P. Establishment Sec (6)
Director, Communications S.C.
" War Materials Disposal S.C.
" P.R.S.
Reg. Comm. Emilia Reg.
" Piemonte Reg.

Liaison Officers :
Catania (3)
Palermo (3)
Sari

Commissioner ANCONA Comune
" NAPLES Comune
" LIVORNO Zone

TO

: Distribution below.

59

Reference this H.Q. letter G-1(5)/132/A of 10 Jun 45.

1. It was hoped that by now it would have been possible to have published the further details of the scheme referred to in the letter under reference in accordance with para 4 thereof.

2. It is appreciated that many officers are not in a position to volunteer for service as civilians in appointments similar to those they are at present holding until full particulars of the conditions of service are made known.

3. Every effort is being made by this H.Q. to obtain details of the particulars of service concerned and repeated applications have been made to obtain the visit of a War Office representative qualified to answer the many questions which it is known that officers desire to raise.

4. It is regretted that no information additional to that set out in the above letter is yet available but continued efforts will be made in accordance with para 3 above and you will be informed directly any further information comes to hand.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL SMITH.

/av.

J.C. HODGSON,
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (B).

6096

DISTRIBUTION :

Office of the Chief Commissioner.
Office of the Executive Commissioner.
V.P. Economic Sec. (10)
V.P. C.A. Section (10)
V.P. Establishment Sec (6)
Director, Communications S.C.
" War Materials Disposal S.C.
" P.R.E.
Reg. Comm. Emilia Reg.
" Piemonte Reg.
" Lombardia Reg.
" Liguria Reg.
" Venetia Reg.
SO40 Venezia Giulia

Liaison Officers :

Catania (3)
Palermo (3)
Rari
Commissioner ANICOLA Comune
" NAPLES Comune
" LECORNO Zone

1257

942

AUG Recd

4/6

Pato

Tel Extn 242

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

4th August, 1945

Ref: G-1B/140/A

Subject: Deferred Volunteers.

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

Reference this HQ letter of even number dated 30 June 45.

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

The above quoted letter should be amended accordingly.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

J.C. HODGSON
1st COLONEL
G-1 (B)

DISTRIBUTION

Executive Commissioner
Executive Officer (Br)
V.P. Establishments Section (6)
V.P. Economic Section (10)
V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)
Director War Mkt & Disp S/C
Communications S/C
P.R.B.
MO (Br) HQ AC
Reg Comm Emilia Region (2)
Liguria (2)

Reg. Comm Piemonte Region (2)
Lombardia (2)
Venezia (2)
S.C.A.O. Venezia Giulia (2)
HQ Gdt HQ AC (2)
OC Br Det HQ, AC (2)
Commissioner Naples Commune (2)
Livorno Zone (2)
Ancona (2)
Liaison Officer Palermo (2)
Bari (2)
Catania (2)

6095

1578

330

11/6

Pat

Tel Extn 242

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

JHC/8

Ref: G-1B/140/A

4th August, 1945

Subject: Release from Army.

To: Full Distribution

480

Reference this HQ Admin Order No. 1 as amended by Admin Order Amendment No. 1. The attached copy of "Provisional Instructions for Pay" is forwarded and will be added to Admin Order No. 1 as Appendix "A".

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

J. C. HODGSON
LT COLONEL
G-1 (B)

DISTRIBUTION

Executive Commissioner
Executive Officer (Br)
V.P. Establishments Section (6)
V.P. Economic Section (10)
V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)
Director War Mat & Exp S/C
Communications S/C
P.R.B.
M.O. (Br) HQ, AC
Reg Comm Emilia Region (2)
Liguria (2)

Reg. Comm Piemonte Region (2)
Lombardia (2)
Venezia (2)
S.C.A.O. Venezia Giulia (2)
HQ Cmdt HQ, AC (2)
G-1 Br Det H AC (2)
Commissioner Naples Command (2)
Livorno Zone (2)
Ancona (2)
Liaison Officer Palermo (2)
Bari (2)
Catania (2)

Appendix "A"PROVISIONAL PAY INSTRUCTIONS - LEELOC

1.

General

UNDER THE DEFENCE REGULATIONS, IT IS AN OFFENCE FOR ANY MEMBER OF THE FORCES TO TAKE FOREIGN CURRENCY, INCLUDING MILITARY NOTES, INTO THE UK.

Arrangements have been made for personnel proceeding to UK to exchange genuine savings from pay and allowances into sterling, but in order to control the amounts exchanged and to discourage black market transactions, it has been necessary to impose certain limits (set out in para 2 below) on the amount of sterling which may be taken into the UK, by any one individual.

It is appreciated that officers and other ranks may legitimately have acquired sums of money which do not represent savings from pay and allowances or which represent savings in excess of the limits laid down. Officers and other ranks returning to the UK on leave, temporary duty or courses will NOT be allowed to exchange these excess sums and must make their own arrangements for safe-guarding the money during their absence. Personnel leaving the Theatre permanently will be allowed to transmit these excess sums to their accounts in UK in accordance with the provisions of para 3(c) below.

2.

Limits on exchange.

(a) Officers: a sum not exceeding £50.

(b) Other Ranks: a sum not exceeding £10 plus his cash drawings during the preceding two months as verified from AB 64 Part II.

3.

Certificates.

(a) Officers.

Any officer who wishes to exchange currency will obtain a certificate from his Commanding Officer certifying that the sum to be exchanged represents an unexpended balance of advances of pay which he has drawn.

(b) Other Ranks.

Any other rank who wishes to exchange currency will obtain a certificate from his Commanding Officer showing the total amount of local currency to be exchanged and certifying that this amount represents savings from pay and allowances and does not exceed the sum of £10 plus his total drawings in the preceding two months.

(c) Excess amounts.

Any Officer or Other Rank returning to the UK on Release, PUTHON or permanent posting who has legitimately acquired currency in excess of the limits allowed under para 2 above will obtain from his Commanding Officer a certificate to this effect, stating the amount. The excess sum will then be paid to

693

amounts exchanged and to discourage black market transactions, it has been necessary to impose certain limits (set out in para 2 below) on the amount of sterling which may be taken into the UK, by any one individual.

It is appreciated that officers and other ranks may legitimately have acquired sums of money which do not represent savings from pay and allowances or which represent savings in excess of the limits laid down. Officers and other ranks returning to the UK on leave, temporary duty or courses will NOT be allowed to exchange these excess sums and must make their own arrangements for safe-guarding the money during their absence. Personnel leaving the Theatre permanently will be allowed to transmit these excess sums to their accounts in UK in accordance with the provisions of para 3(c) below.

2. Limits on exchange.

(a) Officers: a sum not exceeding £50.

(b) Other Ranks: a sum not exceeding £10 plus his cash drawings during the preceding two months as verified from AB 64 Part II.

3. Certificates.

(a) Officers.

Any officer who wishes to exchange currency will obtain a certificate from his Commanding Officer certifying that the sum to be exchanged represents an unexpended balance of advances of pay which he has drawn.

(b) Other Ranks.

Any other rank who wishes to exchange currency will obtain a certificate from his Commanding Officer showing the total amount of local currency to be exchanged and certifying that this amount represents savings from pay and allowances and does not exceed the sum of £10 plus his total drawings in the preceding two months.

(c) Excess amounts.

Any Officer or Other Rank returning to the UK on Release, PYTHON or permanent posting who has legitimately acquired currency in excess of the limits allowed under para 2 above will obtain from his Commanding Officer a certificate to this effect, stating the amount. The excess sum will then be paid to a Field Cashier before departure from this Theatre, supported by the certificate, for remittance to the individual's pay account in UK.

4. Procedure for Exchange.

Exchanges of local currency into sterling for personnel proceeding by rail (including sea-rail) routes and EIGHTH Army road route will be made at CALAIS or DIEPPE and for personnel proceeding by air routes at the Airport Transit Camp in CUF.

5. Additional payments to leave personnel.

Other Ranks proceeding to UK on leave will, in addition, receive 14 days' pay and ration allowance at the channel port or the UK Airport Transit Camp (as the case may be) when particulars of the arrangements for pay of the balance of leave pay, ration allowances and credits will be available. Cash payments before departure should therefore be restricted to the minimum.

6. Allowances and Emoluments.

- (a) Mediterranean Allowance and Field Allowance will cease on the date of embarkation, entreaining or emplaning.

The appropriate allowance will again be admissible on return of the individual to this theatre on the date of arrival, i.e. disembarkation de-entreaining or de-planting in the theatre.

- (b) Pay and allowances during release leave are governed by Regulations for Release from the Army 1945.

- (c) (i) In the case of other leave, Family Allowances continue as though at duty.

(ii) In cases other than leave, Family Allowances will continue although the rate may require to be adjusted for officers returning to the UK who take up residence with their families.

- (d) Ration Allowance is admissible for periods of leave, i.e. after leaving the Transit Camp or Dispersal Centre in the UK. The present leave rate of ration allowance is 3/54 a day for all ranks.

(e) Corps Pay

This pay continues throughout the period of leave etc.

(f) Parachute Pay and Glider Pilot Pay.

- (i) Additional pay to Glider Pilot and Parachute personnel admissible during absences on leave for the following periods:

Other Ranks: for the first 21 days' absence under Army Order 215 of 1941.

Officers: For 61 days' absence within the financial year.

- (ii) The continuance of the additional pay in cases other than leave is dependent upon personnel remaining qualified and liable for the special duties.

(g) Additional Pay (ORs) - vide Army Order 215/41.

- (i) In the case of soldiers proceeding on leave, the forms of additional pay specified in Army Order 215 of 1941 continue for the first 21 days' absence. Such additional pay may be issued to a soldier temporarily performing the duties of the

of embarkation, entraining or emplaning.

The appropriate allowance will again be admissible on return of the individual to this theatre on the date of arrival, i.e. disembarkation or de-training or de-planting in the theatre.

(b) Pay and allowances during release leave are governed by Regulations for Release from the Army 1945.

(c) (i) In the case of other leave, Family Allowances continue as though at duty.

(ii) In cases other than leave, Family Allowances will continue although the rate may require to be adjusted for officers returning to the UK who take up residence with their families.

(d) Ration Allowance is admissible for periods of leave, i.e. after leaving the Transit Camp or Dispersal Centre in the UK. The present leave rate of ration allowance is 3/5d a day for all ranks.

(e) Corps Pay

This pay continues throughout the period of leave etc.

(f) Parachute Pay and Glider Pilot Pay.

(i) Additional pay to Glider Pilot and Parachute personnel is admissible during absences on leave for the following periods:

Other Ranks: For the first 21 days' absence under Army Order 215 of 1941.

Officers: For 61 days' absence within the financial year.

(ii) The continuance of the additional pay in cases other than leave is dependent upon personnel remaining qualified and liable for the special duties.

(g) Additional Pay (ORs) - vide Army Order 215/41.

(i) In the case of soldiers proceeding on leave, the forms of additional pay specified in Army Order 215 of 1941 continue for the first 21 days' absence. Such additional pay may be issued to a soldier temporarily performing the duties of the soldier normally carrying out the duties from the 22nd day of absence only.

(ii) In cases other than those under (i) above, the issue of additional pay will cease from the date the soldier ceases to perform the duties for which additional pay was granted.

(h) Tradesmen.

Tradesmen temporarily absent from the theatre, on leave, etc., will continue to count against the tradesmen's mustering ceiling of the theatre and will not be replaced by either fresh mustering or the grant of trade pay under Article 246 Royal Warrant for Pay

0720

92.6

Pats 494

14 AUG 1945

Tel Extn 242

URGENT
BY FAST AIR MAIL

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (H)

[Signature]

Ref: G-1B/144/A

3rd August, 1945

Subject: Release - Officers

To: See Distribution

474

Further to this HQ letter of even number dated 2 Aug 45.

1. Authority is given under GHQ 2nd Echelon letter G2E/12/1120/PR of 30 July 45 for the undermentioned Officers to be despatched to EXCELSIOR GALLIA, TRANSIT HOTEL, MILAN between 10 and 23 August 45 for release from the Army.

Lt Col	W.M.	LAPFER	(294812)	Gen List	Pub Wks S/C
Lt Col	J.W.	HOLLIES	(27719)	Manchs	Lombardia
Lt Col	A.S.	GILES	(91220)	Foresters	Lombardia
		MC, OBE.			
Lt Col	G.W.	CULLING	(33003)	R. Sigs	Lombardia

2. Authority is given under GHQ 2nd Echelon letter G2E/12/1121/PR of 30 July 45 for the s/n Officers to be despatched to Eugenio Barracks, Milan between 10 and 23 August for release from the Army.

Major	H.W.	HAMILTON	(16504)	Bufs	Lombardia
Major	G.H.	MORIARTY	(146615)	R.A.	Lombardia
Major	A.C.	WRIGHT	(263346)	Gen List	Legal S/C
Major	G.W.	MANIFOLD	(294471)	Gen List	Ancona
Major	M.H.	HAIGHT-WOOD	(43861)	Manchs	Liguria
Major	A.H.	RANDALL	(36624)	R.A.	Lombardia
Major	J.	OSMON	(50762)	R.A.S.C.	Finance S/C
Major	J.R.	GREGORY	(119814)	R.E.	Lombardia
Major	S.L.	BAISTER	(33318)	Gen List	Tn S/C

3. Release Books in respect of:-

Major A.H. RANDALL
and Major J. OSMON

are forwarded under cover of this letter.

4. Acknowledge.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

6091

4 P. 1000

To: See Distribution

44A
Further to this HQ letter of even number dated 2 Aug 45.

1. Authority is given under CHQ 2nd Echelon letter 02E/12/1120/PR of 30 July 45 for the undermentioned Officers to be despatched to EXCELSIOR GALLIA, TRANSIT HOTEL, MILAN between 10 and 23 August 45 for release from the Army.

Lt Col	W.M.	LAPPER	(294812)	Gen List	Pub Wks S/C
Lt Col	J.W.	HOLMES	(27719)	Manchs	Lombardia
Lt Col	A.S.	GILES	(91220)	Foresters	Lombardia
		MC. OBE.			
Lt Col	G.W.	CUMMING	(33003)	R. Sigs	Lombardia

2. Authority is given under CHQ 2nd Echelon letter 02E/12/1121/PR of 30 July 45 for the e/n Officers to be despatched to Eugenio Barracks, Milan between 10 and 23 August for release from the Army.

Major	H.W.	HAMILTON	(16504)	Bufs	Lombardia
Major	G.H.	MORIARTY	(143615)	R.A.	Lombardia
Major	A.C.	WRIGHT	(263346)	Gen List	Legal S/C
Major	G.W.	MANIFOLD	(294471)	Gen List	Ancona
Major	M.H.	HAIGH-WOOD	(43861)	Manchs	Liguria
Major	A.H.	RANDALL	(36624)	R.A.	Lombardia
Major	J.	OSMON	(50762)	R.A.S.C.	Finance S/C
Major	J.R.	GREGORY	(119814)	R.E.	Lombardia
Major	S.L.	DAISTER	(33318)	Gen List	Tn S/C

3. Release Books in respect of:-

Major A.H. RANDALL
and Major J. OSMON

691

are forwarded under cover of this letter.

4. Acknowledge.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

6 P. J. C. HODGSON
LT COLONEL
G-1 (B)

DISTRIBUTION: Executive Officer(Br) Reg Coma Lombardia Region
V.P. Civil Affairs Sec Liguria
V.P. Economic Section Commissioner, AMI ANCONA Comame
V.P. Establishments Sec

Copy to: CHQ 2nd Echelon, CMF.
AAG 02E Det, Assembly Centre,
Eugenio Barracks, Milan.

0722

927

84 AUG 1945

ATTENDED 4 AUG 1945

Tel Extn 242

BY FAST AIR MAIL

RELEASE FROM ARMY - ADMINISTRATIVE
ORDER NO. 1

AMENDMENT NO. 1

DATED 2 AUG 45

(FILE:- G-13/140/A)

43A

METHOD

(b) Medical

ADD:-

"Personnel will have a FFI inspection within the 24 hours prior to leaving their Units and will be in possession of an FFI certificate."

(c) Arms.

DELETE:-

"Personal weapons will be taken to the Assembly Centre; no other arms will be carried"

AND SUBSTITUTE:-

"Small arms for personnel proceeding to the UK on Release will be left with the Unit for return to Ordnance".

(1) Delete "Ack" and SUBSTITUTE:-

Discipline.

(4) DRINK.

No alcoholic drink will be purchased or consumed by any Officer, Warrant Officer or OR on the journey by rail, sea or air.

(ii) Captured Enemy Weapons and Material.

The attention of all ranks will be drawn to the provisions of GPO 751 of 1945 before despatch from their Units, and they will be warned that on arrival in UK they will be liable to search

6099

43
DATED 2 AUG 45

(FILE:- G-13/140/A)

MEMORANDUM

(b) Medical

ADD:-

"Personnel will have a MPI inspection within the 24 hours prior to leaving their Units and will be in possession of an MPI certificate."

(e) Arms.

DELETE:-

"Personal weapons will be taken to the Assembly Centre; no other arms will be carried"

AND SUBSTITUTE:-

"Small arms for personnel proceeding to the UK on Release will be left with the Unit for return to Ordnance".

(1) Delete "Ack" and SUBSTITUTE:-

Discipline.

(1) DRINK.

No alcoholic drink will be purchased or consumed by any Officer, Warrant Officer or OR on the journey by rail, sea or air.

(11) Captured Enemy Weapons and Material.

The attention of all ranks will be drawn to the provisions of GEO 731 of 1945 before despatch from their Units, and they will be warned that on arrival in UK they will be liable to search and if in possession of any captured enemy weapons or other enemy material, disciplinary action will be taken which may entail postponement of release.

(m) CUSTOMS.

(i) The following articles may be taken into the UK duty free -

1 lb Tobacco or 200 Cigarettes.
1 pt Spirits.
1 pt Perfume.

(ii) Customs Duty and Purchase Tax are payable on dutiable articles carried into the UK. Concession labels are only effective on parcels sent by post.

(n) AK.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

17-1-61
J. C. HODGSON
LT COLONEL
G-1 (B)

DISTRIBUTION:

Executive Commissioner
Executive Officer (Br)
V.P. Establishments Section (6)
V.P. Economic Section (10)
V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)
Director War Mat & Disp S/C
Communications S/C
P.R.E.
H.C. (Br) HQ AC
Reg Comm. Emilio Region (2)
Liguria (2)

Reg Comm. Piemonte Region (2)
Lombardia (2)
Venetia (2)
S.C.A.O. Venezia Giulia (2)
HQ Cmdt HQ AC (2)
OC Br Det HQ AC (2)
Commissioner Naples Commune (2)
Livorno Zone (2)
Ancona (2)
Maison Officer Palermo (2)
Bari (2)
Catania (2)

Copy to: D.A.C., GHQ 2nd Echelon, CEF
A.A.C., 021 Detachment, Assembly Centre, Milan.

URGENT
BY FAST AIR MAIL

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 394
G-1 (3)

2nd August, 1945

Ref: C-13/144/A

Subject: Release - Officers.

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

Lt Col	G.W.	CHUMING	(3303) R. Sigs	A/S Gp 1	- Lombardia
Lt Col	J.W.	COLLES	(27719) Manch	A/S Gp 1	- Lombardia
Lt Col	W.M.	LAUPER	(294813) Gen Lis	A/S Gp 1	- Pub Works S/C
Lt Col	A.S.	GILES	(91220) Forest.		
Lt Col	J.	IRIE	era	A/S Gp 1	- Lombardia
Major	S.L.	MAISTER	(134353) PASO	A/S Gp 8	- Food S/C
Major	J.R.	GREGORY	(33310) Gen List	A/S Gp 1	- Trn S/C
Major	M.H.	HATCH-WOOD	(119814) R.E.	A/S Gp 1	- Lombardia
Major	E.W.	HAMILTON	(48861) Manch	A/S Gp 1	- Liguria
Major	H.B.	JAMES	(16504) Buffs	A/S Gp 1	- Lombardia
Major	G.W.	MANFOLD	(148973) RWK	A/S Gp 10	- Liguria
Major	G.H.	MORIARTY	(146615) P.A.	A/S Gp 1	- Ancona Camp
Major	C.P.	MURCHIE	(294471) Gen List	A/S Gp 1	- Lombardia
Major	J.	OSION	(122570) PASO	A/S Gp 1	- Piemonte
Major	A.C.	WRIGHT	(50762) RASO	A/S Gp 1	- Finance S/C
Capt	W.E.	JONES	(263346) Gen List	A/S Gp 1	- Legal S/C
Major	A.H.	RANDALL	(154270) Pmr Ops	A/S Gp 1	- Bari
Major	R.P.	RICHARDSON	(36624) R.A.	A/S Gp 5	- Lombardia
			(128074) P.T.	A/S Gp 7	- Tr S/C

1. GHQ 2nd Echelon, CEF have been informed that the a/n Officers are available for release and authority has been requested for them to proceed to Italian Assembly Centre between 10 and 23 August 45.

2. Release Books have been requested in respect of :-

Major A.H. Randall
Major J.P. Richardson
Capt W.E. Jones

as they are not held by this Branch.

3. Release Books are forwarded in respect of all Officers not located at this H.Q.

4. Documentation as outlined in this H.Q. Administrative Order No. 1 of 30 July 45 and amended by this H.Q. Amendment No. 1 to Administrative Order No. 1 will be completed before these Officers leave their present locations for Assembly Centre, Milan.

Lt Col	G.W.	CHAMBER	(3305)	R. Size	A/S Gp 1	- Lombardia
Lt Col	J.W.	COLLINS	(27719)	March	A/S Gp 1	- Lombardia
Lt Col	W.M.	LAPPERT	(294813)	Gen List	A/S Gp 1	- Pub Works S/C
Lt Col	A.S.	GILES	(91220)	Forest		
Lt Col	J.	IRRE	(134053)	ers	A/S Gp 1	- Lombardia
Major	S.L.	RASTER	(33118)	RASC	A/S Gp 8	- Food S/C
Major	J.A.	GRECKY	(119214)	Gen List	A/S Gp 1	- Pn S/C
Major	M.H.	HAIGHT-WOOD	(48861)	R.E.	A/S Gp 1	- Lombardia
Major	E.W.	HAMILTON	(16504)	March	A/S Gp 1	- Liguria
Major	E.B.	JAMES	(146973)	Buff's	A/S Gp 1	- Lombardia
Major	G.W.	MANFOLD	(146615)	RWA	A/S Gp 10	- Liguria
Major	G.H.	MORLAWY	(294471)	R.A.	A/S Gp 1	- Ancona Canne
Major	C.P.	MURPHY	(122570)	Gen List	A/S Gp 1	- Lombardia
Major	J.	OSKON	(50762)	RASC	A/S Gp 1	- Piemonte
Major	A.O.	WRIGHT	(263346)	Gen List	A/S Gp 1	- Finance S/C
Capt	W.E.	JONES	(154270)	Gen List	A/S Gp 1	- Legal S/C
Major	A.H.	RANDALL	(36624)	Par Opal	A/S Gp 1	- Bari
Major	P.P.	RICHARDSON	(128074)	R.A.	A/S Gp 5	- Lombardia
				P.I.	A/S Gp 7	- Tr S/C

1. CHQ 2nd Echelon, CH have been informed that the s/n Officers are available for release and authority has been requested for them to proceed to Milan Assembly Centre between 10 and 23 August 45.

2. Release Books have been requested in respect of :-

Major A.H. Randall
Major P.P. Richardson
Capt W.E. Jones

689

as they are not held by this Branch.

3. Release Books are forwarded in respect of all Officers not located at this H.Q.

4. Documentation as outlined in this H.Q. Administrative Order No. 1 of 30 July 45 as amended by this H.Q. Amendment No. 1 to Administrative Order No. 1 will be completed before these Officers leave their present locations for Assembly Centre, Milan.

5. Officers located at this H.Q. will report to G-1 (Mr) Release Section forthwith in order that documentation can be completed.

6. Capt W.E. Jones will be called forward to this H.Q. as soon as his Release Book is received by this Branch.

7. When release authority has been given by CHQ 2nd Echelon a further communication will be addressed to you.

8. If any of the s/n Officers have consented to remain or are willing to do so for a short time Release Book will be returned to this H.Q.

9
Acknowledged.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

DISTRIBUTION

Executive Officer (Br)
V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)
V.P. Economic Section (10)
V.P. Establishments Section (6)

Reg. Com Lombardia Region
Liguria

Piemonte

Commissioner Ag Ancona Co. mine
Liaison Officer Bari

Copy to: CHQ 2nd Echelon CMF

AAC 02E Det, Assembly Centre
Eugenio Barracks, Milan

Delete all reference to Major G. Boucher

Major A.C. Shephard

Major J.M. Watson

in this HQ letter of even number dated
31 July 45.

*for J.C. HODGSON
IN COLONEL
G-1 (B)*

900

Tel Extn 242

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 594
G-1 (3)

Ref: G-1B/140/A

31 JULY, 1945

Subject: Phasing of Release

To: See Distribution

The War Office have now stated that Group 16 will be due for release in UK between 24 Sept and 7 October with Group 15.

The phasing of Groups 17 and later will be circulated when notification is received from the War Office through AFHQ.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

J. S. Hodgson
J. S. HODGSON
LT COLONEL
G-1 (B)

DISTRIBUTION

Executive Commissioner
Executive Officer (Br)
V.P. Establishments Section (6)
V.P. Economic Section (10)
V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)
Director War Est & Disp S/C
Communications S/C
P.R.E.
H.O. (Br) HQ AC
Reg Comm Emilia Region (2)
Liguria (2)

Reg Comm Piemonte Region (2)
Lombardia (2)
Venezie (2)
SCAO Venezia Giulia (2)
H.Q., Cmdt HQ AC (2)
O.C. Br Det HQ AC (2)
Commissioner Naples Commune (2)
Livorno Zone (2)
Ancona (2)
Liaison Officer Palermo (2)
Bari (2)
Catania (2)

6087

899

Ref: 242

11/6

2 ASD Road

Pats Br.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

J/K 2/8.

Ref: G-15/144/2

31 July, 1945

Subject : Voluntary Deferment of release.

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

1. It is known that there is uncertainty in many officers' minds over the reasons which prompt AFHQ to authorize most applications for Voluntary Deferment of release until General Demobilization, whereas a considerable number of applications for voluntary deferment for one or two years are rejected.

2. The following extract from a letter recently received by this HQ from AFHQ is accordingly forwarded for information:-

"1. It is not possible to give a firm statement of policy, except in general terms, since each case of deferment has of necessity to be treated individually and on its merits.

2. It should be noted that, whereas deferment until final demobilization may be terminated at any time that an officer's service may no longer be required by the Army, deferment for one or two years is in the nature of a contract which guarantees employment for the period stated. This means that the cases of volunteers for one or two years must be more carefully considered than those for the more indefinite period."

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

J.C. HODGSON
LT COLONEL
G-1 (B)

DISTRIBUTION

Executive Commissioner
Executive Officer (Br)
V.P. Establishments Section (6)
V.P. Economic Section (10)
V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)
Director War Mat & Disp S/C
Communications S/C
F.R.B.
M.O. (Br) HQ AC.
Reg. Com, Emilia Region (2)
Liguria (2)
Piemonte (2)

Reg. Com Lombardia Region (2)
Venezia (2)
3CAC Venezia Giulia (2)
HQ East HQ, AC (2)
OC Br Det HQ AC (2)
Commissioner Naples Command (2)
Livorno Zone (2)
Ancona (2)
Liaison Officer Palermo (2)
Dati (2)
Caterin (2)

0730

W1 AUG Recd

Pat Br
L44A

11/b.

Tel Extn 242

CONFIDENTIAL
BY EAST AIR MAIL

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
C-1 (B)

Ref: C-1B/141/A

31st July, 1945

Subject: Release - O.Rs.

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

1. The assessment of military conduct and the preparation of testimonials in respect of other ranks are not being given sufficient attention by Oso British Detachments.
2. Several ORs have arrived at this HQ with no entries on their Afs M22 and who are known to be of exemplary character; their assessment of military conduct has been given as "GOOD" when this should have been "EXEMPLARY". If an officer does not know an other rank's character he should apply to the C.O. under whom the other rank concerned previously served.
3. Attention of all Oso British Detachments is drawn to the following paragraphs in King's Regulations 1940 - 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428 and 429. The instructions concerning assessment of character as outlined in the aforementioned paragraphs will be closely followed.
4. Testimonials will be prepared in such a manner that they will help soldiers' future employers to know exactly what the bearer is capable of doing.
5. The co-operation of all officers concerned with the welfare of ORs is requested in this matter as it is considered that ORs who have served with this Commission should return to civil life with the fairest possible chance of finding suitable employment quickly.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

[Signature]

J.C. HODGSON
LT COLONEL
G-1 (B) 6088

DISTRIBUTION

Executive Commissioner
Executive Officer(Br)

Reg. Comm. Lombardia Region (2)
Venetia (2)

0731

Ref: C-1B/U1/A

Subject: Release - O.Rs.

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

1. The assessment of military conduct and the preparation of testimonials in respect of other ranks are not being given sufficient attention by Oso British Detachments.

2. Several ORs have arrived at this HQ with no entries on their AFs 3122 and who are known to be of exemplary character; their assessment of military conduct has been given as "GOOD" when this should have been "EXEMPLARY". If an officer does not know an other rank's character he should apply to the C.O. under whom the other rank concerned previously served.

3. Attention of all Oso British Detachments is drawn to the following paragraphs in King's Regulations 1940 - 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428 and 429. The instructions concerning assessment of character as outlined in the aforementioned paragraphs will be closely followed.

4. Testimonials will be prepared in such a manner that they will help soldiers' future employers to know exactly what the bearer is capable of doing.

5. The co-operation of all officers concerned with the welfare of ORs is requested in this matter as it is considered that ORs who have served with this Commission should return to civil life with the fairest possible chance of finding suitable employment quickly.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE


J.C. HODGSON
LT COLONEL
G-1 (B) 888

DISTRIBUTION

Executive Commissioner
Executive Officer (Br)
V.P. Establishment's Section (6)
V.P. Economic Section (10)
V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)
Director War Mat & Disp S/C
Communications S/C
P.R.B.
H.Q. (Br) HQ Ac
Reg Com. Emilia Region (2)
Liguria (2)
Piemonte (2)

Reg. Com. Lombardia Region (2)
Venezie (2)
S.O.A.O. Venezia Giulia (2)
HQ Cmdt H.Q., A.C. (2)
O.C. Br Det HQ, AC (2)
Commissioner Naples Commune (2)
Livorno Zone (2)
Ancona (2)
Liaison Officer Palermo (2)
Bari (2)
Catania (2)

882

80 JUL 1946

11/6. BY EAST AIR MAIL

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
C-1 (B)

1/17

RELEASE FROM ARMY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 1

DATED 30th JULY 1946

(FILE: C-1E/140/A)

INFORMATION.

C.M.F. Release Assembly Centre has been established at

MILAN.

INTENTION.

All Officers and O.Rs of A.G./AC will report to the Assembly Centre, MILAN, when called forward for Release.

METHOD.

(a) Release Book and Authority.

When authority has been given By GHQ 2nd Echelon CTF for an Officer or OR of A.G./AC to be released his Release Book will be forwarded under registered cover to the A.G. Region or Commune in which he is serving by the most expeditious means. Release Books will be completed by the O.C. British Detachment A.G. Region, A.G. Zone or A.G. Commune in which the Officer or O.R. is serving. On no account will British Release Books be completed by U.S.A. Officers.

(b) Medical.

Personnel will have a FFI inspection within Officer and by the O.C. 3rd Detachment in respect of the 24 hours prior to leaving their Units and all British Officers and ORs. An entry will be made in the AB 439 or AB 64 Part I stating that the Officer will be in possession of an FFI certificate. has been medically examined and AF W5149 completed.

(c) Clothing and Equipment.

