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C O R R E C T E D C O P YHEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

2 November 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Concerned

1. Lieutenant General MATTHEW B. HIGWAY, Acting Deputy Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater, will visit this Headquarters, Saturday, 3 November 1945.

2. All Section Heads, Directors of Sub-Commissions, Deputy Directors, of Sub-Commissions, Director Public Relations Office, Colonel JONES of Establishment Section, Lt Col SEITH, G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4 American and British, will assemble at 11:30 hours in the Conference Room, 1st Floor, Room 31, Saturday, 3 November 1945.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

G. J. Leone
G. J. LEONE
CWO USA
Asst Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 594
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/205/1/0.

1 October 1945.

SUBJECT : Compassionate Leave. - "C.M.P. & M.E.P."

TO : Distribution below.

Further to this H.Q. letter of even number dated 27 July 45.

Where the basis of the application is a fiancée or other than British nationality a certificate must be included from the applicant's Commanding Officer that application to marry (Form A as laid down by GPO 162/44) has been submitted to him by the applicant. It is not, however, necessary that the applicant should intend to be married during the course of his leave.

BY COMMAND OF HEADQUARTERS.

Wm. B. ...
Capt. ...
G-1 (B),
H.Q., Allied Commission.

/ev.

DISTRIBUTION 'B'.

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49, 50, 51, 59, 60.

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OCT 2 RECD

TEL. UNIT. 592

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR
AFM 394
C-1 (5)

REFERENCE : C-1/105/1/0.

1 October 1945.

SUBJECT : Compensation leave to European Countries.

10 : Distribution below.

1. This D.O. letter of order number dated 25 Aug 45 is cancelled and the following substituted.

2. A limited leave order to Switzerland on compassionate grounds only has been approved by the War Office. Compassionate grounds on which leave may be authorized are similar to those which would secure recognition to U.K. under the terms of GSO 165/45 or the fact that the applicant's family has been resident in Switzerland since June 1940 and owing to the war the applicant has been unable to see them since that date.

3. If an application is granted it will be on the following terms:-

- (i) (a) The individual can be wholly maintained while in Switzerland out of funds to be provided by persons whom he is visiting, or who his own assets in Switzerland, or
- (b) If funds are required the individual can obtain the assistance of funds in Switzerland through his own bankers, such evidence to be produced before leave is authorized.
- (ii) All travel at private expense from the Swiss border.
- (iii) Leave will be for a period not exceeding 20 days commencing W.O.C. date of crossing the Swiss border and any extension in excess of this period will be without pay and allowances.
- (iv) Valid British passport and Swiss visa must be in the applicant's possession.
- (v) Plain clothes must be worn in Switzerland and in travelling to and from Switzerland.

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- (i) (a) Who individual can be wholly maintained while in Switzerland out of funds to be provided by persons whom he is visiting, or who his own income in Switzerland, or
- (b) If funds are received the individual can obtain the residence of funds to Switzerland through his own bank, such evidence to be produced before leave is authorized.
- (ii) All travel at private expense from the Swiss border.
- (iii) Leave will be for a period not exceeding 20 days commencing V.C.C. date of crossing the Swiss border and any extension in excess of this period will be without pay and allowances.
- (iv) Valid British passport and Swiss visa must be in the application document.
- (v) Train tickets must be valid in Switzerland and in travelling from and to Switzerland.
- (vi) Current regulations must be complied with.
4. If an individual cannot be maintained while in Switzerland or cannot make his own arrangements for maintenance of funds, this will be pointed out in his application together with the amount of funds he needs and such cases will be submitted to the C.O. for their consideration. Leave will be granted for a period of 20 days in excess of the period of leave authorized. Leave will not be granted until the officer in charge is notified.
5. Conditions with the above conditions will be the applicant's responsibility. A British passport can be obtained from any British SO mil in Italy (or Athens for personnel in Greece) and a Swiss visa from the Swiss Legation in .
6. Application for leave will be submitted in accordance with GPO 165/45 to this HQ. A list of addresses to which the applicant will spend his leave is granted must be given.

/s/

Distribution over leaf.

U.S. Army
 H.Q., Allied Commission.
 G-1 (3)

R E S T R I C T E D
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION
APO 394

26 September 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Distribution Below

ADJUTANT'S SECTION

1. Effective 30 September 1945, the Adjutant's Section, (Rooms 16, 18 and 20, Ground Floor), will be closed on Sundays. No Special Orders, Travel Orders or Daily Bulletins will be published on those days.
2. Requests for Travel and/or Assignment Orders and full particulars on any emergency travel that must be performed, will be left with the Establishment Section Duty Officer (Room 44, 3rd Floor), and confirming orders will be published by the Adjutant, on the following day.
3. Announcement of the name of the Officer who is to perform Headquarters Night Staff Duty Officer, will be made in the Daily Bulletin published on the preceding Saturday.
4. Outgoing Signals will be authenticated by the Establishment Section Duty Officer who will be on duty from 0930 hours to 1800 hours. After 1800 hours, signals will be sent to the Night Staff Duty Officer for authentication (Room 20, Ground Floor), as heretofore.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

C. M. Parkin
C. M. PARKIN
Colonel, Infantry
Acting Vice President

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DISTRIBUTION:
"C"

R E S T R I C T E D

SEP 7 1945

M E M O R A N D U M

REFERENCE : G-1B/205/1/0

6 September 1945

SUBJECT : LIAP - Policy

TO : Distribution below

Reference GRO 829/45.

1. Changed circumstances necessitate an amendment to para 5 (a) of GRO 829/45. With effect from 17 Sep 45 (LIAP 23) the following classes of personnel will be ineligible for LIAP on the grounds of closeness to PYTHON or release :-

- (a) Personnel due for PYTHON on or before 20 Jan 46.
- (b) Male personnel (including Chaplains) in Age/Service Group 1-23.
- (c) QA IMNS in Age/Service Groups 1 - 16 inclusive.
- (d) ATS and members of others women's services in age/service groups 1 - 34 inclusive.
- (e) Age/Service groups for Doctors and Dentists will be published in the course of the next few days.

2. Those who have deferred release or are for any reason being released at a later date than normal will be treated as belonging to the age/service group due for release at the date when they will in fact be released.

3. It will be observed that no one is now disqualified by reason of closeness to PYTHON or Release unless they have considerable less than six months to serve overseas.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION

[Signature]
G-1 (B)
H.Q. Allied Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

C-1(E)

SEP 5 1945

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~~~IMMEDIATE~~

REFERENCE : C-1B/252/O

3 September 1945

SUBJECT : Disposal of Surplus British C.A. Officers

TO : Distribution: see below

1. Extracts from War Office (CA 9) letter 124/Gen/136 of 17 Aug 45, are sent to you herewith for information and as a guide to the action called for in the paras below.

