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RELEASE FROM THE ARMY, BRITISH PERSONNEL
NOV. 1944 – JULY 1946

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794.
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

AC/16/34/13

Tel. 286

SUBJECT:- Release - Officers - A/S Group 35

12 July 1946

TO :- G-4 (E) : Release Section

S/Major C.G.R. WILLIAMS (294952) - Comdr. List

1. Reference your G-1E/PW/703/0 of 11 July

2. It is confirmed that the A/m officer is available for release

3. AF K 301 completed and returned herewith in duplicate

4. The answers requested in your para. 3 are as follows:-

a. 1, Shepherds Way,
Rickmans worth
Herts., England.

b. NIL

c. No.

d. 16 Feb 1944. No subsequent movements.

e. No

OCRS/cs

C.G.R. WILLIAMS
Major
Local Government Sub-Commission

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Tel No: ROME 489081, Ep. 292

Subject: Release - Officers -A/S Group 35.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission (ITALY),
C.M.F.

Ref: G-1B/PF/703/0.

11 July 1946

Director, Local Govt. S/C.

T/Major C.G.R. WILLIAMS (294932) - Gen.List

1. The above mentioned Officer is due for release with A/S Group 35 and it is anticipated that he will be called forward on or about 19 July 1946. Please confirm that this officer will be available.

2. Attached copies of AF X 301 (in duplicate) are forwarded herewith for completion and return to Release Section this Office.

3. It is requested that this officer be asked to furnish the following information in connection with the completion of his release documents:-

a. Address in U.K. after release.

b. Details of other Rank Service prior to being commissioned , and O.R. Army No. if applicable.

c. Whether National Health Insurance has been paid during military service.

d. Date of embarkation for overseas in U.K. and dates of subsequent movements from overseas commands.

e. Whether an Unemployment Book was held prior to commencement of military service.

4. It is requested that this information be forwarded to this Office not later than 0900 hours 15 Jul 46.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE.

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Johnston Lt Comd.

G-1B.
HQ. Allied Commission.

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Tel Ext 242

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE: G-1B/140/A 20 April 1946

23 APR 1946 RIBZ

SUBJECT : Release - Officers and ORs

TO : Distribution below

The following programme for release of Officers and ORs in UK has been notified in GHQ signal C 38426 of 17 Apr 46, and is forwarded for the information of all concerned:-

MALE OFFICERS & OTHER RANKS.

Group 32	to be completed by 2 Jul 46.	
" 33	3 Jul 46 - 14 Jul 46.	
" 34	15 Jul 46 - 25 Jul 46.	
" 35	26 Jul 46 - 5 Aug 46.	
" 36	6 Aug 46 - 17 Aug 46.	
" 37	18 Aug 46 - 2 Sep 46.	
" 38	3 Sep 46 - 15 Sep 46.	
" 39	16 Sep 46 - 26 Sep 46.	
" 40	27 Sep 46 - to be completed on a date to be announced later.	

The above programme is not applicable to medical officers, or RAVC officers, other than Q.M's.

G-1(B),
HQ Allied Commission.

DISTRIBUTION.

Executive Commissioner		HQ Lombardia Liaison Group	AC (3)
Executive Officer (B)		" Bolzano " "	AC (3)
V.P. Economic Section	(20)	" Venezia " "	AC (3)
V.P. Civil Affairs Section	(10)	" Sicily " "	AC (3)
G-4 (B)		" Bari " "	AC (3)
Dir. Communications S/C			
" P.R.B.		SCAO AMG Venezia Giulia	(3)
HQ Naples Liaison Group,	AC (3)	Prov. Comm. AMG Udine	(3)
" Livorno " "	AC (3)	H.Q. Comd.	(3)
" Bologna " "	AC (3)	O.C. Br. Det.	(3)
" Liguria " "	AC (3)	Dir. D.P. & R. S/C	(3)
" Piemonte " "	AC (3)		

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V.P. Civil Affairs Section 180

Pol.Ext. 242

12 APR 1946

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

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

11 April 1946.

12 APR 1946

SUBJECT : Release - ORs - Group 30.

TO : Distribution below.

1. Release Books for the u/m are forwarded herewith. Dates for movement to the Assembly Centre, Milan, are as quoted in CRO 127/46, amendment to CRO 1139/45.

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

Number	Rank	Name	Regt or Corps	Location	Book No.
2697656	Gdsn.	BLACKADDER, H.R.	S.G.	D.P. & R. S/C	269496
3061474	Cpl.	EDMUNDSON, R.	D.L.I.	D.P. & R. S/C	269497
2696932	Gdsn.	BLANE, A.	S.G.	H.Q.	269498
S/13074941	Pte.	GRIFFITHS, A.	RASC	H.Q.	269499
S/10673547	L/Cpl.	HUNT, A.L.	RASC	H.Q.	269500
967938	Gnr.	LAWRENCE, H.G.	R.A. (Fd,	V.Giulio	229059
S/14223025	L/Cpl.	MAGRAE, T.	RASC	H.Q.	229060
4003891	Pte.	MARSHALL, G.F.	LINCS.	H.Q.	229061
5260729	Pte.	PARSONS, A.	Worcs.	H.Q.	229062
S/969622	Cpl.	THOMPSON, E.	RASC	H.Q.	229063
4980601	Cpl.	RILEY, S.	ACC	H.Q.	229064

3. If any of the a/n ORs have not already been medically examined please instruct them to see a British Medical Officer without delay and forward completed AFW 3149 to this HQ as soon as possible.