AF H1157 will be completed signed by the Officer/OR when it concerns and countersigned by the O.C. British Detachment.

(d) Ammunition

Ammunition will be handed into the Q.H. Stores before leaving A.G. Region or Commune. On no account will any Officer or O.R. proceed to an Assembly Centre in possession of ammunition of British or other manufacture.

6036

C.M.F. Release Assembly Centre has been established at

ITALY.

INTENTION.

All Officers and O.Rs of A.G./AC will report to the Assembly Centre, ITALY, when called forward for Release.

METHOD.

(a) Release Book and Authority.

When authority has been given By CHQ 2nd Echelon CTF for an Officer or OR of A.G./AC to be released his Release Book will be forwarded under registered cover to the A.G. Region or Commune in which he is serving by the most expeditious means. Release Books will be completed by the O.C. British Detachment A.G. Region, A.G. Zone or A.G. Commune in which the Officer or O.R. is serving. On no account will British Release Books be completed by U.S.A. Officers.

(b) Medical.

Personnel will have a FFI inspection within the 24 hours prior to leaving their Units and all British Officers and ORs. An entry will be made in the AB 439 or AB 64 Part I stating that the Officer has been medically examined and AB W3149 completed.

(c) Clothing and Equipment.

AT H1157 will be completed signed by the Officer/OR whom it concerns and countersigned by the O.C. British Detachment.

(d) Ammunition

Ammunition will be handed into the Q.M. Stores before leaving A.G. Region or Commune. On no account will any Officer or O.R. proceed to an Assembly Centre in possession of ammunition of British or other manufacture.

(e) Arms

~~Personal weapons will be taken to the Assembly Centre and other arms will be carried.~~ *Small arms for personnel proceeding to the UK on release will be left with the Unit for return to Ordnance.*

(f) Baggage.

Kit will be divided into two classes.

- (1) One cwt to remain with the Officer throughout the move and 56 lbs in addition to equipment and large pack to remain with the OR.

8036

- (2) All other kit will be handed over to the ITO at Assembly Centre.

Baggage labels (OIT Form 94 Release) will be issued on a scale of Officers - 6, Other Ranks - 3.

All baggage will be labelled with the official labels which will be issued and attached to each piece of baggage before the individual leaves his unit, and should be addressed to the U.K. address of the individual.

(a) Casualties

On the day when an Officer or O.R. proceeds to an Assembly Centre, A & Region or Zone will immediately despatch a Priority signal to G-1(British) Release Section H.Q., AC stating exact date of despatch to Assembly Centre.

On receipt of this signal AF W30104, 30114 etc. will be completed at this H.Q.

(h) Documents.

The following documents will be prepared by OSG British Detachments of Regions or their equivalent for each Officer or O.R. proceeding to the Assembly Centre:-

- (i) Release Book,
- (ii) AF 439 OR AB 64 Part I - (With age/Service Group clearly marked).
- (iii) AF W3149
- (iv) In each case the attached AF H1157 will be completed and despatched with the Release Book(s) and any existing AF H1157 WILL BE DESTROYED.
- (v) AB 64 Part II to be fitted to Case.
- (vi) AF H22 to be fitted with A/S Group Number in top left hand corner.
- (vii) AF W3060 in duplicate, completed except for designation of FINAL port of embarkation and date of embarkation at that port. One copy will be handed over to ESO at final port of embarkation and the other retained (Specimen AF W3060 attached) AF W3060 will be marked in the top right hand corner in ink with the letters RM.

(viii) Movement Order in quadruplicate for each individual compiled in accordance with the specimen attached.

Copies of these orders will be disposed of as follows:-

- | | | |
|------------|---|--|
| Copy No. 1 | - | Retained by the individual. |
| 2 | - | Handed to ITO by individual or Draft |
| | | Conduction Officer at original entraining station. |

(g) Casualties

On the day when an Officer or O.R. proceeds to an Assembly Centre, A G Region or Zone will immediately despatch a Priority signal to G-1 (British) Release Section H.Q., AC stating exact date of despatch to Assembly Centre.

On receipt of this Signal AF W3010A, 3011A etc. will be completed at this H.Q.

(h) Documents.

The following documents will be prepared by OSG British Detachments of Regions or their equivalent for each Officer or O.R. proceeding to the Assembly Centre:-

- (i) Release Book.
- (ii) AF 439 OR AB 64 Part I - (With age/Service Group clearly marked).
- (iii) AF W3149
- (iv) In each case the attached AF H1157 will be completed and despatched with the Release Book(s) and any existing AF H1157 WILL BE DESTROYED.
- (v) AF 64 Part II completed to date.
- (vi) AF H122 completed with A/S Group Number in top left hand corner.
- (vii) AF W3060 in duplicate, completed except for designation of final part of embarkation and date of embarkation at that port. One copy will be handed over to ESO at final port of embarkation and the other retained (Specimen AF W3060 attached) AF W3060 will be marked in the top right hand corner in ink with the letters "A".

6085

(viii) Movement Order in quadruplicate for each individual compiled in accordance with the specimen attached. Copies of these orders will be disposed of as follows:-

- | | | | |
|----------|---|---|---|
| Copy No. | 1 | - | Retained by the individual. |
| | 2 | - | Handed to RTO by individual or Draft Conduction Officer at original entraining station. |
| | 3 | - | Handed in to Assembly Centre. |
| | 4 | - | Retained by O.C. British Detachment of Region. |

(ix) In consequence of the Assembly Centre being established at MILAN and movement of personnel overland, the slip attached to AB 64 Part I, AB 439 or AF D420 as enumerated in "AFHQ Release Instructions 1945" Appendix "E" paragraph 6 will be amended to as follows:

"The above named is included on the nominal roll of personnel of this Unit called forward by GHQ 2nd Belhelon CMT to the Assembly Centre MILAN, between (date) and (date) for

evacuation to UK on Release, Authority
If detached from his draft on account of admission
to Hospital, the above named should be onward routed
to MILAN/DIRPS/CAIATS + when available (+ that not
applicable to be deleted by DCO or the Assembly Centre)

(d) Personal Mail

Officers and C.O.s will be instructed to inform the
Post WCO of the address to which mail should be returned.

(e) Transport

All Regions, Zones and AMG Companies will make their
own arrangements regarding movement of personnel between
Region and Assembly Centre, MILAN.

(k) Dress

As detailed by local Area or Sub Area Commander

(l) Adm

~~DISCIPLINE OR ADM - ADMIRALTY - SPONS~~

Discipline.

(1) DRINK.

No alcoholic drink will be purchased or consumed by
any Officer, Warrant Officer or OR on the journey by rail, sea
or air.

(ii) Captured Enemy Weapons and Material.

The attention of all ranks will be drawn to the provisions
of GRC 731 of 1945 before despatch from their Units, and they will be
warned that on arrival in UK they will be liable to search and if in
possession of any captured enemy weapons or other enemy material,
disciplinary action will be taken which may entail postponement of
release.

(m) CUSTOMS.

(i) The following articles may be taken into the UK duty ^{free} -

- 1/2 lb Tobacco or 200 Cigarettes
- 1/4 pt Spirits.
- 1/2 pt. Perfume.

(ii) Customs Duty and Purchase Tax are payable on dutiable
articles carried into UK. Concession labels are only
effective on parcels sent by post.

(f) Transport.

All Regions, Zones and All Comanches will make their own arrangements regarding movement of personnel between Region and Assembly Centre, ILM.

(k) Crew:

As detailed by local Area or Sub Area Commander

(l) ~~Area~~

~~Area Commander~~ *P. J. C. Hodgson*

Discipline.

(1) DRINK.

No alcoholic drink will be purchased or consumed by any Officer, Warrant Officer or OR on the journey by rail, sea or air.

(ii) Captured Enemy Weapons and Material.

The attention of all ranks will be drawn to the provisions of GPO 731 of 1945 before despatch from their Units, and they will be warned that on arrival in UK they will be liable to search and if in possession of any captured enemy weapons or other enemy material, disciplinary action will be taken which may entail postponement of release.

(m) CUSTOMS.

(i) The following articles may be taken into the UK duty free -

- 1/2 lb Tobacco or 200 Cigarettes
- 1/4 pt Spirits.
- 1/4 pt. Perfume.

(ii) Customs Duty and Purchase Tax are payable on dutiable articles carried into UK. Concession labels are only effective on parcels sent by post.

(n) ACK.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

P. J. C. HODGSON
Lt. Colonel
G-1(B)

DISTRIBUTION

Executive Commissioner	Reg. Comm Piemonte Region	(2)
Executive Officer (British)	Lombardia	(2)
V.P. Establishments Section (6)	Venezie	(2)
V.P. Economic Section (10)	S.O.A.O. Venezia Giulia	(2)
V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)	H.Q. Cmdt H.Q., A.C.	(2)
Director War Int & Disp S/O	O.C. Br Det H.Q., A.C.	(2)
Communications S/O	Commissioner Naples Commune	(2)
P.P.B.	Livorno Zone	(2)
M.O. (Br) H.Q., A.C.	Angana	(2)
Regional Commissioner Emilia Region	Liaison Officer Palermo	(2)
Liguria	Bari	(2)
	Catania	(2)

Copy to: D.A.G., G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon, C&F
A.A.G., 02E Detachment, Assembly Centre, Milan

6083

43B

SECURITY

A.F. W3060

EMBARKATION CARD

To be issued to all Officers, Other Ranks and civilians ordered to embark under military authority as individual passengers; or proceeding in parties of less than five in number.

TO BE FILLED IN BY ISSUING AUTHORITY.

Unit (Give Serial No. of Unit
(if applicable)

Army No Rank Name Initials

Port of embarkation Authority for journey

Duty on which bearer is proceeding
(include reference to destination if possible)

Signature
(of issuing authority)

6082

430

MOVEMENT ORDER

SERIAL

No. Rank Name

Unit will proceed by RAIL from
ROAD

..... on to

for a departure to U.K. for RELEASE.

Date of issue Signed

0 0 1

883

30 JUL Recd

11/6.

420

Tel Extn 242

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

Ref: G-1B/140/A

30th July, 1945

Subject: Release - Officers.

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

The attached nominal roll shewing confirmed Age/Service Groups in respect of Officers enumerated thereon is forwarded as an addendum to previous confirmatory Age/Service Group Nominal Rolls issued by this office.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

[Signature]
J. C. HODGSON
LT COLONEL
G-1 (B)

DISTRIBUTION

Executive Commissioner
Executive Officer (Br)
V.P. Establishments Section (6)
V.P. Economic Section (10)
V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)
Director War Mat & Disp S/C
Communications S/C
P.R.B.
M.O. (br) HQ, AC
Regional Commissioner Emilia Region (2)
Liguria (2)
Lombardia (2)

Reg Comm Venetie Region (2)
Piemonte (2)
Venetie Giulia (2)
HQ Cmdt HQ, AC (2)
OC Br Det HQ AC (2)
Commissioner Naples Commune (2)
Livorno Zone (2)
Ancona (2)
Liaison Officer Palermo (2)
Bari (2)
Catania (2)

428

CLASS "A" RELEASE ROLLS (OFFICERS)

RANK	NAME	NUMBER	REGT OR CORPS	A & S GROUP	PREFIX LETTER
Brig	ANDERSON D.L.	32775	R.E.	8	
Capt	BEATT J.P.	174406	RAC	23	
Capt	BEDDINGTON R.E.L.	47160	Lancers	16	
Capt	BIRD A.H.	113971	R.A.	15	
Lt Col	CAMPBELL J.A.	106939	H.L.I.	4	
Major	COTES FREEDY P.D.	153942	E. Surreys	21	
Major	COZENS F.G.	179176	RASC	7	
Capt	DOWSETT J.W.	164776	Essex	7	
Capt	ELERY H.S.	224712	Int Corps	26	
Capt	FAIRWEATHER E.R.	143544	Loyals	17	
Capt	GREANY H.P.E.	133651	R.E.	1	
Major	HOUDRET P.C.G.B.	149384	R.R.	17	
Major	HENDERSON J.	218978	Int Corps	12	
Col	HANCOCK A.N.	150912	Int Corps	1	
Capt	JOHNSTON V.R.	138142	Gen List	37	
Capt	MARRIOTT B.	291771	Gen List	34	
Major	MATTHEWS E.K.W.	220695	RAC	23	
Major	MORRIS W.A.	53074	Lancers	19	
Major	MUIR R.D.	87408	R.A.	3	
Capt	MUIRHEAD J.	40426	A & S.H.	17	
Major	SALWAY A.H.	287351	Gen List	37	
Major	TALBOT H.C.	13819	R.E.	12	
Capt	TAYLOR R.G.	179725	R.E.	27	
Lieut	WILKIE C.R.	284766	Innisk	41	
Major	WILCOCKSON E.H.	232647	R.A.	29	

6079

Tel Extn 242

116

HEADQUARTERS
ARMED COMMISSIONAPO 394
G-1 (B)

24 AUG 1945

Ref: G-1E/142/A

28 July, 1945

Subject: Release - ATS

To: See Distribution

MP

The following information is forwarded for information of members of Women's services.

1. The proposed phasing of release in U.K. of ATS and VAD in Age/Service Groups 11-25 inclusive is as follows:-

(A) From 13 Aug to 26 Aug	-	Groups 11-13
(B) From 27 Aug to 9 Sept	-	Groups 14-16
(C) From 10 Sept to 23 Sept	-	Groups 17-19
(D) From 24 Sept to 7 Oct	-	Groups 20-22
(E) From 8 Oct to 28 Oct	-	Groups 23-25

2. Members of ATS and VAD in Age/Service Groups 1-25 inclusive detained outside in prior to enlistment, may now submit claim to repatriation on AF X 105 in accordance with Chapter VI Release Regulations.

3. The phasing given in para 1 above is subject to movement and other considerations.

4. Voluntary deferment of release of members of the ATS and VAD will be reckoned from the dates shown below:-

(A) Groups 11 to 13	15 Aug
(B) Groups 14 to 16	18 Sept
(C) Groups 17 to 19	10 Sept
(D) Groups 20 to 22	24 Sept
(E) Groups 23 to 25	8 Oct

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

C. P. ...

SIR J.E.P. RITCHIE Bt
Lt Colonel
G-1 (B)

DISTRIBUTION

6078

Executive Commissioner
Executive Officer Br
V.P. Economic Section (10)
V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)
V.P. Establishments Section (6)

Regional Commissioner Emilia Region (2)
Liguria (2)
Piemonte (2)
Lombardia (2)
Venetia (2)

The following information is forwarded for information of members of Women's services.

1. The proposed phasing of release in U.K. of ATS and VAD in Age/Service Groups 11-25 inclusive is as follows:-

- (A) From 13 Aug to 26 Aug - Groups 11-13
- (B) From 27 Aug to 9 Sept - Groups 14-16
- (C) From 10 Sept to 23 Sept - Groups 17-19
- (D) From 24 Sept to 7 Oct - Groups 20-23
- (E) From 8 Oct to 23 Oct - Groups 23-25

2. Members of ATS and VAD in Age/Service Groups 1-25 inclusive den failed outside UK prior to enlistment. May now submit claim to repatriation on AF X 103 in accordance with Chapter VI Release Regulations.

3. The phasing given in para 1 above is subject to movement and other considerations.

4. Voluntary deferment or release of members of the ATS and VAD will be reckoned from the dates shown below:-

- (A) Groups 11 to 13 - 13 Aug
- (B) Groups 14 to 16 - 16 Sept
- (C) Groups 17 to 19 - 10 Sept
- (D) Groups 20 to 23 - 24 Sept
- (E) Groups 23 to 25 - 8 Oct

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

C. P. 7 6-11

SIR J.E.T. RIFC IE BT
Lt Colonel
G-1 (B)

DISTRIBUTION

6078

- Executive Commissioner
- Executive Officer Br
- V.P. Economic Section (10)
- V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)
- V.P. Establishments Section (5)
- Director War Mat & Disp S/C
- Communications S/C
- P.R.E.
- M.O. (Br) HQ A.C.

- Regional Commissioner Emilia Region (2)
- Liguria (2)
- Piemonte (2)
- Lombardia (2)
- Venezia (2)
- Venezia Giulia (2)
- H.Q. Comdt H.Q. A.C. (2)
- O.C. Br Det H.Q. A.C. (2)
- Commissioner Naples Comune (2)
- Livorno Zone (2)
- Ancona (2)
- Headquarters Palermo (2)
- Esri (2)
- Catania (2)

808

11/6

T-10

Joh. 40A

Tel Extn 242

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
G-1 (B)

20 July, 1945

Ref: G-1B/140/A

Subject: Release

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

The attached copy of G.R.O. 72/45 is forwarded for information

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

L. Stone
for SIR J.E.T. RITCHIE BT
LT COLONEL
G-1 (B)

DISTRIBUTION:

Executive Commissioner
Executive Officer (British)
V.P. Establishments Section (6)
V.P. Economic Section (10)
V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)
Director War Mat & Disp S/C
Communications S/C
P.B.F.
M.O. (Br) HQ, A.C.
Regional Commissioner Emilia Region (2)

Regional Commissioner Liguria Region (2)
Piemonte (2)
Lombardia (2)
Venezie (2)
Venezia Giulia (2)
H.Q., Galt G.Q. A.C. (2)
O.C. Br Det HQ, A.C. (2)
Commissioner Naples Command (2)
Livorno Zone (2)
Ancona (2)
Liaison Officer Palermo (2)
Bari (2)
Catania (2)

UNCLASSIFIED//FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

784 SERVICE IN THE FAR EAST.

1. Personnel are eligible for service in the Far East who:
 - (a) are in Age/Service release groups 27 or later, or being in Age/service release groups 1-26 have been accepted for deferment of release for one or two years or until general demobilization under para 326 (as extended) of Regulations for Release from the Army 1945, and
 - (b) have not more than 2 years qualifying PYTHON service at the time of embarkation in this theatre.
2. In the case of Medical Officers the Age/Service release groups referred to in para 1(a) above will be 1-15 instead of 1-26 and the qualifying PYTHON service referred to in para 1 (b) above will be 2 years 6 months instead of 2 years.
3. It is emphasized that personnel not eligible for service in the Far East under paras 1 or 2 above may be called upon for service in the Far East in the event of insufficient personnel being found within the eligible categories.
4. Personnel ineligible under paras 1 or 2 above may volunteer for service in the Far East subject to the following conditions:-
 - (a) Personnel from Age/Service release groups 1-26 who have deferred release as mentioned in para 1 above but have more than 2 years qualifying PYTHON service may be accepted provided they are willing to defer PYTHON for such a period as will ensure they will serve a minimum period of one year in the Far East after disembarkation that theatre.
 - (b) Personnel of Age/Service release groups 27 or later who have more than 2 years qualifying PYTHON service may be accepted provided they are willing to defer PYTHON for such a period as will ensure that they serve a minimum period of 1 year in the Far East after disembarkation that theatre.
5. Volunteers will make application by completing the certificate at Appendix "A" to this GRO. The completed certificate will be forwarded direct by units in the case of officers to AFHQ G1(Er) and in the case of Other Ranks to GHQ 2nd Echelon.
6. Individuals who have already submitted an application to serve in the Far East will submit a fresh application in accordance with the Appendix to this GRO.
7. Personnel despatched from this theatre for service in the Far East will be granted 28 days leave before embarking for the Far East (GRO 456/15 refers)

(Applicable to UK troops only)

C E R T I F I C A T E

To be completed by volunteers for service in the Far East

(Delete para 4 if not applicable)

1. I, No Rank Name

Arm Unit

hereby volunteer for service in the Far East on the terms of my original enlistment subject to the conditions in paras 2 and 3 hereof.

2. I undertake to serve in the Far East for twelve months after disembarkation.

3. My overseas service will continue to count towards completion of the PYTHON period but I agree that I shall not be entitled to repatriated under the PYTHON Scheme until I have completed twelve months service in the Far East.

4. My A/3 Group is under 27 and I have volunteered for further service under para 326 of Regulations for Release from the Army 1945 (as extended) (GRO 541/45 refers).

Signed

No Rank

Countersigned by OO

.....

Date

156

396

17 JUL Recd
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

11/6

Ref: 1/19.1/04.

16 Jul 45

SUBJECT: Release - Officers (British)

TO: G-1(V) (Officers)
Release Section.

- 1 I have received a reply to my D.O. letter from Capt. R. Hammond, Public Safety Officer Idine, stating that he is willing to remain in Allied Commission until 31 Aug 45.
- 2 A signed statement to this effect is enclosed.

G. L. Brown
G.L. BROWN, Brig.,
VS CA Section.

Copy to: Patriots Branch.

MP.

6475

2010

Tel Ext 242

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
(5-1 (5))

URGENT

REFERENCE : C-13/144/A

14 JUL 45

SUBJECT : Release - Voluntary Referent

TO : See Distribution

A713 Signed WA 21626 of 12 Jul 45 is reprinted for information.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADM IRAL SCOTT.

/ed

for Sir J.E.L. RITCHIE, Lt.,
Lt. Colonel,
C-1 (5)

COPY OF A713 SIGNAL
EX 21626 of 12 Jul.

RESUMED.

1. Applications for voluntary deferment submitted under para 326 Release Regulations 1945 once confirmed will NOT be withdrawn unless (A) Special circumstances have arisen since application to defer was made and (B) application to withdraw is submitted before starting date of deferment.
2. Para 4 will be published as GRC and applies to all ranks.
3. Officers and ORs some UK specifically for release who declined to defer whilst serving overseas may apply deferment on arrival UK. Policy is that personnel who are (A) Eligible for PTHOR will be permitted deferment under normal rules (B) NOT eligible for PTHOR will be permitted after arrival UK only on understanding that they are likely to be returned at once to command whence they came or elsewhere overseas.
4. Personnel (A) and (B) will be required to apply for deferment before leaving military administration only unit to UK. Applications submitted after reaching military command unit will NOT be considered. Para 3 and 4 will only apply to personnel arriving from overseas before and incl 14 July 45.

DISTRIBUTION :-

Office of the Chief Commissioner (1)
Office of the Executive Commissioner (2)
Office of the Executive Officer (3) (1)

Regional Commissioner Liguria Region
Venezia
SCAO AMG Venezia Giulio

8074

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADM IRM SMC.

1/33

for Sir J.E.L. MITCHELL, Lt.,
Lt. Colonel,
S-1 (H)

CONF OF AMHQ SIGNALS
EX 21626 of 12 Jul.

RESUMED

1. Applications for voluntary deferment submitted under para 326 Release Regulations 1945 once confirmed will NOT be withdrawn unless (A) Special circumstances have arisen since application to defer was made and (B) Application to withdraw is submitted before starting date of deferment.

2. Para 1 will be published as GWC and applies to all ranks.

3. Officers and ORs are specifically for release who declined to enter whilst serving overseas and apply deferment on arrival in U.K. Policy is that personnel who are (A) Eligible for P.M.O. will be permitted deferment under normal rules (B) NOT eligible for P.M.O. will be permitted deferment after arrival in U.K. only on understanding that they are liable to be returned at once to command whenever they come or elsewhere overseas.

4. Personnel (A) and (B) will be required to apply for deferment before leaving salutory direct action unit to U.K. Applications submitted after reaching salutory direct action unit will NOT be considered. Para 3 and 4 will only apply to personnel returning from overseas before and after 31 July 45.

MEMORANDUM :-

Office of the Chief Commissioner (1)
Office of the Executive Commissioner (2)
Office of the Executive Officer (2r) (1)
Civil Affairs Section HQ 15 Army Gr.
VE Economic Section (10)
VP Civil Affairs Section (10) -
VE Establishments Section (6)
Director Communications S/C
War Material Disposal S/C
P.M.

Regional Commissioner Emilia Region
Piacenza
Legnana

6/74

Regional Commissioner Liguria Region
Genoa
SMAO 4th Venetia Gullie
SMAO 4th Fifth Army

Liaison Officers :-
Polaris (5)
Catonie (5)
Pari

Commissioner Incona Comura
Naples
Livorno Zone

BY FAST AIR MAIL NO OTHER ADDRESS

1/3

720

13 JUL Recd 10/6

Pals

37A

Tel Extn 242

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSIONAPO 394
G-1 (B)

July, 1945

Ref: G-1B/140/A

Subject: Release - Officers.

To: See Distribution

A.F.H.Q. Signal FX 1747 of 7 Jul 45 is reprinted below for information of all concerned.

"RESTRICTED"

35A.

Ref my FX 17472 dated 4 July for purposes of release medical officers of rank Colonel and above are treated as other doctors. War office instructions for release doctors at present limited groups 1-11 who will be released with age/Service Groups."

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

SIR J.E.T. MITCHELL BT
LT COLONEL
G-1 (B)

DISTRIBUTION

Office of the Chief Commissioner (2)
Office of the Executive Commissioner (2)
Civil Affairs Section HQ 15 Army Group
V.P. Economic Section (10)
V.P. Establishments Section (6)
V.P. C.A. Section (10)
Director Communications S.C.
War Material Disposal
P.R.D.
Reg Com Italia Region
Piemonte
Lombardia

Reg Com Liguria Region
Venezie
SCAO AMG HQ XIII corps
SCAO AMG HQ Fifth Army
SCAO AMG HQ Eighth Army

Maison Officers:

Palermo (3)
Catania (3)
Bari
Commissioner Ancona Comame
Naples
Livorno

6073

JAN 1946

2 JUL 1945 11/6

DATA
36ASubject: Canadian Officers - Release Policy.CONFIDENTIAL.HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSIONC.M.F.AC/400/MS7 July 45

9 JUL 1945

Distribution (as below):

1. The attached letter has been received from AFHQ under their reference 2520/MS1 dated 5 Jul 45 in respect of Canadian Officers, and is forwarded for your information and guidance.

2. As soon as further information is available it will be communicated to you.

Is/WAM.

#2=

TEL: Freedom 460

Subject: Release - Canadian Officers.CONFIDENTIAL.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

2520/MS1

5 Jul 45

HE Allied Commission (MS)

Reference your AC/430/MS of 13 Jun.

It is confirmed that all Canadian officers will remain with Allied Commission until called forward by this HQ.

Canadian Military HQ in London have been requested to forward instructions for all Canadian officers in this theatre, but to date these have not arrived.

JUL/ACR.

(Sgt) F. WRIGHTON, Lt Col.,
A.M.S.,
for Brigadier,
Deputy Military Secretary.

Distribution:-

Distribution (as below):

1. The attached letter has been received from AMHQ under their reference 2520/MS1 dated 5 Jul 45 in respect of Canadian Officers, and is forwarded for your information and guidance.
2. As soon as further information is available it will be communicated to you.

1s/WAM.

-2-

TEL: Freedom 460

Subject: Release - Canadian Officers.

HQ Allied Commission (MS)

Reference your AG/450/MS of 13 Jun.

It is confirmed that all Canadian officers will remain with Allied Commission until called forward by this HQ.

Canadian Military HQ in London have been requested to forward instructions for all Canadian officers in this theatre, but to date these have not arrived.

JKL/AGR.

Distribution:-

Office of the Chief Commissioner.
Office of the Executive Commissioner
Executive Officer (British)
V.P. Civil Affairs Section
V.P. Economic Section
V.P. Establishment Section
Director, Public Relations Branch
Director, Communications S/C.
Director, W.M.D. & I.P.O.W. S/C
G-4 (British)
G-4 (British)
Headquarters Commandant.
OC. British Detachment.

Regional Commissioner EMILIA
" " LOGGARDIA
" " LICURIA
" " PIEMONTE
" " VENEZIA
S.C.A.O. AMG 43 Corps
S.C.A.O. Fifth Army
S.C.A.O. Eighth Army
AMG Naples Commune
AMG ANCONA Commune
IO's Sardegna, Palermo, Catania,
and Bari.

(SGR) P. WRIGHTSON, Lt Col.,
A.M.S.,
for Brigadier,
Deputy Military Secretary.

C O N F I D E N T I A L

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
2520/MS1
5 Jul 45

681

A Extn 242

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

7 JUL 1945

Ref: G-1B/140/A

6th July, 1945

Subject: Release - Officers.

To: See Distribution

The context of AFHQ signal FX 17472 of 4 July 45 is republished below for information of all concerned.

"RESTRICTED"

Ref GRO 713/45

1. Officers of rank of Colonel and above in groups 12 to 16 eligible for release will be released with their age service groups.
2. Colonels and above all arms and services now subject GRO 713 except RAVC RAPC AEC and JAG branch"

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

[Signature]
SIR J.E.T. RITCHIE DT
1st COLONEL
G-1 (B)

DISTRIBUTION

Office of the Chief Commissioner (2)
Office of the Executive Commissioner (2)
Civil Affairs Section HQ 15 Army Gp
V.P. Economic Section (10)
V.P. C.A. Section (10)
V.P. Establishment Section (6)
Director, Communications S.C.
War Material Disposal
P.R.B.
Reg Coma Emilia Region
Piemonte
Lombardia

Reg Coma Liguria Region
Venezie
SCAO AMG HQ XIII Corps
SCAO AMG HQ Fifth Army
SCAO AMG HQ Eighth Army

Liaison Officers:-

Palermo (3)
Catania (3)
Bari
Commissioner Ancona Comand
Naples
Livorno

6071

670

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

7 JUL 1945

Ref: G-1B/140/A

5th JULY, 1945

Subject: Release - Medical Examination on AF W. 3149

To: See Distribution

1. The attached copy of G.R.O. 746/45 is forwarded for information and necessary action.
2. O.C. Br Det of AMG Armies, Corps, Commands etc. will forward to this H.Q. by 20 August completed A.F. W. 3149 in respect of all Officer and O.R. personnel in age/Service Groups 1-16.
3. A.F. W. 3149 will be completed in respect of any Officer in Groups 1-16 who has been Deferred Operationally Vital but not in respect of Deferred Regulars or Deferred Volunteers.
4. AF W. 3149 will be completed by British Medical Officers.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STOREL.

SIR J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt
Lt Colonel
G-1 (B)

DISTRIBUTION:

Office of the Chief Commissioner (2)
Office of the Executive Commissioner (2)
Civil Affairs Section HQ 15 Army Group
V.P. Economic Section (10)
V.P. C.A. Section (10)
V.P. Establishment Section (6)
Director Communications S.C.
War Material Disposal
P.R.B.
Reg Comm Emilia Region
Piemonte
Lombardia

Reg Com Liguria Region
Venezia
SCAO AMG HQ XIII Corps
SCAO AMG HQ Fifth Army
SCAO AMG HQ Eighth Army

Liaison Officers:-

Palermo (3)
Catania (3)
Bari
Commissioner Ancona Command
Naples
Livorno

6070

(9535)

COPY OF G.R.O. 746 DATED 29 JUNE 1945
SERIAL NO. 36

746. RELEASE - MEDICAL EXAMINATION ON AF W 3149.

1. In order to ensure that Medical Examination on AF W 3149 is completed in every case before the individual is released, medical examination of everyone eligible for release in Age/Service Groups 8-16 inclusive will be put in hand forthwith.
2. As soon as the AF W 3149 has been completed, the Unit will forward it to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon without delay.
3. The Unit will make a note of the examination in AB 64 or AF D 439 as applicable, in the following form:-

"Medically examined on (date)
AF W 3149 submitted 02E(date)"
4. GHQ 2nd Echelon will take action in accordance with Release Regulations and forward AF W 3149 to War Office and O i/c Records.

(Applicable to British Service personnel)

668

Tel Extn 242

11/6.

7 JUL 1945

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSIONAPO 394
G-1 (B)

Ref: G-1B/140/.