2. The information given in the above War Office letter is likely to be the most specific available at present, and it is considered that all British Officers must bear this in mind and make decisions accordingly. Every effort will be made here to assist officers to obtain suitable postings.

3. At the moment only the following officers may be considered surplus to AMG/AC requirements:-

- (a) Officers who are being released from the Army before 1 Dec 45 (A/S Group 1 - 21 inclusive) or who will proceed to UK on PYTHON before that date (4 years overseas service by the end of the year will be taken as qualifying for this).
- (b) All other officers NOT included in AMG/AC Liaison Groups, etc., or NOT remaining at this HQ after the final handing over.

4. AFHQ will be asked to furnish special instructions in regard to postings for officers in category 3(a) above. As these officers are being repatriated continuously only a small number of postings will be involved.

5. For all other surplus officers the attached specimen Form Z has been prepared and Part A will be completed by each officer concerned. Regions etc. will complete Part B and return it to this HQ. These instructions also apply to all branches of this HQ. It is anticipated that Form Z will be submitted to the War Office and it forms the basis of each officer's application for Civil Affairs Employment. This HQ possesses the greater part of the required information but it is desirable that every officer knows that the correct and latest data in his case is put forward. Part A of the Form should therefore be completed throughout by the officer personally.

6. The final decision as to whether an officer is surplus must be made by this HQ. In a number of cases officers declared surplus by Regions etc. may in fact be assigned to this HQ or to some other Liaison Group. Similarly officers recommended for Liaison Groups may not be selected by this HQ.

- (a) Officers who are being released from the UK on PYTHON (A/S Group 1 - 21 inclusive) or who will proceed to UK on PYTHON before that date (4 years overseas service by the end of the year will be taken as qualifying for this).
- (b) All other officers NOT included in AMG/AC Liaison Groups, etc, or NOT remaining at this HQ after the final handing over.

4. AFHQ will be asked to furnish special instructions in regard to postings for officers in category 3(a) above. As these officers are being repatriated continuously only a small number of postings will be involved.

5. For all other surplus officers the attached specimen Form Z has been prepared and Part A will be completed by each officer concerned. Regions etc. will complete Part B and return it to this HQ. These instructions also apply to all branches of this HQ. It is anticipated that Form Z will be submitted to the War Office and it forms the basis of each officer's application for Civil Affairs Employment. This HQ possesses the greater part of the required information but it is desirable that every officer knows that the correct and latest data in his case is put forward. Part A of the Form should therefore be completed throughout by the officer personally.

6. The final decision as to whether an officer is surplus must be made by this HQ. In a number of cases officers declared surplus by Regions etc. may in fact be assigned to this HQ or to some other Liaison Group. Similarly officers recommended for Liaison Groups may not be selected by this HQ.

1694 . Form Z should therefore be submitted in the first place for all officers in the field (excepting those in the category described in para 3a). The forms will be checked by this HQ, and as soon as an officer is agreed to be surplus his Form will be passed to AFHQ in duplicate for transmission to the War Office.

8. In the interests of all concerned it is most important that all Forms Z are completed forthwith and despatched in triplicate to this HQ. Careful and accurate completion of the Form is strongly emphasised.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

M.S. LUSH
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner

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The War Office, (CA 9,)
38 Hyde Park Gate,
London, S.W. 7.

124/Gen/136

MEMORANDUM

17 August, 1945.

Reference your G-5:381.1-3 dated 6 August 45.

As you are aware, there is a desperate need for trained Civil Affairs Officers in the EMAs in Middle East and East Africa, and it is hoped to divert to these EMAs many of the officers whom you expect to make available. The balance, it is anticipated, can be absorbed without difficulty into 21 Army Group establishments.

It is not possible to give any firm indication as to how long any officer will be required for Civil Affairs as in Middle East and East Africa it is dependent on when peace talks concerning the Italian colonies are concluded for which no date can be hazarded, and in respect of Germany this is dependent on the conditions yet to be fixed regarding the Control Service. Any officer, however, in Military Government in Germany will have an opportunity of transferring to such a Service, provided of course he is considered suitable.

It would be appreciated therefore, if a list of all officers who will become redundant showing the date they will vacate their appointment could be furnished as early as possible. The names on the list should be numbered serially and should show the officer's

- (1) Number
- (2) Present rank
- (3) Function
- (4) Age service group
- (5) Length of service towards PYTHON
- (6) Whether desirous of deferring release
- (7) Whether recommended for promotion
- (8) Preference where would like to serve and your recommendation

There can, it is regretted, be no promises of promotion, but no officer would be nominated for an appointment in a lower grade than he is now holding unless his agreement were first obtained. This latter point is mentioned as there may be difficulty in placing officers of high rank.

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/s/ ??
for Director of Civil Affairs.Allied Force Headquarters,
G-5 Section,
APO 512.Copies to: East Africa
Middle East

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G-1 (B) HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
C.M.F.

FORM Z

Nomination for posting of Surplus BRITISH AMG/AC Officers
to be completed in TRIPPLICATE in BLOCK letters or type

Part A

- (1) Rank A/.....T/.....S or W/S.....Name.....
- (2) Personal No.....Regt/Corps.....
- (3) Medical Category.....Date of Birth.....
- (4) Age/Service Release No.....
- (5) Date of embarkation in UK...../...../.....
- (6) Release position (delete as appropriate)

- (a) Deferment accepted until General Demob./1 year/2 years.
- (b) I wish to defer PYTHON for a minimum of 6 months.
- (c) I have applied/intend to/apply for deferment.
- (d) I am an accepted volunteer under AOI 173/45.
- (e) I wish to be released with my Age/Service Group.

(7) Civil Affairs

- (a) Present A.M.C./A.C. function (state alternative only if specially qualified).....
- (b) I have been employed in A.M.C./A.C. on Civil Affairs for.....
yearsmonths.
- (c) I have/have not/ attended a Civil Affairs Staff Course.
- (d) Civilian Employment.....
- (e) I was posted to AMG/AC as an Emergency } delete unless posted to
officer, the date of my posting } AMG/AC under terms of
} A.M.C. letter G-5:210.33-1

- (6) Release position (delete as appropriate)
- (a) Deferment accepted until General Demob./1 year/2 years.
 - (b) I wish to defer PYTHON for a minimum of 6 months.
 - (c) I have applied/intend to apply for deferment.
 - (d) I am an accepted volunteer under ACI 173/45.
 - (e) I wish to be released with my Age/Service Group.