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

5. In 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 H.Q.

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

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE.

R a Brill Cpt
G-1 (B),
H.Q., Allied Commission.

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DISTRIBUTION.

Executive Commissioner
Executive Officer (B)
V.P. Economic Section (20)
V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)
G-4 (B)

HQ Lombardia Liaison Group AC (2)
" Bolzano " " AC (2)
" Venezia " " AC (2)
" Sicily " " AC (2)
" Bari " " AC (2)

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TO : Distribution below.

1. Release Books for the u/m are forwarded herewith. Dates for movement to the Assembly Centre, Milan, are as quoted in GRO 127/46, amendment to GRO 1159/45.

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

Number	Rank	Name	Regt or Corps	Location	Book No.
2697636	Gdsn.	BLACKADDER, H.R.	S.G.	D.P. & R. S/C	269496
3861474	Cpl.	EDMUNDSON, R.	D.L.I.	D.P. & R. S/C	269497
2698932	Gdsn.	BLANT, A.	S.G.	H.Q.	269498
S/13074941	Pte.	GRIFFITHS, A.	RASC	H.Q.	269499
S/10673547	L/Cpl.	HUNT, A.L.	RASC	H.Q.	269500
957938	Gnr.	LAWRENCE, H.G.	R.A. (Fd)	V.Giulia	229059
S/14233025	L/Cpl.	MACRAE, T.	RASC	H.Q.	229060
4003891	Pte.	MARSHALL, C.F.	LINCS.	H.Q.	229061
5260729	Pte.	PARSONS, A.	Worcs.	H.Q.	229062
S/969622	Cpl.	THOMPSON, B.	RASC	H.Q.	229063
4930601	Cpl.	RILEY, S.	ACC	H.Q.	229064

3. If any of the a/m ORs have not already been medically examined please instruct them to see a British Medical Officer without delay and forward completed AFW 3149 to this HQ as soon as possible.

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

5. In 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 H.Q.

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

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE.

R. A. Small Capt.
G-1 (T),
H.Q., Allied Commission.

/cv.

DISTRIBUTION.

Executive Commissioner
Executive Officer (B)
V.P. Economic Section (20)
V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)
G-4 (B)
Dir. Communications S/C
" P.R.B.
Naples Liaison Group, AC (2)
" Livorno " " AC (2)
" Bologna " " AC (2)
" Liguria " " AC (2)
" Piemonte " " AC (2)

HQ Lombardia Liaison Group AC (2)
" Bolzano " " AC (2)
" Venezia " " AC (2)
" Sicily " " AC (2)
" Bari " " AC (2)

SCAC AMG Venezia Giulia
Prov.Comm. AMG Udine
H.Q. Comd.
O.C. Sr. Det.
Dir. D.P. & R. S/C
GHQ 2nd Echelon, C.M.F.
AMG 02% Det. Assembly Centre, Milan.

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Tel.Ext.242

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

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

28 March 1946.

SUBJECT : Release - ORs - Group 29

TO : Distribution below

1. Release books for the u/m are forwarded herewith. Dates for movement to the Assembly Centre, Milan, are as quoted in GRO 127/46, amendment to GRO 1139/45.

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

Number	Rank	Name	Regt or Corps	Location	Book No.
S/150672	S/Sgt.	ATTERBY, L.V.J.	RASC.	HQ.	269479
6205959	Bdr.	BALL, W.H.	RA(LAA)	Udine	269480
1774765	Gnr.	CLEGG, E.	RA(LAA)	HQ.	269481
2736309	Glsn.	COOPER, E.	W.G.	HQ.	269482
3326834	Pte.	DONAGHY, J.	A. & S.H.	D.P.& R.S/C	269483
S/6299267	Cpl.	ECOTT, C.	RASC.	HQ.	269484
T/6146905	Cpl.	EKINS, J.T.	RASC.	V. Giulia	269485
4033687	Gnr.	FARRAR, T.	RA(HAA)	V.Giulia	269486
2601960	Sgt.	FOWLER, K.H.	R.Sigs.	HQ.(Attached)	269487
7917017	Sgt.	GLEDHILL, F.W.	R.A.C.	HQ.	269488
16036882	Pte.	GROVES, H.C.	Hamps.	HQ.	269489
T/10692792	Dvr.	LAND, J.T.	RASC.	HQ.	269490
T/89249	Dvr.	MILNER, J.K.	RASC.	V.Giulia	269491
4987340	Pte.	MORTON, T.W.	Y & L.	V.Giulia	269492
13044655	Cpl.	NAPIER, A.	ACC.	V.Giulia	269493
14559963	Sgt.	SCOTT, A.E.	R.Sigs.	HQ.(attached)	269494
T/1111471	Dvr.	WILSON, S.J.	RASC.	Bolzano	269495

3. If any of the a/n ORs have not already been medically examined please instruct them to see a British Medical Officer without delay and forward completed AFs W3149 to this HQ as soon as possible.

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

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5. In all 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 on attached receipt form.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

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R.a. Smith C.F.
G-1 (B),
H.Q., Allied Commission.