5th JULY, 1945

Subject: Release from ArmyTo: SEE DISTRIBUTION

The attached copy of G.R.C. 747/45 is forwarded for the information
of all Civil Servants.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

for SIR J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt
1st COLONEL
G-1 (B)

DISTRIBUTION:

Office of the Chief Commissioner(2)
Office of the Executive Commissioner(2)
Civil Affairs Section HQ 15 Army Group
V.P. Economic Section (10)
V.P. C.A. Section (10)
V.P. Establishment Section (6)
Director, Communications G.C.
" War Material Disposal
" P.R.B.
Reg. Comm Emilia Region
" " Piemonte "
" " Lombardia "

Reg. Comm Liguria Region
" " Venetia "
SCAO AMG HQ XIII Corps
SCAO AMG HQ Fifth Army
SCAO AMG Eighth Army

Liaison Officers:-

Felerno (3)
Catania (3)
Bari
Commissioner Ancona Commune
" Naples
Livorno

6069

9536

33B
COPY OF G.A.O. NO. 747/45 SERIAL NO. 26

747. RELEASE - DEFERMENT OF CLASS "A" RELEASE BY PERMANENT CIVIL SERVANTS
NOW SERVING IN RM FORCES.

1. All permanent Civil Servants wishing to volunteer to continue to serve in the Army or AIS after the normal time for release of their Age/Service Groups, will include in the application a note to the effect that he/she is a Civil Servant, the name of the civil department and civil grade. This information will be clearly marked in red ink at the head of the application form, as follows:-

"PERMANENT CIVIL SERVANT."

CIVIL GRADE

CIVIL DEPARTMENT

2. Applications will continue to be forwarded through the normal channels in accordance with para 14 of AFHQ Release Instructions 1945. They will then be referred by AFHQ and GHQ 2nd Echelon as applicable to the War Office for approval.

3. The War Office are to consult the Civil Department concerned and a decision will be notified, after consideration has been given to the individual's special value to the Army and the requirements of the Civil Department.

4. Personnel who have submitted applications will be notified by AFHQ and GHQ 2nd Echelon, as applicable, whether or not the application has been approved.

5. Permanent Civil Servants, whose applications have been approved, will continue to be eligible for any balance of civil pay under standing rules, and their re-instatement rights will be preserved until they are finally released on termination of the period of deferment.

6. In those cases where deferment has NOT been approved the individual will be released with his Age/Service Group or, if his/her Group has already been released while awaiting the War Office decision, he/she will be despatched with the next available Group.

7. Personnel who compete successfully in the reconstruction competitions for the Civil Service (notified in GAO 601/45) will be dealt with as follows:-

(a) Those who volunteered for deferment before the publication of the examination results will be permitted either to serve on, or to cancel their applications for deferment. If they serve on, their appointment in the Civil Service will be kept for them. They will NOT receive any balance of civil pay but, under the starting pay arrangements approved for reconstruction, the candidate's period of further service will count for any civil increment.

(b) Those who volunteered after having been declared successful in a reconstruction competition, will forfeit a Civil Service appointment without prejudice to a further attempt at an examination later, provided the individual has NOT already

PERMANENT CIVIL SERVANTS.

CIVIL GRADE

CIVIL DEPARTMENT

2. Applications will continue to be forwarded through the normal channels in accordance with para 14 of AFHQ Release Instructions 1945. They will then be referred by AFHQ and GHQ 2nd Echelon as applicable to the War Office for approval.

3. The War Office are to consult the Civil Department concerned and a decision will be notified, after consideration has been given to the individual's special value to the Army and the requirements of the Civil Department.

4. Personnel who have submitted applications will be notified by AFHQ and GHQ 2nd Echelon, as applicable, whether or not the application has been approved.

5. Permanent Civil Servants, whose applications have been approved, will continue to be eligible for any balance of civil pay under standing rules, and their re-instatement rights will be preserved until they are finally released on termination of the period of deferment.

6. In those cases where deferment has NOT been approved the individual will be released with his Age/Service Group or, if his/her Group has already been released while awaiting the War Office decision, he/she will be despatched with the next available Group.

7. Personnel who compete successfully in the reconstruction competitions for the Civil Service (notified in GPO 601/45) will be dealt with as follows:-

- (a) Those who volunteered for deferment before the publication of the examination results will be permitted either to serve on, or to cancel their applications for deferment. If they serve on, their appointment in the Civil Service will be kept for them. They will NOT receive any balance of civil pay but, under the starting pay arrangements approved for reconstruction, the candidate's period of further service will count for any civil increment.
 - (b) Those who volunteered after having been declared successful in a reconstruction competition, will forfeit a Civil Service appointment without prejudice to a further attempt at an examination later, provided the individual has NOT already exhausted his two attempts at the reconstruction competition.
8. Permanent Civil Servants who submitted applications prior to the publication of this GPO will notify their Commanding Officers who will forward the information as in paras 1 and 2 above.
9. This GPO is not applicable to GPO employees serving in R Sigs. They will conform with the provisions of GPO 710/45.
10. Authority for the retention of individual Civil Servants as operationally vital under para 520 of Release Regulations remains unaltered.
- (Applicable to British Service Personnel).

630

11/6

328

Subject: Release - Officers, (British).
Promotion - Volunteers.

CONFIDENTIAL.HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSIONC.M.F.Distribution (see reverse)AC/1,00/MS

2 July 45

1. Since the Release Regulations have been published there appears to be some doubt amongst officers as to the position with regard to their promotion.
2. The procedure with regard to promotion has not altered except in so far as those officers who are due for release in the near future and who have not volunteered to stay on beyond the date of their release group. Such cases will be dealt with individually by the appropriate authorities at this Headquarters.
3. Para 13 to Appendix "B" to GRC 541/45 states that an officer thus volunteering shall be "subject to the normal rules regarding transfer, posting, promotion, pay etc".
4. There can be no "bargain" in respect of promotion. Also this Headquarters is not empowered to correspond with officers' civil employers on any subject, with regard to volunteering or any financial understanding they have previously undertaken.
5. The decision to volunteer must remain with the officer concerned and the wording in Annex "B" must be strictly adhered to and not amended in any way.
6. This Headquarters is not in a position to promise promotion to anyone. It is obvious however that as officers are released or repatriated for reason of long service, or on compassionate grounds, vacancies on the War Establishment will arise, and it is the intention to request A.F.H.C. to fill such vacancies by advancement of A.C. officers previously recommended.

1a/WAM.

W. A. MORRIS, Major.
 Dep Asst Mil Sec.
 for Brigadier.
 Executive Commissioner.

DISTRIBUTION

Regional Commissioner	EMILIA	(10)
"	"	"
"	"	"
"	"	"
"	"	"
"	"	"
S.C.A.O. A.E. 13 Corps.		(3)
S.C.A.O. Fifth Army.		(3)
S.C.A.O. Eighth Army.		(3)
AMC Naples Command		(3)
AMC Ancona Command		(3)
IO Savilegha		
IO Palermo		
IO Catania		
IO Bari		
Vice-President, Civil Affairs Sec.		(10)
"	"	"
"	"	"
Director, Public Relations Branch.		(3)
"	Communications Sub-Commission.	(3)
"	War Material Disposal & Ital PW	
	Sub-Commission.	(3)
Office of the Executive Commissioner.		
"	"	
"	"	
Executive Officer (British)		
C-1 (British)		
C-4 (British)		
Headquarters Commandant		
OC British Detachment		

Copies for information:		
A.F.H.O.	(3)	
A.F.H.O.	(C-1 Br)	
A.F.H.O.	(C-5 Br)	

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394
G-1 (B)

MP

Ref: G-1B/140/A

30th June, 1945

Subject: Release - Deferred Volunteers.

To: See Distribution

1. The following phasing of commencement of the period of extended service is notified for information of all concerned.

GROUPS 1 and 3
GROUPS 4 to 7
GROUPS 8 and 9
GROUPS 10 and 11
GROUP 12
GROUP 13
GROUP 14
GROUP 15
GROUP 16

18 June 45
2 Jul 45
16 Jul 45
30 Jul 45
13 Aug 45
27 Aug 45
10 Sept 45
24 Sept 45
8 Oct 45

2. Corresponding dates of deferment for women will be notified later; also for groups 17 to 26.

3. The latest date to volunteer will be that on which the individual would be due to leave his unit for purposes of release. Officers will be retained by A.G. Regions or Armies until confirmation of acceptance is received.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

Sir J.E.F. Ritchie Bt
Lt Colonel
G-1 (B)

DISTRIBUTION

Office of the Chief Commissioner (2)
Office of the Executive Commissioner (2)
Civil Affairs Section Hq 15 Army Group
V.P. Economic Section (10)
W.P. C.A. Section (10)
V.P. Establishment Section (6)
Director, Communications S.C.

Reg. Com Liguria Region
" " Venezia Region
SCAO A.G. Hq XIII Corps
SCAO A.M. Hq Fifth Army
SCAO A.G. Hq Eighth Army

Liaison Officers:-

0763

To: See Distribution

1. The following phasing of commencement of the period of extended service is notified for information of all concerned.

- | | |
|------------------|------------|
| GROUPS 1 and 3 | 18 June 45 |
| GROUPS 4 to 7 | 2 Jul 45 |
| GROUPS 8 and 9 | 16 Jul 45 |
| GROUPS 10 and 11 | 30 Jul 45 |
| GROUP 12 | 13 Aug 45 |
| GROUP 13 | 27 Aug 45 |
| GROUP 14 | 10 Sept 45 |
| GROUP 15 | 24 Sept 45 |
| GROUP 16 | 8 Oct 45 |

2. Corresponding dates of deferment for women will be notified later; also for groups 17 to 26.

3. The latest date to volunteer will be that on which the individual would be due to leave his unit for purposes of release. Officers will be retained by AMG Regions or Armies until confirmation of acceptance is received.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

Sir J.E.T. Ritchie Bt
Lt Colonel
G-1 (B)

60036

DISTRIBUTION

- Office of the Chief Commissioner(2)
- Office of the Executive Commissioner (2)
- Civil Affairs Section HQ 15 Army Group
- V.P. Economic Section (10)
- V.P. C.A. Section (10)
- V.P. Establishment Section (6)
- Director, Communications S.C.
- " War Material Disposal
- " P.R.E.
- Reg. Comm. Emilia Region
- " " Piemonte Region
- " " Lombardia Region

- Reg. Comm Liguria Region
- " " Venezia Region
- SCAO AMG HQ XIII Corps
- SCAO AMG HQ Fifth Army
- SCAO A G HQ Eighth Army

Liaison Officers:-

- | | |
|--------------|---------------|
| Palermo (3) | |
| Catania (3) | |
| Bari | |
| Commissioner | Ancona Comune |
| " | Naples |
| " | Livorno |

598

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (E)

u/c

FAT
304

Ref: G-13/140/A

25th June, 1945

Subject: Release from Army - Officers.

28 JUN 1945

To: See Distribution List.

28A

1. Further to this H.Q. letter of even number forwarding Officers Age/Service Group Nominal Rolls. The attached Nominal Roll is forwarded as an addendum.

2. Age/Service Groups as shown against officers names have been confirmed by G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon, C.M.F.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

J. P. Stone, Cdr.

SIR J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt
Lt Colonel
G-1 (B)

DISTRIBUTION:-

Executive Commissioner (2)
Executive Officer (Br)
VP Establishments Section (10)
VP Civil Affairs Section (10)
VP Economic Section (10)
Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region (2)
Liguria (2)
Piemonte (2)
Lombardia (2)
Venezia (2)
SCAO AME Fifth Army (2)
SCAO AME Eighth Army (2)
HQ Comdt, HQ AC (2)
Commissioner Naples Commune (2)
Ancona (2)
Liaison Officer Palermo (2)
Bari (2)
Catania (2)
G-1 (B) Officers' Records. (2)
S.C.A.O. 13 Army Corps (2)

8852

30B

CLASS "A" RELEASE ROLLS (OFFICERS)					
RANK	NAME	NUMBER	REGT OR CORPS	A&S GROUPS	PREFIX LETTER
Capt	A.A.I. ACRES	251519			
Major	T. ATKIN	16356	Ches	12	
Capt	T.B.H. AULTON	33912	H.L.I.	11	
Lieut	R.J.L. BELL	126997	R.A.	21	
Capt	D.L. BOTHAM	15773	R.A.	18	
1 Col	J.A. CAMPBELL	106939	R.A.	20	
Major	F.H. CHARNLEY	90360	H.L.I.	4	
Major	A. CROWTHER	161869	R.E.	1	
Capt	H.G.T. CHRISTIAN	135291	R.E.	1	
Major	C.I. DAVIS	127019	R.A.S.C.	18	
Lieut	J.H. FARMER	304852	R.A.S.C.	9	
Major	H.B.G. FRENCH	135301	Gen List	29	
Capt	W.T. FIELDING	128086	Cameron	11	
Capt	K.J. FISHER	253836	Int Corps	1	
Capt	S.G.C. GRAY	176436	R.A.S.C.	30	
Major	F.E. GILLET	59076	Gordons	14	
Major	A.E. HEATH	115080	R.A.C.	1	
1 Col	J. IMRIE	134853	Int Corps	19	
Capt	A.K. JEFFERSON	134084	R.A.S.C.	8	
Capt	J.F. LEYDEN	197657	R.A.	17	
Lieut	W.E. MORGAN	N Y A	R.A.	16	
Major	W.K. MUDIE	193074	Gen List	44	
Major	C.P. MURCHIE	122570	R.A.	19	
Capt	H.H. NOBES	23220	R.A.S.C.	1	
Major	H.J.O. PRINSLOO	172763	R.A.M.C.	8	
Major	P.L.E. RAWLINS	333761	R.A.	14	
Major	R. RUSSELL	89488	Gen List	38	
Capt	J.A. STEVENS	252178	Gordons	16	
Capt	A.P. SHAW	291711	Int Corps	24	
Capt	J.R. SQUIRE	224048	Gen List	32	
Major	H.M. SEVERN	45316	R.E.	20	
Capt	R. SHORT	187321	R.A.	15	
Major	H.C. THORNITT-	234556	R.A.S.C.	20	
	SMITH		Int Corps	1	
Col	M.B. THOMAS	40573			
Major	A. VESSELLO	168583	R.E.	12	
			A.E.C.	24	

6134

27 JUN Recd 11/6

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 394
G-1 (B)

21 Jun 1945

Ref: G-1B/140/A

21 Jun 1945

Subject: Release - PhasingTo: See Distribution

The attached copy of A.F.H.Q. letter G-1(Br)/12652/A.11
of 21 June 45 is forwarded for information.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE.

[Signature]
SIR J.E.T. RITCHIE Rt
Lt Colonel
G-1 (B)

DISTRIBUTION

Office of the Chief Commissioner (2)
Office of the Executive Commissioner (2)
Civil Affairs Section H.Q., 15 Army Gp
V.P. Economic Section (10)
V.P. Civil Affairs Sec (10)
V.P. Establishments Sec (10)
Director Communications S.C.
Director War Material Disposal S.C.
Director P.R.B.
Regional Commissioner Emilia Region
Piemonte
Liguria
Lombardia
Venezia

S.C.A.O. AG 13 Corps
S.C.A.O. AG HQ Fifth Army
S.C.A.O. AG HQ Eighth Army
Liaison Officer:
Palermo (3)
Catania (3)
Bari
Commissioner, Ancona Command
Naples "
Livorno Command

9450

Copy/

RESTRICTEDSUBJECT: Phasing of Release

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-1(Br)/12052/A.1121 Jun 45To: Distribution Overleaf

Further to our G-1(Br)/12052/A.11 dated 16 Jun 45.

1. The dates for release in UK of Groups 12 to 16 as notified in the above quoted letter may be repeated in Unit Orders, where applicable.
2. In view of recent statements that have appeared in the press, to the effect that Groups up to the 'middle twenties' were to be released by the end of the year, the War Office were asked if these statements could be clarified.
3. The original phasing given to us for planning purposes was on the basis that Group 26 would be released at the end of 12 months from VE Day. The War Office have confirmed this phasing and, an article has been published in the Union Jack reporting a recent announcement made in the House of Commons by the Minister of Labour, stating that the 'early twenties' may be released by the end of the year and not the 'middle twenties' as previously forecast.
4. It is considered however that this information should also be notified officially in Unit Orders and for this purpose an estimate of the release by 31 Dec 45 of Groups 21 and earlier may be quoted.
5. The phasing is still of course subject to movement and other considerations but it can be taken as a fair estimate.

(sgd) (???) Brig for
Major General
DAC G-1(Br)

HGB/as

DISTRIBUTION

X X X X X X X X X X X X

H.Q. ALLIED COMMISSION ITALY

X X X X X X X X X X X X

564

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

11/6

28A

23 GIU. 1945

Ref: G-1B/140/1/A

23 June, 1945

Subject: Release Regulations

To: See Distribution

1. The Executive Commissioner has requested that a reply be given to his letter reference G-1B/140/1/A of 13 Jun 45.
2. Please take appropriate action immediately.

FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION

N. Action.

L. J. Ritchie
Sir J.E.T. Ritchie Bt
Lt Colonel
G-1 (B)

DISTRIBUTION

V.P. Economic Section (10)
V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)
V.P. Establishments Section (6)
Director Communications S.C.
W.M.D. S.C.
P.R.B.
Motor Transport Group A.C. (I.A.P)

Copy to: Office of the Executive Commissioner

IMMEDIATE

6062

Directors all 14 Sub-Comms

Reference w/n letter, please report the position of the officers in your Sub-Commission, as called for at para 2, to this Office by 1200 hours 26 June 45.

A. D. Bingham
A.D. BINGHAM
Lt Colonel,
G-1 (B) Section

564

PATRIOTS OFFICERS - RELEASE GROUPS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Release Group</u>
Lt. Col. VINTAGE	1
Lt. Col. DE GORTON	22
Capt. BILES	23
Capt. HANDED	8
Maj. FENDERSON	
Capt. BEATT	
Maj. GILBERT	/
Maj. MARSHALL	11
Jun Comd. PROBY	20

FINISH MID August

9061

07701

26A

CLASS "A" RELEASE ROLLS (OFFICERS)

RANK	NAME	NUMBER	REGT OR CORPS	A&S GROUPS	PREFIX LETTER
Capt	M. Adams	191480	R.E.	1	
Lt Col	G.G.T. Ainslie			U.D.F.	
Capt	W.L. Ainsworth	132626	R.A.	15	
Major	L.F. Aldis	140129	R.A.	10	
Major	A.C.S. Alexander	74935	K.O.S.B.	11	
Capt	M.C. Aldridge	115591	S.L.I.	1	
Capt	C.H. Angell	132535	R.A.	20	
Lieut	K.R. Anker	255655	Gen List	17	
Lt Col	F.J. Armstrong	287692	Gen List	26	
Capt	J.R. Arno	205943	R.A.M.C.	9	
Capt	L.R. Ashton	291631	Gen List	37	
Capt	C.W. Atkinson	245486	R.A.	10	
Capt	C.W. Atkinson-Grimshaw	152676	Int Corps	23	
Major	P. Backhouse	133572	R.A.S.C.	9	
Capt	E.A.G.S. Bailey	160842	K.O.R.R.	17	
Capt	J.K. Baird	279842	R.A.M.O.	27	
Major	S.L. Baister	33318	Gen List	1	
Capt	A.E. Baker	291632	Gen List	41	
Capt	H. Baker	279388	Gen List	36	
Capt	J.E. Baker	207097	R.A.	18	
Lt Col	J.A. Balfour	122921	R.E.	14	
Major	W.C. Ballance	279396	Gen List	34	
Capt	L.G.T.G. Bartlett	279401	Gen List	33	
Major	E.C. Bateman	150958	Int Corp	20	
Lt Col	L.R. Battensbey	83862	Gen List	1	
Major	A.W. Battersby	135639	Int Corp	1	
Lt Col	A.J. Baxter	23164	R.A.	4	
Major	F.C.S. Baylis	97797	R.A.	14	
Capt	S. Bean	291634	Gen List	40	
Lt Col	N.T. Beard	146964	R. War.	12	
Capt	H.T. Beech	170450	Cheshires	11	
Major	J.J. Beer	185900	Gen List	1	
Col	W.E.B. Behrens	112098	Bais	15	
Major	H.E. Bell	227416	A.E.C.	26	
Capt	T. Bellamy	291635	Gen List	33	
Major	T.S. Bolshaw	16742	Par Corps	1	
Lieut	G.E.J. Benn	190686	R.A.	16	
Capt	R.L. Bent	94168	R.A.S.C.	16	
Major	H. Bentley	45824	L.F.	3	
Capt	R.N.K. Beresford	278507	P.A.C.	23	
Major	C.A.P. Bertelli	152645	Int Corps	18	
Capt	H.G. Best	86872	R.A.	11	
Capt	D.D. Beveridge	105261	S.M.I.	10	
Capt	J.S. Billinghamurst	112418	R.A.S.C.	13	
Major	H.J. Birch	101628	R.A.S.C.	1	
Major	W.G. Birt	139750	R.A.	1	
Major	G.B. Black	78582	Cameronia	20	

60000

Major	N.C. Aldridge	115591	S.L.I.	20
Capt	C.H. Angell	132535	R.A.	17
Lieut	K.R. Anker	255655	Gen List	26
Lt Col	F.J. Armstrong	287692	Gen List	9
Capt	J.R. Arno	205943	R.A.S.C.	37
Capt	L.R. Ashton	291631	Gen List	10
Capt	C.W. Atkinson	245456	R.A.	23
Capt	C.W. Atkinson	152676	Int Corp	
	Grimsdon			
Major	P. Backhouse	133572	R.A.S.C.	9
Capt	E.A.G.S. Bailey	160842	K.O.S.B.	17
Capt	J.K. Baird	279842	R.A.S.C.	27
Major	S.L. Baister	35348	Gen List	1
Capt	A.E. Baker	291632	Gen List	41
Capt	H. Baker	279588	Gen List	36
Capt	J.E. Baker	207097	R.A.	18
Lt Col	J.A. Balfour	122924	R.E.	14
Major	W.C. Ballance	279596	Gen List	34
Capt	L.G.T.G. Bartlett	279401	Gen List	33
Major	E.C. Bateman	152958	Int Corp	20
Lt Col	L.R. Battensbey	83862	Gen List	1
Major	A.W. Battersby	155639	Int Corp	1
Lt Col	A.J. Baxter	23164	R.A.	4
Major	F.C.S. Baylis	97797	R.A.	14
Capt	S. Bean	291634	Gen List	40
Lt Col	N.T. Beard	146964	R. War.	12
Capt	H.T. Beech	170450	Cheshires	11
Major	J.J. Beer	185900	Gen List	1
Col	W.E.B. Behrens	112098	Bais	15
Major	H.E. Bell	227116	A.E.C.	26
Capt	T. Bellamy	291635	Gen List	33
Major	T.S. Belshaw	16749	Int Corp	1
Lieut	G.E.J. Benn	190686	R.A.	16
Capt	R.A. Bent	94168	R.A.S.C.	16
Major	H. Bentley	45824	L.F.	3
Capt	R.A.K. Beresford	278307	R.A.C.	23
Major	C.A.P. Bertelli	152545	Int Corp	18
Capt	H.G. Best	66872	R.A.	11
Capt	D.D. Beveridge	105261	S.L.I.	10
Capt	J.S. Billinghamurst	112416	R.A.S.C.	13
Major	H.J. Birch	101628	R.A.S.C.	1
Major	W.G. Birt	139750	R.A.	1
Major	G.B. Black	78582	Camorons	20
Capt	K.C. Black	51933	R.A.S.C.	10
Capt	P. Blackburn	170529	R.E.	11
Capt	E.N. Blacklock	30644	K.O.S.B.	14
Lieut	G.J. Blair	142082	R. Scots	1
Capt	O.H. Bliss	270963	R.A.	15
Capt	E.A. Bloomfield	279841	R.A.M.C.	23
Capt	W.G. Board	185706	Gen List	1
Capt	B.W. Boddy	188879	Gen List	13
Capt	C.E. Bolt	313775	Gen List	34
Capt	E.P. Bolton	291636	Gen List	39
Capt	G. Bennett	317641	R.A.M.C.	22
Capt	W.G. Bousefield	183607	R.A.S.C.	16

0772

CLASS "A" RELEASE ROLLS (OFFICERS)

RANK	NAME	NUMBER	RETA OR COMP	AAS GROUPS	PREFIX LETTER
Major	R.C. Bond	279354	Gen List	34	
Lt Col	A.D. Bonham-Carter	44416	R.A.S.C.	15	
Lt Col	J.H. Boudass	107355	R.A.S.C.	11	
Major	C. Boucher	76495	R.A.	3	
Major	A.H. Boughton	159532	R.A.	9	
Capt	R.C. Bowie	255750	R.A.	9	
Major	J.A. Boyd Carpenter	151766	S. Guards.	19	
Capt	D.E. Bredborry	291637	Gen List	36	
Lieut	L.D. Bradley	221197	R.E.	29	
Major	V.C.I. Bradshaw	99345	Rm Corps	4	
Major	E.F. Bray	282840	Gen List	27	
Capt	C.R. Braybrooke	156826	Int Corps	23	
Capt	A.T. Braydon	291733	Gen List	1	
Major	U.J. Breese	5620	R.A.	15	
Major	A.S. Breneton	45559	R. Sigs	6	
Lt Col	C.R. Briggs	279395	Gen List	1	
Lt Col	H.W. Bright	10543	G. Howards.	1	
Major	C.O.S.E. Brocke	244196	R.A.M.C.	25	
Major	G.W. Brocke	287696	Gen List	32	
Capt	T.H. Brocke	296790	Gen List	38	
Capt	A.J. Brown	279386	Gen List	29	
Capt	D.J.C. Brown	145203	R.A.	15	
Capt	G.W. Brown	313567	Gen List	39	
Major	D.T.D. Bruce	96243	A.T.M.N.	13	
Capt	H.O. Dwyer	28209	R.A.	10	
Capt	W.A. Buchanan	106566	R.S.A.	1	
Major	G.P. Buckley	146479	R.E.	1	
Capt	R.W. Buckley	258774	Int Corps	27	
Capt	W.E.J. Bullock	279392	Gen List	39	
Major	T.E.T. Burbury	35495	K.O.M.L.I.	14	
Capt	J.E.M. Lury	155340	R. Sigs	11	
Capt	A.F. Busk	148435	R.A.	15	
Capt	J.W.L. Butcher	265800	R. Lance	20	
Lt Col	E.J. Bye	279390	Gen List	25	
Lieut	T.E.R. Cairns	89825	N.Y.	17	
Capt	H. Campbell	98148	R.A.	10	
Capt	T.J.D. Canham	158547	R.A.	14	
Brig	M. Carr.	9982	Gen Staff	1	
Capt	S.J. Carrigher	217998	R.A.S.C.	15	
Major	J. Carslake	35599	R.A.	14	
Capt	S.S.W. Chambers	212495	R.A.	24	
Lieut	A.M. Clark	273897	R.S.F.	26	
Lieut	J.W. Clark	212665	R.A.S.C.	14	
Major	D.J.H. Clarke	145504	R.F.	17	
Major	E.H. Clarkson	76149	R.A.	10	
Major	J.A. Clegg	5638	Rmgs	4	
Major	L.A. Clowes	36956	R.A.C.	8	
Capt	S.M. Clube	156855	R.A.	13	
Capt	R.M. Cobb	173790	Gen List	11	

0773

Major	A.H. Boughton	139532	R.A.	9
Capt	R.C. Bowie	255750	R.A.	9
Major	J.A. Boyd Carpenter	151766	S. Guards.	19
Capt	D.E. Bradberry	291637	Gen List	36
Lieut	L.D. Bradley	221197	R.E.	29
Major	V.O.I. Bradshaw	983455	Pur Corps	4
Major	E.F. Bray	282840	Gen List	27
Capt	C.R. Braybrooke	156826	Int Corps	23
Capt	A.E. Draydon	291753	Gen List	1
Major	U.J. Brause	53620	R.A.	15
Major	A.S. Brexeton	45559	R. Sigs	6
Lt Col	C.R. Briggs	279395	Gen List	1
Lt Col	H.N. Bright	10543	G. Howards.	1
Major	C.O.S.B. Brocke	244196	R.A.S.C.	25
Major	G.W. Brocke	287696	Gen List	32
Capt	T.H. Brocke	296790	Gen List	38
Capt	A.J. Brown	279586	Gen List	29
Capt	D.J.C. Brown	119203	R.A.	15
Capt	G.W. Brown	315567	Gen List	39
Major	D.T.D. Bruce	96248	R.E.M.E.	13
Capt	H.O. Beyer	28229	R.A.	10
Capt	W.A. Buchanan	106566	R.A.S.C.	1
Major	G.F. Buckley	146479	L.E.	1
Capt	R.W. Buckley	238774	Int Corps	27
Capt	W.E.J. Bullock	279392	Gen List	39
Major	T.E.T. Burbury	55495	K.O.V.L.I.	14
Capt	J.E.M. Bury	155340	R. Sigs	11
Capt	A.E. Busk	148435	R.A.	15
Capt	J.W.L. Butcher	265800	D. Lencs	20
Lt Col	E.J. Bye	279390	Gen List	25
Lieut	T.E.R. Cairns	89825	N.F.	17
Capt	H. Campbell	98146	R.A.	10
Capt	T.J.D. Canham	158547	R.A.	14
Brig	M. Carr	9982	Gen Staff	1
Capt	S.J. Carrigher	217998	R.A.S.C.	15
Major	J. Carslake	35599	R.A.	14
Capt	S.S.W. Chambers	212495	R.A.	24
Lieut	A.M. Clark	273897	R.S.F.	26
Lieut	J.W. Clark	212665	R.A.S.C.	14
Major	D.J.H. Clarke	145504	R.F.	17
Major	E.H. Clarkson	76149	R.A.	10
Major	J.A. Clegg	5638	Hamps	4
Major	L.A. Clowes	36956	R.A.S.C.	8
Capt	S.M. Clube	166855	R.A.	13
Capt	R.M. Cobb	173729	Gen List	14
Capt	E.F. Cocks	279403	Gen List	33
Capt	L.P.B. Collins	140438	R.A.	7
Capt	A.J. Collins	244777	R.E.	30
Major	K.G. Collins	127238	R.A.	20
Major	W.E. Collins	294458	Gen List	27
Capt	L.A. Conway	151274	R. Sigs	12
Major	W.F. Cook	40266	R.A.S.C.	1
Capt	R.J. Corner	267986	R. Sigs	27
Capt	T.P. Cotton	291638	Gen List	35
Capt	C.A. Cottrell	156559	R.A.	20
Capt	G.W.E. Coult	279385	Gen List	33
Lt Col	D.E.S. Cousins	49237	Dorset	5
Major	E.G. Cousins	122536	Pur Corps	1
Capt	J.R. Cowlin	270802	Int Corps	25
Major	V.R.A. Cooper	116715	R.A.O.C.	11

CLASS "A" RELEASE ROLLS (OFFICERS)