(7) Civil Affairs

- (a) Present A.M.G./A.O. function (state alternative only if specially qualified).....
- (b) I have been employed in A.M.G./A.O. on Civil Affairs for..... years
- (c) I have/have not/ attended a Civil Affairs Staff Course.
- (d) Civilian Employment.....
- (e) I was posted to AMG/AC as an Emergency } delete unless posted to
C.A. Officer, the date of my posting } AMG/AC under terms of
being..... } AFHQ letter G-5:210.33-1
of 9 June 45

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(8) Order of Preference (if any) for a Civil Affairs Appointment

Remarks

Knowledge of (EAST AFRICA)
Knowledge of ARABIC..... (MIDDLE EAST)
Knowledge of GERMAN (GERMANY)
Knowledge of GERMAN (AUSTRIA)

I have spent years in years in

- (9) I/ do not/wish for further Civil Affairs Employment (delete where necessary)

Date..... Signed

P.T.O.

Part B Regions etc. will complete para (1) and forward to this HQ as soon as possible.

(1) Recommendation.....

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(3) Approximate date when available for transfer from C.M. 3

N.E. These recommendations are considered to be of great importance and should be completed in the same manner as a confidential report in the AF D194 Series. This does not preclude the completion of an AF D194 report in addition. Special instructions on this point will be issued separately.

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SEP 4 RECD

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1(B)

3 September 1945

REFERENCE : G-1B/205/1/0

SUBJECT : LIAP & LILOP

TO : Distribution below

1. Officers and ORs at present in UK or arriving in UK in future on LIAP or LILOP in Age and Service Groups 18-20 inclusive will not be returned to this theatre unless they have volunteered to defer their release, but will be reverted to home establishment on completion of leave.
2. Personnel in Age and Service Group 21 and later will be returned to C.M.F. on expiration of leave under normal procedure.
3. These instructions are not applicable to Women's Services.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner
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Ref: 212/204/EC.30 August 1945.

SUBJECT: Staff Procedure.

TO : Distribution below.

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION.

1. I have noted several instances recently where insufficient attention has been paid to internal distribution on correspondence and signals emanating from this Headquarters.

2. It is essential that outgoing material be copied to other Sections, Sub-Commissions and Branches interested, and that such distribution be stated on the correspondence or signal. This is of the utmost importance and is the personal responsibility of the originating officer.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Edward H. La
Executive Brigadier,
Commissioner.

DISTRIBUTION:

Group I: List 'C'.

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HEADQUARTERS
2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED COMMISSION (OVERHEAD)
APO 394

28 August 1945.

MEMORANDUM

TO : All Concerned

Training, scheduled for Wednesday, 29 August 1945, has been changed and scheduled for Thursday, 30 August 1945. Training periods will be held on Thursdays hereafter. This applies to all enlisted men, assigned or attached to Headquarters Company. Training for Groups "A" and "B" will be as previously scheduled, with Group "A" from 0800 to 1000 hours and Group "B" from 1030 to 1230 hours.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL PARKIN:

James R. Reed
JAMES R. REED,
Captain, Inf,
S-3.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (E)

REFERENCE : G-1B/205/1/0

27 August 1945

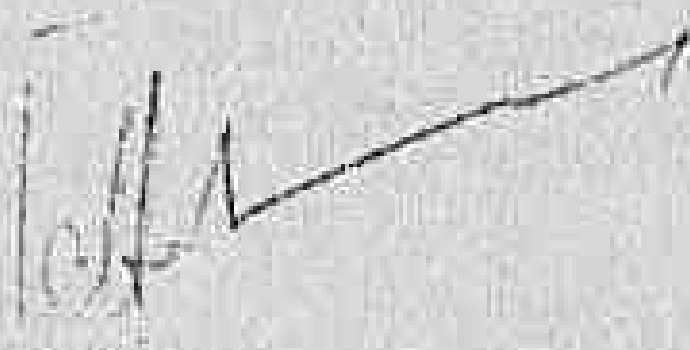
SUBJECT : Compassionate Leave

TO : Distribution Below

Reference this HQ letter of even number dated 27 July 45.

Compassionate leave in lieu of LIAP as outlined in the above quoted letter can now be taken in Gibraltar.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE


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

DISTRIBUTION 'B'

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AUG 13 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1(B)

11 August 1945

REFERENCE : G-1B/73/A

SUBJECT : Distribution of duties - G-1(B)

TO : Distribution below

The following sets out the present Staff of G-1(B) together with the duties for which the officers and WO concerned are responsible :-

- (a) Lt. Col. J. C. HODGSON (Tel. Ext. 573)
 - (i) Policy
 - (ii) Co-ordination with G-1(A)
- (b) Maj. E. C. COULSON (Tel. Ext. 573)
 - (i) Deputy to Lt. Col. Hodgson
 - (ii) Assignments and re-assignments of officers.
 - (iii) Recruitment of officers.
 - (iv) Interview of officers first reporting for duty.
 - (v) Officers' movement orders
 - (vi) Location of officers
 - (vii) Civil Affairs Selection Board.
- (c) Maj. D. JONES (Tel. Ext. 411)
 - (i) Officers' records and documentation
 - (ii) Officers' pay, allowances, gratuities and pensions.
 - (iii) Compassionate postings of officers
 - (iv) Officers' PYTHON, LILOP, LIAP and other leave.
 - (v) All MS questions regarding the postings of officers to or from this formation.
 - (vi) Promotion of officers
 - (vii) Honours and Awards (all ranks)
 - (viii) G-1(B) administrative instructions
 - (ix) Officers' Marriages
 - (x) Confidential reports on officers
 - (xi) G-1(B) interior administration
 - (xii) Commissions.

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- (b) Maj. E.C. COULSON (Tel. Ext. 573)
 (i) Deputy to Lt. Col. Hedgson
 (ii) Assignments and re-assignments of officers.
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 (iv) Interview of officers first reporting for duty.
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 (vii) Civil Affairs Selection Board.

- (c) Maj. D. JONES (Tel. Ext. 411)
 (i) Officers' records and documentation
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 (iii) Compassionate postings of officers
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 (v) All MS questions regarding the postings of officers to
 or from this formation.
 (vi) Promotion of officers (all ranks)
 (vii) Honours and Awards (all ranks)
 (viii) G-1(B) administrative instructions
 (ix) Officers' Marriages
 (x) Confidential reports on officers
 (xi) G-1(B) interior administration
 (xii) Commissions.

- (d) Capt. R.A. SMITH (Tel. Ext. 353)
 (i) All matters concerning other ranks except:
 (A) Honours and awards
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 (iii) Civilian personnel (G 10 Sec and PA's)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

G-1 (E)

11 August 1945

REFERENCE : G-1B/205/1/0

SUBJECT : LILOP

TO : Distribution below

Reference GAO 823/45 para 1 (b).

1. Although LILOP should only be granted to personnel in age and service groups 27 and later or to those personnel in earlier age and service groups whose release has been deferred for one year or more, the War Office has now granted to Commands the power of discretion in special cases where personnel in earlier age and service groups are concerned.