DISTRIBUTION

H.Q. Lombardia Liaison Group, AC. (2)

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1. Release books for the u/m are forwarded herewith. Dates for movement to the Assembly Centre, Milan, are as quoted in GRO 127/46, amendment to GRO 1139/45.

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

Number	Rank	Name	Regt or Corps	Location	Book No.
S/150672	S/Sgt.	ATTERBY, L.V.J.	RASC.	HQ.	269479
6205959	Bdr.	HALL, W.H.	RA(LAA)	Udine	269480
1774765	Gnr.	CLEGG, E.	RA(LAA)	HQ.	269481
2736389	Gnsn.	COOPER, E.	W.O.	HQ.	269482
3326834	Pte.	DONAGHY, J.	A. & S.H.	D.P.& R.S/C	269483
S/6299267	Cpl.	ECOTT, C.	RASC.	HQ.	269484
D/6146905	Cpl.	EKINS, J.T.	RASC.	V. Giulia	269485
4033667	Gnr.	FARRAR, T.	RA(HAA)	V.Giulia	269486
2601960	Sgt.	FOWLER, K.H.	R.Sigs.	HQ.(Attached)	269487
7917017	Sgt.	GLEDHILL, F.W.	R.A.C.	HQ.	269488
18036882	Pte.	GROVES, H.C.	Hamps.	HQ.	269489
T/10692792	Dvr.	LAND, J.T.	RASC.	HQ.	269490
T/89249	Dvr.	MILNER, J.K.	RASC.	V.Giulia	269491
4987340	Pte.	MORTON, T.W.	Y & L.	V.Giulia	269492
13044655	Cpl.	NAPIER, A.	ACC.	V.Giulia	269493
14559963	Sgt.	SCOTT, A.E.	R.Sigs.	HQ.(attached)	269494
T/1111471	Dvr.	WILSON, S.J.	RASC.	Bolzano	269495

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5. In all documentation please see this HQ Release Admin Instruction No.1 and Amendment No. 1. 3530

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

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

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R. a Lawlor Capt.
G-1 (B),
H.Q., Allied Commission.

DISTRIBUTION

Executive Commissioner
Executive Officer (Br)
V.P. Economic Section (20)
V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)
G-4 (B)
Dir. Communications S/C
" P.R.B.
HQ. Naples Liaison Group, AC (2)
" Livorno " " AC (2)
" Bologna " " " (2)
" Liguria " " " (2)
" Piemont " " " (2)
H.Q. Lombardia Liaison Group, AC. (2)
H.Q. Bolzano Liaison Group , AC. (2)
H.Q. Venezia " " " (2)
H.Q. Sicily " " " (2)
H.Q. Bari " " " (2)

SCAO AMG Venezia Giulia
Prov. Comm. AMG. Udine
H.Q. Comdt.
O.C. Br. Det.
Dir. D.P. & R. S/C
GHQ 2nd Echelon, C.M.F.
AAG 02T Det. Assembly Centre, Milan.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE: G-1B/140/1/A 25 March 1946

SUBJECT : Release ORs- Group 28

TO : Distribution below

27 MAR 1946

Further to our G-1B/140/1/A dated 5 February 46.

ORs in A/S Gp 28 will report to the Assembly Centre, Milan, not before the 15 April 46 and not later than 12 May 46.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

R. A. Smith Capt.
G-1(B).
HQ, Allied Commission.

DISTRIBUTION

Executive Commissioner
Executive Officer (Br)
V.P. Economic Section (20)
V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)
G-4 (B)
Dir. Communications S/C
" P.R.B.
H.Q. Naples Liaison Group, AC (2)
" Livorno " " AC (2)
" Bologna " " " (2)
" Liguria " " " (2)
" Piemonte " " " (2)
" Lombardia " " " (2)
" Bolzano " " " (2)
" Venezia (Treviso) (2)
H.Q. Sicily Liaison Group, AC (2)
" Bari " " " (2)
SCAO AMG Venezia Giulia
Prov. Comm. AMG Udine
H.Q. Comdt.
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GHQ 2nd Echelon, C.M.F.
AMG 02E Det. Assembly Centre, Milan.

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ALLIED COMMISSION G-1 SECTION 1933 HEADQUARTERS

Tel. Ext. 242

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1(B)

18 Feb 1946

REFERENCE : G-1B/140/A

16 Feb 1946

SUBJECT : Release - Officers & ORs

TO : Distribution below

The following programme for the release of Officers and ORs in the UK has been notified in GHQ signal 22711 of 15 Feb , and is forwarded for the information of all concerned :-

MALE OFFICERS

Group 25	14 Mar 46	to	9 Apr 46
26	10 Apr 46	to	5 May 46
27	6 May 46	to	22 May 46
28	23 May 46	to	31 May 46
29	1 Jun 46	to	8 Jun 46
30	9 Jun 46	to	16 Jun 46
31	17 Jun 46	to	23 Jun 46
32	24 Jun 46	to be completed on a date to be announced later.	

The above dates are not applicable to medical or dental officers, who will be released in accordance with the programme as laid down for ORs.