RANK	NAME	NUMBER	REGT OR CORP	AAS GROUPS	PREFIX LETTER
Major	P.E. Cornhead	279389	Gen List	31	
Capt	P.S. Coyne	136453	Quens	1	
Lt Col	P. Craig	9035	S. H.	1	
Capt	G.W.W. Crane	217878	R.A.	25	
Major	J.R.E. Crawford	162701	R.A.	14	
Capt	R.S. Crawford-	217025	R.A.	12	
	Smith				
Col	R.R. Cripps	35546	R.B.	12	
Capt	E. Croft-Murray	131277	Int Corps	36	
Capt	N.W. Crute	148572	R.A.	16	
Major	R.E. Culverhouse	71757	R.A.	13	
Lt Col	G.W. Cuning	39003	R. Sigs	1	
Major	D. Cunningham	218934	Gen List	33	
Capt	W.I. Cunningham	207842	R.A.	21	
Major	C.R. Curtis	80086	K.R.R.C.	6	
Capt	J. Cuthbertson	258550	R.A.	32	
Capt	G.R. Daley	291039	Gen List	16	
Lt Col	E.G. Dalziel	24511	R.A.N.C.	5	
Capt	J.O. Dare	145610	bx	27	
Major	G.M. Davis	117575	13/18 H	21	
Lt Col	L.F. Dawson	318346	Gen List	13	
Capt	R.J.P. Dawson	279969	Gen List	1	
Lt Col	A.R.A. DeGaston	318515	Gen List	22	
Lt Col	Count J.E. de Salis	59173	Int Corp	1	
Capt	L.W. Dingley	156902	R.A.	12	
Capt	J.O. Dodds	153056	Quens	22	
Capt	J.H. Dodridge	291639	Gen List	41	
Col	W. Doherty	287699	Gen List	1	
Lieut	G.C. Donaldson	268816	R.A.	28	
Capt	R.H. Dowdy	297029	Gen List	29	
Major	T. Drake	145940	R.A.	10	
Major	B.E. Dreyfus	136769	K.R.R.C.	1	
Major	D. Drimie	170699	R.A.	15	
Major	H. Dring	144418	S. Lances	1	
Capt	D. Drysdale	78817	R.A.	15	
Major	H. P. Drysdale	78812	R.A.	13	
Capt	R.V. Dudley-Clarke	162590	S.I.F.	19	
Major	G.C.F. Duncan	51884	Gen List	40	
Major	G.M. Duncan	142892	Int Corp	9	
Brig.	J.K. Dunlop	16547	Staff	1	
Major	K.P.R.S. Dunolly	30674	R.A.C.	11	
Major	E.M. Duncan	69223	R.A.S.C.	67	

0775

CLASS "A" DELIN E NOIL OFFICERS

RANK	NAME	NUMBER	REGT OR CORPS	GROUP	PREFIX LETTER
Major	M. Edsworth	186135	Int Corps	1	
Capt	L.A.E. Eddings	279405	Gen List	35	
Major	S.O.S. Edlin	161872	R.A.	15	
Capt	P.A. Edwards	291684	Gen List	37	
Major	A.K. Edwards	120663	Devons	14	
Major	S.O.S. Elice	37225	R.A.	8	
Capt	G.S. Elliott	203227	Pnr Corps	18	
Capt	T.C. Elliott	291805	Gen List	40	
Capt	A.H. Ellis	291640	Gen List	35	
Captain	L.C. Ellis	155397	R.A.	14	
Major	A.W. Ellison	198456	R.A.S.C.	22	
Capt	E.I. Ellison	197917	Pnr Corps	26	
Capt	R.D. Elms	162831	R.A.	20	
Capt	R.H. English	207328	R.A.	27	
Major	E.J. Enthoven	76149	R.A.	10	
Capt	E.E. Enthoven	325569	Gen List	36	
Capt	K.D. Erskine	154415	R.A.	14	
Major	A.G. Evans	181730	R.E.	21	
Captain	D.F. Evans	156952	H.L.I.	7	
Lieut	G. Evans	90721	R.A.	16	
Capt	T.G. Evans	257511	R.A.S.C.	29	
Col	W.P. Evans	291734	Gen List	1	
Capt	T.V. Falk	120214	R.A.S.C.	15	
Capt	H.W.N. Fane	11440	R.A.	4	
Major	A.S. Farrer	205467	R.A.S.C.	10	
Col	R.H. Farren	4082	Staff	1	
Col	G.G. Fensley	144063	R.A.	1	
Lt Col	Fermynough G.	78319	R.A.	17	
Major	L. Fielden	83870	Gen List	27	
Major	R.P. Fielders	291641	Gen List	39	
Capt	B. Fielding	287701	Gen List	36	
Col	G.B. Findlay	3854	R.A.	1	
Lt Col	G de C Findlay	12396	R.E.	1	
Capt	J.B. Fleetwood	279580	Gen List	37	
Lt Col	F.H. Fletcher	29973	Hmps	11	
Major	W.G. Fletcher	45924	R.A.	1	
Major	J.E. Foden	291969	Gen List	30	
Capt	F.B. Forster	255036	R.A.	28	
Capt	J.B. Forster	287345	Gen List	43	
Lt Col	C.F. Fothergill	36599	W. Yorks	13	
Major	N.P.W. Fowler	306804	Gen List	36	
Lt Col	E.B. Fox	4029	R.E.	1	
Lt Col	C.T. Francis	83738	Gen List	1	
Capt	L. Frampton	263384	Gen List	25	
Major	A.W.L. Franklin	101882	R.A.S.C.	14	
Capt	D.J. Fraser	138571	Seaforth	22	
Col	C.H.A. French	102046	R.A.O.C.	1	
Col	A. Fringelle	17881	R.A.M.C.	9	

8037

Major	A.K. Edwards	120869	Devons	14
Major S.O.S.	J. Ellice	37225	R.A.	8
Capt	G.S. Elliott	203227	Pur Corps	13
Capt	T.C. Elliott	291805	Gen List	43
Capt	A.S. Ellis	291640	Gen List	55
Captain	L.C. Ellis	155397	R.A.	14
Major	A.W. Ellison	198456	R.A.S.C.	22
Capt	E.L. Ellison	197917	Pur Corps	26
Capt	H.E. Elms	162851	R.A.	20
Capt	R.H. English	207328	R.A.	27
Major	H.J. Enthoven	76119	R.A.	10
Capt	R.E. Enthoven	255569	Gen List	56
Capt	K.D. Erekine	134415	R.A.	14
Major	A.G. Evans	181780	R.E.	21
Captain	E.P. Evans	136952	H.L.I.	7
Lieut	G. Evans	93721	R.A.	16
Capt	T.C. Evans	257511	R.A.S.C.	29
Col	W.P. Evans	291734	Gen List	1
Capt	T.V. Falk	120214	R.A.S.C.	15
Capt	R.W.N. Fane	110240	R.A.	4
Major	A.S. Farrer	205467	R.A.S.C.	10
Col	R.H. Farrer	4082	Staff	1
Col	G.G. Fensley G.	144963	R.A.	1
Lt Col	Perryhough G.	78319	R.A.	17
Major	L. Fielden	83370	Gen List	27
Major	R.P. Fielders	291641	Gen List	39
Capt	B. Fielding	287701	Gen List	36
Col	G.B. Findlay	3854	R.A.	1
Lt Col	G de C Findlay	12396	R.E.	1
Capt	J.B. Fleetwood	279580	Gen List	57
Lt Col	F.H. Fletcher	29973	Hamps	11
Major	W.G. Fletcher	45924	R.A.	1
Major	J.E. Foden	291969	Gen List	30
Capt	F.B. Forster	255056	R.A.	28
Capt	J.E. Forster	287345	Gen List	43
Lt Col	C.E. Fothergill	36599	W. Yorks	15
Major	M.E.W. Fowler	306804	Gen List	36
Lt Col	E.B. Fox	4029	R.E.	1
Lt Col	C.T. Francis	83758	Gen List	1
Capt	L. Frampton	263384	Gen List	25
Major	A.W.I. Franklin	101882	R.A.S.C.	14
Capt	D.J. Fraser	136571	Seaforth	22
Col	C.H.A. French	102046	R.A.O.C.	1
Lt Col	G.M. Frizelle	47891	R.A.M.C.	9
Capt	L. Frey	190990	Gordons	23
Capt	A. Fryer	169757	Ormerons	15
Capt	L.V. Gale	279377	Gen List	57
Lt Col	E.M. Gard	44584	R.A.	9
Major	C.T. Gardman	197590	R.A.	15
Major	A.H. Gardiner	87891	R.A.	8
Capt	P. Garigue	186968	R.E.	24
Capt	F.G. Gesch	279406	Gen List	56
Major	J. Gédès	37614	Gordons	11
Major	K.A. Gent	152675	Int Corps	18
Major	A.C.J. German	177792	R.A.C.	19

CLASS "A" RELEASE ROLL OFFICERS

RANK	NAME	NUMBER	REGT OR CORPS	A&S GROUPS	PREFIX LETTER
Lt Col	J.H. Giffen	263594	Gen List	1	
Lt Col	A.S. Giles	91220	Foresters	1	
Lt Col	J.A.N. Giles	32787	R.A.R.C.	12	
Major	C.L.P. Gilshenan	154372	W. Yorks	11	
Major	E.J. Gits	39258	R.A.	5	
Capt	T.W. Glasspool	291642	Gen List	35	
Major	C.P.B. Goldson	104395	R.A.	17	
Capt	J.T.T.R. Gollup	203143	R.A.C.	26	
Major	T. Goddard	287702	Gen List	38	
Major	M.J. Goslett	145954	R.A.	16	
Major	H.S.S. Gould	279379	Gen List	1	
Lt Col	A.C. Graham	116266	Par Corps	1	
Capt	A.J. Greene		Canadian		
Major	E.R. Green	212343	E.R.Y.	14	
Major	F.G. Green	287753	Gen List	26	
Major	W.H. Green	282046	Gen List	32	
Capt	T.W.M. Greenhill	291709	Gen List	35	
Major	W. Greenhough	291643	Gen List	38	
Capt	J.C. Greenway	281558	R.A.	11	
Major	C.J.A. Gregg	60554	R.E.	1	
Major	P.F. Gregory	44100	L.F.S.	13	
Major	J.R. Gregory	119814	R.E.	1	
Major	D.S.L. Gregson	69220	S.D.G.	7	
Lieut	E.T. Griffin	253283	R.A.S.C.	17	
Major	C.M. Gulland	145958	R.A.	13	
Major	V. Guy	116537	W. Yorks	11	
Capt	A.J. Hack	163117	Essex	1	
Major	A.W. Haig	53662	Levet	17	
Major	M.H. Haigwood	48861	Manchester	5	
Major	J.R.H. Hall	301332	Gen List	1	
Capt	V.C.J. Hall	152579	R. Ir. F.	1	
Capt	W.G. Hall	221413	Int Corps	1	
Major	E.W. Hamilton	13504	Buffs	1	
Lt Col	R.A.B. Hamilton	30681	R.R.F.	16	
Capt	R.S. Hammond	24843	R.A.	8	
Capt	H.R. Hanbury	279411	Gen List	37	
Major	T.F. Henforth	74490	R.A.	5	
Lt Col	G.G. Hannaford	102796	Int Corps	6	
Capt	J.G. Harwell	36609	R.A.	15	
Major	W.R. Hare	279374	Gen List	31	
Major	A. Hargreaves	179050	R.A.	17	
Capt	P.S. Harner	156461	R.A.	22	
Capt	R.A. Harper	293223	R.A.	29	
Major	E.R. Harris	93023	A.A.C.	16	
Capt	G.E.B. Harris	32182	R.P.	8	
Capt	H.C. Harris	224713	Int Corps	20	
Major	H.S. Harris	294469	Gen List	29	
Major	J.F. Harris	101656	R.A.	7	
Major	J.K. Harris	70544	Kings	19	
Capt	F.E. Harrison	155593	R.A.	9	
Major	W.M. Harrison	140835	Int Corps	9	

Capt J.T.T.R. Collop 203143 R.A.C. 26
 Major T.Goodacre 287702 Gen List 38
 Major M.J. Goslett 145954 R.A. 16
 Major H.S.S.Gould 279379 Gen List 1
 Lt Col A.G.Graham 116266 Pnr Corps 1
 Capt A.J. Greene 212343 Canadian 14
 Major E.R.Green 287733 E.R.Y. 26
 Major T.G.Green 282046 Gen List 32
 Major W.H.Green 291709 Gen List 35
 Capt T.W.M.Greenhill 291643 Gen List 38
 Major W.Greenhough 281558 R.A. 11
 Capt J.C.Greenway 60554 R.E. 1
 Major C.J.A.Gregg 44100 L.F.S. 13
 Major F.T.Gregory 119814 R.E. 1
 Major J.R.Gregory 69220 S.D.G. 7
 Major D.S.L.Gregson 253283 R.A.S.C. 17
 Lieut E.T.Griffin 145958 R.A. 13
 Major C.M.Gulland 116537 W.Yorks 11
 Major V.Guy 163117 Essex 1
 Capt A.J.Hack 55662 Levet 17
 Major A.W.Haig 43861 Manchester 3
 Major M.H.Haigwood 301332 Gen List 1
 Major J.R.H.Hall 152579 R. Ir. F. 1
 Capt V.C.J. Hall 221415 Int Corps 1
 Capt W.C.Hall 16504 Buffs 1
 Major E.W.Hamilton 30631 R.A.F. 16
 Lt Col R.A.B.Hamilton 24845 R.A. 8
 Capt R.C.Hammond 279411 Gen List 37
 Capt H.R.Hanbury 74490 R.A. 5
 Major T.P.Henforth 102796 Int Corps 6
 Lt Col G.C.Hennaford 36609 R.A. 15
 Capt J.C.Harwell 279374 Gen List 31
 Major W.R.Hare 179050 R.A. 17
 Major A.Hargreaves 156461 R.A. 22
 Capt P.S.Harper 293225 R.A. 29
 Capt R.K.Harper 93023 A.A.C. 16
 Major E.R.Harris 32182 R.F. 8
 Capt G.E.B.Harris 224713 Int Corps 20
 Capt H.G.Harris 294469 Gen List 29
 Major H.S.Harris 101656 R.A. 7
 Major J.F.Harris 75444 Kings 19
 Major J.K.Harris 155595 R.A. 9
 Capt F.E.Harrison 140859 Int Corps 9
 Major W.M.Harrison 125824 Gen List 1
 Major N.M.Harrison 186336 Gen List 25
 Major G.Hartman 291645 Gen List 40
 Major S.J.Harvey 140079 R.A. 17
 Major D.H.Haslam 221414 Gen List 21
 Major G.F.Hatch 143184 R.A. 14
 Capt V.B.Hatcher 279965 Gen List 33
 Major L.G.Hewter 106256 R.A. 13
 Capt M.Hay 184390 R.A.S.C. 26
 Capt H.Haydon 37332 R.A. 36
 Capt C.Hayes 86699 Gen List 33
 Capt J.E.Hayes 62116 R.A. 13
 Major W.D.Hayne 103482 Pnr Corps 3
 Major R.Haynes 279407 Gen List 33
 Capt F.C.V.Hayward 164864 D.L.I. 24
 Capt T.D.Hayward

CLASS "A" RELEASE ROLL OFFICERS

RANK	NAME	NUMBER	REGT OR CORPS	A & S GROUPS	PREFIX LETTER
Capt	M.A. Hobb	102426	R.A.	6	
Major	B.J. Hefford	279376	Gen List	25	
Col	J.L. Henderson	1273	R.Sigs	4	
Capt	L. Hewitt-Taylor	80688	Gen List	1	
Capt	R.N.J. Hibbard	235667	R.E.	32	
Major	A.G. Hills	291887	Gen List	34	
Capt	E.P. Hills	172636	R.A.	9	
Major	S.A. Hills	35404	R.Sigs	3	
Capt	N.W. Hind-Smith	169356	Sgt L.I.	17	
Major	E.F. Hirtzel	33080	Welch	1	
Capt	R.N. Hobbs	279419	Gen List	37	
Capt	W.D. Hodder	153347	R.A.R.C.	24	
Major	H.B.S. Hoddinot	96647	R.A.	1	
Capt	L.J. Hodges	117600	R.A.	19	
Lt Col	J.W. Holmes	27719	Manchester	1	
Capt	M.C. Holt	172638	R.A.	15	
Capt	D.J. Hopkins	279412	Gen List	38	
Major	R.E.H. Horn	18528	Gen List	1	
Major	E.W.J. Horrell	73517	R.A.	15	
Lt Col	P.H.G. H-S Hartley	31136	Gren Gds	6	
Major	A.R. Hough	135514	D.C.L.I.	11	
Major	W.B. Howell	162724	Int Corps	20	
Capt	E. Hoyle	242757	D.W.R.	25	
Lieut	J.D. Hunt	89315	Rece	17	
Capt	A. Hunter	279410	Gen List	34	
Capt	T.P. Hunter	279409	Gen List	29	
Capt	D.E. Hurles	117697	Warcs	15	
Capt	A.V. Irvine-	163019	R.E.	1	
	Lynch				
Major	M.L. Jacobs	91007	R.A.	13	
Major	G.G. Jackson	142877	Int Corps	1	
Major	H.D. James	146973	R.W.K.	10	
Lt Col.	P.F. James	48490	D.C.L.I.	5	
Capt	M. Jaman	150935	R.A.	13	
Capt	B.G. Jefferson	52787	R.A.	14	
Major	E.N.B. Jeffrey	33140	R.E.	9	
Capt	G. Jones	279414	Gen List	33	
Col	J.L. Jones	111094	Par Corps	7	
Lieut	W.E. Jones	154720	Par Corps	1	
Capt	J. Kane	279415	Gen List	36	
Lt Col	G.A. Keith	111507	R.Sigs	1	
Capt	J.A. Kellett	301518	Gen List	25	
Capt	R. Kelly	158651	Sen L.I.	17	
Capt	K.G. Kemp	187558	R.A.	19	
Major	R.W. Kemsley	132816	R.A.	17	
Lt Col	E.G.D. Kennedy	32825	R.A.	8	
Capt	P.G.S. Kennedy	90782	R.A.R.C.	12	
Lt Col	W. Kerr	291770	Gen List	26	
Major	C.E. Keysell	88863	R.A.	11	
Major	E.B.R. Kilner	31710	R.A.	8	
Capt	E.E. King	159622	Int Corps	1	
Major	P. King	88545	R.A.M.C.	13	

(U.K.)

9004

0730

(U.K.)

Major	N.W. Hind-Smith	169336	Sgt L.I.	17
Capt	E.F. Hirtzel	33080	Welch	1
Capt	R.R. Hobbs	279113	Gen List	17
Capt	W.D. Hodder	153347	R.A. R.C.	14
Major	H.B.S. Hoddinot	96647	X.A.	1
Capt	L.J. Hodges	117600	R.A.	19
Lt Col	J.W. Holmes	27719	Manchester	1
Capt	M.C. Holt	172658	R.A.	13
Capt	D.J. Hopkins	279412	Gen List	38
Major	R.E.H. Horn	16525	Gen List	1
Major	E.W.J. Horrell	73517	R.A.	15
Lt Col	P.H.G. H-S Hartby	31136	Gen Gds	6
Major	A.R. Hough	135514	D.C.L.I.	11
Major	W.E. Howell	162724	Int Corps	20
Capt	E. Hoyle	242757	D.W.R.	25
Lieut	J.D. Hunt	89515	Reece	17
Capt	A. Hunter	279410	Gen List	34
Capt	T.E. Hunter	279409	Gen List	29
Capt	D.E. Hurles	117697	Worce	15
Capt	A.W. Irvine-	168019	R.E.	1
	Lynch			
Major	M.L. Jacobs	91007	R.A.	13
Major	G.G. Jackson	112877	Int Corps	1
Major	H.D. James	146973	R.V.K.	10
Lt Col.	P.F. James	48490	D.C.L.I.	5
Capt	N. Jarnon	150985	R.A.	15
Capt	B.G. Jefferson	52787	R.A.	14
Major	E.N.B. Jeffrey	35140	R.E.	9
Capt	G. Jones	279424	Gen List	33
Col	J.L. Jones	111094	Par Corps	7
Lieut	W.E. Jones	154720	Par Corps	1
Capt	J. Kane	279415	Gen List	36
Lt Col	G.A. Keith	111507	R.Sigs	1
Capt	J.A. Kellett	301518	Gen List	25
Capt	R. Kelly	158651	Can L.I.	17
Capt	K.G. Kemp	187558	R.A.	19
Major	R.W. Kemsley	132816	R.A.	17
Lt Col	E.G.D. Kennedy	32825	R.A.	8
Capt	P.G.S. Kennedy	90782	R.A.M.C.	12
Lt Col	W. Kerr	291770	Gen List	26
Major	C.E. Keysell	88863	R.A.	11
Major	E.T.R. Kilner	31710	R.A.	8
Capt	E.B. King	159622	Int Corps	1
Major	T. King	88545	R.A.M.C.	13
Major	J.A. King	89943	R.A.	12
Capt	C.H. Kingsley	90333	R.A.	6
Major	E.H. Kinselle	101774	R.E.	8
Major	C. Knight	115535	R.A.S.C.	1
Major	W. Knight	141159	Essex	1
Major	W.A. Lacey	56567	Gen List	39
Lieut	S. Lancaster	295042	R.A.	15
Lt Col	W.M. Lapper	294813	Gen List	1
Capt	A.G. Laphorne	307405	R.A.O.C.	28
Lieut	A.F. Large	288306	Northampton	39
Lieut	H.T. Lavender	150180	X.S.L.I.	25
Lt Col	A. Leadley	29961	R.E.	3
Lieut	F.H. Leaning	162890	R.A.	16

CLASS "A" RELEASE ROLL OFFICERS

RANK	NAME	NUMBER	REGT OR CORPS	A & S GROUP	PREFIX LETTER
------	------	--------	------------------	----------------	---------------

Capt	A.R. Ledbury	115922	R.A.S.C.	13	
Capt	G.E. Lee	279416	Gen List	38	
Lt Col	P.S.L. Lee	181419	R.E.	22	
Col	W.J. Legg	115885	R.A.S.C.	1	
Lieut	G.F. Leigh	177597	Sen L.I.	12	
Capt	J.D. Lester	237713	Int Corps	17	
Capt	W.V.M. Lewis	233198	Welsh C.	26	
Capt	C.H.O. Liddle	291649	Gen List	39	
Capt	R.O.L. Limbert	291650	Gen List	33	
Lt Col	O.H. Lindberg	43443	R.E.	1	
Major	A.C. Lister	102878	R.A.	12	
Major	C.W. Lockwood-	123716	R.A.S.C.	1	
	Tatham				
Capt	E.T. Lommon	188858	Int Corps	22	
Capt	R.F. Lowdon	175191	Essex	10	
Major	E.G. Lush	194034	R.A.S.C.	13	
Brig	M.S. Lush	127082	R.A.	11	
Capt	J.S. Lyon	88992	R.A.	16	
Major	D.J. Macbeth	66640	R. Sigs	14	
Lt Col	D.C. MacDonald	131337	R.A.M.C.	1	
Capt	N.R.L. MacDonald	186903	O.O.C.H.	20	
Lieut	M. MacHoul	46637	R.A.	19	
Capt	A.G. Mack	279418	Gen List	35	
Major	D.B. Mackenzie	174118	R.S.	23	
Major	T.C. Mackenzie	291652	Gen List	36	
Major	W. Mackenzie	93586	R.A.M.C.	5	
Major	M.N.E. MacMillen	28076	W. Bds	10	
Lieut	A. MacNab	293241	Cameron	43	
Major	C.J. MacNamara	256603	Prn Corps	25	
Capt	A. MacTavish	93467	Cameron	1	
Major Sir	P.M. Magnus	93510	Int Corps	13	
Capt	C.S.P. Mallan	172485	R.A.	13	
Major	C.W. Manifold	294471	Gen List	1	
Capt	W.V.W. Mann	291738	Gen List	38	
Major	J.T. Manuel	279417	Gen List	38	
Major	R.C. Marks	75237	R.E.	10	
Capt	T. Marsh	291653	Gen List	36	
Capt	A. Marshall	182635	R.A.	10	
Lt Col	G. Marshall	33839	R.A.M.C.	1	
Major	M.E. Marshall	201549	R.A.C.	13	
Major	V.J.C. Marshall	62400	R.A.	11	
Capt	D.R. Martin	79417	R.A.	4	
Major	J. Marsham-Townsend	131923	S. Gds	16	
Major	W.T. Martin	30426	R. Sigs	24	
Lt Col	W.J. Mackrey	169341	R.A.O.C.	1	
Capt	C.F. Mason	233847	R.A.	24	
Major	G.H.L. Mason	175361	Prn Corps	1	
Major	R.W.M. Mason	151624	R. Tks	12	
Capt	F. Massingberd-	36821	Gen List	34	
	Mundy				
Major	O.J. Maund	76780	R.A.	15	

Capt	C.H.O. Liddle	291649	Gen List	39
Capt	R.C.L. Lambert	291650	Gen List	33
Lt Col	O.H. Lindberg	45443	R.A.	1
Major	A.C. Easter	102878	R.A.	12
Major	C.W. Lockwood-	123716	R.A.S.J.	1
	Tatham			
Capt	E.T. Lonnon	182853	Int Corps	22
Capt	R.F. Lowden	175191	Essex	10
Major	E.C. Lush	194034	R.A.S.C.	13
Brig	M.S. Lush	127082	R.A.	11
Capt	J.S. Lyon	38992	R.A.	16
Major	D.J. Macbeth	66640	R.Sigs	14
Lt Col	D.C. MacDonald	131337	R.A.M.C.	1
Capt	N.R.L. MacDonald	186903	O.O.C.H.	20
Lieut	M. MacHoul	42637	R.A.	19
Capt	A.G. Mack	279418	Gen List	35
Major	D.B. Mackenzie	174118	R.S.	23
Major	T.C. Mackenzie	291652	Gen List	36
Major	W. Mackenzie	93586	R.A.M.C.	5
Major	M.M.E. MacKallen	28076	W. Bds	10
Lieut	A. MacNab	293241	Cameron	43
Major	C.J. MacNamara	256603	Pnr Corps	25
Capt	A. MacTeavie	90467	Cameron	1
Major	P.M. Magnus	98510	Int Corps	13
Capt	C.S.P. Mallan	172433	R.A.	13
Major	G.W. Manifold	294471	Gen List	1
Capt	W.V.W. Mann	291738	Gen List	38
Major	J.T. Manuel	279417	Gen List	38
Major	R.C. Marks	75237	R.E.	10
Capt	T. Marsh	291653	Gen List	36
Capt	A. Marshall	162635	R.A.	10
Lt Col	G. Marshall	33839	R.A.M.C.	1
Major	M.E. Marshall	201549	R.A.C.	19
Major	V.J.C. Marshall	62400	R.A.	11
Capt	D.R. Martin	79417	R.A.	4
Major	J. Marsham-Townsend	131923	S.Cas	16
Major	W.T. Martin	30426	R.Sigs	24
Lt Col	W.J. Mashrey	169341	R.A.O.C.	1
Capt	C.P. Mason	233247	R.A.	24
Major	G.H.L. Mason	175361	Pnr Corps	1
Major	R.W.L. Mason	151684	R. Tks	12
Capt	F. Massingberd-	36621	Gen List	34
	Kundy			
Major	O.J. Maunder	76780	R.A.	15
Capt	R.H.J. Maxse	38995	Sussex	11
Lt Col	P.H. McLeary	17750	Gen List	9
Major	A.M. McClure	98361	R.A.	15
Major	D.D. McCollm	120733	R.A.	16
Major	S.P. McCreddie	83751	Gen List	1
Capt	A.W. Micklewright	219560	R.A.	11
Lt Col	H. Middlewood	22700	R.A.	3
Major	H. Mighall	294472	Gen List	32
Lt Col	H.T.W. Miller	263367	R.Sigs	33
Col	S.W. Miller	5883	R.A.	1
Lt Col	R.T. Millhouse	237714	Gen List	26
Capt	H.W. Mingard	69518	R.A.	12
Major	E.J. Mole	279618	Gen List	34
Major	J.A.C. Monahan	165178	R.A.	14
Capt	J.M. McCallum	244067	R.A.	12

0783

CLASS "A" RELEASE ROLL OFFICERS

RANK	NAME	NUMBER	REGT OR CORPS	A & S GROUPS	PREFIX LETTER
Lt Col	L. Montague	282271	Gen List	38	
Capt	D.P.S. Monypenny	123272	R.A.S.C.	15	
Major	W.A. Moody	279370	Gen List	36	
Capt	C.A.C. Moore	73643	Gen List	19	
Major	E.S. Mordon	137237	R.W.K.	11	
Capt	J. More	294930	Gen List	38	
Capt	R.J. Morston	154468	R.A.	5	
Major	G.H. Moriarty	146615	R.A.	1	
Major	T.D. Moriarty	120014	R.B.	10	
Lt Col	D. Morcley	52315	R.B.	17	
	Witcher				
Capt	G.A. Morrow	265130	R.A.S.C.	29	
Major	A.R. Moulana	96132	R.A.	16	
Capt	H.L. Mould	228992	R.A.	17	
Major	D.C. Moyle	235047	R.A.	26	
Major	H.F.J. Myatt	137614	Int Corps	23	
Capt	C.W.J. Newcomb	127817	R.A.P.C.	1	
Lt Col	H.H. Nichols	139795	Buffs	19	
Lt Col	E.H.J. Nicolle	6289	Surreys	1	
Capt	C. Noble	279323	Gen List	32	
Major	B.G.R. Oates	129083	R.W.F.	16	
Capt	F.T. Ogilvie	126772	R.A.	10	
Lt Col	E.A.L. Olafield	6291	R.A.	7	
Lt Col	C.A. Oliver	9743	R.Sigs	1	
Capt	S. Opunshaw	148475	R.A.	12	
Capt	A.J. Owen	126017	R.A.	7	
Capt	C.I. Ormsher	114412	R.E.	1	
Lt Col	E.S. Ormwood	14227	R.Berks	8	
Major	I. Leman	52762	R.A.S.C.	1	
Capt	I. Osmond	252063	R.A.P.C.	1	
Capt	P. Ouranovsky	221153	R.A.M.C.	22	
Major	W.H. Ouseley	132525	Int Corps	1	
Capt	C.H. Owen	147426	R.A.	12	
Lt Col	C.W. Oxley	37506	R.W.	11	
Major	B.A.H. Pain	87297	R.A.	16	
Capt	G.E.H. Palmer	135592	R.A.	31	
Capt	I.F. Painer	37594	R.A.	9	
Capt	E.V. Parker	86757	R.A.M.C.	20	
Capt	G. Parker	167350	Int Corps	1	
Brig	G.S. Parkinson		R.A.M.C.	1	
Col	T. Par	8723	R.A.M.C.	1	
Capt	W.C. Perrett	207337	R.A.	13	
Capt	G. Parry	252443	Ques	15	
Major	C.S. Partridge	50475	R.A.	16	
Major	C.M.A. Pepper	34869	R.A.S.C.	15	
Lt Col	J.D.W. Perkins	90745	R.A.	19	
Lt Col	E.C. Pettor	115894	Int Corps	13	
Lieut	H.D. Phillips	284455	R.A.C.	20	

Capt	R.J. Moreton	265150	R.A.S.C.	29
Major	G.H. Moriarty	115615	R.A.	16
Major	T.P. Moriarty	120014	R.B.	17
Lt Col	D. Moreley-	52315	R.B.	17
	Fletcher			
Capt	G.A. Morrow	265150	R.A.S.C.	29
Major	A.R. Moulton	96132	R.A.	16
Capt	H.L. Mould	228992	R.A.	17
Major	D.C. Moyle	235047	R.A.	26
Major	H.R.J. Myatt	157614	Int Corps	23
Capt	C.W.J. Newcomb	127817	R.A.P.C.	1
Lt Col	H.H. Nichols	150795	Bufs	19
Lt Col	E.H.J. Nicollis	6289	Surreys	1
Capt	C. Noble	279323	Gen List	32
Major	M.G.R. Oates	129983	R.A.F.	16
Capt	A.T. Ogilvie	126772	R.A.	10
Lt Col	D.A.L. Oldfield	6281	R.A.	7
Lt Col	C.A. Oliver	9748	R.Sigs	1
Capt	S. Openshaw	146475	R.A.	12
Capt	A.L. Owen	126017	R.A.	7
Capt	C.I. Osmacher	114412	R.A.	1
Lt Col	E.S. Orywood	14397	R.Derks	8
Major	I. Osmon	50762	R.A.S.C.	1
Capt	L. Osmond	252068	R.A.P.C.	1
Capt	P. Oursanovsky	22173	R.A.M.C.	22
Major	V.H. Ouseley	122595	Int Corps	1
Capt	C.H. Owen	147126	R.A.	12
Lt Col	C.W. Oxley	27506	B.W.	11
Major	B.A.H. Pain	87297	R.A.	16
Capt	C.D.H. Palmer	155592	R.A.	31
Capt	L.F. Palmer	37594	R.A.	9
Capt	E.V. Parker	86757	R.A.M.C.	20
Capt	G. Parker	167259	Int Corps	1
Brig	G.S. Parkinson		R.A.M.C.	1
Col	T. Parr	8723	R.A.M.C.	1
Capt	K.C. Parratt	207337	R.A.	13
Capt	G. Perry	232443	Ches	15
Major	C.S. Partridge	50475	R.A.	16
Major	C.W.A. Pepper	34859	R.A.S.C.	13
Lt Col	J.D.W. Perkins	90725	R.A.	19
Lt Col	E.G. Pettor	113394	Int Corps	15
Lieut	R.D. Phillips	284455	R.A.C.	20
Major	J.E. Phillips	39386	R.A.	12
Col	W.G. Pilsley	27386	A.E.C.	1
Capt	G.P. Pike	193293	R.A.	8
Major	A.C. Ring	287717	Gen List	37
Capt	C.R. Finsont	322046	Gen List	1
Capt	W.T. Piper	151229	R.A.	15
Capt	K.N. Plater	99728	E. Surreys	16
Capt	H. Plater	175604	Gen List	12
Capt	R.C. Polakowski	40071	A. Tks	15
Major	R.M. Pondar	126525	Lines	18
Capt	J.O. Porter	110243	R.A.	5
Major	D.R. Powell	287710	Gen List	33
Major	A.E. Freedy	161074	R.A.	1
Lt Col	E.P. Price	23546	R.W.F.	1
Capt	P.R. Price	201956	R.A.S.C.	17