2. Applications for LILOP may, therefore, now be submitted from personnel in age and service groups 23 to 26 incl (in the case of RAMC medical officers of age and service groups 17 - 26 incl) where the circumstances are such as would seem to merit the case being given special consideration. A statement of the special circumstances should accompany the application on its submission to CHQ 2nd Echelon.

3. Rules with regard to the eligibility of ATS remain unchanged.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
 APO 394
 Office of the Executive Commissioner
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Ref: 212/194/LC.9 August 1945.

SUBJECT: Office Hours.

TO : Distribution below.

1. The office hours of the Commission, both at Headquarters and in the Regions, are as follows:-

0330 hrs to 1800 hrs, with 1½ hrs for lunch.

2. On Sundays and scheduled holidays, offices will retain minimum skeleton staffs.

3. In order to provide time off for recreation and exercise, effective immediately, all Officers, LM/ORS and Civilian Personnel of this Headquarters and of the Regions will be allowed, in addition to Sundays and scheduled holidays, one day off per week.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Ernest H. Hall
 Brigadier,
 Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/205/1/0

1st August 1945

SUBJECT : LIAP

TO : Distribution below

Copies of this HQ letter to AFHQ, G-1B/205/1/0 of 26 July 45, and AFHQ reply thereto, G-1(Br)/4327/7/A of 30 July 45 are set out below for the information of all concerned :

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/205/1/0

26 July 1945

SUBJECT : LIAP

TO : G-1(B) A.F.H.Q.

1. It is noted that personnel in A/S Group 1 - 21, unless they voluntarily defer their release, are excluded from Leave to UK.
2. There are, however, certain officers in A/S Groups 1 - 21 who have volunteered for Civil Affairs under ACI 173/45. This ACI states, inter alia, "...intending applicants under this ACI, especially those in the early groups for release are warned that should their turn for release come while their services are still required in Civil Affairs it may be impossible, on grounds of military necessity, to release them, and they may have to be retained for substantial period beyond the date upon which they become eligible for release".
3. It is presumed that some of these volunteers may be transferred to Civil Affairs in Germany or Austria where they may well be retained for substantial periods.
4. Please may a ruling be given ?

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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W.H. PENWICK Major
for M.S. IISH

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FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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W.H. REMWICK Major
for M.S. DUSH
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner

Copy to : G-5, AFHQ

Subject :- LIAP - Eligibility

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-1(Br)/4327/1/14

30 July 45

HQ
Allied Commission

Reference your G-1B/205/1/0 of 26 July 45.

1. The principle involved in this matter is that no one who is due to proceed to the UK within six months will be considered eligible for LIAP.
2. When it is known definitely that any of the personnel in question will be retained in this country for more than six months, their names may be submitted to this HQ for consideration as to eligibility for leave.

3. In making this submission the following information will be supplied:-

1. Name, rank, number.

2. Age/Service Group.

3. Certificate that personnel will be retained overseas until at the earliest

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for Major General
DAG G-1 (Br)



J.C. HODGESON,
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (Br)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

29 July 1945

20905/c/4/a/AFMA

Subject: Examination and Disposal of Italian Government Archives.

To : G-5 Section, AFHQ.

1. Reference AFHQ (PWB) circular letter dated 25 July 1945 (copy attached).

2. It is agreed that, as proposed by ADD, PWB, the most suitable arrangement for the disposal of Italian government archives, seized for intelligence purposes, would be the return of all these to the Italian government on the express condition that Allied agencies are permitted full rights of access and search.

3. So far as archives of ministries still functioning are involved, it should be pointed out that the early return of these to the offices concerned is urgently necessary in the interests of efficient administration; arrangements for Allied access and search would, at the time of the transfer, be made the clear responsibility of each separate ministry.

4. For the archives of defunct ministries, i.e. the Ministry of Popular Culture, the best solution would appear to be transfer to a single Italian authority, the Commissary for State Archives. This transfer would be conditional upon the Italian Government's agreeing to instruct the Commissary to organize all necessary facilities for Allied exploitation.

5. In view of the pending dissolution of PWB, the present is a matter of considerable urgency and it is therefore important to know whether you are prepared to accept the solution of the problem suggested by PWB and amplified in paras. 3 and 4 above.

For the CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

W. B. Barker
C. R. URJOHN, Brig.

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For the CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

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1 Incl.

As stated at para. 1

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
War Materials Disposal and Italian
Prisoners of War Sub-Commission.

WMD/71/Ser.45

28 July 1945

Subject: Salvage Paper.To : See Distribution.

1. Reference our availability list No. WMD/71/Ser.45 dated 19 July 1945.
2. We are advised that Lot No. NA 368, Maps u/s, 200 tons is cancelled.
3. To save time and paper, our availability lists will, in future be distributed according to the list below, which will be referred to as "Normal Distribution". Please notify any desired corrections to this office.

for J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : C-1B/518/OR

27 July 1945.

SUBJECT : Assignment of Clerical Personnel

TO : Distribution below

On instructions from the Executive Commissioner, no re-assignments by Sub Commissions can be permitted which involve the withdrawal of clerical personnel from the Northern Regions for retention at Headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE


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

/pc.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFC 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 212/179/EC

27 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Correspondence addressed to
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

TO : Distribution below.

1. Reference my 212/177/EC dated 23 July 45, subject as above.
2. All correspondence will be delivered to Marchese Cittadini-Cesi
IN DUPLICATE.

[Signature]
Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

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Marchese Cittadini-Cesi (for information)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

C-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-12/205/1/0

27 July 1945.

SUBJECT : Compassionate leave in C.M.F. & M.E.F.

TO : Distribution below

1. There are cases where officers and O.Rs have their wives, fiancées or families in MEF or CMF. Such personnel may apply for leave in MEF or CMF on compassionate grounds.

2. In order to be eligible for leave of this kind an officer or OR must:

- (a) Have wife, family or fiancée in the country to which leave is sought, and
- (b) have been offered in his turn based on his length of service overseas and have refused in writing, a LIAP vacancy.
- (c) relinquish in writing all claim to a LIAP vacancy for 6 months.

3. Requests for leave in these cases will be put up to this H.Q. They will not be submitted in accordance with GPO 165/45 but will merely give the following information and certificate:-

- (a) name and regimental particulars of person asking for leave.
- (b) name and address of person to be visited.
- (c) Relationship of person to be visited.
- (d) Certificate that conditions of para 2 above are satisfied.

4. Leave will be for 28 days.

5. (a) The number of individuals who may be sent to MEF under this scheme is limited by agreement with GHQ MEF.

(b) Applications for leave in CMF which comply with the above conditions will normally be granted subject to availability of transport. It is pointed out, however, that living with civilians in CMF other than NORTH AFRICA is forbidden.