OTHER RANKS

Group 27	7 Mar 46	to	20 Apr 46
28	21 Apr 46	to	18 May 46
29	19 May 46	to	1 Jun 46
30	2 Jun 46	to	11 Jun 46
31	12 Jun 46	to	23 Jun 46
32	24 Jun 46	to be completed on a date to be announced later.	

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

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G-1(B),
HQ Allied Commission.

DISTRIBUTION

Executive Commissioner
Executive Officer (Br) (1)
V.P. Civil Affairs Section (10)
V.P. Economic Section (20)
Dir Communications S/C
P.R.B.
SCAO AMG Venezia Giulia (2)
H.Q. Naples Liaison Group AC (2)
H.Q. Piemonte(Turin) Liaison Group AC (3)
" Lombardia(Milan) " " " (3)
" Bolzano " " " (3)
" Venezia (Treviso) " " " (5)
" Sicily (Palermo) " " " (3)
" Bari " " " (3)
Prov.Comm. AMG Udine

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BY COMMAND OF REAR AIMIRAL STONE

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G-1(B),
HQ Allied Commission.

DISTRIBUTION

Executive Commissioner	
Executive Officer (Br)	(1)
V.P. Civil Affairs Section	(10)
V.P. Economic Section	(20)
Dir Communications S/C	
P.R.B.	
SCAO AMG Venezia Giulia	(2)
H.Q. Naples Liaison Group AC	(3)
" Livorno " " "	(3)
" Bologna " " "	(3)
" Liguria(Genoa) " "	(3)
H.Q. Piemonte(Turin) Liaison Group AC	(3)
" Lombardia(Milan) " " "	(3)
" Bolzano " " "	(3)
" Venezia (Treviso) " " "	(3)
" Sicily (Palermo) " " "	(3)
" Bari " " "	(3)
Prov.Comm. AMG Udine	(3)
Ancona Liaison Officer (Tn) AC	(3)
HQ Comdt. HQ. AC.	(1)
O.C. Er. Dot. HQ. AC.	(2)
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Tel. Ext. 242

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1(B)

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

5 Feb 1946

SUBJECT : Release - ORs - Group 28

TO : Distribution below

1. Release books for the u/m are forwarded herewith. No dates have yet been received for movement to the Assembly Centre, Milan. These will be notified later.

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

Number	Rank	Name	Regt or Corps	Location	Book No.
S/11004844	Pte.	BEECHAM, W.H.	RASC	H.Q.(ASAA)	269428
4977612	Pte.	BETTRIDGE, S.J.	Foresters	Piemonte	269429
1802075	Bdr.	BELLANGER, W.C.	R.A.(LAA)	H.Q.	269430
4979266	Pte.	BROUGHTON, G.	Green Howards	H.Q.	269431
S/4809266	Cpl.	BROUGHTON, W.H.	R.A.S.C.	H.Q.	269432
S/3663770	L/Cpl.	BROWT, G.H.	R.A.S.C.	H.Q.	269433
7014480	Rfn.	BRICE, J.	L.I.R.	H.Q.	269434
T/11401133	Dvr.	CHAPMAN, S.	R.A.S.C.	Lombardia	269435
6247876	Pte.	CARPENTER, C.	Hamps	Piemonte	269436
S/5572139	L/Cpl.	CROSS, W.E.	R.A.S.C.	Bari	193354
S/86181	S/Sgt.	DOBSON, G.R.	R.A.S.C.	Lombardia	269437
4928735	Pte.	DURKIN, J.	S.Staffs	H.Q.	269438
S/3449629	Cpl.	FAURMAN, S.	R.A.S.C.	Naples	269439
S/1432541	Cpl.	FRASER, T.B.	R.A.S.C.	H.Q.	269440
7927057	S/Sgt.	GRAHAM, T.M.	R.A.C.	H.Q.	269441
969181	Cpl.	GAINES, B.C.	A.C.C.	H.Q.	269442
T/3195091	Sgt.	GARTON, J.R.	R.A.S.C.	Liguria	269443
S/4979133	Sgt.	GILLEARD, J.	R.A.S.C.	H.Q.	269444
5386600	Pte.	GOWLAND, J.	Kings	Lombardia	269445
S/86094	Cpl.	GRIME, J.R.	R.A.S.C.	H.Q.	269446
11003064	Cpl.	SIESS, R.C.	Int. Corps	H.Q.	269447
S/7956056	L/Cpl.	HANKIN, C.F.	R.A.S.C.	D.P.& R.S/C	269448
901706	Pte.	HARRISON, C.H.	Queens	H.Q.	269449
963131	Gnr.	HEAD, H.V.	R.A.(Fd)	H.Q.	269450
S/11413102	Cpl.	HILLS, G.F.	R.A.S.C.	H.Q.	269451
6971134	Rfn.	JONES, H.J.	R.B.	H.Q.	269452
7044327	Fus.	MC CREADY, A.	Innisks	H.Q.	269453
S/7670796	L/Cpl.	MARSHALL, J.E.	R.A.S.C.	H.Q.	269454
6980181	Sgt.	MC COURT, W.	Innisks	H.Q.	269455
1587053	Pte.	MC LUSKEY, A.	B.W.	H.Q.	269456
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324496	Gnr.	POOLE T.C.	R.A.(Fd)	DP & R.S/C	269459
962994	Gnr.	REYNOLDS, E.	R.A.(Fd)	H.Q.	269460
6345559	Pte.	ROBERTS, P.	R.W.R.	D.P.&R.S/C	269461
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4977612	Pte.	BETTRIDGE, S.J.	Foresters	Piemonte	269429
1802075	Bdr.	BELL NGER, W.C.	R.A.(LAA)	H.Q.	269430
4979266	Pte.	BROUGHTON, G.	Green Howards	H.Q.	269431
S/4809266	Cpl.	BROUGHTON, W.H.	R.A.S.C.	H.Q.	269432
S/3663770	L/Cpl.	BROWN, G.H.	R.A.S.C.	H.Q.	269433
7014480	Rfn.	BRICE, J.	L.I.R.	H.Q.	269434
T/11401133	Dvr.	CHAPMAN, S.	R.A.S.C.	Lombardia	269435
6247878	Pte.	CARPENTER, C.	Hamps	Piemonte	269436
S/5572139	L/Cpl.	CROSS, W.E.	R.A.S.C.	Bari	193354
S/86181	S/Sgt.	DOBSON, C.R.	R.A.S.C.	Lombardia	269437
4928735	Pte.	DURKIN, J.	S.Staffs	H.Q.	269438
S/3449629	Cpl.	FAIRMAN, S.	R.A.S.C.	Naples	269439
S/1432541	Cpl.	FRASER, T.B.	R.A.S.C.	H.Q.	269440
7927057	S/Sgt.	GRAHAM, T.M.	R.A.C.	H.Q.	269441
969181	Cpl.	GAINES, B.C.	A.C.C.	H.Q.	269442
T/3195091	Sgt.	GARTON, J.R.	R.A.S.C.	Liguria	269443
S/4979133	Sgt.	GILLIE D, J.	R.A.S.C.	H.Q.	269444
5386600	Pte.	GOWLAND, J.	Kings	Lombardia	269445
S/86094	Cpl.	GRIME, J.R.	R.A.S.C.	H.Q.	269446
11063064	Cpl.	SIESS, R.C.	Int. Corps	H.Q.	269447
S/7956056	L/Cpl.	HANKIN, C.F.	R.A.S.C.	D.P.& R.S/C	269448
901706	Pte.	HARRISON, C.H.	Queens	H.Q.	269449
963131	Gnr.	HEAD, H.V.	R.A.(Fd)	H.Q.	269450
S/11413102	Cpl.	HILLS, G.F.	R.A.S.C.	H.Q.	269451
6971134	Rfn.	JONES, H.J.	R.B.	H.Q.	269452
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S/2147699	Sgt.	MATTHEWS, W.R.	R.A.S.C.	H.Q.	269466
885289	Sgt.	SPICER, J.G.F.	R.A.C.	H.Q.	269467
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7372286	Pte.	GIBBONS, H.	R.A.M.C.	Livorno	269472
S/10705035	Cpl.	BUSH, T.G.	R.A.S.C.	H.Q.(ASAA)	269473
4691034	Pte.	MAHONEY, J.	KOYLI	Piemonte	269474