CLASS "A" RELEASE ROLL OFFICERS

RANK	NAME	NUMBER	REGT OR CORPS	A & S GROUPS	PREFIX LETTER
Major	L.G. Price	142572	R.E.	10	
Major	W.E. Price	501419	Gen List	1	
Lt Col	W.J. Purcell	108044	R.A.S.C.	1	
Capt	A.W. Purvis	269245	R.E.	28	
Major	J.A. Quayle	109563	R.A.	20	
Lt Col	G.W. Quinn-Smith	376120	R., Tks	1	
Capt	A.F. Radcliff	152243	R.E.	9	
Lt Col	I de L Radice	199195	Gen List	29	
Capt	F.C. Rae	131414	Int Corps	1	
Major	D.M.W. Ralston	114417	A & S.H.	8	
Major	A.H. Randall	36624	R.A.	5	
Major	G.F. Randall	50209	R.A.	10	
Capt	J.A.W.T. Rankin	156950	R.A.	17	
Major	H.C. Read	46474	R.A.	4	
Major	J.S. Reakes	102636	R.S.F.	10	
Major	R.W. Reeve	16061	R.Sigs	1	
Major..	H.G. Reid	75918	R.A.	13	
Major	J.C. Reid	309417	Gen List	38	
Major	H.M. Renwick	140692	Lothians	21	
Major	G.M. Reveley	6099	R.A.	7	
Major	J.R. Reynolds	29985	R.A.	11	
Major	F.P. Richardson	128074	R.E.	7	
Major	G. Richardson	282757	Gen List	37	
Major	T.W. Rickerby	159054	R.A.C.	12	
Capt	A. Riley	291658	Gen List	36	
Major	W.J.E. Ringquist	205053	Gen List	22	
Lt Col	J.E.T. Ritchie Dt	73721	R.A.C.	9	
Capt	E.J. Roberts	279421	Gen List	37	
Lt Col	H.P.P. Robertson	154710	Bufs	5	
Col	R.E. Robertson	2920	B.W.	8	
Capt	D.R. Robertson	291659	Gen List	31	
Major	F.C. Robinson	102951	R.A.	13	
Major	W. Ronnie	297018	Gen List	37	
Capt	G.A.F. Rothey	102482	Lines	13	
Capt	T. Rowlands	295224	Gen List	16	
Capt	P.E. Rowlandson	202234	R.W.F.	16	
Lt Col	A.V. Rowlerson	63739	Gen List	1	
Major	A.M. Roy	54019	R.A.	18	
Capt	B.P. Revston	188338	R.A.M.C.	22	
Major	R.W. Russell	150336	Int Corps	1	
Major	F.J. Russi	60983	Int Corps	3	
Lt Col	E.C.V. Rutter	112199	Int Corps	5	
Capt	G.H. Ryeor	43533	3 H	5	
Major	J.H. Salter	158364	R.A.	26	
Major	D.G.A. Sanders	40830	R.W.K.	16	
Major	R.H. Sansone	108762	R.A.C.C.	1	
Capt	T.G. Sargent	317627	Int Corps	6	
Capt	A.G.A. Saul	501428	Gen List	34	
Major	A.C. Saunders	279320	Gen List	31	
Capt	R.A. Savill	184740	Ches	35	

8021

Capt	A.M. Randall	132249	Gen List	29
Lt Col	I de L Redice	199195	Int Corps	1
Capt	T.C. Rao	131114	A & S.H.	6
Major	D.M.W. Reiston	111117	R.A.	5
Major	A.H. Rendall	36224	R.A.	10
Major	C.T. Rendall	50309	R.A.	17
Capt	J.A.W.T. Renkin	156950	R.A.	4
Major	H.C. Read	46174	R.A.	10
Major	J.S. Reakes	102636	R.A.	1
Major	R.W. Reeve	16361	R.Sigs	13
Major	H.G. Reid	75910	R.A.	38
Major	J.C. Reid	309117	Gen List	21
Major	H.M. Renwick	110692	Lotnians	7
Major	C.M. Reveley	6099	R.A.	11
Major	J.R. Reynolds	29985	R.A.	7
Major	F.F. Richardson	128074	R.E.	37
Major	G. Richardson	282757	Gen List	12
Major	T.W. Rickerby	159054	R.A.C.	36
Capt	A. Riley	291658	Gen List	22
Major	W.J.E. Ringsquist	205053	Gen List	9
Lt Col	Sir J.E.T. Fitchie Bt	73721	R.A.C.	37
Capt	B.J. Roberts	279421	Bufs	5
Lt Col	H.P.P. Robertson	154710	R.W.	8
Col	R.H. Robertson	2920	Gen List	31
Capt	D.R. Robertson	291659	R.A.	13
Major	F.C. Robinson	102951	Gen List	37
Major	W. Ronnie	297018	Lines	13
Capt	G.A.T. Rothey	102482	Gen List	16
Capt	T. Rowlands	295224	R.W.F.	16
Capt	P.E. Rowlandson	202334	Gen List	1
Lt Col	A.W. Rowlerson	89739	R.A.	18
Major	A.H. Roy	84019	R.A.C.	22
Capt	B.P. Rowston	183838	Int Corps	1
Major	R.W. Russell	150836	Int Corps	3
Major	F.J. Russi	60903	Int Corps	5
Lt Col	E.C.V. Rutter	112199	Int Corps	5
Capt	G.H. Ryper	45533	Int Corps	26
Major	J.H. Salter	156964	R.A.	16
Major	D.G.A. Sanders	40830	R.W.K.	1
Major	R.H. Sanson	108762	R.A.C.	6
Capt	T.G. Sargent	31627	Int Corps	34
Capt	A.G.A. Saul	301428	Gen List	31
Major	A.C. Saviers	279320	Gen List	35
Capt	R.A. Savill	184740	Ches	12
Capt	C.P. Savignon	30042	R.A.C.	37
Capt	P. Seafie	291660	Gen List	15
Major	E.J.P. Scicluna	195555	Gen List	7
Lieut	F.P. Scott	281358	R.A.	15
Capt	M.B. Scott	235212	Gen List	18
Major	T.I.M. Scully	81995	Gen List	11
Major	S.F. Sealey	119335	R.A.S.C.	8
Captain	A.E.P. Secker	143389	Gen List	1
Col	H.G. Selby	5063	R.A.	21
Major	W.A. Sewell	149329	S.W.B.	1
Capt	T.C. Shanks	128720	Gen List	13
Lt Col	W.G.M. Sharpe	92721	R.A.	14
Major	A.E. Shaw	182119	R.A.	1
Major	K.O. Shephard	161186	A & S.H.	29
Major	A.J. Shove	263379	Gen List	

0787

CLASS "A" RELEASE ROLL OFFICERS

RANK	NAME	NUMBER	REGT OR CORPS	A & S GROUPS	PREFIX LETTER
Major	V.E. Simcock	144623	Int Corps	1	
Lt Col	W.F. Simpson	16205	D.L.I.	4	
Lt Col	H.B. Simson	122706	Pnr Corps	1	
Capt	R.T. Sinclair	274856	A & S.H.	11	
Major	J.D. Sinclair	172788	R.A.	13	
Capt	E. Slater	32390	R.A.	13	
Brig	A.P.G. Smith	35329	Sharpshooters	10	
Lt Col	D.G.H.H. Smith	94777	Gordons	11	
Major	R.M. Smith	144535	R.W.K.	8	
Lt Col	W.G. Smith	18076	R.S.F.	8	
Capt	W.S. Smith	113863	R.E.	1	
Lt Col	G.A. Snodgrass	78727	R.A.	8	
Major	F.J. Somers	34022	Warcs	13	
Major	M.B. Somerset	114340	Pnr Corps	1	
Capt	C.F. Sproull	148404	R.A.	15	
Capt	J.W.G. Squair	159903	Int Corps	1	
Major	A. Steadman	291251	Gen List	1	
Major	C.A.F.D.W. Stephens	N.Y.I.	I.A.	8	
Capt	P.R.C. Stephens	4309	R.Tks	9	
Capt	A.S. Stevenson	219183	B.W.	17	
Major	C. Stevenson	78748	R.A.	14	
Major	A.J. Stewart	101828	Spcl List	11	
Major	G. Stewart	129235	R.A.	16	
Lieut	P.J. Stimpson	233320	R.A.	20	
Capt	H.J. Strand	279422	Gen List	34	
Major	A.H. Street	83640	Gen List	1	
Capt	F.N. Stringer	164047	R.A.	13	
Major	J.O. Stuart	27547	Kings	9	
Major	S.W.H. Stuart	107575	R.A.M.C.	4	
Capt	R.J. Stubbs	210237	Gen List	19	
Capt	W.H. Sutton	193650	R. Tks	20	
Lt Col	J.L. Swanston	66326	R.A.M.C.	13	
Capt	L.A. Sylvester	264399	Pnr Corps	26	
Lt Col	E.A.C. Talbot	156947	Gren Gds	14	
Major	C.W.G. Taylor	200330	R.A.	21	
Capt	P.W.D. Taylor	136911	Pnr Corps	9	
Lt Col	A.R. Thackrah	46009	Pnr Corps	1	
Capt	B. Thomson	91629	R.A.	15	
Lt Col	J.B. Thompson	134772	R.A.	14	
Capt	G.H. Tipping	214423	R.A.	18	
Capt	L.W. Toes	287723	Gen List	38	
Capt	L.A. Tompkins	291775	Gen List	34	
Major	F.W. Tooby	50453	R.A.	14	
Capt	E.G. Toomer	148188	R.A.	13	
Capt	J.E. Tough	313960	Gen List	41	
Capt	S.V. Tredinnick	201640	R.A.	23	

Capt	E. Slater	32390	R.A.	13
Brig	A.P.G. Smith	35329	Sharpshooters	10
Lt Col	D.G.H.H. Smith	54777	Gordons	11
Major	R.A. Smith	144535	R.A.A.	8
Lt Col	W.G. Smith	13076	R.S.P.	8
Capt	W.S. Smith	115863	R.E.	1
Lt Col	G.A. Snodgrass	78727	R.A.	8
Major	F.J. Somers	34022	Worce	13
Major	M.B. Somerset	114340	Par Corps	1
Capt	O.F. Sproull	140404	R.A.	15
Capt	J.W.G. Squair	159903	Int Corps	1
Major	A. Steadman	291251	Gen List	1
Major	C.A.F.D.V. Stephens	N.Y.A.	R.A.	8
Capt	P.R.C. Stephens	4309	R.Tks	9
Capt	A.S. Stevenson	219183	B.W.	17
Major	G. Stevenson	78746	R.A.	14
Major	A.J. Stewart	101828	Spcl List	11
Major	G. Stewart	129235	R.A.	16
Lieut	F.J. Stimpson	233320	R.A.	20
Capt	H.F. Strand	279422	Gen List	34
Major	A.H. Street	83640	Gen List	1
Capt	F.M. Stringer	164047	R.A.	13
Major	J.O. Stuart	27547	Kings	9
Major	S.W.H. Stuart	107575	R.A.K.C.	1
Capt	R.J. Stubbs	210237	Gen List	19
Capt	W.H. Sutton	193550	R. Tks	20
Lt Col	J.L. Swenston	86326	R.A.K.C.	13
Capt	L.A. Sylvester	264399	Par Corps	26
Lt Col	E.A.C. Talbot	136947	Gen Gds	14
Major	C.W.G. Taylor	200630	R.A.	21
Capt	F.W.D. Taylor	136911	Par Corps	9
Lt Col	A.R. Thackrah	46009	Par Corps	1
Capt	E. Thompson	91629	R.A.	15
Lt Col	J.B. Thompson	134772	R.A.	14
Capt	G.H. Tipping	214423	R.A.	18
Capt	L.W. Toes	287723	Gen List	38
Capt	L.A. Tompkins	291775	Gen List	34
Major	F.W. Tooby	50453	R.A.	14
Capt	E.G. Toomer	148188	R.A.	13
Capt	J.E. Tough	313960	Gen List	41
Capt	S.V. Tredinnick	201640	R.A.	23
Lt Col	A.G. Tubb	318278	Gen List	14
Capt	G.V. Tunks	140899	R.A.	14
Capt	J.R.B. Turner	156994	R.A.	13
Capt	M.L. Turner	197245	Essex	22
Lt Col	W. Turner-Coles	111023	Ox Bucks	1
Major	E. Tyson	33869	Borders	6
Brig	G.R. Upjohn	99894	Welsh G.	10
Major	H.J.D. Utley	152624	Int Corps	11
Lieut	K.F. Vaughan	176375	Manchester	25
Capt	J.V. Vella	301092	Gen List	42
Capt	O.C. Venus	146838	K.O.Y.L.I.	11
Capt	T.J. Verdon	224843	R.A.	14
Lt Col	I.E. Vining	63262	R.E.	1
Capt	C.I.J. Wadsworth	232199	Bed & Herts	23
Capt	G.F.F. Wagstaff	88598	K.R.R.C.	15
Capt	R.H. Walker	115899	R.A.S.C.	11
Capt	W.A. Walker	93980	R.A.	14

0789

CLASSIFIED REFERENCE ROLL OFFICERS

RANK NAME NUMBER REGT OR CORPS A & S GROUPS PREFIX LETTERS

Capt	B.C. Walsh	170123	R.A.	5	
Lt Col	T.V.J. Walters	279398	Gen List	32	
Capt	S. Wardropper	149839	Border	16	
Major	W.R. Ware	38165	R.A.	16	
Capt	G.W.E. Warley	145217	R.A.	11	
Capt	A.E. Warner	163177	Gen List	8	
Lt Col	T.F.V. Waters	159039	Par Corps	17	
Major	J.M. Watson	168586	R.A.S.C.	1	
Major	A. Watts	152957	R. Sigs	7	
Major	A.G.P. Way	57001	Gen List	40	
Lieut	A.W.F. Weto	229029	R.A.	29	
Lt Col	G.M. Welsford	27599	R. Sigs	4	
Capt	G.W. West	91806	R. Sigs	13	
Major	H.K. Westwood	139095	R.E.	19	
Major	H.S. Wharton	56168	R.A.	16	
Lt Col	R.W. Whineray	89517	R.A.	6	
Capt	A.C.F. Whitbey	100888	R.A.	14	
Major	G. White	195940	Gen List	13	
Lt Col	S.H. White	51243	Gen List	13	
Major	T.O.S. White	119813	R.A.R.C.	15	
Major	W.E. White	60857	R.A.	1	
Capt	L.G. Whymen	267727	Gen List	34	
Major	E.J.W. Wickers	197239	R. Border	13	
Lt Col	A.T. Wilcox	267180	Gen List	13	
Capt	G.W. Wilkins	220239	R.A.	13	
Lt Col	W.A.C. Wilkins	8856	R.A.	1	
Major	C.G.R. Williams	294732	Gen List	35	
Major	E.B. Williams	126944	R.A.	13	
Major	F.R.I. Williams	32336	R.E.	13	
Major	R.F. Williams	44556	R.A.	12	
Capt	W.L. Willis	294824	Gen List	36	
Col	H.C. Willmer	32832	R.A.	6	
Lieut	F.C. Willmore	259311	R.A.	24	
Capt	H.H.F. Wills	70781	Devon	15	
Lt Col	F.J. Wilson	294477	Gen List	37	
Major	J.E. Wilson	188865	Int Corps	26	
Major	K.C. Wilson	80289	R.A.	1	
Capt	W.L. Wilson	279243	Gen List	30	
Capt	J.S.G. Wilson	101536	Gen List	10	
	Reathcoote				
Capt	H.R. Wirgman	219624	R.A.	12	
Major	A.G. Withers	263345	Gen List	1	
Capt	R.J. Woodcock	112440	Int Corps	1	
Col	A.S. Woodger	9960	R.A.S.C.	3	
Lieut	L.L.F. Woodviss	197121	Foresters	20	
Capt	J.E.M. Woods	114128	R.U.A.	10	
Major	A.C. Wright	263346	Gen List	1	
Major	A.M. Wright	36168	A & S. H.	1	
Major	R.H. Wright	112507	R.A.O.C.	18	
Major	C.S. Wyatt	200531	R.A.	25	
Capt			Foresters	1	

63/19

Lt Col	E.R.W. Waters	159033	R.A.S.C.	12
Major	J.N. Watson	168386	R. Sigs	1
Major	A. Watts	152957	Gen List	1
Major	A.C.P. Way	57001	R.A.	3
Lieut	A.N.P. Webb	229029	R.Sigs	20
Lt Col	G.M. Welsford	37599	R.Sigs	4
Capt	G.W. West	91806	R.E.	13
Major	H.W. Westwood	139095	R.A.	16
Major	H.S. Wharton	56168	R.A.	5
Lt Col	R.W. Whinney	32517	R.A.	14
Capt	A.C.F. Whitbey	100888	Gen List	13
Major	G. White	195940	Gen List	1
Lt Col	S.H. White	51248	Gen List	1
Major	T.O.S. White	119815	R.A.S.C.	5
Major	W.E. White	60857	R.A.	1
Capt	D.E. Wayman	267727	Gen List	34
Major	E.J.W. Wickens	107239	R. Sigs	13
Lt Col	A.E. Wilcox	267180	Gen List	39
Capt	G.W. Willdins	220239	R.A.	13
Lt Col	W.A.C. Willinson	6855	Gen List	1
Major	C.G.R. Williams	294732	R.A.	35
Major	E.B. Williams	125944	R.A.	13
Major	P.A.I. Williams	32356	R.F.	13
Major	R.F. Williams	44556	Gen List	12
Capt	W.L. Willis	294824	R.A.	36
Col	H.G. Willrer	32832	R.A.	6
Lieut	F.O. Willmore	259311	Devon	24
Capt	H.H.F. Wills	70781	Gen List	15
Lt Col	T.J. Wilson	294477	Int Corps	37
Major	J.B. Wilson	188865	R.A.	26
Major	K.C. Wilson	80289	Gen List	1
Capt	W.L. Wilson	279243	Gen List	30
Capt	J.S.G. Wilson	101536	Gen List	10
Capt	Heathcote	219624	R.A.	12
Major	H.R. Wirgman	263345	Gen List	1
Capt	A.G. Withers	112440	Int Corps	1
Col	R.J. Woodcock	9960	R.A.S.C.	3
Lieut	A.S. Woodger	197121	Foresters	20
Capt	A.L.F. Woodviss	114126	R.U.A.	10
Major	A.C. Wright	263345	Gen List	1
Major	A.M. Wright	38158	A.A.S.H.	1
Major	R.H. Wright	112507	R.A.S.C.	18
Major	C.S. Wyatt	200551	R.A.	25
Capt	F.C. Yeo	778	Foresters	1
Lt Col	P.L. Young	53412	R.A.	15
Capt	L. Zervudachi	195942	Gen List	17

079

REMARKS

PREFIX
LEADER

AS
GROUPS

NUMBER

NAME

RANK

J/Comdr	S. J. Bailey	192375	19	
J/Comdr	H. T. Bourne	230995	32	
J/Comdr	J. E. Carlisle	225177	35	
J/Comdr	E. V. Edwards	297938	25	
J/Comdr	C. E. Rellingham	257858	34	
J/Comdr	D. M. Findley	297809	25	
J/Comdr	M. E. E. Goggin	244174	34	
J/Comdr	R. M. Green	196191	26	
J/Comdr	J. Gunning	196772	11	
J/Comdr	H. Hillier	211278	30	
J/Comdr	A. V. King	287036	27	
J/Comdr	E. Lawrence	211299	34	
J/Comdr	G. McMaster	240934	25	
J/Comdr	C. M. Palmer	192950	22	
J/Comdr	M. F. L. Paskin	196309	4	
J/Comdr	E. M. Parrith	265375	45	
J/Comdr	P. Phipps	196280	24	
J/Comdr	K. Proby	192784	20	
J/Comdr	C. M. Stocker	266343	32	

8016

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
C-1 (B)

Ref: G-1(B)/132/A

18th June, 1945

SUBJECT: Release of British Officers for Civilian Employment.

TO: Full Distribution

1. Information has been received from the War Office that after the end of the current month the release of a certain number of suitably qualified Officers for employment as civilians in appointments similar to those they are at present holding, can be authorised under para 327 of "Regulations for Release from the Army, 1945" entitling them to full Class "A" Benefits.

2. The following are some of the salient points as to terms of employment etc.

(a) Salary range for equivalent military rank.

Rank	Per Annum
Colonel	£1,000 - £1,200
Lieut Colonel	800 - 900
Major	500 - 600
Captain	300 - 500

All may have a £60 per annum War bonus.

(b) Foreign service allowances will be paid (free from Income Tax) at the following rates.

Rank	Married	Single
Colonel/Lt Colonel	£190	£150
Major/Captain	£175	£105

(c) The above rates include accommodation.

3. Fuller particulars of the conditions of service are not available at present, but the War Office have been asked to send out a representative to discuss such questions as:-

(a) Length and conditions of termination of contract.

(b) Leave in U.K.

(c) Privileges allowed to families in the event of their being allowed into this Theatre.

(d) Repatriation.

1. Information has been received from the War Office that after the end of the current month the release of a certain number of suitably qualified Officers for employment as civilians in appointments similar to those they are at present holding, can be authorised under para 327 of "Regulations for Release from the Army, 1945" entitling them to full Class "A" Benefits.
2. The following are some of the salient points as to terms of employment etc.

(a) Salary range for equivalent military rank.

Rank	Per Annum
Colonel	£1,000 - £1,200
Lieut Colonel	800 - 900
Major	500 - 600
Captain	300 - 500

All may have a £60 per annum War bonus.

- (b) Foreign service allowances will be paid (free from Income Tax) at the following rates.

Rank	Married	Single
Colonel/Lt Colonel	£190	£150
Major/Captain	£175	£105

- (c) The above rates include accommodation.

3. Fuller particulars of the conditions of service are not available at present, but the War Office have been asked to send out a representative to discuss such questions as:-

- (a) Length and conditions of termination of contract.
- (b) Leave in U.K.
- (c) Privileges allowed to families in the event of their being allowed into this Theatre.
- (d) Repatriation.
4. Further details of this scheme will be published as soon as available.
5. Will addressees please furnish to this office details of Officers recommended and appointments which they will fill as civilians, including the equivalent military status of such appointment.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

James D. Ritchie

M.S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner

8191

-2-

DISTRIBUTION:

Office of the Executive Commissioner (2)
 Civil Affairs Section HQ 15 Army Group
 V.P. Economic Section (10)
 V.P. C.A. Section (10)
 V.P. Establishment Section (6)
 Director, Communications Sub Comm
 " War Material Disposal
 " P.W.B.

Reg. Com.Toscana Region
 " " Emilia Region
 " " Piemonte Region

Reg Com Lombardia Region
 " " Liguria Region
 " " Venetia Region (2)
 S.C.A.O., A.M.G. HQ Fifth Army
 S.C.A.O., A.M.G. HQ Eighth Army
 Commissioner, Ancona Comune
 " Naples
 Liaison Officers:-

Palermo (3)
 Catania (3)
 Bari
 Sardegna

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 1/19.1/CA.

16 Jun 45

SUBJECT: Release Regulations.

TO: See Distribution Below.

I refer to letter from the Executive Commissioner, reference
G-10/150/1/A dated 13 Jan 45.

- 1 Will you please ensure that a copy of your reply, in which you will indicate whether any of the retained officers in Groups 1 - 3 can be released, is sent to Civil Affairs Section.
- 2 I would be extremely grateful if you would make it a regular procedure, when giving a decision regarding the release or retention of an officer, to send a copy of such decision to this Section.

G.S. HEDGECOCK, Brig.,
VP CA Section.

DISTRIBUTION:

Displaced Persons & Repatriation S/C,
Education S/C,
Legal S/C,
Local Government S/C,
Patriots Branch,
Monuments, Fine Arts & Archives S/C,
Public Health S/C,
Public Safety S/C.

MP.

1650

0796

DOOR HINGERS
WAS 800 3076

Pate 23A

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

13 June 1945

REFERENCE: G-1B/140/1/A

SUBJECT : Release Regulations

TO : Distribution as below

~~8A~~ 8A

I refer to my letter of even reference dated
17 May 45.

My recommendations have been approved by AF HQ and the names of 70 officers in Groups 1 - 5 have been certified for retention in the Service until 31 July 45. They can look forward to release by 31 July at the latest.

It is probable that as time goes on it will be possible to release some of these officers before 31 July. It is obviously undesirable that any officer should be retained unless his retention continues to be operationally essential. Vice Presidents, Heads of Sub Commissions, and Regional Commissioners, will review the necessity for retention of officers on the attached list forthwith and if they consider it no longer necessary to retain any one, the matter should be reported at once to HQ AC, Establishment Section, so that steps can be taken to release him immediately.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

W. L. Lusk
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

DISTRIBUTION:

- G-5 AF HQ.
- Office of the Chief Commissioner
- " " Executive Commissioner
- G-4 Section 15 Army Group
- V.P. Economic Section (10)
- V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)
- V.P. Establishments Section (8)
- Director - Communications S.C.
- " " W.H.D.S.C.
- " " P.R.B.

6.0.15

07971

TO : Distribution as below

8A

I refer to my letter of even reference dated 17 May 45.

My recommendations have been approved by AF HQ and the names of 70 officers in Groups 1 - 3 have been certified for retention in the Service until 31 July 45. They can be forwarded to release by 31 July at the latest.

It is probable that as time goes on it will be possible to release some of these officers before 31 July. It is obviously undesirable that any officer should be retained unless his retention continues to be operationally essential. Vice Presidents, Heads of Sub Commissions, and Regional Commissioners, will review the necessity for retention of officers on the attached list forthwith and if they consider it no longer necessary to retain any one, the matter should be reported at once to HQ AC, Establishment Section, so that steps can be taken to release him immediately.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

M. J. L.
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

DISTRIBUTION:

- G-5 AF HQ.
- Office of the Chief Commissioner
- " " Executive Commissioner
- C.A. Section 15 Army Group
- V.P. Economic Section (10)
- V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)
- V.P. Establishments Section (5)
- Director - Communications S.C.
- " W.H.D.S.C.
- " P.R.B.
- Motor Tpt Gp. A.C. (I.A.F.)
- Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region
- Piemonte "
- Emilia "
- Lombardia "
- Liguria "
- Venezia " (2)
- SCAO, AFHQ Fifth Army
- SCAO, AFHQ Eighth Army
- AFHQ Naples Commune
- AFHQ Ancona Commune
- Liaison Officer, Sardegna
- Palermo (3)
- Catania (5)
- Bari

M. J. L.

APPENDIX "A"OFFICERS DOVGROUPS 1-3

RANK	NAME	REGT
WS/Col	G.S. PARKINSON	R.A.M.C.
WS/Col	G.G. FRASEY	R.A.
WS/Lt Col	A.N. HANCOCK	INT CORPS
WS/Lt Col	W.J. LEGG	R.A.S.C.
S/Col	T. PARR	R.A.M.C.
S/Col	J.G. SEEBY	R.A.
WS/Lt Col	J.S. WOODGER	R.A.S.C.
WS/Major	C.R. BRIGGS	GEN LIST
WS/Major	G.W. CHUBBING	R. SIGS
WS/Major	W. DOHERTY	GEN LIST
WS/Major	E.B. FOX	R.E.
WS/Major	C.T. FRANCIS	GEN LIST
WS/Major	J.W. HOLMES	MANCHESTERS
WS/Major	G.A. KELTH	R. SIGS
WS/Major	W.H. LATTER	GEN LIST
S/Major	E.P. PRICE	R.V.F.
WS/Major	A.W. ROBINSON	GEN LIST
WS/Major	W. TURNER-COLES	OX & BUCKS
WS/Capt	S.L. BLISTER	GEN LIST
WS/Capt	H.J. BIRCH	R.A.S.C.
S/Capt	C. BOUCHER	R.A.
W/CPT	G.P. BUCKLEY	R.E.
W/Capt	B.E. BREYFUS	R.A.R.C.
W/Capt	H. EBSWORTH	INT CORPS
W/Capt	R.E. GILBERT	INTS D.S.
W/Capt	H.S. GOULD	GEN LIST
W/Capt	J.E. GREGORY	R.E.
W/Capt	M.H. HAIGHWOOD	MANCHESTERS
W/Capt	J.R.H. HALL	GEN LIST
W/Capt	E.W. HALLAM	RUFFS
W/Capt	R. HAINES	FOR CORPS
W/Capt	H.B. HODINOTT	R.A.
W/Capt	G.W. MANFOLD	GEN LIST
W/Capt	G.H. MORIARTY	R.A.
WS/Major	C.P. MURCHIE	R.A.S.C.
WS/Major	J. OSMAN	R.A.S.C.
WS/Major	R.T. RUSSEL	INT CORPS
WS/Major	K.C. SHEPHERD	A & S.H.
WS/Major	M.D. SCHERSET	FOR CORPS
WS/Major	H.G. THORNTON SMITH	INT CORPS
WS/Major	J.N. WATSON	R.A.S.C.
WS/Major	A.C. WRIGHT	GEN LIST
WS/Major	M. ADAMS	R.E.
WS/Lieut	N.C. ALDRIDGE	S.I.I.
WS/Lieut	V.G. BOARD	GEN LIST
WS/Lieut	L.F. BRANDON	GEN LIST
WS/Lieut	P.S. COYNE	QUEERS

0799

WS/Col	C.S. PARKINSON	R.A.H.C.
WS/Col	C.G. FENLEY	R.A.
WS/Lt Col	A.W. HANCOCK	INT CORPS
WS/Lt Col	W.J. LEGG	R.A.S.C.
S/Col	T. PIER	R.A.H.C.
S/Col	J.G. SELBY	R.A.
WS/Lt Col	J.S. VOCHER	R.A.S.C.
WS/Major	C.R. BRIGGS	GEN LIST
WS/Major	G.W. CUMMING	R. SIGS
WS/Major	W. DOWD	GEN LIST
WS/Major	E.B. FOX	R.E.
WS/Major	C.T. FRANCIS	GEN LIST
WS/Major	J.W. HOLMES	MANCHESTERS
WS/Major	G.A. KEITH	R. SIGS
WS/Major	N.H. LAPPIN	GEN LIST
S/Major	E.P. PRICE	R.A.S.C.
WS/Major	A.W. ROBINSON	R.A.F.
WS/Major	W. TURNER-COLES	GEN LIST
WS/Capt	S.L. BALSTER	OX & BUCKS
WS/Capt	H.J. BIRCH	GEN LIST
S/Capt	G. DOUGHER	R.A.S.C.
W/Capt	G.P. BUCKLEY	R.A.
W/Capt	B.E. DREYFUS	K.R.R.C.
W/Capt	H. EBSWORTH	INT CORPS
W/Capt	R.E. GILBERT	INNIS D.C.
W/Capt	H.S. GOULD	GEN LIST
W/Capt	J.R. GREGORY	R.E.
W/Capt	M.H. HAIGHWOOD	MANCHESTERS
W/Capt	J.R.H. HALL	GEN LIST
W/Capt	E.W. HAMILTON	BUFFS
W/Capt	R. HAINES	PAR CORPS
W/Capt	H.B. HODINOTT	R.A.
W/Capt	G.W. MANFOLD	GEN LIST
W/Capt	G.H. MORLARTY	R.A.
WS/Major	C.P. MURCHIE	R.A.S.C.
WS/Capt	J. OSULIN	R.A.S.C.
WS/Capt	R.W. RUSSEL	INT CORPS
WS/Capt	K.C. SHEPHERD	A & S.H.
WS/Capt	M.B. SOMERSET	PAR CORPS
WS/Capt	H.G. THORNETT SMITH	INT CORPS
WS/Capt	J.N. WATSON	R.A.S.C.
WS/Capt	A.C. WRIGHT	GEN LIST
WS/Lieut	M. ADAMS	R.E.
WS/Lieut	N.C. ALDRIDGE	S.L.I.
WS/Lieut	V.G. BOARD	GEN LIST
WS/Lieut	A.T. BRADON	GEN LIST
WS/Lieut	P.S. COYNE	QUEEN'S
WS/Lieut	R.J.P. DENSON	GEN LIST
WS/Lieut	W.G. HALL	INT CORPS
WS/Lieut	L. HEVITT-TAYLOR	GEN LIST
WS/Lieut	L. OSKAND	R.A.P.C.
WS/Lieut	F.C. RAE	INT CORPS
WS/Lieut	G.J. BLAIR	ROYAL SCOTTS

235

Subject: Release - Officers, Groups 1 - 3.CONFIDENTIAL.HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSIONC.S.F.13/1120/4514 Jun 45

As a result of a conference held at this Headquarters on the 11th June it was decided that the following officers will be released, and will be called forward on instructions to be issued by G2E.