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(b) Applications for leave in CEF which comply with the above conditions will normally be granted subject to availability of transport. It is pointed out, however, that living with civilians in CEF other than NORTH AFRICA is forbidden.

1672 This leave is compassionate leave and LIAP rules as to retention of sick etc will not apply.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

/pc.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/205/1/0

26 July 1945.

SUBJECT : Repatriation and Leave to U.K. and Leave to Countries outside
U.K. and Eire

TO : Distribution below.

1. The following G.R.O.s are reprinted below for information of all British personnel serving in this formation.

G.R.O. 823/45 - Leave in Lieu of PYTHON (LILIP)

1. Leave may be taken in lieu of PYTHON subject to the following conditions:-

(a) Personnel eligible shall be those qualified for posting to the United Kingdom under PYTHON.

(b) Personnel must be in Age/Service Release Group 27 or later (if ATS, Age/Service Release Group 33 or later) or, if in earlier Age/Service Release Groups, must have deferred their release for one year or more.

2. The leave destination is limited to the United Kingdom and places within areas controlled by British or Dominion authorities. In the latter case, the previous sanction of the authority concerned will be obtained by A.F.R.Q. before despatch.

3. Leave to foreign countries will not be considered unless the individual has very strong claims.

4. The period of leave will be 61 days in the country in which leave is authorised.

5. From date of re-embarkation the individual will be deemed to commence a fresh tour of service abroad, limited to a maximum period of two years. Personnel whose Age/Service Release Groups are called forward for release during this two years period will be released with their Age/Service Release Groups.

6. (a) Acting rank will be relinquished by officers and other ranks on

Age/Service Release Group 33 or later) or, in the case of Age/Service Release Groups, must have deferred their release for one year or more.

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6. (a) Acting rank will be relinquished by officers and other ranks on the 29th day after leaving this theatre.

1677 - (b) Temporary rank will be retained throughout the leave and travelling period.

On return an officer will be reabsorbed into his former vacancy with effect from the date of arrival back at his unit. In the event of his or her unit or formation being disbanded or the War Establishment being reduced so that the former employment no longer exists, temporary rank will be relinquished with effect from the date of disembarkation in this theatre.

(c) Vacancies may be filled and promotion granted to the temporary incumbent with effect from the date of relinquishment by the former holder. Such appointments and/or promotions will be for the travelling and leave period of the former holder. Officers and other ranks appointed or promoted under these circumstances will be so informed on appointment or promotion. Such promotions will in all other respects follow the normal rules.

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- (d) Officers and Other Ranks in receipt of African and Colonial Forces rates of pay proceeding on LILOP will remain on these rates until after expiry of the travelling and leave period and will then revert to Pay Warrent rates, unless immediately absorbed into their previous or similar appointments.
7. Nominal rolls of personnel applying to take LILOP under this G.R.O. will be forwarded direct to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon. All rolls will be accompanied by:
- (a) A medical certificate that the individual is medically fit for continued service overseas.
 - (b) A signed certificate from the individual stating that he understands his obligation to return and realizes that on return he will begin a fresh tour of service abroad.
8. Personnel who apply for and are granted LILOP under the terms of this G.R.O. will not be permitted to alter their decision after leaving this Command.
9. Personnel who are granted LILOP and return to this theatre will not normally be posted for service in the FAR EAST, although they will continue to be eligible for such service.
10. It is emphasized that LILOP has never at any time been a general opening of leave. Each case will, therefore, be considered on its merits and will be referred by GHQ 2nd Echelon to A.J.H.Q. for decision.
11. G.R.Os 818/44 and 117, 236, 428 and 556/45 are hereby cancelled.

(APPLICABLE TO UK TROOPS)

G1/E/2171/A1

G.R.O. 824/45 - Long Service Leave - British Personnel not normally resident in the United Kingdom or Eire (DOMCOL).

1. Officers and Other Ranks of British service or of Colonial Forces administered by the War Office commissioned or enlisted in the United Kingdom or abroad, who are normally resident outside the United Kingdom or Eire, and who have completed four years' military service, including any service with British Naval or Air Forces, outside their country of normal residence are eligible for 61 days leave in their country of normal residence.

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11. G.R.Os 848/44 and 117, 236, 428 and 556/45 are hereby cancelled.

(APPLICABLE TO UK TROOPS)

C1/D/2171/A1

G.R.O. 824/45 - Long Service Leave - British Personnel not normally resident in the United Kingdom or Eire (DOMOL).

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2. Leave destination is limited to places within areas controlled by the British or Dominion authorities. The previous sanction of the authority concerned will be obtained by AFHQ before despatch.

Leave to the United Kingdom for personnel not normally resident there is not permitted.
3. Leave for foreign countries will not be considered unless the individual has a very strong claim.
4. From date of re-embarkation the individual will be deemed to commence a fresh tour of service abroad limited to a maximum period of two years. Personnel whose Age/Service Release Groups are called forward for release during these two years' period will be released with their Age/Service Release Groups.

5. (a) Acting rank will be relinquished by officers and other ranks on the 29th day after leaving this theatre.

(b) Temporary rank will be retained throughout the leave and travel period.

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6. Officers and Other Ranks in receipt of African and Colonial Forces rates of pay proceeding on DOLLOL will remain on these rates until after expiry of the travelling and leave period and will then revert to Pay Warrant rates, unless immediately absorbed into their previous or similar appointments.

7. Personnel who apply for and are granted leave under the terms of this G.R.O. will not be permitted to alter their decision after leaving this Command.

8. Nominal rolls of personnel applying for leave under this G.R.O. will be forwarded direct to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon. Such nominal rolls will give full details of service outside the country of normal residence and the leave address in the country of normal residence and will be accompanied by a signed certificate from the individual, to be rendered in the following form:-

" I, No..... Rank..... Name.....
understand the provisions of G.R.O. 824/45 and realize that
on my return I shall be deemed to commence a new tour of
service abroad. "

9. The terms of the above G.R.O. are applicable to officers and auxiliaries of A.T.S. in Age/Service Release Groups 53 or later, or if in earlier Age/Service Release Groups who have deferred their release for one year or more.

10. G.R.O. 505/45 as amended by G.R.O. 702/45 is hereby cancelled.

(APPLICABLE TO UK TROOPS)

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(APPLICABLE TO UK TROOPS)

G1/B/2171/A1

G.R.O. 825/45 - Return to UK of Long Service Personnel (PYTHON).

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As from the date of publication of this GPO the qualifying date for eligibility for return to UK will be that on which four years' unbroken service overseas are completed, reckoned from the date of embarkation in UK for the journey which actually reaches an overseas destination.

2. (a) Periods of leave or duty, aggregating not more than six months, spent in the UK during the four years do not constitute a break for the purpose of eligibility and will be counted as overseas service and will contribute towards the qualifying period.