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T/171882	Dvr.	BOND, N.	R.A.S.C.	V.Giulia	101904
5914238	Rfn.	BRANDON, W.H.	R.B.	V.Giulia	101905
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T/79506	L/Cpl.	BURT, W.H.	R.A.S.C.	Liguria	101909
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S/10873461	L/Cpl.	CINCLERSICK, W.E.	R.A.S.C.	Piemonte	269305
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S/10662529	Dvr.	DALE, H.	R.A.S.C.	Naples	269311
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T/4398711	Dvr.	MICKLE, A.	R.A.S.C.	Lombardia	269331
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4309975	Pte.	QUIGLEY, C.	Green Howards	H.Q.	269405
T/71071	Dvr.	RILEY, E.	R.A.S.C.	V.Giulia	269406
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3963274	Pte.	THOMAS, R.C.	R.S.L.I.	Liguria	269416
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880026	Gnr.	HEARN, T.	R.A.(A/Tk)	H.Q.	269421
5338322	Pte.	HATHAWAY, A.	R.W.K.	H.Q.	269422
T/10698470	Dvr.	BEALE, L.C.	R.A.S.C.	H.Q.	269423
1517183	Pte.	WARD, I.	Gordons	H.Q.	269424
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APO 374
G-1(B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/140/A

29 Jan 1946

SUBJECT : Release Documentation

TO : Distribution below

All personnel responsible for Release documentation are reminded that completed AFs W3149 (Medical Reports) will be forwarded to this HQ for record purposes and onward transmission to GHQ 2nd Echelon.

If for any special reason it is impracticable to observe this ruling, then notification as to the disposal of this form will be given to this Branch by the fastest possible means, in order that the information may be inserted in the relevant casualties.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1(B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/140/A 29 Jan 1946

SUBJECT : Release Regulations

TO : Distribution below

Under authority of CHQ CMF letter 12053/A.1 of 25 Jan 46, the following amendment will be made to "Regulations for Release from the Army 1945".

To paragraph 607(B) add the following sentence:-

"An exception to this rule may be made in regard to special professional classes of students, e.g. Medical, Dental, etc. when it can be proved that the recognized course exceeded the four year period".

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1(B)

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

26 Jan 1946

SUBJECT : Release ORs - Group 26

TO : Distribution below

Further to our G-1B/140/1/A dated 3 Jan 46.