Major (T/Col.)	W. P. EVANS	Gen List
Major (T/Lt Col)	A. P. THACKRAH	Inf Corps
T/Lt Col.	A. DEADLEY	P.E.
Capt (T/Major)	W. P. CROOK	C.A.S.C.
Capt (T/Major)	T.E. MORCE	Gen List
Capt (T/Major)	G. G. JACKSON	Inf Corps
Capt (T/Major)	A. J. STEWART	K.O.Y.L.I.
Capt (T/Major)	A. CROWDER	Gen List
Capt (T/Major)	J. J. BYER	Gen List
S/Capt (T/Major)	S. J. HILLS	R Sigs
Capt (T/Major)	W. G. BERT	R.A.

W. A. Morris
 W. A. MORRIS, Major.
 Dep Asst Mil Sec.
 for Brigadier.
 Executive Commissioner.

13/1120.

Distribution :-

As for G-15/1120/1/A dtd 13 June 1945.

6043

454.

S. 11

Pats 22

1848

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

Ref: G-1B/140/A

9th June, 1945

Subject: Release from Army

To: See Distribution

1. The attached copy of G.R.O. 611/45 is forwarded for information of all G.D.F. Officers serving in this Commission.
2. Reference Para 6 of the above quoted G.R.O. All completed forms will be forwarded to this H.Q. in quadruplicate for onward transmission.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

[Signature]
Sir J.E.T. Ritchie Bt
Lt Colonel
G-1 (B)

DISTRIBUTION

V.P. Establishments Section (10)
V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)
V.P. Economic Section (10)
Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region
Emilia Region
Liguria Region
Piemonte Region
Lombardia Region
Venezia Region

S.C.A.O., A.H.C. 5 Army
S.C.A.O., A.H.C. 8 Army
Commissioner Naples Command
Ancona
Liaison Officer Palermo (3)
Liaison Officer Bari (3)
Liaison Officer Catania (3)

6942

7851

1 JUNE 1945

611 UNION DEFENCE FORCES PERSONNEL WITH THE BRITISH ARMY - SOUTHLOAN
SCHEME ACT 1950 AND 1981 OF 1944

1. At the end of the war in Europe and before the end of the war in the Far East, the South African authorities desire to effect a substantial reduction in the personnel of the Union Defence Force, although a number of Army units of the Union Defence Force and military personnel will be required to continue service elsewhere.

2. "SOUTHLOAN" personnel who contracted to serve with the UK Forces (i.e. those who are "seconded") signed an undertaking to serve for the duration of the war, and for such further period thereafter, until demobilization.

In spite of this undertaking and in order to meet the Union authorities' requirements, the War Office is prepared to consider the reversion to UDF control of "SOUTHLOAN" personnel who wish to be considered for demobilization under the Union Scheme, alongside other personnel of the Union Defence Force.

3. Particulars are therefore required of the "SOUTHLOAN" personnel, including WAAS, now with the British Army and the Colonial Forces who wish to continue to serve with either of these Forces or in units of the Union Defence Force after the end of the war in Europe.

4. All "SOUTHLOAN" personnel are now invited to complete Form DD 88 J (Seconded) as soon as possible. Specimen of the form is shown as Appendix "B" to this GRO. Personnel will specify on the form whether they are prepared to serve for one or two years from the end of the war in Europe, with the UK Forces under the "SOUTHLOAN" Scheme if required, or in units of UDF. The form will be completed in duplicate. It should be made clear to "SOUTHLOAN" personnel that under this agreement they may have to revert to Union Control if required for service in a UDF unit.

Personnel who desire to be considered for release or demobilization in their turn under the UDF Scheme will complete in original the form at Appendix "A" to this GRO. Applications will be submitted by 30 Jun 45.

5. The fact that an individual completes the form at Appendix "A" will not constitute a guarantee that he will be demobilized immediately and personnel should be warned accordingly.

6. Disposal of the completed forms will be as follows:-

(a) OFFICERS

- (i) Forms DD 88 J (Seconded) in duplicate to GHQ 2nd Echelon C.M.F. for Part II Order action and appropriate entry on AF B199A, C.H.Q. 2nd Echelon will then pass the forms to A.F.H.Q. G1(Br) A9 for disposal.

- (ii) Original certificates on Appendix "A" to GHQ 2nd Echelon C.M.F. for noting on AF B199A and onward transmission to AFHQ G1(Br) A9 for disposal.

(b) ORS.

to continue service elsewhere.

2. "SOUTHLOAN" personnel who contracted to serve with the UK Forces (i.e. those who are "seconded") signed an undertaking to serve for the duration of the war, and for such further period thereafter, until demobilization.

In spite of this undertaking and in order to meet the Union authorities' requirements, the War Office is prepared to consider the reversion to UDF control of "SOUTHLOAN" personnel who wish to be considered for demobilization under the Union Scheme, alongside other personnel of the Union Defence Force.

3. Particulars are therefore required of the "SOUTHLOAN" personnel, including WAAS, now with the British Army and the Colonial Forces who wish to continue to serve with either of these Forces or in units of the Union Defence Force after the end of the war in Europe.

4. All "SOUTHLOAN" personnel are now invited to complete Form DD 38 J (Seconded) as soon as possible. Specimen of the form is shown as Appendix "B" to this GPO. Personnel will specify on the form whether they are prepared to serve for one or two years from the end of the war in Europe, with the UK Forces under the "SOUTHLOAN" Scheme if required, or in units of UDF. The form will be completed in duplicate. It should be made clear to "SOUTHLOAN" personnel that under this agreement they may have to revert to Union Control if required for service in a UDF unit.

Personnel who desire to be considered for release or demobilization in their turn under the UDF Scheme will complete in original the form at Appendix "A" to this GPO. Applications will be submitted by 30 Jun 45.

5. The fact that an individual completes the form at Appendix "A" will not constitute a guarantee that he will be demobilized immediately and personnel should be warned accordingly.

6. Disposal of the completed forms will be as follows:-

(a) OFFICERS

(i) Forms DD 38 J (Seconded) in duplicate to GHQ 2nd Echelon CMT for Part II Order action and appropriate entry on AF B199A, G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon will then pass the forms to A.F.H.Q. G1(Br) A9 for disposal.

(ii) Original certificates on Appendix "A" to GHQ 2nd Echelon C.M.F. for noting on AF B199A and onward transmission to AFHQ G1(Br) A9 for disposal.

(b) ORs.

(i) Forms DD 38 J (Seconded) in duplicate to GHQ 2nd Echelon C.F. for Part II Order action, appropriate entry on AF B103 and disposal.

(ii) Original certificates on Appendix "A" to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon C.F. for noting on AF B103 and disposal.

(c) Subsequent disposal by AFHQ G1(Br) A9 and GHQ 2nd Echelon of all above forms and appendices will be in accordance with War Office letter 15/DEACB/324 (AGLA) of 7 May 45.

7. Form DD 38 J (Seconded) and Appendix "A" will be reproduced by units under local arrangements.
(Applicable to UDF and WAAS "SOUTHLOAN" personnel only)

APPENDIX "A" TO GPO 611/45

220

SOUTHLOAN OFFICER SCHEME, 1945

Personal particulars:-

UDF No. Rank

UDF Regt or Corps

Names: Surname Christian

British Army or Colonial Forces unit with which now serving

.....

.....

I do not wish to continue service with the UK or Colonial Forces nor with the Union Defence Force, but desire to be released from military service when due in accordance with the UDF Release Scheme.

Date Signature

APPENDIX "B" TO GPO 611/45
DD 88 J (Seconded)

(Referred to in para 4 of WOL 19/Domb/324(AQ 1A) dated 7 May 45)

UNION DEFENCE FORCES
(Union Defence Forces personnel seconded to the Imperial Forces)

I, No Rank

Surname (in block letters)

Christian Names

seconded to the Imperial Forces and serving with

.....

desire to continue serving with the Imperial Forces or in the Union Defence

Names: Surnames Christian
British Army or Colonial Forces unit with which now serving
.....
.....
.....

I do not wish to continue service with the UK or Colonial Forces nor with the Union Defence Force, but desire to be released from military service when due in accordance with the UDF Release Scheme.

Date
Command Signature

APPENDIX "B" to GRO 311/45
DD 88 J (Seconded)

(Referred to in para 4 of WOL 19/Demob/324(AC 1A) dated 7 May 45)

UNION DEFENCE FORCES
(Union Defence Forces personnel seconded to the Imperial Forces)

I, No Rank
Surnames (in block letters)
Christian Names
seconded to the Imperial Forces and serving with
.....
desire to continue serving with the Imperial Forces or in the Union Defence Forces, after the conclusion of active operations in Europe.

Date Signature

REVERSE OF DD 88 J (Seconded)
INSTRUCTIONS

1. After the conclusion of active operations in Europe and before the final conclusion of the War, it will be possible to make a substantial reduction in the personnel strength of the Union Defence Forces. A number of Staff Squadrons, certain ships of the South African Naval Forces, as well as some Army Units and

personnel, will, however, be required for continued service either in the Mediterranean, South East Asia or in South Africa.

2. Officers and Other Ranks of the Union Defence Forces, who are SECONDED to the Royal Navy, Imperial Army or the Royal Air Force, who wish to be considered for further general service, should, therefore, fill in the form overleaf. The names of personnel selected for continued service will be notified in Orders in due course.
3. Conditions of pay, leave and service as well as of benefits for deferred demobilization will remain unchanged.

388
Tel Extn 412.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

Ref: G.1B/140/A

11
10/5
Pats 2/A
4th June, 1945

Subject: Release from Army

To: See Distribution

The attached copies of G.R.Os 541, 542 and 575
of 1945 are forwarded.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE.

L. P. ...
Sir J.E.T. Ritchie Et
Lt Colonel
G-1 (B)

DISTRIBUTION:

V.P. Establishments Section	(10)
V.P. Civil Affairs Section	(10)
V.P. Economic Section	(10)
Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region	(20)
Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region	(20)
Regional Commissioner, Liguria Region	(20)
Regional Commissioner, Piemonte Region	(20)
Regional Commissioner, Lombardia Region	(20)
Regional Commissioner, Venezie Region	(20)
S.C.A.O., A.M.C. 5 Army	(20)
S.C.A.O., A.M.C. 8 Army	(20)
Commissioner Naples Comune	(10)
Commissioner Ancona Comune	(10)
Liaison Officer Palermo	(3)
Liaison Officer Bari	(3)
Liaison Officer Catania	(3)

4/1/49

218

GENERAL ROUTINE ORDER NO. 541
dated 18 May, 1945

Voluntary Deferral of Release from the Army

1. Regulations for Release from the Army, 1945, paragraph 326, is being amended, and the following conditions for deferment of release will apply.
2. An individual may now volunteer to continue serving in the Army for one of the following periods:
 - a) one year } calculated from the first day of the period
 - b) two years } in which his Age/Service Group is due to be released.
 - c) until general demobilization is ordered.
3. Applications will be forwarded in accordance with para 14 of ARHQ Release Instructions.
4. The confirming authority for both officers and ORs will continue to be laid down in paragraph 326 of Release Regulations, except in the following cases, when the War Office will confirm the retention of the individual:--
 - a) Officers of the rank of War Substantive Lieutenant Colonel and above.
 - b) Men who have rendered previous service on normal regular engagements in the Royal Navy, Army or Royal Air Force.
 - c) Men who are now serving on regular engagements.
5. Officers and ORs volunteering to continue to serve on the terms laid down in paragraph 2 above will make their applications on the forms attached at Appendices "B" and "C" respectively which will be substituted for Appendices "E" and "G" to ARHQ Release Instructions.
6. An officer or OR who before the publication of this order had submitted an application under paragraph 326 Release Regulations to continue to serve until general demobilization, may now rescind such application and volunteer instead to serve for one or two years. Those to whom this applies will submit a new application on Appendix "B" or "C" as the case may be and the words "CANCELLING ORIGINAL APPLICATION dated" will be written in red ink across the top of the form.
7. If no new application is received by the confirming authority by 30 June, 1945, the original application for retention until general demobilization will stand.
8. An individual who volunteers to continue to serve for one or two years will become due for release at the earliest opportunity after the expiration of this period. He will not be liable for further retention under paragraphs 320 or 321 of the Release Regulations.
9. A volunteer may be released or discharged from the Army during his extended term of service on medical or disciplinary grounds, or on grounds of

- a) one year } calculated from the first day of the period
in which his Age/Service Group is due to be
b) two years } released.
 - c) until general demobilization is ordered.
3. Applications will be forwarded in accordance with para 14 of AFHQ Release Instructions.
4. The confirming authority for both officers and ORs will continue to be laid down in paragraph 326 of Release Regulations, except in the following cases, when the War Office will confirm the retention of the individual:-
- a) Officers of the rank of War Substantive Lieutenant Colonel and above.
 - b) Men who have rendered previous service on normal regular engagements in the Royal Navy, Army or Royal Air Force.
 - c) Men who are now serving on regular engagements.
5. Officers and ORs volunteering to continue to serve on the terms laid down in paragraphs 2 above will make their applications on the forms attached at Appendices "B" and "C" respectively which will be substituted for Appendices "B" and "C" to AFHQ Release Instructions.
6. An officer or OR who before the publication of this order had submitted an application under paragraph 326 Release Regulations to continue to serve until general demobilization, may now rescind such application and volunteer instead to serve for one or two years. Those to whom this applies will submit a new application on Appendix "B" or "C" as the case may be and the words "CANCELLING ORIGINAL APPLICATION dated" will be written in red ink across the top of the form.
- If no new application is received by the confirming authority by 30 June, 1945, the original application for retention until general demobilization will stand.
7. An individual who volunteers to continue to serve for one or two years will become due for release at the earliest opportunity after the expiration of this period. He will not be liable for further retention under paragraphs 320 or 324 of the Release Regulations.
8. A volunteer may be released or discharged from the Army during his extended term of Service on medical or disciplinary grounds, or on grounds of inefficiency. He may apply for release on compassionate grounds. The same terms will apply, in these respects, to volunteers as to those who are awaiting release under Class "A".
9. A volunteer will be eligible for normal release and overseas service leave at the end of his extended term of service.
- An individual will not in any way prejudice his rights under the Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act by volunteering to continue serving for

- 2 -

any of the periods prescribed in paragraph 2 above, but it must be clearly understood that the continuance of balance of civil salary or wages is a private matter between the individual and his employer, and that the rights of individuals under the Act do not extend to such matters.

11. Applications may now be made to continue to serve in the Army under the terms of paragraph 2 above by individuals in the following Age/Service Groups:-

- (a) Officers and ORs (men) in age/service groups 1 to 26 inclusive.
- (b) ATS and VAD in age/service groups 1 to 43 inclusive and married women of these services in any age/service group.

12. Separate instructions are being issued for officers, including women officers of the RAMC, AD Corps, OAIHC, (R), TRNS and TMS (R).

(Applicable to British Service personnel only).

G1/B/12064/1/A11

THE NAME OF THE PLANT IS - STYRACIS JAPONICA OR STYRACIS (OTHER NAMES USED TO IDENTIFY SPECIES) TO ASSEMBLY USE ONLY.

1. The Assembly Centre for class "A" Release personnel returning to UK is established at the IAFI, CRYWILL, Box Ref 1 5268. The Assembly Centre is under the general administration of IAG 2nd Eorlen.
 2. The following action will be taken by OAC units prior to despatching personnel called forward by GIG 2nd Eorlen for release under Class "A" and is in addition to the orders contained in IAG Release Instructions.
 3. See para 10 of IAG Release Instructions.
- Are 1531/9 will be enclosed with the Release books and will be forwarded by the direct conducting officer or NCO to the WZ detachment at the Assembly Centre.

4. See para. 19 of *Amq* Release Instructions.

4. See para. 19 of *Amq* Release Instructions.

10. 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131 132 133 134 135 136 137 138 139 140 141 142 143 144 145 146 147 148 149 150 151 152 153 154 155 156 157 158 159 160 161 162 163 164 165 166 167 168 169 170 171 172 173 174 175 176 177 178 179 180 181 182 183 184 185 186 187 188 189 190 191 192 193 194 195 196 197 198 199 200 201 202 203 204 205 206 207 208 209 210 211 212 213 214 215 216 217 218 219 220 221 222 223 224 225 226 227 228 229 230 231 232 233 234 235 236 237 238 239 240 241 242 243 244 245 246 247 248 249 250 251 252 253 254 255 256 257 258 259 260 261 262 263 264 265 266 267 268 269 270 271 272 273 274 275 276 277 278 279 280 281 282 283 284 285 286 287 288 289 290 291 292 293 294 295 296 297 298 299 300 301 302 303 304 305 306 307 308 309 310 311 312 313 314 315 316 317 318 319 320 321 322 323 324 325 326 327 328 329 330 331 332 333 334 335 336 337 338 339 340 341 342 343 344 345 346 347 348 349 350 351 352 353 354 355 356 357 358 359 360 361 362 363 364 365 366 367 368 369 370 371 372 373 374 375 376 377 378 379 380 381 382 383 384 385 386 387 388 389 390 391 392 393 394 395 396 397 398 399 400 401 402 403 404 405 406 407 408 409 410 411 412 413 414 415 416 417 418 419 420 421 422 423 424 425 426 427 428 429 430 431 432 433 434 435 436 437 438 439 440 441 442 443 444 445 446 447 448 449 450 451 452 453 454 455 456 457 458 459 460 461 462 463 464 465 466 467 468 469 470 471 472 473 474 475 476 477 478 479 480 481 482 483 484 485 486 487 488 489 490 491 492 493 494 495 496 497 498 499 500 501 502 503 504 505 506 507 508 509 510 511 512 513 514 515 516 517 518 519 520 521 522 523 524 525 526 527 528 529 530 531 532 533 534 535 536 537 538 539 540 541 542 543 544 545 546 547 548 549 550 551 552 553 554 555 556 557 558 559 560 561 562 563 564 565 566 567 568 569 570 571 572 573 574 575 576 577 578 579 580 581 582 583 584 585 586 587 588 589 590 591 592 593 594 595 596 597 598 599 600 601 602 603 604 605 606 607 608 609 610 611 612 613 614 615 616 617 618 619 620 621 622 623 624 625 626 627 628 629 630 631 632 633 634 635 636 637 638 639 640 641 642 643 644 645 646 647 648 649 650 651 652 653 654 655 656 657 658 659 660 661 662 663 664 665 666 667 668 669 670 671 672 673 674 675 676 677 678 679 680 681 682 683 684 685 686 687 688 689 690 691 692 693 694 695 696 697 698 699 700 701 702 703 704 705 706 707 708 709 710 711 712 713 714 715 716 717 718 719 720 721 722 723 724 725 726 727 728 729 730 731 732 733 734 735 736 737 738 739 740 741 742 743 744 745 746 747 748 749 750 751 752 753 754 755 756 757 758 759 760 761 762 763 764 765 766 767 768 769 770 771 772 773 774 775 776 777 778 779 780 781 782 783 784 785 786 787 788 789 790 791 792 793 794 795 796 797 798 799 800 801 802 803 804 805 806 807 808 809 810 811 812 813 814 815 816 817 818 819 820 821 822 823 824 825 826 827 828 829 830 831 832 833 834 835 836 837 838 839 840 841 842 843 844 845 846 847 848 849 850 851 852 853 854 855 856 857 858 859 860 861 862 863 864 865 866 867 868 869 870 871 872 873 874 875 876 877 878 879 880 881 882 883 884 885 886 887 888 889 890 891 892 893 894 895 896 897 898 899 900 901 902 903 904 905 906 907 908 909 910 911 912 913 914 915 916 917 918 919 920 921 922 923 924 925 926 927 928 929 930 931 932 933 934 935 936 937 938 939 940 941 942 943 944 945 946 947 948 949 950 951 952 953 954 955 956 957 958 959 960 961 962 963 964 965 966 967 968 969 970 971 972 973 974 975 976 977 978 979 980 981 982 983 984 985 986 987 988 989 990 991 992 993 994 995 996 997 998 999 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030 1031 1032 1033 1034 1035 1036 1037 1038 1

10. 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131 132 133 134 135 136 137 138 139 140 141 142 143 144 145 146 147 148 149 150 151 152 153 154 155 156 157 158 159 160 161 162 163 164 165 166 167 168 169 170 171 172 173 174 175 176 177 178 179 180 181 182 183 184 185 186 187 188 189 190 191 192 193 194 195 196 197 198 199 200 201 202 203 204 205 206 207 208 209 210 211 212 213 214 215 216 217 218 219 220 221 222 223 224 225 226 227 228 229 230 231 232 233 234 235 236 237 238 239 240 241 242 243 244 245 246 247 248 249 250 251 252 253 254 255 256 257 258 259 260 261 262 263 264 265 266 267 268 269 270 271 272 273 274 275 276 277 278 279 280 281 282 283 284 285 286 287 288 289 290 291 292 293 294 295 296 297 298 299 300 301 302 303 304 305 306 307 308 309 310 311 312 313 314 315 316 317 318 319 320 321 322 323 324 325 326 327 328 329 330 331 332 333 334 335 336 337 338 339 340 341 342 343 344 345 346 347 348 349 350 351 352 353 354 355 356 357 358 359 360 361 362 363 364 365 366 367 368 369 370 371 372 373 374 375 376 377 378 379 380 381 382 383 384 385 386 387 388 389 390 391 392 393 394 395 396 397 398 399 400 401 402 403 404 405 406 407 408 409 410 411 412 413 414 415 416 417 418 419 420 421 422 423 424 425 426 427 428 429 430 431 432 433 434 435 436 437 438 439 440 441 442 443 444 445 446 447 448 449 450 451 452 453 454 455 456 457 458 459 460 461 462 463 464 465 466 467 468 469 470 471 472 473 474 475 476 477 478 479 480 481 482 483 484 485 486 487 488 489 490 491 492 493 494 495 496 497 498 499 500 501 502 503 504 505 506 507 508 509 510 511 512 513 514 515 516 517 518 519 520 521 522 523 524 525 526 527 528 529 530 531 532 533 534 535 536 537 538 539 540 541 542 543 544 545 546 547 548 549 550 551 552 553 554 555 556 557 558 559 560 561 562 563 564 565 566 567 568 569 570 571 572 573 574 575 576 577 578 579 580 581 582 583 584 585 586 587 588 589 590 591 592 593 594 595 596 597 598 599 600 601 602 603 604 605 606 607 608 609 610 611 612 613 614 615 616 617 618 619 620 621 622 623 624 625 626 627 628 629 630 631 632 633 634 635 636 637 638 639 640 641 642 643 644 645 646 647 648 649 650 651 652 653 654 655 656 657 658 659 660 661 662 663 664 665 666 667 668 669 670 671 672 673 674 675 676 677 678 679 680 681 682 683 684 685 686 687 688 689 690 691 692 693 694 695 696 697 698 699 700 701 702 703 704 705 706 707 708 709 710 711 712 713 714 715 716 717 718 719 720 721 722 723 724 725 726 727 728 729 730 731 732 733 734 735 736 737 738 739 740 741 742 743 744 745 746 747 748 749 750 751 752 753 754 755 756 757 758 759 760 761 762 763 764 765 766 767 768 769 770 771 772 773 774 775 776 777 778 779 780 781 782 783 784 785 786 787 788 789 790 791 792 793 794 795 796 797 798 799 800 801 802 803 804 805 806 807 808 809 810 811 812 813 814 815 816 817 818 819 820 821 822 823 824 825 826 827 828 829 830 831 832 833 834 835 836 837 838 839 840 841 842 843 844 845 846 847 848 849 850 851 852 853 854 855 856 857 858 859 860 861 862 863 864 865 866 867 868 869 870 871 872 873 874 875 876 877 878 879 880 881 882 883 884 885 886 887 888 889 890 891 892 893 894 895 896 897 898 899 900 901 902 903 904 905 906 907 908 909 910 911 912 913 914 915 916 917 918 919 920 921 922 923 924 925 926 927 928 929 930 931 932 933 934 935 936 937 938 939 940 941 942 943 944 945 946 947 948 949 950 951 952 953 954 955 956 957 958 959 960 961 962 963 964 965 966 967 968 969 970 971 972 973 974 975 976 977 978 979 980 981 982 983 984 985 986 987 988 989 990 991 992 993 994 995 996 997 998 999 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030 1031 1032 1033 1034 1035 1036 1037 1038 1

Details of these units and the Districts served are given in Appendix "IV" to Regulations for Rules 6 from the Sept. 1, 1945. The unit to which the individual will be despatched is dependent upon the address to which he wishes to proceed after release, as indicated in the Release Book.

6. See page 24 of 1000 Release Instructions.

6. See page 24 of 1000 Release Instructions.

7. (c) We will take to the Assembly Centre the personal even, convenient, two

7. (c) We will take to the Assembly Centre the personal even, convenient, two

blankets and clothing are reminiscent to the normal world. If tropical people of clothing is being worn at the time, a tattered and tattered sock of clothing will be issued in addition.

Note: During the winter, blankets will be rolled up to protect heads to the assembly centre.

The scale of clothing that soldiers will be permitted to retain on their own property is set out in Regulations for Release from the Army, 1945, Appendix "D" Section 1, para 15 and no issues in respect of deficiencies, except in so far as deficiencies have been due to the exigencies of the service, will be made to complete the scale. No change will be made in respect of such issues.

(6) Officers will take to the field only those items, personal arms and equipment, personal baggage will be limited to 100 lbs. Any baggage in excess of this quantity will be forwarded through APO. Officers will make their own arrangements for disposal of such surplus baggage before leaving their units.

(c) prior to receipt of a 1041 and 1042, it will be allocated and

2. The following ration will be taken by OAC units prior to departing personnel called forward by SMC and held on for release under Class "A" and is in addition to the orders contained in SMC Release Instructions.

MEDICAL.

3. See para 18 of SMC Release Instructions.
 4. AFE 17349 will be enclosed with the Release Book and will be handed by the draft conducting officer or FCO to the WAC detachment at the Assembly Centre.

DOCUMENTS.

4. See para 19 of SMC Release Instructions.

REFERENCE BOOKS.

5. See para 22 of SMC Release Instructions.
 The designation number of the WAC unit will be in the top left-hand corner of the front cover of the Reference Book. The unit to which the individual will be detached is to be clearly indicated, and not to the V/W (a) unit as stated in the SMC Release Instructions, which will be marked accordingly.

Derails of these units and the instructions given in Appendix "B" to Regulations for Release from the Army, 1945. The unit to which the individual will be detached is dependent upon the address to which he wishes to proceed after release, as indicated in the Reference Book.

CASUALTIES.

6. See para 24 of SMC Release Instructions.

Note: Personnel proceeding to the Assembly Centre will be posted to X/VII (a) list and date following that in which they leave their unit, and not to the X/V (a) list as stated in the SMC Release Instructions, which will be marked accordingly.

CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

7. (a) OAC will take to the Assembly Centre their personal arms, equipment, for blankets and clothing and necessities to the WAC unit. If personal scale of clothing is being worn at the time, bottles and winter scale of clothing will be issued in addition.

Note: During the winter, blankets will be made up to winter scale at the Assembly Centre.

The scale of clothing and equipment will be permitted to retain their own property is set out in Regulations for Release from the Army, 1945, Appendix "B" Section 1, para 13 and the issue in respect of deficiencies, except in up to as deficiencies have been due to the soldiers of the service, will be made to complete the scale. No change will be made in respect of such issues.

(b) Officers will take to the Assembly Centre their personal arms and equipment. Personal baggage will be limited to 100 lbs. Any baggage in excess of this quantity will be forwarded through APC. Officers will have their own arrangements for disposal of such surplus baggage before leaving their units.

(c) Prior to departure of officers at the WAC unit, kit will be checked and deficiencies noted on page 3 of SMC Release Instructions of ARX504.

(d) Issuance will not be a priority.

CLIMATIC AND CLOTHING.

8. Where applicable to the issue of clothing, in accordance with Regulations for Release from the Army, 1945, Appendix "B" Section 1, para 2 and Section 11, para 6 will be forwarded to No. 6 Command Pay Officer, C.P.

ARX504 will be obtained or issued from 21 Stationary Depot, C.P. (This form is not stocked at other Stationary Depots.)

Postal.

9. The following procedure will be adopted for the re-direction of private correspondence:

(a) OSG units will ensure that before leaving the unit all personnel complete a Re-direction Card for retention in the unit, giving one card man in the UK to which all mail will be re-directed. Mail will not be re-directed to the Assembly Centre and personnel will be instructed that this system will not be used.

(b) Personnel will also be instructed that all mail arriving for them will be redelivered to the address given. Destruction of mail is a serious offence and will not be countenanced.

(c) OSG units will inform in the nearest Stationery Depot for an adequate supply of "Stop Writing" cards and Postal Re-direction Cards. "Stop Writing" cards should be destroyed 30 days before the individual is due to leave the unit, to ensure that correspondents receive due notification of the individual's impending move from his unit.

Cash.

10. (a) Currency Exchanges.

All units should be warned that no lire can be taken into the UK and that under the Defence (Finance) Regulations no person may take into the UK more than £10 Sterling. Facilities will be made available immediately before embarkation for exchange of lire up to £10 Sterling. Amounts in excess of £10 Sterling must be surrendered to the Paymaster effecting exchanges, and arrangements will be made to remit such amounts to the UK for credit to the individual's pay account.

(b) Cash Payments.

(1) The limitation on the amount of money which may be taken into the UK should be borne in mind by OSG units when making payments to OGCs due to proceed to the Assembly Centre.

(2) For the same reason, officers are advised to regulate their cash drawings accordingly, prior to proceeding to the Assembly Centre.