(b) Time spent in UK aggregating more than six months will constitute a break in an overseas tour, and a new tour of overseas service starts on the next date of embarkation.

(c) Time spent in UK in the following circumstances will be ignored in assessing the six months referred to above :-

(i) As a patient in a Medical Unit or HMS hospital after admission immediately on disembarkation.

(ii) On leave in addition to PYTHON (LIAP).

(iii) On leave granted to personnel from overseas before posting to the Far East.

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3. (a) For the purpose of this GPO overseas service will include, in addition to all overseas commands, service in
 - (i) BEP, NWEP, Faroe Islands and Iceland.
 - (ii) Service afloat in the case of personnel serving on vessels based overseas.
 - (iii) Periods spent overseas as a Prisoner of War.
 - (b) Civilian service overseas cannot be computed when assessing eligibility for PYTHON or LILOP.
4. (a) Subject to the above paras a soldier is eligible to be considered for inclusion in the PYTHON Scheme provided that :-
 - (i) The overseas Commander does not consider his retention is necessary on operational grounds.
 - (ii) He was enlisted or commissioned in the United Kingdom into British Service.
 - (iii) He was enlisted or commissioned locally into British Service and either his normal residence is in the United Kingdom or he would normally be returning to the United Kingdom at intervals during his employment abroad.
 - (b) Personnel enlisted or commissioned into local forces are not eligible to return to the UK under the PYTHON Scheme, but an officer commissioned into local forces and contemporaneously or subsequently granted a King's Commission is thereby rendered eligible for inclusion in the PYTHON Scheme subject to residential qualifications as in para 4 (a) (iii) above. In such cases overseas service for PYTHON purposes will date with effect from the date of the King's Commission.
5. British Service personnel who are eligible for return to UK and who have been away from INDIA for a period of four years may be posted to INDIA in lieu of return to UK, subject to the conditions given in para 6 below. Periods of leave or duty, not exceeding in the aggregate six months, spent in INDIA during the four years do not constitute a break for the purpose of eligibility.
6. Posting to INDIA under para 5 above will be confined to those personnel who have definite roots in INDIA, as follows :-
 - (a) Those resident in INDIA on enlistment or commissioning, or before joining the British Army.
 - (b) Those married to Indians or Anglo-Indians.
7. Personnel posted to INDIA under para 5 above will be granted 28 days' repatriation leave. Before being posted to SIAO or elsewhere they will be granted a further 14 days embarkation leave.

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7. Personnel posted to INDIA under para 5 above will be granted 28 days' repatriation leave. Before being posted to SEAC or elsewhere they will be granted a further 14 days embarkation leave.

8. Personnel eligible for PYTHON and in Age/Service Release Groups 27 or later, or if in earlier Age/Service Release Groups whose release has been deferred, who are normally domiciled in the U.K., may apply for 64 days' leave in lieu of posting to the UK (LILOP), subject to the conditions laid down for LILOP.

9. Personnel of British Service in Age/Service Release Groups 27 or later, or if in an earlier Age/Service Release Groups whose release has been deferred, NOT domiciled in the U.K. or LILOP are not eligible for PYTHON, but may apply for 64 days' leave to their country of domicile (DOMOL) on completion of 4 years' overseas service outside the country of domicile subject to the conditions laid down for DOMOL.

10. Personnel will be eligible to be called forward by GHQ 2nd Echelon as soon as their overseas period is completed. In some cases personnel may necessarily be called forward shortly before or after the actual completion of the qualifying period. In the event of an officer or other rank who considers himself eligible not being called forward he will notify his commanding officer who will forward his name to GHQ 2nd Echelon stating the circumstances.

11. Where, due to the exigencies of the service, a man cannot be spared, a certificate to this effect, signed by an officer not below the rank of Brigadier will be forwarded to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon, who will delay his calling forward for a period of one month.

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12. Personnel returning to the U.K. under this scheme will be struck off strength of this theatre with effect from the date of embarkation. They will be granted 28 days' repatriation leave, and before being posted to another theatre will be granted a further 14 days' embarkation leave. Unless they volunteer for service in any other theatre, they will only be liable to be posted to North-West Europe.
13. Acting rank will be relinquished by officers and other ranks with effect from the date of leaving the unit or appointment. Temporary rank of officers will be retained for a period of 61 days with effect from the date of disembarkation in UK/INDIA or until taken on the strength of a unit and filling a specific vacancy in the War Establishment of that unit, carrying a lower rank, whichever is the earlier.
14. This scheme is voluntary on the part of those qualified. In all cases where an officer or other rank does not wish to take advantage of this scheme, his name will be returned to GHQ 2nd Echelon accompanied by a signed certificate to that effect. Such certificates may not be revoked until six months from the date on which they were signed. Cases in which earlier revocation is required for exceptional reasons will be submitted to AFHQ through the usual channels. Full statement of the circumstances involved will accompany the application.
15. Nominal rolls of personnel applying for posting to INDIA in lieu of return to the UK under para 5 above will be forwarded direct to GHQ 2nd Echelon, CMF. All rolls will be accompanied by a recommendation of the commanding officer stating that the individual concerned fulfils the conditions given.
16. Attention is drawn to GPO 319/44, as amended by GPOs 10/45 and 465/45 whereby married personnel may apply for the return to the UK of their wives and children. This application should be made six months before personnel become entitled to repatriation; in view of the large number of families involved it may not otherwise be possible to return families at the same time.
As from 1 Jul 45, personnel listed at para 4 (a) (iii) above returning to the UK under FATHON or LILOP who are granted passages at WD expense for their families will NOT be entitled under the Release Regulations, Chapter VI, to further passages for the repatriation of their families, even if on release the individual himself is eligible for repatriation under the Regulations.
- Personnel who are affected by this rule who, because of it, do not wish to take FATHON or LILOP will be allowed to defer without the restriction contained in para 14 above.
17. The provisions of this GPO are applicable to officers and auxiliaries of the UK when the conditions specified referred to in para 1 above will be

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Personnel who are affected by this rule who, because of it, do not wish to take PYTHON or LILOP will be allowed to defer without the restriction contained in para 14 above.

17. The provisions of this GPO are applicable to officers and auxiliaries of the ATS for whom the qualifying period referred to in para 1 above will be two years.

18. Officers and auxiliaries of the ATS who so desire may be permitted, provided the ADATS, AFHQ, and the medical authorities are in agreement, to serve overseas continuously for a maximum period of three years. Postponement certificates and medical certificates will be rendered to AFHQ (G1(Dr)) for approval.

19. Officers and auxiliaries of the ATS who desire to take LILOP or DOMCOL (para 8 and 9 above refer) must be in Age/Service Release Group 53 or later, or if in earlier Age/Service Release Group must have deferred their release.