ORs in A/S Gp. 26 will report to the Assembly Centre, Milan, not before the 31 Jan 46 and not later than 28 Feb 46.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1(B)

REFERENCE : G-1a/140/A

10 Jan 1946

SUBJECT : Documentation -- Release

TO : Distribution below

GHQ CMF have stated that in certain cases officers are signing their own Release Books, including the authority for Release on Page 1.

This practice will be discontinued and arrangements will be made to obtain the signature of the next senior officer.

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K. WILKS JONES
Lt. Colonel,
G-1(B)

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R/5/131/Br.D.

SUBJECT: Deferment of Release.

TO : G-1 (Br),
H.Q. Allied Commission.

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6287329 Sgt. MANSFIELD, R.A.G. - Buffs.

Reference your G-1B/141/1/A dated 12 Jan 46, concerning the a/n OR.

Herewith copy of Local Government Sub-Commission, letter requesting this deferment, which receives full support and recommendation of the undersigned.

T.I.M. Scully Major,
O.C. British Detachment,
H.Q. Allied Commission CMF.

Field
15 Jan 46.

Copy to:-
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ALLIED COMMISSION
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Reference: G-1E/141/1/A

12th January, 1946

Subject: Deferment of Release - ORs

To: Director
Local Government S/C

6287329 Sgt MANSFIELD P.A.G. - Buffs

The attached certificates prepared by the a/m NCO have been forwarded to this office by OC British Detachment.

May it please be confirmed that the services of this NCO are required until 15 March 46, and that his deferment is recommended.

for K. WILEE-JONES
LT COLONEL
G-1 (B)

Copy to: OC Br Det

This letter was sent to me by Lieut Mc action required

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/16/31/LG. Tel: 478706

SUBJECT: Retention of W/Sjt. R.A.G. MANSFIELD (6287329) 9 January 1946

TO : Major T.I.M. Scully, O.C. British Detachment.

1. W/Sjt. Mansfield has been serving in this Sub Commission for several weeks and has familiarised himself with the workings of the office. He is in A/S Group 25.

2. Owing to the fact that trained replacements are not available, it is operationally impossible to release W/Sjt. Mansfield at the present time.

3. W/Sjt. Mansfield has agreed to remain with this Sub Commission until 15 March 1946, and a certificate to that effect executed by him is attached hereto.

4. Accordingly the retention of W/Sjt. Mansfield should be certified as operationally vital.

RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1(B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/140/A

8 Jan 1946

X JAN 1946

SUBJECT : Deferment of Release

TO : Distribution below

1. Reference is made to our letter of even number dated 13 and 20 Dec 45.

2. The following information is given in connection with voluntary deferment of release for a period of six months.

(a) It is confirmed that Medical and Dental Officers are eligible for D.V. (6). Nursing Officers are not eligible.

(b) Authority is now given for D.V. (6) by Rank and File in A/S Gps. 1 to 35 inclusive in arms and trades or employments specified below:-

R.E. :- Assistant Military Foremen of Works
Engineer Draughtsman
Engineer Clerks
Clerks G.D.
Clerks Railway
Postal Workers
Regimental Cooks

R.A.S.C. :- Clerks - Supply and T.M.T.
Storeman - T.M.T.

R.A.O.C. :- Ammunition Examiners

R.A.M.C. :- Dispenser
Masseur
Laboratory Assistant
Radiographer
Hospital Cook
Special Treatment Orderly
Operating Room Assistant
Nursing Orderly
Clerks

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Int.Corps :- Field Security NCO's

R.A.P.C. :- Clerks

A.C.C. :- Cooks

All Other Arms :- Mustered Clerks and Regimental Cooks.
Volunteers May be accepted from now until further notice.

(c) Authority is also given for VAD members, in employments listed below to defer voluntarily release for a period of six months. Nursing members, Dispensers, Clerks, Hospital Cooks, Clinical Orderlies.

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Eligibility is restricted to VADs including married women in A & S Gps. 1 to 50 inclusive.

(d) Candidates for Commissions are not eligible to defer for six months.

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3. It should be noted that documentation for voluntary deferment for six months is identical with that now operative for deferment for one or two years, vide GRO 541/45.

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for K. WILBE JONES
Lt. Colonel,
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8 Jan 1946

REFERENCE : G-1B/158/A

SUBJECT : Repatriation of Wives and Families

TO : Distribution below

Reference is made to GRO's 1011 and 1161 of 1945.

GHQ CMF have now stated that Officers and ORs cannot travel to the United Kingdom with their wives and families.

Instructions have also been given to the effect that Officers and ORs will not be permitted to defer Release or Python to await the repatriation of their wives and families.

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K. WILBE JONES
Lt. Colonel,
G-1(B)

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APO 394
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7 JAN 1946

REFERENCE : G-1B/140/1/A 3 Jan 1946

SUBJECT : Release - ORs - Group 26

TO : Distribution below

1. Release books for the u/m are forwarded herewith. No dates have yet been received for movement to the Assembly Centre, Milan. These will be notified later.