ROUTING.

11. (a) As soon as the railway between GENEVILLE and C. CELLO is in operation, personnel moving by rail will be routed in 1947/48, where the Direct Conducting Officer or 100 will report to the AM, notification will be made of the opening of this line.

(b) Until the line between GENEVILLE and C. CELLO is opened, personnel moving by rail will be routed to the AM, and their report to the AM.

Overland movement will be arranged by GRC and Benetton.

(c) All personnel arriving at the Assembly Centre by road will, in the first instance, report to the Report Centre, which is situated on the main C. CELLO - GENEVILLE road, at rd Junc UK N 4771 and RCM to Assembly Wings direct.

(Applicable to British Service personnel only.)

OL/B/12410/411

GENERAL ROUTINE ORDER 575 (COPY)

RELEASE- DESPATCH OF SURPLUS BAGGAGE OF OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS
RETURNING TO UK UNDER CLASS "A" RELEASE.

Reference GRO 542/45.

Officers.

1. The scale of personal baggage to accompany an officer returning to UK for release under Class "A" will be limited to 1 cwt, and NOT 2 cwt as stated in para 7 (b) of the above quoted GRO which will be amended accordingly.

2. Surplus baggage will be disposed of through the MILITARY FORWARDING ORGANISATION in accordance with the provisions enumerated in the paragraphs following:

3. Officers will take ALL their baggage within a maximum entitlement of 4 cwt to the Assembly Wing.

4. Before leaving the unit however the baggage will be sorted into two lots, viz:-

(a) the maximum of 1 cwt to accompany the Officer on the journey, and
(b) the surplus baggage to be forwarded through MFO. This baggage will be securely packed and marked in accordance with the instructions contained in para 5 of GRO 457/45.

5. On arrival at the Assembly Wing the baggage will be taken over by a representative of the MFO, a signed receipt issued to the consignee and a Customs Declaration Notice 23 completed in accordance with para 4 (d) of GRO 457/45.

6. All surplus baggage will be despatched in the same ship or convoy as the owners.

7. Presents, souvenirs, tools and ammunition, alcohol, etc, may NOT be forwarded by MFO. Articles of this nature will be included in the accompanied baggage and passed through Customs by the owner, the MFO portion being confined to personal kit, clothing and articles as defined in para 5 of GRO 457/45.

8. Other Ranks.

The scale of baggage to accompany an other rank is limited to the kit carried on the individual plus 56 lbs.

Any excess within a further limit of 56 lbs will be forwarded through MFO.

9. (a) Officers and other ranks shipping articles through the Military Forwarding Organisation are advised that such shipments are carried out entirely at their own risk, and that in the case of loss reimbursement will NOT be made except for that caused by enemy action.

(b) Attention of personnel forwarding surplus kit through the Military Forwarding Organisation to the UNITED KINGDOM is drawn to the insurance facilities available under ACI 54 of 20 Jan 45, details of which are given in GRO 297/45.

6036

0813

2 JUN Recd 11

Pays 20m

Tel Extn 412

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

Ref: G-1(B)X110/A

5th June, 1945

Subject: Deferred Release - Volunteers.

To: See Distribution

The subjoined A.F.H.Q. letter G-1(Br)52163/A10 dated 30 May 45 is forwarded for information of GPO employees serving in R.Signals.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE -

Sir J.E.T. Ritchie Bt
Lt Colonel
G-1 (B)

COPIES

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CONFIDENTIAL

G-1(Br)52163/A10

Subject: DEFERRED RELEASE - VOLUNTEERS

30 May 45

1. Information has been received from WAR OFFICE that arrangements have been made with General Post Office for co-ordinating voluntary deferment of release from the Army by GPO employees serving in R. Signals.
2. Officers and ORs who are GPO employees and who wish to defer release may apply under Para 14 of Release Instructions 1945, OLF, issued with GROs Serial No. 455/45. They should not refer to GPO before applying.
3. GPO are preparing nominal rolls of personnel who are required for return to GPO on normal dates, and these rolls are expected to reach this theatre about the middle of June. Personnel whose names appear on the roll will NOT be accepted for voluntary deferment.
4. Until the rolls are received, applications for deferment will be accepted from GPO employees, and such applications may be provisionally approved subject to confirmation on arrival of the rolls.
5. Volunteers should be informed that their extended period of service will count for balance of civil pay, incremental progression and superannuation to the same extent as their previous service.

It is emphasised that the above arrangements apply only to GPO

0816

The subjoined A.F.H.Q. letter G-1(Br)52165/A10 dated 30 May 45 is forwarded for information of GPO employees serving in R.Signals.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STORE -

Sir J.E.T. Ritchie Dt
Lt Colonel
G-1 (B)

COPY

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CONFIDENTIAL

G-1(Br)52165/A10

30 May 45

Subject: DEFERRED RELEASE - VOLUNTEERS

1. Information has been received from WAR OFFICE that arrangements have been made with General Post Office for co-ordinating voluntary deferment of release from the Army by GPO employees serving in R. Signals.

2. Officers and ORs who are GPO employees and who wish to defer release may apply under Para 14 of Release Instructions 1945, CRF, issued with GROs Serial No. 455/45. They should not refer to GPO before applying.

3. GPO are preparing nominal rolls of personnel who are required for return to GPO on normal dates, and these rolls are expected to reach this theatre about the middle of June. Personnel whose names appear on the roll will NOT be accepted for voluntary deferment.

4. Until the rolls are received, applications for deferment will be accepted from GPO employees, and such applications may be provisionally approved subject to confirmation on arrival of the rolls.

5. Volunteers should be informed that their extended period of service will count for balance of civil pay, incremental progression and superannuation to the same extent as their previous service.

6. It is emphasised that the above arrangements apply only to GPO employees serving in R.Signals.

6-65-2

(Sgd) ??? Lt Col AAG
For Major General
DAG
G-1(Br)

6095

DISTRIBUTION:

Executive Commissioner	(2)
Executive Officer (Dr)	
VP Establishments Section	(5)
VP Civil Affairs Section	(5)
VP Economic Section	(6)
Regional Commissioner Toscana Region	(2)
" Emilia	(2)
" Liguria	(2)
" Piemonte	(2)
" Lombardia	(2)
" Venezia	(2)
SCAG AMG Fifth Army	(2)
SCAG AMG Eighth Army	(2)
HQ Comdt, HQ AC	(2)
Commissioner Naples Comune	(2)
" Ancona	(2)
Liaison Officer Palermo	(2)
" " Bari	(2)
" " Catania	(2)
G-1 (B) Officers' Records	(2)

132

HERG/10.

27 MAY 1945
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
OFFICE OF G-1 (B)

19A
TEL: 489081
EXT: 596.

G-4/103/0/2.

26th May 1945.

SUBJECT: Release under Class "A" of British Officers and O.Rs (other than Women's Services) - Instructions re Clothing, Arms and Equipment.

TO : Distribution below.

1. The attention of all addressees is directed to G.R.O. 512/45, para. 7 of which is reproduced below for information and compliance regarding the despatch to Assembly Centre of British Personnel (other than Women's Services) released under Class "A".

"G.R.O. 512/45 - Para. 7 - CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT."

7. (a) O.Rs will take to the Assembly Centre their personal arms, equipment, the blankets and clothing they may require to the normal scale. If tropical scale of clothing is being worn at the time, battledress and winter scale of clothing will be issued in addition.

Note: During the winter, blankets will be made up to winter needs at the Assembly Centre.

The scale of clothing that soldiers will be permitted to retain as their own property is set out in Regulations for Release from the Army, 1945, Appendix "P", Section 4, para 13, (which is attached as Appendix "A" to this letter), and no issues in respect of deficiencies, except in so far as deficiencies have been due to the exigencies of the service, will be made to complete this scale. No charge will be made in respect of such issues.

(b) Officers will take to the Assembly Centre their personal arms and equipment. Personal baggage will be limited to 2-cwt. Any baggage in excess of this quantity will be forwarded through ITC. Officers will make their own arrangements for disposal of such surplus baggage before leaving their units.

(c) Prior to despatch of officers and O.Rs from units, kit will be checked and deficiencies noted on page 3 of AB X803 (Release Book - Officers) and page 4 of AB X804 (Release Book - O.Rs.)

(d) Ammunition will not be carried.

2. Regions, Commands, Divisions, H.Q. Commands etc will issue specific instructions to personnel under their control regarding handling in of ammunition in accordance with sub-para (d) above. They will also ensure that any Regional stores on personnel issue to Officers or O.Rs are handled over prior to departure.

Officers of H.Q. Allied Commission will hand in their ammunition in accordance with instructions to H.Q. and H.Q. Command.

60

1. The attention of all addressees is directed to G.O. 5/2/45, para. 1 of which is republished below for information and compliance regarding the detachment to Assembly Centre of British Personnel (other than Women's Services) released under Class "A".

" G.O. 5/2/45 - Para. 1 - CONTAINING NO EVIDENCE.

7. (a) The full time to the Assembly Centre their personal arms, equipment, two blankets and clothing are necessary to the normal scale. If tropical scale of clothing is required in the tropics, battle dress and winter scale of clothing will be issued in accordance.

Note: Personal effects, blankets will be made up to winter scale at the Assembly Centre.

The scale of clothing that soldiers will be permitted to retain as their own property is set out in Regulations for Release from the Army, 4945, Appendix "D", Section 1, para 13. (Scale - issued as Appendix "A" to this letter), and no issue is required in the tropics, except in the case of deficiencies have been due to the exigencies of the service, will be made to complete this scale. No charge will be made in respect of such issues.

(b) Officers will take to the Assembly Centre their personal arms and equipment. Personal baggage will be limited to 2-cwt. Any baggage in excess of this quantity will be forwarded through HQ. Officers will make their own arrangements for disposal of such surplus baggage before leaving their units.

(c) Prior to departure of officers and ORs from units, kit will be checked and deficiencies noted on page 5 of AB X203 (Release Book - Officers) and page 4 of AB X301 (Release Book - ORs.)

(d) Ammunition will not be carried. "

2. Orders, Commands, Directives, H.Q. Commandant etc will issue specific instructions to personnel under their command regarding handling in of ammunition in accordance with sub-para (1) above. They will also ensure that every Regional etc stores on personal items to officers and ORs are handled over prior to departure.

Officers of H.Q. Allied Commission will hand in their ammunition in accordance with instructions to be issued by H.Q. Commandant.

62/4

By command of Rear Admiral STONE.

mp.

Don't Heston
D.H. HESTON,
Major, P.M.
G-4 (E).

DISTRIBUTION: "C", Groups I and II (Loss Serials 5, 32, 34, 38, 40, 42, 50, 51, 52 and 56.)

C.O., Motor Transport Group.

26 MAY 1945
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

25 May 1945

REFERENCE: G-13/140/1/A

SUBJECT : Release Regulations

DISTRIBUTION : As below.

1. My letter G-12/140/1/A dated 17 May 45 is, of course, the subject of much discussion amongst British officers, and I have no doubt that you will hear arguments about the entitlement of officers to release and criticisms of any policy which would retain officers beyond their release date.

2. It is not our intention to delay the release of any officer unnecessarily but there is hardly one single Region or Sub Commission which has not claimed that it is so short of officer personnel as to seriously affect its efficiency. It was very obvious, therefore, that the immediate loss of a further 107 British officers without any possibility of replacement would have had a catastrophic effect on the efficiency of the Northern Regions. Twelve days only were given this Headquarters from the date of definite information regarding the commencement of releases to the day on which the first party is due to assemble. There was no time to refer Groups 1 to 3 to Regional Commissioners and Directors of Sub Commissions, but from Group 4 onwards letters will be addressed to formations concerned, listing names of officers affected, and Regional Commissioners and Directors of Sub Commissions will be called upon to state whether they are prepared to recommend the release of the officers serving under them without replacement on due dates.

3. The following points have been raised owing to a misunderstanding of the position:-

- (a) That the release of C.A. officers is not being treated in the same way as officers of other units. This is not so. Release Regulations apply equally to all ranks of all arms of the Service, and C.A. personnel are subject to the same paragraph dealing with retention as are personnel of other units.
- (b) That HQ AC has arbitrarily ordered the retention of certain officers. This is not so and it is not permitted by Regulations. Proformas to cover the issue of release documents have been prepared for all British ranks of A.C. in Groups 1 to 3 and have been submitted to AFHQ. On the same proforma this HQ has recommended the retention up to the 31 July 45 of all those officers considered operationally necessary. In accordance with Release Regulations the approval or disapproval of our recommendations now rests with the "G.O.C. in C.", and we await this decision.
- (c) That the establishment of a Board of senior officers to consider possible cases of hardship is a reversal of the Release policy and places upon an officer the onus of proving his entitlement to release. Again this is incorrect. This HQ has the power to recommend the retention of any officer considered operationally necessary without giving consideration to an officer's civil problems. At the same time it is appreciated that exceptional cases can demand exceptional treatment, and it is my intention that in very urgent

subject of much discussion amongst British officers, and I have no doubt that you will hear arguments about the entitlement of officers to release and criticisms of any policy which would retain officers beyond their release date.

2. It is not our intention to delay the release of any officer unnecessarily but there is hardly one single Region or Sub Commission which has not claimed that it is so short of officer personnel as to seriously affect its efficiency. It was very obvious, therefore, that the immediate loss of a further 107 British officers without any possibility of replacement would have had a catastrophic effect on the efficiency of the Northern Regions. Twelve days only were given this Headquarters from the date of definite information regarding the commencement of releases to the day on which the first party is due to assemble. There was no time to refer Groups 1 to 3 to Regional Commissioners and Directors of Sub Commissions, but from Group 4 onwards letters will be addressed to formations concerned, listing names of officers affected, and Regional Commissioners and Directors of Sub Commissions will be called upon to state whether they are prepared to recommend the release of the officers serving under them without replacement on due dates.

3. The following points have been raised owing to a misunderstanding of the position:-

(a) That the release of C.A. officers is not being treated in the same way as officers of other units. This is not so. Release Regulations apply equally to all ranks of all arms of the Service, and C.A. personnel are subject to the same paragraph dealing with retention as are personnel of other units.

(b) That HQ AC has arbitrarily ordered the retention of certain officers. This is not so and it is not permitted by Regulations. Proforma to cover the issue of release documents have been prepared for all British ranks of A.C. in Groups 1 to 3 and have been submitted to AF HQ. On the same proforma this HQ has recommended the retention up to the 31 July 45 of all those officers considered operationally necessary. In accordance with Release Regulations the approval or disapproval of our recommendations now rests with the "G.O.C. in C.", and we await this decision.

(c) That the establishment of a Board of senior officers to consider possible cases of hardship is a reversal of the Release policy and places upon an officer the onus of proving his entitlement to release. Again this is incorrect. This HQ has the power to recommend the retention of any officer considered operationally necessary without giving consideration to an officer's civil problems. At the same time it is appreciated that exceptional cases can demand exceptional treatment, and it is my intention that in very urgent cases the retention of an officer beyond his release date shall not be enforced if the general efficiency of the unit with which he is serving is not impaired by his release.

4. I would like you to know that the policy is based on the Release Regulations and was initiated by AF HQ with the approval of the Chief Administrative Officer, who has been compelled to apply the same ruling to the Allied Commission in Austria. The War Office has been kept fully informed. I have no doubt that similar action has had to be taken with respect to other Commissions and Military Governments whose work, far from ending, may only

168

-2-

just be reaching its peak owing to the end of hostilities.

5. I should like you to let it be known that cases of hardship will be treated with the utmost consideration and that everything will be done to release officers as soon as it is possible. But I am sure all officers will realize that the work of the Commission and military Government must go on and is now as operationally important as were the duties of the members of the combat forces before the end of hostilities.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

Handwritten signature
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

DISTRIBUTION:

Dep Mil Sec., AF HQ.
G-5 AF HQ.
Office of the Chief Commissioner
" Executive
C.A. Section 15 Army Group
V.P. Economic Section (10)
V.P. Civil Affairs Sec (10)
V.P. Establishments Sec (6)
Director, Communications S.C.
" WED S.C.
" F.R.D.
Motor Tpt Gp. A.C. (I.A.P.)
Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region
Piemonte "
Emilia "
Liguria "
Liguria "
Venezia "
SCAG., AG. HQ Fifth Army
SCAG., AFHQ Eighth Army
All Naples Command
All Ancona Command
Liaison Officer, Sardegna
Palermo (5)
Catania (5)
Bari

(2)

HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES
A.O. 304
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COM ISLAND
PATRIOT BRANCH

17A

Ext. 321

Ref : 11/PAT 24th May 1945.
Subject : Release Regulations For the Army.
To : C-1 (British). (Through C.A. Section).
Copy to : 15/PAT

11A

1. Ref C-1(D)/142/1/A of 23 May 45.
2. W/220385. Pte. G.H. Martin, 425 has volunteered for one year's service beyond normal time of release.
3. Her application has been forwarded through 3 Platoon of the 601 Coy 425 (attached HQ 2 District) to which she belongs.
4. Her Release Group is 42.

M.P.

F. CRAIG,
Lt Colonel,
D/Director,
Local Govt. Sub Com.

/om

6032

571

24 MAY Recd

IMMEDIATE

Pats 1A

Tel, Ext. 412

HEADQUARTERS ARMED COMMISSION

A.C. 394

C-1 (B)

23 May 45

REFERENCE : G-1B/140/1/A

SUBJECT : Release Regulations for the Army.

TO : Distribution below.

#7A

1. This H.Q. letter G-1B/140/1/A of 17 May 45 is cancelled.
2. C.R.O. 541/45 supercedes the above quoted letter.
3. Applications are now acceptable from individuals in Age/Service Groups 1 - 25 (men) and 1 - 45 (women), but immediate action is only required in Age/Service Groups 1 - 17 who have not already volunteered and who now may wish to do so for one or two years, or until general demobilization.
4. Please forward immediately names of volunteers under terms of C.R.O. 541/45 on the above-mentioned conditions.
5. Volunteers in Age/Service Groups 1 - 17 are to be considered as extremely urgent and will have to be dealt with separately.

BY COMING OF YEAR ARMED FORCE.

J. J. R. Ritchie St.

Sir J. J. R. RITCHIE St.
Lt. Colonel,
C-1 (B)

/rr.

DISTRIBUTION:

Office of the Chief Commissioner,
Office of the Executive Commissioner (2)

Vice President, Establishments Section (6)

Director, Communications Sub-Comm.

Vice President, Economic Section (10)

" W.M.D. Sub-Comm.

" Civil Affairs Section (10)

" P.R.A.

Motor Tpt GP. A.C. (I.A.P.)

Forward 1000 volunteers
for the 1st and 2nd divisions

6031

6112

181

24 MAY Recd

11

IMMEDIATE

Pats 11A

Tel. Ext. 112

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

AFC 394

G-1 (3)

23 May 45

REFERENCE : G-1B/140/1/A

SUBJECT : Release Regulations For the Army.

TO : Distribution below.

47A

1. This H.Q. letter G-1B/140/1/A of 17 May 45 is cancelled.

2. G.R.O. 541/45 supersedes the above quoted letter.

3. Applications are now acceptable from individuals in Age/Service Groups 1 - 25 (men) and 1 - 45 (women), but immediate action is only required in Age/Service Groups 1 - 17 who have not already volunteered and who now may wish to do so for one or two years, or until general demobilization.

the CA Sec

4. Please forward immediately names of volunteers under terms of G.R.O. 541/45 on the appropriate applications.

5. Volunteers in Age/Service Groups 1 - 17 are to be considered as extremely urgent and will have to be dealt with separately.

BY COMMAND OF HEADQUARTERS, COME.

J. E. T. RITCHIE D.C.

Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE D.C.

Lt. Colonel,

G-1 (3)

/rr.

DISTRIBUTION:

Office of the Chief Commissioner.

Office of the Executive Commissioner (2)

Vice President, Economic Section (10)

" " "

Civil Affairs Section (10)

Vice President, Establishments Section (5)

Director, Communications Sub-Comm.

" W.M.D. Sub-Comm.

" P.R.B.

Motor Tpt CP. A.C. (I.A.P.)

Forwarded to the relevant units

for their attention and to be dealt with

6031

6142

SECRET

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/140/A

23 May 1945.

SUBJECT : Post-Hostilities Period, and Release from the Army

TO : Distribution below.

The enclosed copy of AFHQ letter G-1(Br)/229/DAG dated 7 May 45 is forwarded for information.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt.
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (B)

/pc.

DISTRIBUTION: -

Office of the Chief Commissioner (2)
Office of the Executive Commissioner (2)
Civil Affairs Section H.Q. 15 Army Group
V.P. Economic Section (10)
" Civil Affairs Section (10)
" Establishments Section (6)
Director, Communications Sub Commission
" War Material Disposal
" P.R.E.
Reg. Comm. Toscana Region
" " Emilia Region
" " Piemonte Region
" " Lombardia Region
" " Liguria Region
" " Venezia Region (2)
SCAO, AMG, HQ Fifth Army
SCAO, AMG, HQ Eighth Army
Liaison Officers:-
Palermo (3)
Catania (3)
Sardinia
Commissioner Naples Commune
" Ancona Commune

6020

SECRETSUBJECT : Conditions during Post-Hostilities Period. ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERSG.1(B)/229/DAG7 May 1945

1. It is probable that as soon as hostilities with GERMANY end, there will be certain expectations and anxieties in the minds of soldiers in this theatre. These will probably include:-

- (a) A desire on the part of those due for release to get home as quickly as possible;
- (b) An expectation, among those remaining in the theatre, of increased leave to the United Kingdom;
- (c) An anxiety amongst those who are not eligible for early release to know whether or not they are likely to be sent to the FAR EAST;
- (d) A hope that it may be possible to allow a certain number of families to join troops in areas of occupation in EUROPE.

It is of the utmost importance that during the period immediately following the end of hostilities with GERMANY, that troops should, as far as possible, be taken into the confidence of those in authority, and every effort made to explain the factors which govern the fulfilment of their hopes or fears. It should be made clear to them that their interests are closely watched and every reasonable step taken to secure those interests.

2. The main factor which conditions all post hostilities plans is that of shipping. There is a world wide shortage of personnel shipping, and in spite of the fact that the war with GERMANY is over, the claims on that type of shipping are increasing rather than decreasing.

Personnel shipping will be required for:-

- (a) Amphibious operations, both British and American, during the war against JAPAN;
- (b) Re-deployment of British and American forces from EUROPE to the FAR EAST including Indian formations from EUROPE to INDIA;
- (c) Repatriation of British and American soldiers to their own countries for release. This includes repatriation of large numbers of Dominion and Colonial personnel, the direction of whose movement is entirely opposite to that of UK and US personnel;
- (d) Movement in connection with PYTHON, LILOP, LIAP, etc;
- (e) Miscellaneous movement of PW, displaced persons, civilians etc.

3. In theory it is desirable that all the above movement should, if possible, be simultaneous, but, in fact, this is impracticable. Shipping is literally not available to compete with all these demands. Moreover, many of the ports which we would wish to use have been gravely damaged either by the enemy or by ourselves, mines have to be swept, wrecks cleared, and so on; for this reason there are likely to be, for some time, considerable limitations on berthing and loading or unloading ships, quite apart from the availability of the shipping itself.

The Staff Council have, in consequence, found it necessary provisionally

- (a) A desire on the part of those due for release to get home as quickly as possible;
- (b) An expectation, among those remaining in the theatre, of increased leave to the United Kingdom;
- (c) An anxiety amongst those who are not eligible for early release to know whether or not they are likely to be sent to the FAR EAST;
- (d) A hope that it may be possible to allow a certain number of families to join troops in areas of occupation in EUROPE.

It is of the utmost importance that during the period immediately following the end of hostilities with GERMANY, that troops should, as far as possible, be taken into the confidence of those in authority, and every effort made to explain the factors which govern the fulfilment of their hopes or fears. It should be made clear to them that their interests are closely watched and every reasonable step taken to secure these interests.

2. The main factor which conditions all post hostilities plans is that of shipping. There is a world wide shortage of personnel shipping, and in spite of the fact that the war with GERMANY is over, the claims on that type of shipping are increasing rather than decreasing.

Personnel shipping will be required for:-

- (a) Amphibious operations, both British and American, during the war against JAPAN;
- (b) Re-deployment of British and American forces from EUROPE to the FAR EAST including Indian formations from EUROPE to INDIA;
- (c) Repatriation of British and American soldiers to their own countries for release. This includes repatriation of large numbers of Dominion and Colonial personnel, the direction of whose movement is entirely opposite to that of UK and US personnel;
- (d) Movement in connection with FLYING, LEAD, LIMP, etc;
- (e) Miscellaneous movement of PW, displaced persons, civilians etc.

3. In theory it is desirable that all the above movement should, if possible, be simultaneous, but, in fact, this is impracticable. Shipping is literally not available to compete with all these demands. Moreover, many of the ports which we would wish to use have been gravely damaged either by the enemy or by ourselves, mines have to be swept, wrecks cleared, and so on; for this reason there are likely to be, for some time, considerable limitations on berthing and loading or unloading ships, quite apart from the availability of the shipping itself.

4. The Army Council have, in consequence, found it necessary provisionally to define the priorities of certain classes of non-operational movements, which will considerably affect personnel in this theatre. This order of priority is as follows:-

- (a) Class 'A' releases;
 - (i) By order of priority in age and Service Groups;
 - (ii) Within any particular age and Service Group, on the basis of age only;
- (b) Compassionate cases for transfer to the Home Establishment, unless of

such exceptional urgency as to warrant priority over Class 'A' Releases;

- (c) Delayed PUTHON personnel;
- (d) LILOP personnel;
- (e) PUTHON personnel;
- (f) LILOP personnel;
- (g) Class 'B' Releases.

The above order of priority may, of course, change from time to time.

5. It may be contended that troops in the Mediterranean Theatre should not be dependent on the shipping for their movement; that facilities exist for rail and possibly air movement, which should be adequate to cope with the requirements of this theatre, for example, in respect of leave to the United Kingdom. The use of the railways in EUROPE is under active examination, but it must be remembered that extensive demolitions and destruction of locos and rolling stock by bombing will seriously affect the capacity of these railways for some time; moreover, they will have many and extensive commitments to meet in EUROPE. As regards aircraft, there will be big demands for the war in the UK, East, and furthermore, there is a projected scheme for using aircraft to supplement shipping for carrying troops to the FAR EAST. It will be realised that it may be some time before we can extend the use of railways and aircraft to cover such requirements as leave, which must necessarily be given a lower priority than redeployment, release, PUTHON, etc. However, the whole question of movement in CENTRAL and NORTHERN EUROPE has recently been the subject of Conferences at SHAFF and in LONDON at which AMO has been represented. It is hoped that it may be possible to issue some information on this before long.

6. As far as can be foreseen at present, assuming that 'A' Day will be the day on which releases start, the table shown below gives some idea of the probable progress of release. The date of calling forward in CEF of the various release groups is likely to be some 3 weeks earlier than that shown in column (b) of the table below.

TABLE SHOWING RELEASE DATA FOR FIRST SIX MONTHS

Groups	Date of release in UK	Numbers in percentage of total Forces			
		Groups	Offrs	ORs	ORs
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1 to 3	'A' + 6 weeks to 'A' + 8 weeks	472	375	1.6%	0.08%
4 to 7	'A' + 8 weeks to 'A' + 10 weeks	499	1595	1.7%	0.3%
8 & 9	'A' + 10 weeks to 'A' + 12 weeks	486	2400	1.6%	0.45%
10 & 11	'A' + 12 weeks to 'A' + 14 weeks	625	3480	2.1%	0.68%
12 to 17	'A' + 14 weeks to 'A' + 26 weeks	5500	20500	11%	4.3%
TOTAL released by 'A' + 6 months		5560	27349	18%	5.8%

It will be noted from the above table that only some 6% of the total UK Forces in CEF are likely to be released by 'A' + 6 months.

be dependent on the shipping for the rail and possibly air movement, which should be adequate to cope with the requirements of this theatre, for example, in respect of leave to the United Kingdom. The use of the railways in EUROPE is under active examination, but it must be remembered that extensive demolitions and destruction of locomotives and rolling stock by bombing will seriously effect the capacity of these railways for some time; moreover, they will have many and extensive commitments to meet in EUROPE. As regards aircraft, there will be big demands for the war in the AIR EAST, and furthermore, there is a projected scheme for using aircraft to supplement shipping for carrying troops to the AIR EAST. It will thus be realised that it may be some time before we can extend the use of railways and aircraft to cover such requirements as leave, which must necessarily be given a lower priority than redeployment, release, PITCHON, etc. However, the whole question of movement in CENTRAL and NORTHERN EUROPE has recently been the subject of Conferences at SHARP and in LONDON at which AIRC has been represented. It is hoped that it may be possible to issue some information on this before long.

As far as can be foreseen at present, assuming that 'A' Day will be the day on which releases start, the table shown below gives some idea of the probable progress of release. The date of ceiling forward in GEF of the various release groups is likely to be some 3 weeks earlier than that shown in column (b) of the table below.

TABLE SHOWING RELEASE DATA FOR FIRST SIX MONTHS

Groups	Date of release in UK	Numbers in Percentage of total Force			
		Groups	Offrs	Offrs	ORs
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1 to 3	'A' + 6 weeks to 'A' + 8 weeks	472	376	1.6%	0.00%
4 to 7	'A' + 8 weeks to 'A' + 10 weeks	499	1393	1.7%	0.3%
8 & 9	'A' + 10 weeks to 'A' + 12 weeks	486	2100	1.6%	0.45%
10 & 11	'A' + 12 weeks to 'A' + 14 weeks	623	3180	2.1%	0.60%
12 to 17	'A' + 14 weeks to 'A' + 26 weeks	3300	20300	11%	4.3%
	TOTAL released by 'A' + 6 months	5380	27349	18%	5.8%

It will be noted from the above table that only some 6% of the total UK force in GEF is likely to be released by 'A' + 6 months, and a very large proportion of this consists of officers. The high proportion of officers is due to the fact that early release groups include many 'veterans' of the last war and men in their 40's. The rate of release during the second 6 months is likely to be slightly accelerated, and numbers are much higher than those shown during the first 6 months; in addition, the proportion of officers to ORs drops very considerably. It is not possible yet to give any figures for the second 6 months on a percentage basis, since the theatre ceiling is bound to have decreased considerably by then.

It must be made clear to all concerned that the lack of personnel shipping is not the only factor which imposes limitations on the rate of release. Even if...

150

it were feasible to move large bodies of troops home quickly, it would not be possible to absorb them immediately or satisfactorily into employment in the UK. It must obviously take some little time for the country to re-adjust itself to the change in conditions which will necessarily follow the defeat of GERMANY: any large-scale return of personnel to the UK must therefore be reasonably phased.

Finally, release as a whole must be conditioned by the need for retaining enough men to carry on the war against JAPAN. From such evidence as has been obtained up to date, the necessity for bringing this war to a quick and successful end is not seriously questioned.

7. As regards service in the FAR EAST, the target for the qualifying period for PYTHON at which we are aiming, is 3 years and 6 months. The Secretary of State for War has said in the House of Commons that he would like to see the global qualifying period reduced to 3 years; this must be regarded as a hope, and NOT as a promise. So long as the proportion of the British (UK) Army serving overseas materially exceeds that serving at home, it is doubtful whether the manpower situation will allow the turn over under PYTHON to be based on a qualifying period of 4 years, or a few months less, in the FAR EAST, and 4 to 4½ years elsewhere.

The criterion of eligibility for service in the FAR EAST is that no one should be sent there who has less than one year to serve on arrival. This rules out all personnel in Release Age/Service Groups 1-26, and, under the most optimistic hopes of a reduction in the qualifying period for PYTHON, might be deemed to rule out all personnel who have been abroad for just under 2 years. For this reason 1 year 9 months service abroad has been taken by the War Office, for the time being, as a limit above which an individual is not eligible for service in the FAR EAST. If the qualifying period for PYTHON in the FAR EAST remains at a few months less than 4 years, then the limit of 1 year and 9 months service abroad might be raised to 2 years and 6 months.