20. Attention is drawn to GPO 263/45 - "Cases of VD under Surveillance - Return to United Kingdom".

21. GPOs 661, 695, 991, 1071/44 and 262 and 332/45 are hereby cancelled.

(APPLICABLE TO UK TROOPS)

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G.R.O. 029/45 - Leave to UK - LIAP1. Allotment of Vacancies within Units

LIAP vacancies will in future be allotted within units according to length of continuous service overseas, subject to the exceptions in para 6 below.

2. Allotment of Vacancies within Formations.

In order to achieve uniformity within formations, so that personnel with comparatively short service are not sent on leave in one unit, while in other units personnel with longer service are kept waiting for vacancies, formations will allot vacancies in the following manner:-

- (a) Vacancies will first be allotted in proportion to numbers of men with over 5 years and less than $3\frac{1}{2}$ years service overseas plus those with over $3\frac{1}{2}$ years service who have relinquished Python until all such individuals have been granted vacancies. These personnel will be known as Group 1.
 - (b) As soon as Group 1 have been allotted vacancies, the proportional allotment will be made in accordance with numbers of personnel with over 2 1/2 years service and under 3 years, and thereafter in succession to those with over 2 and under 2 1/2 and those with over 1 1/2 and under 2 years continuous overseas service. These groups of personnel will be known as Groups 2, 3 and 4 respectively.
3. Allotment of Vacancies by AMHQ
- (a) A similar system will be followed by this HQ in allotting vacancies to Armies and Districts. To enable this to be done, each Army and District and other formation receiving a direct allotment from this HQ will forward a monthly return to reach this HQ by the seventh day of each month showing numbers of eligible men under command on the first day of the month in each of the four groups specified in para 2 above. Monthly allotments will be made by this HQ on the basis of these returns about the tenth of the month.
 - (b) As trains will be arranged on the basis of the monthly allotments made three weeks in advance it will not be possible for vacancies to be carried from one Army or District to another by units moving from one to another; except where large numbers are involved and special arrangements can be made. Normally a unit so moving will surrender its vacancies and obtain a new allotment when reaching its destination.

(b) As soon as Group 1 have been allotted vacancies, the proportional allotment will be made in accordance with numbers of personnel with over 2½ years service and under 3 years, and thereafter in succession to those with over 2 and under 2½ and those with over 1½ and under 2 years continuous overseas service. These groups of personnel will be known as Groups 2, 3 and 4 respectively.

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4. Eligibility

All officers and other ranks of the following categories are eligible for LLAP except those made ineligible by para 5 below:-

- (a) British personnel of the British service.
- (b) British personnel of Colonial Forces administered by the War Office
- (c) British personnel attached or permanently attached (i.e. those on British rates of pay) to the Indian Army.

5. Disqualifications

The following are ineligible for LLAP:-

- (a) Personnel within six months of PITHON or Release, except as stated in

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para 6 (b) below. The Age/Service Groups which for this purpose are to be considered likely to be released within six months will be notified from time to time. At present, the Groups are 1 - 24 for men and 1 - 38 for women, except for certain categories such as full Colonels and above and HQs, whose rate of release is likely to be slower than the normal.

(b) Personnel under suspended sentence unless authorised by Corps or District Commanders.

(c) Personnel with less than eighteen months continuous service overseas (twelve months in the case of members of the Women's Services) and those who have previously had LLAP or similar leave, except as stated in para 6 (b) below. Such personnel are likely to receive leave under different conditions when all entitled to LLAP have had leave.

6. Leave on Compassionate Grounds

(a) COs may give LLAP vacancies to a limited number of eligible men before their turn on the basis of length of service overseas, on reasonable compassionate grounds.

(b) Vacancies may be given by Formation, etc. Commanders on reasonable compassionate or other grounds to personnel ineligible under paras 5 (a) and (c) above.

(c) Leave on Compassionate grounds will not normally be granted unless the applicant does not wish to be posted or has been refused posting or is likely to be refused posting.

7. Officers Vacancies

No fixed proportion of vacancies will be allotted to officers. Vacancies will be allotted to all ranks on the basis of eligibility specified above.

8. Period of Leave.

The period of leave will in future be 28 days in U.K. starting on the day after leaving the U.K. Transit Camp.

9. Paras 2, 3, 4 and 5 of GPO 1013/44 are cancelled.

(APPLICABLE TO UK TROOPS)

G1(Pr)/4327/44

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(APPLICABLE TO UK TROOPS)

G1(DR)/4327/44

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BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

/pc.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394
G-1 (B)

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25 July 1945.

REFERENCE : G-1E/205/1/0

SUBJECT : LIAP

TO : Distribution below

1. This H.Q. letter of even number dated 7 Jul 45 is cancelled in so far as it affects AUG/AC personnel in the Field.

2. The following LIAP procedure will be taken into effect forthwith.

(a) For Field Personnel.

H.Q.s Regions and Communes, Livorno Zone and Liaison Officers will, in future, be allocated LIAP vacancies by the Districts and Areas in whose territory they are located. Movement and documentation instructions, will be carried out in accordance with existing policy issued by the District and Area Headquarters concerned. Any applications for Compassionate Leave which have been submitted to this H.Q. can no longer receive consideration and should be dealt with under local arrangements. It is of the utmost importance that this H.Q. be notified immediately an officer or O.R. is granted a LIAP vacancy, and also the date of proceeding on leave. This may be done on A.C. Form R.3 which will be forwarded by the fastest possible means.

(b) For H.Q. Personnel

Vacancies on future LIAP drafts will continue to be allotted to this H.Q. for personnel located within the territorial boundaries of R.A.A.C. Such vacancies will be reallocated on the principle outlined in this H.Q. letter of even number dated 7 Jul 45, but personnel will be placed into one of the following four groups.

- (i) Group 1. Personnel who have between 3 and $3\frac{1}{2}$ years service overseas.
- (ii) Group 2. Personnel who have between $2\frac{1}{2}$ and 3 years service overseas.
- (iii) Group 3. Personnel who have between 2 and $2\frac{1}{2}$ years service overseas.
- (iv) Group 4. Personnel who have between $1\frac{1}{2}$ and 2 years service overseas.

Into Group 1 also fall such personnel who are eligible for repatriation and have not taken their rights to repatriation and have not taken their rights to repatriation and O.R. who falls into this category and who

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- (i) Group 1. Personnel who have between 3 and 3½ years service overseas.
- (ii) Group 2. Personnel who have between 2½ and 3 years service overseas.
- (iii) Group 3. Personnel who have between 2 and 2½ years service overseas.
- (iv) Group 4. Personnel who have between 1½ and 2 years service overseas.

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Into Group 1 also fall such personnel who are eligible for PTHON, but have relinquished their rights to repatriation and have not taken LILOP. The name of any officer and O.R. who falls into this category and who is desirous of LIAP will be forwarded without delay to G-1(Br) this H.Q., through the correct channels.