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

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6970025	Rfn.	BAKER, W.T.	R.B.	V.Giulia	101784
3534139	L/Cpl.	BERESFORD, W.	K.R.R.C.	D.P.& R.S/C	101785
T/1637247	Dvr.	HARDY, G.T.	R.A.S.C.	D.P.& R.S/C	101786
5500737	Pte.	HARVEY, L.	Hamps	D.P.& R.S/C	101787
109502	Pte.	HARVEY, F.G.	R.A.O.C.	D.P.& R.S/C	101788
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S/943287	L/Cpl.	MATHIESON, D.	R.A.S.C.	D.P.& R.S/C	101790
S/13050775	L/Cpl.	MILLER, H.A.	R.A.S.C.(Hosp)	D.P.& R.S/C	101791
4126936	Pte.	POWELL, A.S.	Cheshires	D.P.& R.S/C	101792
6090337	L/Cpl.	R[illegible]HES, R.A.	Queens	D.P.& R.S/C	101793
4981949	Pte.	SELBY, L.	Foresters	D.P.& R.S/C	101794
S/4750842	L/Cpl.	SPARKS, H.E.	R.A.S.C.	D.P.& R.S/C	101795
2659903	[illegible]/Sgt.	WESTON, S.	Coldm Gds	D.P.& R.S/C	101796
983438	Gnr.	SMITH, J.J.	R.A.(Fd)	D.P. & R.S/C	101797
S/115222	S/Sgt.	SMITH, T.	R.A.S.C.	D.P.& R.S/C	101798
6147098	Pte.	BAMPTON, J.H.	Pnr.Corps	Lombardia	101799
960376	Gnr.	BARSTOW, A.	R.A.(Fd)	H.Q.	101800
T/79489	L/Cpl.	BARNETT, H.	R.A.S.C.	Lombardia	101801
2682488	L/Cpl.	BROWN, B.T.C.	Gren Gds.	H.Q.	101802
S/2661977	Cpl.	BIRKIN, R.J.	R.A.S.C.	H.Q.	101803
S/6290976	S/Sgt.	BISHOP, V.E.	R.A.S.C.	V.Giulia	101804
6290076	L/Cpl.	BOVINGTON, G.E.	Buffs	Venezie	101805
877131	Sgt.	BOWKER, W.	L.I.R.	H.Q.	101806
4860913	Cpl.	BREWIT, J.S.	Leicesters	H.Q.	101807
1602011	Pte.	BROWN, J.	A.C.C.	H.Q.	101809
T/4752730	Dvr.	BROWN, S.	R.A.S.C.	Venezie	101810
6931373	Pte.	BUTLER, G.H.	Innisks	H.Q.	101811
1134660	Gnr.	CHAMBERLAIN, R.W.	R.A.(Fd)	H.Q.	101812
S/[illegible]34744	Cpl.	CLARK, J.	R.A.S.C.	H.Q.	101813
13095051	Pte.	COHEN, J.	Hamps	H.Q.	101814
S/3776260	Sgt.	COCKSON, J.	R.A.S.C.	H.Q.	101815
14334735	Pte.	CROUCH, J.G.	S.Staffs	H.Q.	101816
S/5192927	Sgt.	CULLOTY, M.	R.A.S.C.	H.Q.	101817
T/171452	L/Cpl.	CUNNINGHAM, T.	R.A.S.C.	Lombardia	101818
S/170604	Cpl.	CUTLER-ANDREWS, N.	R.A.S.C.	H.Q.	101819
7940700	Tpr.	DAY, W.H.	R.Tks.	Liguria	101820
2033766	Tpr.	DOBBY, G.W.	R.A.C.	H.Q.	101821
S/181737	S/Sgt.	EDWARDS, R.C.	R.A.S.C.	H.Q.	101822

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T/5113774	Dvr.	FELTO , D.G.	R.A.S.C.	Lombardia	101823
5887515	Sgt.	GASKIN, J.	Northamptons	H.Q.	101824
5732057	Sgt.	GIBBS, H.H.C.	A.C.C.	H.Q.	101825
4859864	Cpl.	GODDARD, W.W.	Leicesters	V. Giulia	101826
S/5623051	Cpl.	GOLDSTEIN, C.	R.A.S.C.	H,Q.	101827
3598179	Pte.	GRIERSON, B.H.	Foresters	H.Q.	101828
T/276943	Dvr.	GUISANE, J.	R.A.S.C.	Piemonte	101829
913007	C.S.M.	IMRIE, J.S.W.	R.Sigs.	H.Q.	101885
3654267	Pte.	BROWN, J.	A.C.C.	Liguria	101808