The fact that an individual is eligible does not necessarily mean that he will be posted to the FAR EAST. An indication of the formations and units required from CEF for the FAR EAST, viz, 3 Indian Divisions, plus certain additional units, has already been given in para 6 of AFHQ letter OR/229/G.1 (Ar) dated 15 Apr 45. The filling up of these formations and units will not necessarily use up all eligibles of all arms in CEF. Those who are taken will, as far as possible, be selected with due regard to their battle service, i.e., those with the most battle service will be taken last.

The War Office have ruled that, no matter how long or how short a period they have been overseas, all British service personnel are to have 28 days leave in the UK before being sent to the FAR EAST. GHQ INDI. have ruled that all British personnel of the Indian Army who have been less than 3½ years overseas shall receive 28 days leave in the UK; all those who have been more than 3½ years shall receive 64 days, unless they have, within the last year of their service, proceeded on UK leave under the Indian Army Leave Schemes.

8. It is obviously too early at this stage to be able to assess the practicability of bringing families out to join those who remain on occupational duty in EUROPE. The main factors which have to be considered are conditions in the occupied areas as well as problems of movement, accommodation and supplies. It is quite impossible at this moment to determine these factors, and all that can be said is that this aspect of the occupation is in the minds of those in authority, and will be carefully considered as soon as such a course appears in any way feasible.

0 8 3 2

As regards service in the Far East, the target for the qualifying period for PYTHON is which we are aiming, is 3 years and 6 months. The Secretary of State for War has said in the House of Commons that he would like to see the global qualifying period reduced to 3 years; this must be regarded as a hope, and NOT as a promise. So long as the proportion of the British (UK) Army serving overseas materially exceeds that serving at home, it is doubtful whether the manpower situation will allow the turn over under PYTHON to be based on a qualifying period of 4 years, or a few months less, in the FAR EAST, and 4 to 4½ years elsewhere.

The criterion of eligibility for service in the FAR EAST is that no one should be sent there who has less than one year to serve on arrival. This rules out all personnel in Release Age/Service Groups 1-26, and, under the most optimistic hopes of a reduction in the qualifying period for PYTHON, might be deemed to rule out all personnel who have been abroad for just under 2 years. For this reason 1 year 9 months service abroad has been taken by the War Office, for the time being, as a limit above which an individual is not eligible for service in the FAR EAST. If the qualifying period for PYTHON in the FAR EAST remains at a few months less than 4 years, then the limit of 1 year and 9 months service abroad might be raised to 2 years and 6 months.

The fact that an individual is eligible does not necessarily mean that he will be posted to the FAR EAST. An indication of the formations and units required from CMT for the FAR EAST, viz, 3 Indian Divisions, plus certain additional units, has already been given in para 6 of AFHQ letter CR/229/G.4(Br) dated 15 Apr 45. The filling up of these formations and units will not necessarily use up all eligibles of all arms in CMT. Those who are taken will, as far as possible, be selected with due regard to their battle service, i.e., those with the most battle service will be taken last.

The War Office have ruled that, no matter how long or how short a period they have been overseas, all British service personnel are to have 28 days leave in the UK before being sent to the FAR EAST. GHQ INDIA have ruled that all British personnel of the Indian Army who have been less than 3½ years overseas shall receive 28 days leave in the UK; all those who have been more than 3½ years shall receive 61 days, unless they have, within the last year of their service, proceeded on UK leave under the Indian Army Leave Scheme.

8. It is obviously too early at this stage to be able to assess the practicability of bringing families out to join those who remain on occupational duty in EUROPE. The main factors which have to be considered are conditions in the occupied areas as well as problems of movement, accommodation and supplies. It is quite impossible at this moment to determine these factors, and all that can be said is that this aspect of the occupation is in the minds of those in authority, and will be carefully considered as soon as such a course appears in any way feasible.

9. It is hoped that it will ultimately be possible to increase local privilege leave to 7 days every 3 months, so as to bring the Mediterranean Theatre into line with the UK. This will depend on whether facilities exist for establishing the necessary number of leave centres near the armies of occupation.

10. It is hoped that the preceding paragraphs will provide some sort of a brief for Commanding Officers, so as to enable them to keep their troops in the picture regarding conditions during the immediate post-hostilities period. It will be appreciated if Armies, Districts, etc, would forward to this HQ in reply to this letter, any additional major points affecting 'M' matters and relating to conditions in the future about which they would like further information.

(Signed) H.W.H. MACLEOD, Major-General
D.S. 31 (British)

169
Tel. Ext. 592

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

G-1(B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/140/A

SUBJECT : Release - British Officers

TO : Distribution below

1. It is anticipated that there will be a number of officers of Government Departments such as Police, Public Health & Post Office Officials etc, who will be desirous of continuing to serve after the release of their age service groups.
2. In order to obtain clarification, this case has been represented to AFHQ with a view to a ruling being obtained as to whether the Government Departments concerned are agreeable to such officers volunteering to continue service.
3. Information will be passed to all concerned when received by this HQ.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt.
Lt. Colonel,
G-1(B)

/15
DISTRIBUTION:

Office of the Chief Commissioner (2)
Office of the Executive Commissioner (2)
Civil Affairs Section HQ 15 Army Group
V.P. Economic Section (10)
" C.A. Section (10)
" Establishment Section (6)
Director, Communications Sub-Comm.
" War Material Disposal
" P.R.B.
Reg. Comm. Toscana Region
" " Emilia Region
" " Piemonte Region
Commissioner Naples Command
" Ancona Command

Reg. Comm. Lombardia Region
Reg. Comm. Liguria Region
" " Venetia Region (2)
SCAO AMG HQ Fifth Army
SCAO AMG HQ Eighth Army

Liaison Officers :-

Palermo (3)
Catania (3)
Bari
Sardinia

MP

C 127

6383

0 8 3 4

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

156

11

AL 13A

FX 78252

MAY 191545B

E/1470

MAY 191815B

PRIORITY

AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGAG

ALCOM INFO UNIDEF MAIN

CONFIDENTIAL.

Ref your Nr 7953 of 18. Arrangements for repatriation cannot be made and application is treated as for compassionate leave. Authority given for Lt Col Craig 9035 3 H to proceed SOUTH AFRICA for 28 days compassionate leave exclusive of travelling time. Make arrangements for journey with UNIDEF MAIN. Attention drawn to GRO 241 and 748 of 1944 and 59 of 1945. Further instructions regarding release follow.

Dist.

Action - G 1 B 2

Info. A/President
Ch Commissioner
Est Sed
File 2
Float

Copy taken by hand to UNIDEF by Lt Col Craig 21 May
8026 MP.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PATRIOTS BRANCH.

Telephone Ext. 620

21st May, 1945

Reference No: 11/PAT

Subject : Repatriation

To : AFHQ, G-1 Section.

Reference telephone conversation, Colonel CRAIG to AFHQ
G-1 British on Saturday 19th May, re your signal F 78632 of 19 May.

Army Form X 103 completed is forwarded as requested.

W. Craig Lt Col

Lt. Colonel F. CRAIG
Deputy Director,
PATRIOTS BRANCH.

0836

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

785016

F 78632
MAY 192123B

RESTRICTED

E/1507
MAY 200930
ROUTINEAFHQ SIGNED
ALCOM.

RESTRICTED.

Your NR 7953 of 18 May.

Cable authorising leave already despatched. Instruct Lt. Col.
CRAIG submit application for repatriation on AF X 103 prior to
departure in accordance chapter 6 release regulations and para 52
AFHQ release instructions.

DIST

ACTION - G-1 (B) 2
INFO - A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
ESTAB SEC
FILE 2
FLOAT

8024

DRAFT
10/1/50

(37)

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Executive Commissioner
APO 394

18 May 1965

REF ID: G-18/100 1/4

SUBJECT: Release Regulations

DISSEMINATION: As below

The following amendment should be made to this HQ letter
of even reference dated 17 May 65.

Para 6, line 2.
Delete "mobilization"
Insert "declassification"

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

L. A. RUSH.
Director,
Executive Commissioner.

DISTRIBUTION:-

Office of the Chief Commissioner

Executive

S.A. Section 15 and 16

V.P. Economic Section (10)

V.P. Civil Affairs Sec. (10)

V.P. Establishments Sec. (3)

Director Communications S.C.

" T.A.D. S.C.

" P.A.S.

Motor Div. Co.A.C. (I.A.P.) Liaison Officer

Co. Comm. Toscana Region

" " Piemonte " F.L. 8 (2)

" " Emilia " C.A. 11 (2)

" " Lombardia " B. 11

" " Liguria " "

" " Veneto " (2)

S.O. 40, H.Q. Fifth Army

S.O. 40, H.Q. Eighth Army

S.O. 40, H.Q. Seventh Army

S.O. 40, H.Q. Second Army

6023

6154

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394
G-1 (3)

REFERENCE : G-1E/140/A

17 May 1945.

SUBJECT : Release from the Army

TO : Distribution below

References this H.Q. letter of even number, subject as above, dated 28 Apr 45, Appendices 'P' and 'J' to Regulations for Release from the Army are forwarded for information and action where necessary. The following notes are condensed from the Regulations.

(i) Appendix 'P'

This Appendix applies to personnel of the British Army who wish to be discharged in this Command.

Application may be submitted at any time prior to the appropriate release group being called forward.

(ii) Appendix 'J'

Personnel in this category will complete the form electing discharge in either N. Africa or Europe. In the event of an individual failing to exercise an option he will be discharged in N. Africa, as being the country in which he was enlisted.

These forms will not be completed until notification is received that the individual is due for discharge.

Procedure for the Movement of Officers of the Rank of Colonel and above.

All arrangements for the return to U.K. for dispersal of Officers of the rank of Colonel (whether Substantive, Temporary or Acting) and above will be made by A.F.H.Q. G-1 (Br).

When the release of an individual officer has been authorized by Dep Mil Sec A.F.H.Q., G-1 (Br) will notify the Officer direct.

Further details are available in G-1(B) Office this H.Q.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADJUTANT GENERAL

/pc.

Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE Lt.
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (B)

DISTRIBUTION :

Office of the Chief Commissioner	Reg. Comd. India Region
" " " Executive Commissioner (2)	" " " Iceland Region
C.A. Section 15 Army Group	" " " Liguria Region
V.R. Economic Section (10)	" " " Venice Region (2)

0839

(i) Appendix 'B'

This Appendix applies to personnel of the British Army who wish to be discharged in this Command.

Application may be submitted at any time prior to the appropriate release group being called forward.

(ii) Appendix 'C'

Personnel in this category will complete the form electing discharge in either N. Africa or Europe. In the event of an individual failing to exercise an option he will be discharged in N. Africa, as being the country in which he was enlisted.

These forms will not be completed until notification is received that the individual is due for discharge.

Procedure for the Movement of Officers of the Rank of Colonel and above.

All arrangements for the return to U.K. for dispersal of Officers of the rank of Colonel (whether Substantive, Temporary or Acting) and above will be made by A.F.H.Q. G-1 (Br).

When the release of an individual officer has been authorised by DepMil Sec A.F.H.Q. G-1 (Br) will notify the Officer direct.

Further details are available in G-1 (Br) Office this H.Q.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

James Ritchie
Sir J.M.T. RITCHIE Bt.
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (Br)

/pc.

DISTRIBUTION :

- Office of the Chief Commissioner
- " " Executive Commissioner (2)
- C.A. Section 15 Army Group
- V.P. Economic Section (10)
- V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)
- V.P. Establishments Sec (6)
- Director, Communications S.C.
- " W.H.D. S.C.
- " F.R.D.
- Motor Tpt. Co. A.C. (I.A.P.)
- Reg. Comm. Toscana Region
- " Piemonte Reg.

- Reg. Comm. Emilia Region
- " " Lombardia Region
- " " Liguria Region
- " " Venezia Region (2)
- SCAO, MG, HQ Fifth Army
- SCAO, MG, HQ Eighth Army
- AMG Naples Commune
- AMG Ancona Commune
- Liaison Officer Sardegna
- " " Palermo (3)
- " " Catania (3)
- " " Bari

6022

6104

AGE/SERVICE GROUPAppendix "F"

APPLICATION FOR RELEASE IN EUROPE or NORTH AFRICA
(British Service Personnel)

1. Surname (Block Letters)
2. Christian Names
3. Rank
4. Service Number 5. Medical Category
6. Unit
7. Date of Birth 8. Place of Birth
9. Present Nationality
10. Number, date and place of issue
of any passport already held, or
details of other documentary evi-
dence of nationality
11. Address of proposed place of residence
12. Proposed occupation
13. Country in which you were living
prior to commencement of service
with HM Forces and nature of
employment.
14. Date and place of enlistment or commissioning

I hereby apply for discharge in * and I fully
understand that if granted I shall not subsequently be entitled to a
passage to U.K. or elsewhere, at public expense.

Signature of applicant

Date Countersigned by CC Unit

Unit
Stamp

8024

* Specify country in Europe or North Africa within OT in which discharge is
desired.

Appendix "J"

FORM OF OPTION FOR DISCHARGE IN EITHER EUROPE or NORTH AFRICA
(Locally Enlisted Personnel)

1. Surname (Block Letters)
2. Other Names
3. Rank 4. Army Number
5. Nationality 6. Place of Birth
7. Country in which you were living prior to 1.8cp '39
8. Date and Place of enlistment
9. Are you in possession of a
 passport or permit entitling
 you to reside in the country
 in which you elect discharge.
 (If in possession give
 particulars.)

When due for discharge from the British Army, I hereby elect discharge
 in EUROPE/NORTH AFRICA *

Date Signature

Countersigned by CC Unit

* Delete where inapplicable.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Executive Commissioner
APO 594

REFERENCE: G-13/140/1/A

17 May 1945

SUBJECT : Release Regulations

DISTRIBUTION: As below

1. Owing to the rapid advance of the Armies in N. Italy, culminating in the simultaneous occupation of the four industrialized Northern Regions, and to the call up at the same time of officers for the Austria team, the Allied Commission is faced with a serious problem with regard to officer personnel.

2. It must be apparent to all that in the present circumstances the reduction in officer strength in the Northern Regions cannot be contemplated for many weeks. Therefore, the question of the immediate release of British officers under the early age service group has had to be seriously considered at this Headquarters, and I am reluctantly compelled to make recommendation to J.E.H.Q. for the temporary retention of the large majority of British officers, who normally would be eligible for almost immediate release.

3. In favorable circumstances it is anticipated the present emergency will, to some extent, be eased within the next 3 months, and, based on this, we intend to recommend that the majority of British officers eligible for immediate release be retained until 31 July 45 under para. 3 of the Release Regulations, which is the paragraph dealing with "operational necessity".

4. At the same time it is realized that this may occasion cases of hardship to certain officers whose civilian livelihood may be involved. To meet this possibility a board of senior officers has been set up at this Headquarters to examine all applications for immediate release, on domestic or business grounds, of those officers who come under the age service group 1 to 7.

5. Will you please inform all British officers of this decision and instruct those wishing to put their cases forward under para. 4 above to do so IMMEDIATELY. *through CH Sec*

6. I am at the same time asked for volunteers to remain on until general mobilization, or for periods of one or two years, while this HQ signed 7775 dated 16 May 45 (external addressees), or this HQ letter G-13/140/1/A dated 17 May 45 (internal addressees.).

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

MS/21 819

Brigadier

7A

1. Owing to the rapid advance of the Armies in N. Italy, culminating in the simultaneous occupation of the four industrialised Northern Regions, and to the call up at the same time of officers for the Austria team, the Allied Commission is faced with a serious problem with regard to officer personnel.

2. It must be apparent to all that in the present circumstances the reduction in officer strength in the Northern Regions cannot be contemplated for many weeks. Therefore, the question of the immediate release of British officers under the early age service group has had to be seriously considered at this Headquarters, and I am reluctantly compelled to make recommendation to A.F.H.Q. for the temporary retention of the large majority of British officers, who normally would be eligible for almost immediate release.

3. In favourable circumstances it is anticipated the present emergency will, to some extent, be eased within the next 3 months, and, based on this, we intend to recommend that the majority of British officers eligible for immediate release be retained until 31 July 45 under para. 8 of the Release Regulations, which is the paragraph dealing with "operational necessity".

4. At the same time it is realized that this may occasion cases of hardship to certain officers whose civilian livelihood may be involved. To meet this possibility a pool of senior officers has been set up at this Headquarters to examine all applications for immediate release, on domestic or business grounds, of those officers who come under the age service group 1 to 7.

5. Will you please inform all British officers of this decision and instruct those wishing to put their cases forward under para. 4 above to do so IMMEDIATELY. *through CR doc*

6. I have at the same time asked for volunteers to remain on until general mobilization, or for periods of one or two years, viz this HQ signed 7775 dated 16 May 45 (external addressees), or this HQ letter G-15/140/14 dated 17 May 45 (internal addressees.).

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

DISTRIBUTION...

Office of the Chief Commissioner

" Executive "

O.A. Section 15 Army Group

V.P. Economic Section (10)

V.P. Civil Affairs Sec. (10)

V.P. Establishments Sec (6)

Director, Communications S.C.

" W.M.D. S.C.

" P.R.D.

Motor Tpt Coy. A.C. (I.A.P.) Liaison Officer

Reg. Com. Toscana Region

" " Piemonte "

" " Emilia "

" " Lombardia "

" " Liguria "

" " Venezia " (2)

SCIO, HQ, Fifth Army

SCIB, HQ, Eighth Army

AMG Naples Commune

AMG Ancona "

Sardegna

Palermo (3)

Catania (3)

Bari

1961

Tel. Ext. 592

10 May 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394
C-1 (E)

REFERENCE : C-1E/140/1/4

SUBJECT : Release Regulations for the Army.

TO : Distribution below.

17 May 1945

Reference this H.Q. letter C-1E/140/A dated 26 April and 11 May 1945.

1. Release Regulations have now been amended to permit individuals to volunteer to continue serving as follows:-

(a) Until general demobilization.

(b) For one year beyond normal time of release.

(c) For two years beyond normal time of release.

2. Individuals volunteering for one or two years will not be liable for further retention on operational grounds.

3. Volunteers will be subject to normal release leave (including overseas leave) at the end of their extended term.

4. Those who have already volunteered until general demobilization will be allowed to change to the terms in para 1 (b) and (c) above.

5. Applications are now acceptable from individuals in Age/Service Groups 1 - 26 (men) and 1 - 43 (women), but immediate action is only required in Age/Service Groups 1 - 7 who have not already volunteered and who now wish to do so for one or two years.

6. Please forward immediately names of volunteers under (a), (b) and (c).

7. Volunteers in Age/Service Groups 1 - 7 are to be considered as extremely urgent and will please be dealt with separately.

BY COLONEL OF REAR ADRIAL STONE.

/av.

DISTRIBUTION :

Office of the Chief Commissioner.

Office of the Executive Commissioner (2)

Vice President, Establishments Section (6)
Director, Communications Sub-Com.Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE Rt.
Lt. Colonel,
C-1 (E).

6018

Reference to this H.Q. letter C-12/140/A dated 26 April and 11 May 1945.

1. Release Regulations have now been amended to permit individuals to volunteer to continue serving as follows:-

- (a) Until general demobilization.
 - (b) For one year beyond normal time of release.
 - (c) For two years beyond normal time of release.
2. Individuals volunteering for one or two years will not be liable for further retention on operational grounds.
3. Volunteers will be subject to normal release leave (including overseas leave) at the end of their extended term.

4. Those who have already volunteered until general demobilization will be allowed to change to the terms in para 1 (b) and (c) above.

5. Applications are now acceptable from individuals in Age/Service Groups 1 - 26 (men) and 1 - 45 (women), but if immediate action is only required in Age/Service Groups 1 - 7 who have not already volunteered and who now wish to do so for one or two years.

6. Please forward immediately names of volunteers under (a), (b) and (c).

7. Volunteers in Age/Service Groups 1 - 7 are to be considered as extremely urgent and will please be dealt with separately.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE.

Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE Rt.
Lt. Colonel,

G-1 (a).

6018

DISTRIBUTION:

Office of the Chief Commissioner.	Vice President, Establishments Section (5)
Office of the Executive Commissioner (2)	Director, Communications Sub-Comm.
"	" W.M.D. Sub-Comm.
Vice President, Economic Section (10)	" P.R.B.
"	Civil Affairs Section (10) Motor Tpt Op. A.C. (I.L.P.).

From : 9039 Lt. Col. F. CRAIG
3rd Hussars
attached HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION C.M.F.

Ref : 11/508

Subject : Application for Passage
to South Africa.

Tel. No. 489081 Ext. 521

16 May 1945

To : The G.C.A. Union Defence Force C.M.F.
Through : R.S. Allied Commission G-1 (B)

Reference Release of Group 1.

1. A letter No X/a of 12 May from Home Allied Area Command states that the release from the Army of Group 1 will come on or after 21 May 45.
2. I qualify for this concession and wish to take advantage of it.
3. In view of the fact that I am a South African subject (Passport No B 15). I shall be grateful if this, my application, for a passage to South Africa be considered as soon as possible.
4. Please communicate with me at A.C. HEADQUARTERS.

10

F. CRAIG,
Lt. Colonel,
3rd Hussars.

Copy to : G-1 (B).

6017

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref. 11/PAT

Ext. 321

Subject : Release from the Army. - Patriots Branch.

14 May 45

To : Civil Affairs Section

1. Reference your 3/4.5/CA of 12 May 45.
2. This Branch furnishes a nil return.

M.P.

6

T. CRAIG
Lt. Col.,
D/Director,
Local Govt. Sub Com.

6016

40

13 hrs. recd ✓ 11
SECRET

IMMEDIATE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
 APO 394
 CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref 3/4.5/CA

12 May 45

SUBJECT : Release from the Army

TO :	Local Govt S/C	Public Safety S/C
	Legal S/C	REPA S/C
	Education S/C	DP & R S/C
	Public Health S/C	Patriots Branch

~~4B~~ 4B

Reference G-18/140/A of 11 May 45 (copy attached herewith).

- 1 Applications should reach this office not later than 1200 hrs 12 May 45. ~~4A~~ 4A
- 2 Applicants will comply with instructions laid down in para 3 of G-18/140/A of 28 April 45.
 Appendix "B" or "C" will be rendered in QUADRUPPLICATE.

Leathars
 J.C. HARVEY J/CADR
 for CSO, CA Section

Copy to 1/193/CA

Sgt. Stoddard

Sent to mail station

F. 148

DP 2/5

6015

True

LB

SECRET

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
G-1 (B)

11 May 45

REFERENCE : G-1B/140/A

SUBJECT : Release from the Army.

TO : Distribution Below.

4239

1. Further to this Office letter of even number dated 28 April 1945.
2. Applications from personnel in Age/Service Groups 4-7 (inclusive) for voluntary deferment of release should be submitted forthwith. Closing date of receipt by the confirming authority is 20 May 1945.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL SPONE.

J. E. T. MITCHELL Bt.
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (B).

/sv.

DISTRIBUTION :

Office of the Chief Commissioner.
Office of the Executive Commissioner. (2)
Civil Affairs Section HQ 15 Army Group.
V.P. Economic Section (10).
" C.A. Section (10).
" Establishments Section (6).
Director, Communication Sub-Comm.
" War Material Disposal.
" P.R.P.
Motor Tpt Co., A.G. (I.A.P.).
Reg. Comm. Umbria Marche Region.
" " Toscana Region.
" " Emilia Region.
" " Piemonte Region.

Reg. Comm. Lombardia Region.
" " Liguria Region.
" " Venetia Region. (2)
SCAG, A.G. HQ, Fifth Army.
SCAG, A.G. HQ, Eighth Army.

Liaison Officers :-
Sardinia
Palermo (3).
Catania (3).
Bari.
Commissioner Naples Command.

6014

5453

0850

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Pats Br

SECRET

0851

3A
3A

3-MAR 1944

SECRET

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

AFQ 324
G-4 (B)

REFERENCE: G-1E/140/4

28 April 1945

SUBJECT: Release from the Army.

TO: Distribution below.

1A

1. Further to this Office letter of even number dated 26 Apr 45 (to internal addressees) and cable 6106 dated 25 Apr 45 (to external addressees).

2. War Office Release Regulations and A.T.R.O. Release Instructions have now been received in this Headquarters but, at present, insufficient copies are available for a general distribution to be made. When additional copies are obtained distribution will be made on the widest scale possible.

3. Para 326 of Release Regulations provides that personnel who do not wish to be released when eligible may continue to serve provided their services can be utilized by the Army. Confirming authority for their retention will be A.T.R.O. and O2E for Officers and Other Ranks respectively. Individuals volunteering for continued service are required to complete Appendix "B" in the case of Officers and Appendix "C" in the case of Other Ranks. Appendices to be forwarded to this HQ in triplicate for consolidation and onward transmission.

4. The foregoing is only applicable to those individuals in Release Groups 1 to 26 inclusive. Application on Appendix "B" and "C" in respect of Groups 1, 2 and 3 will be forwarded to reach this HQ not later than 14 May 45. Data for submission of Groups 4 to 26 will be notified as soon as possible.

5. A.C.I. 140/45 provides that all personnel born 1895 or earlier are now placed in Group 1.

6. These instructions do not apply to the Women's Services.

Sir J.E.T. HITCHIE St.
Lt. Colonel,
G-4 (B).

Enclosures. Appn. "B" and "C".

DISTRIBUTION:

6013

- Office of the Chief Commissioner.
- Office of the Executive Commissioner (2).
- Civil Affairs Section HQ 15 Army Group.
- V.P. Economic Section (10)
- " C.I. Section (10)
- Reg. Comm. Lombardia Region
- " " Liguria Region
- " " Veneto Region (2)
- SCIO, HQ, HQ, Fifth Army
- SCIO, HQ, HQ, Fifth Army

1. Further to this Office letter of even number dated 26 Apr 45 (to internal addressees) and cable 6106 dated 25 Apr 45 (to external addressees).

2. War Office Release Regulations and A.F.H.Q. Release Instructions have now been received in this Headquarters but, at present, insufficient copies are available for a general distribution to be made. When additional copies are obtained distribution will be made on the widest scale possible.

3. Para 326 of Release Regulations provides that personnel who do not wish to be released when eligible may continue to serve provided their services can be utilized by the Army. Confirming authority for their retention will be A.F.H.Q. and O21 for Officers and Other Ranks respectively. Individuals volunteering for continued service are required to complete Appendix "B" in the case of Officers and Appendix "C" in the case of Other Ranks. Appendices to be forwarded to this HQ in triplicate for consolidation and onward transmission.

4. The foregoing is only applicable to those individuals in Release Groups 1 to 26 inclusive. Application on Appendix "B" and "C" in respect of Groups 1, 2 and 3 will be forwarded to reach this HQ not later than 14 May 45. Date for submission of Groups 4 to 26 will be notified as soon as possible.

5. A.C.I. 140/45 provides that all personnel born 1895 or earlier are now placed in Group 1.

6. These instructions do not apply to the Women's Services.

Sir J.E.D. RICHIE Bt.
Lt. Colonel,
G-4 (E).

/av.

Enclosures. Appdx. "B" and "C".

DISTRIBUTION:

Office Of the Chief Commissioner.
Office of the Executive Commissioner (2).
Civil Affairs Section HQ 15 Army Group.
V.P. Economic Section (10)
" C... Section (10)
" Establishments Section (6)
Director, Communication Sub Com.
" War Material Disposal
" F.A.D.
Reg. Com. Umbria Marche Region.
" " Toscana Region.
" " Emilia Region
" " Piemonte Region

Reg. Com. Lombardia Region
" " Liguria Region
" " Veneto Region (2)
SCAO, HQ, HC, Fifth Army
SCAO, HQ, HQ, Eighth Army

Liaison Officers:-

Palermo (3)
Catania (3)
Pari
Naples Command
Sardinia

4143

38

AGE/SERVICE GROUPAppendix "B"APPLICATION BY AN OFFICER VOLUNTEERING TO CONTINUE TO
SERVE AFTER HIS AGE/SERVICE GROUP IS DUE FOR RELEASE.

Note :- This form will be modified where necessary in the case of officers of the Women's Services.

1. Personal No. _____ 2. Rank _____ 3. Name _____
W/S.T.A.

4. Date of Birth _____

5. Regt. or Corps _____

6. Unit _____

7. Date of Commission _____

8. Nature of Commission _____

9. How at present employed _____

10. Short synopsis of service during this war: _____

11. I hereby volunteer to continue to serve as an officer, although eligible for release. I fully understand that if I am retained as an officer in the Army I shall:

(a) be liable to serve until general demobilisation is ordered, and until my release is authorised under the regulations for such general demobilisation, provided my services are so long required.

(b) be subject to the normal rules regarding transfer, posting, promotion, pay.

Date _____

Signature _____

12. Recommendation by CC on whether the officer should be retained.

Date _____

Signature _____

13. Decision of confirming authority.

Date _____

Signature _____

6012

30

AGE/SERVICE GROUP

Appendix "C"

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

Note:- This form will be modified where necessary in the case of O.Rs of the Women's Services.

1. Army No. _____ 2. Rank _____ 3. Name _____
W/S.L.
4. Date of Birth _____
5. Regt or Corps _____
6. Unit _____
7. Date from which war service reckons _____
8. Nature of engagement _____
9. How at present employed _____
10. I hereby volunteer to continue to serve in the Army although eligible for release. I fully understand that if I am retained in the Army, I shall:
 - (a) be liable to serve until general demobilization is ordered, and until my release is authorized under the regulations for such general demobilization, provided by services are so long required.
 - (b) be subject to the normal rules regarding transfer, posting, promotion, pay.

Date _____

Signature _____

Signature of Officer witnessing signature _____

11. Recommendation by CO on whether the soldier should be retained.

To G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon.

Date _____

Signature _____

CO _____

12. Decision of G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon:-

6011

Date _____

Signature _____

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION
PATRIOTS BRANCH

Ref : 11/PAT 27 April 1945.
Subject : Release from the Army - British Personnel.
To : G-1 British. C.A. Section

1. Ref your G-1E/140/A dated 26 April 45.
2. A NIL return is submitted from this Branch.

M.P.
R.R. CRIPPS, Col.,
Director,
Local Govt Sub Com.

/cm

6010

980

26 APR 1945

SECRET

27 APR Recd

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

26 April 1945.

REFERENCE : G-1B/140/A

SUBJECT : Release from the Army - British Personnel

TO : Distribution below.

1. This H.Q. has been instructed to submit names of all British Officers and Other Ranks in Age Service Groups 1, 2 and 3 wishing to volunteer for service after release of these Groups.

2. Those volunteering will be liable to serve until general demobilisation is ordered, provided their services are so long required and will be subject to the normal rules regarding transfer, posting, promotion, pay, etc.

3. Names of volunteers will be forwarded to this Branch not later than 29 Apr 45.

4. In accordance with A.C.I. 140/45 all personnel born in 1895 or earlier are in Group 1.

5. The above does not apply to the Women's Services.

6. In the case of Officers, the foregoing is required in confirmation of previous application submitted in response to this H.Q. letter G-1B/40/A dated 4 Nov 44.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION

James Ritchie
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (B)

/pc.

DISTRIBUTION:

Office of the Chief Commissioner.
Office of the Executive Commissioner (2)
Vice President, Economic Section (10)
" " Civil Affairs Section (10)
" " Establishments Section (6)
Director, Communications Sub Com.
" War Material Disposal Sub Com.
" Public Relations Branch

TO : All CA S/Cs

The above information must reach this office by 12 hrs 29 Apr 45.
Lists should be in duplicate and separate lists for officers and O'RS are requested.

26 April 45

J.C. Harvey
J.C. HARVEY J/Cmr
for CSO CA Section

4456

0 8 5 7