It is the policy to despatch all Group 1 personnel on leave first and then to follow with the other 3 Groups. In this way it will be ensured that every individual will receive a vacancy in turn. Periodical returns will be requested by medium of the Daily Bulletin and it is of the utmost importance that these returns are accurately compiled. Should an individual, who considers himself eligible, not receive a vacancy in turn, application may be submitted through the appropriate channels to G-1(Br). Conditions of eligibility have been notified in a previous directive and continue to apply. Documentation and movement will be dealt with (a) in the case of officers by G-1(Br) and (b) for O.Rs by O.C. British Detachment, and will be done in accordance with "Instructions for Documentation - MEDLOC", copies of which have been forwarded to O.C. British Detachment under separate cover. All leave travel will, in future, be by overland route the code name of which is MEDLOC.

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3. The only personnel of Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub Commission who will receive LIAP vacancies from this H.Q. are those located in the territorial boundaries of R.A.A.C. Others will be dealt with in accordance with para 2 (a) above.

4. The attention of all ranks is directed to G.R.O. 624/45 which outlines the LIAP Scheme in detail.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE



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

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Subject: Promotions - Officers.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION.

M.S. Branch.

AC/225/ME.

19 July 45.

To: Office of the Chief Commissioner.

The attached authority from AMM under their ref 1407/MS1 dated 14 July 45, is forwarded for information.

W. A. Morris
W.A. MORRIS, Major.
Dep Asst Mil Sec.

rap/AMM.

Copy to: Office of Executive Commissioner.
V.P. Civil Affairs Section.
V.P. Economic Section..
Jt. Director Finance Sub-Commission.
Executive Officer.(Br.)

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TEL: Freedom 460

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

SUBJECT:- Appointments - Officers.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

1407/MS1

Allied Commission (MS).

14 Jul 45

1. Approval is given for the following officers holding appointments of SO I (CA) AMG/AC to be posted to the appointments of Col (CA) AMG/AC and granted the acting rank of Colonel wef 10 Jun 45 to fill existing vacancies :-

RANK	NAME	NUMBER	ARM
Lt Col	H.P.P. ROBERTSON	15470	Ruffs
Major (T/Lt Col)	A.G. TUBB	318278	Gen List

2. Approval is given for the following officers holding appointments of SO II (CA) AMG/AC to be posted to the appointments of SO I (CA) AMG/AC and granted the acting rank of Lt Col wef 16 Jun 45 to fill existing vacancies :-

RANK	NAME	NUMBER	ARM
Major	W.J. McCALLUM		Cdn Int Corps
Capt (T/Major)	F.W. TOOBY	50453	RA
Capt (T/Major)	O.J. MAUNDER	76780	RA
Major	V.A. GLANELLI		Q.O. Rifles (Cdn)
Capt (T/Major)	R.E.H. HORN	18528	Gen List
Major	T.L. HULLOCK		R 22e Regt (Cdn)
Major	K.C. BROWN	1016V	INMR (UDF)
Capt (T/Major)	A.H. STREET	83640	Gen List
Capt (T/Major)	E.J. GITS	39258	RA

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3. The above casualties will be reported to GHQ 2nd Echelon on AF W5010A by HQ Allied Commission, WITHOUT DELAY.

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4. Extracts will be taken from the above authority and handed to the officers concerned by HQ Allied Commission.

OAS/MS

Copies to:- G-5 Div, AFHQ.
 G-1 (Br) A.9/10, AFHQ.
 GHQ 2nd Echelon, CMF.
 GHQ 2nd Echelon (RO).
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 UDF Adm HQ (Main) CMF.
 Gazette Section.

P. Wrightson
 P. WRIGHTSON, Lt Col.,
 A.M.S.,
 for Brigadier,
 Deputy Military Secretary.

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COPY OF AFHQ SIGNAL
EX 21626 of 12 Jul.

Lt. Colonel,
C-1 (3)

RESTRICTED

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 GRO and applies to all ranks.

3. Officers and CRO sent 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 FTYHON will be permitted deferment under normal rules (B) NOT eligible for FTYHON will be permitted deferment after arrival UK only on understanding that they are liable to be returned at once to command whence they came or elsewhere overseas.

4. Personnel (A) and (B) of 3 will be required to apply for deferment before leaving military disambiguation camp unit to UK. Applications submitted after reaching UK or dispersal unit will NOT be considered. Paras 3 and 4 will only apply to personnel embarking from overseas before and incl 31 July 45.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 Section Civilian Personnel

Ref Civ Pers/ 892

13 July 1945

Subject . Employment of Civilian Personnel

To . All Concerned.

1. As agreed at the Establishment Section Meeting of 9 July 1945, the employment of personnel for duty in this Headquarters building has been delegated to a greater extent to the office of G-1 Section Civilian Personnel.

2. So that fair consideration may be given to all prospective employees whom have already been registered with G-1 Section Civilian Personnel Office, independent recruiting as authorized, and practiced in the past will be minimized to the extent as mentioned below.

3. The attached form has been adopted for use in this Headquarters, and will be used by all Sections and Sub-Commissions requiring additional civilian staff. Recommended applicant will be contacted after a three day period if any difficulty or delay is experienced in the selecting of satisfactory applicants already on file with this office.

4. Civilians will not be directed to this office, as has been the practice in the past, with a request for their employment. The above instructions - as outlined above, and set forth on CIV PERS FORM 18 will be complied with.

5. Additional forms (Civ Pers Forms 18) may be obtained from this office.

N. P. Theodore

N. P. THEODORE
1st Lt. AGD.
Ass't G-1 (A).

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CIV PERS FORM 18

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Section
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Reference No. _____

SUBJECT. Request for Civilian Personnel

TO . 3-1 (A) Section Civilian Personnel.

1. Request that this office be assigned the following civilian personnel:

Proposed Grade _____

Total Required _____

LIST NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS; MALE ☐ FEMALE ☐

When requesting Personnel in the Grade of Junior Administrative Assistant or any higher position CIV PERS FORM 2 will be used and attached as an inclosure to this form.

2. Applicants should be referred for interview to _____
Located in Room _____ on the _____ floor.

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge
Utr Civ Pers No. 392 dated _____ to this

When requesting Personnel in the Grade of Junior Officer, Form 2 will be used and Assistant or any higher position CIV PERS FORM 2 will be used and attached as an inclosure to this form.

2. Applicants should be referred for interview to _____
 Located in Room _____ on the _____ floor.

16683 3. In compliance with your Ltr Civ Pers No. 892 dated July 1945, may the below listed civilian be referred to this section for possible employment in the event that no suitable applicants are available;

Name

Address

Phone No.

Name

Rank

Designation

CIV PERS FORM 18
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