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S/2828027	Sgt.	HALL, T.J.	R.A.S.C.	H.Q.	101830
4276075	Fus.	HAMILTON, H.H.	R.N.F.	H.Q.	101831
878353	Gdsn	HART, J.	Coldm Gds.	H.Q.	101832
4459174	Pte.	HOGARTH, H.C.	D.L.I.	H.Q.	101833
T/6146287	L/Cpl.	HOLDEN, H.T.	R.A.S.C.	H.Q.	101834
5888143	Sgt.	HOOTON, D.	Northamptons	H.Q.	101835
T/4752564	L/Cpl.	HOWE, N.	R.A.S.C.	H.Q.	101836
2984242	Pte.	HUGHES, J.	A. & S.H.	H.Q.	101837
6917204	Rfn.	JENNINGS, F.A.A.	R.B.	V.Giulia	101838
5673957	Pte.	JONES, G.D.	SCM L.I.	H.Q.	101839
3393348	Pte.	JONES, W.	D.L.I.	Liguria	101840
S/911542	Pte.	KIBELE, V.J.	R.A.S.C.	H.Q.	101841
4858987	Pte.	KISBY, L.	Green Howards	H.Q.	101842
7045082	Fus.	KNIGHT, F.A.	Innisks	H.Q.	101843
1081516	Gnr.	LAMOND, J.A.	R.A.(Fd)	H.Q.(Hosp)	101844
S/17007	S/Sgt.	LE BLOND, R.G.	R.A.S.C.	H.Q.	101845
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2884507	Pte.	MACDONALD, W.	Gordons	Venezie	101848
S/14266588	Pte.	MACMAHON, N.J.	R.A.S.C.	V.Giulia	101849
6961632	Fus.	MARKS, A.E.	Innisks	H.Q.	101850
T/10[illegible]916	Dvr.	MC CARTHY, J.	R.A.S.C.	H.Q.	101851
2756462	Pte.	MELVILLE, R.S.	Ox & Bucks	Liguria	101852
6269[illegible]41	Pte.	MILES, A.	Buffs	Bari	101853
S/7[illegible]6892	L/Cpl.	MURDOCH, A.	R.A.S.C.	H.Q.	101854
4690505	Pte.	MURPHY, A.	KOYLI	H.Q.(Hosp)	101855
6916[illegible]8	Cpl.	MURPHY, H.C.	R.B.	Lombardia	101856
1562[illegible]69	Gnr.	MUTTLER, W.G.	R.A.	Lombardia	101857
S/13[illegible]45204	SQMS	NUTTALL, M.	R.A.S.C.	Liguria	101858
6290[illegible]70	Pte.	PEARCE, J.D.	Buffs	Piemonte	101859
S/[illegible]2725	Cpl.	PEPPER, D.I.A.	R.A.S.C.	V.Giulia	101860
6147[illegible]97	Pte.	ROCHER, A.	Surreys	H.Q.	101861
901[illegible]59	Gnr.	ROBERTS, M.P.	R.A.(Fd)	H.Q.	101862
S/14264339	Cpl.	SANGSTER, G.	R.A.S.C.	H.Q.	101863
S/1[illegible]006400	L/Cpl.	SCOTT, W.S.	R.A.S.C.	H.Q.	101864
6147221	Pte.	SHUTTLEWORTH, F.	Surreys	H.Q.	101865
332[illegible]999	Tpr.	SILLER, D.	R.A.C.	Piemonte	101866
4034011	Cpl.	SPEAR, E.	Northamptons	H.Q.	101867
3060[illegible]24	Pte.	STAMFORD, B.	R.S.	Lombardia	101868
S/[illegible]321807	Sgt.	SUGG, J.G.	R.A.S.C.	Lombardia	101869
T/[illegible]353884	Dvr.	SYRAD, E.	R.A.S.C.	Livorno	101870
S/4[illegible]054.5	S/Sgt.	THORPE, E.	R.A.S.C.	H.Q.	101871
6[illegible]553[illegible]3	Cpl.	TRILLO, F.	R.F.	Milan	101872
4037302	Pte.	WARBURTON, R.	A.C.C.	H.Q.	101873
5[illegible]7774	Pte.	WAREHAM, T.L.	Bedfs & Herts	H.Q.	101874
7[illegible]05[illegible]09	Tpr.	WATTS, N.E.	R.Tks	H.Q.	101875
5[illegible]017	Pte.	WHITE, R.H	Hamps	H.Q.	101876
S/2[illegible]6372	Cpl.	WILSON, J.	R.A.S.C.	H.Q.	101877
6[illegible]67[illegible]3	Fus.	WILLIAMS, J.I.	R.F.	H.Q.	101878
T/[illegible]40513	Cpl.	WILTSHIRE, J.W.	R.A.S.C.	H.Q.	101879
T/5677[illegible]5	Dvr.	PARRIS, L.	R.A.S.C.	Venezie	101880
14[illegible]0871	Pte.	SMITH, L.G.	R.A.S.C.	V.Giulia	101881
4[illegible]1027	C/Sgt.	[illegible]ORTHY, L.J.A.	Leicesters	Milan	101882
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S/[illegible]264330	Cpl.	SANGSTER, G.	R.A.S.C.	H.Q.	101863
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5. In all documentation please see this HQ Release Admin Instruction No.1 and Amendment No. 1.

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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.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1(B)

21 DEC 1945

REFERENCE : G-1B/140/A

20 Dec 1945

SUBJECT : Deferment of Release

TO : Distribution below

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(c) Rank and File:- Clerks, Cooks, Nursing Orderlies & EFI personnel.

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4. Volunteers may be accepted immediately.

5. The conditions and documentation for deferment for six months are identical with those now operative for deferment for one or two years in accordance with the terms of GRO 541/45.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.C.O 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/16/31/16 Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Release Capt. W.I. Cunningham. 20 December 1945

TO : G-1 (B)

1. Capt. W.I. Cunningham Executive Officer of this Sub Commission is in A and B Release Group 21 and is due to report to Milan on 3rd January for release.

2. Owing to the fact that Major Williams is at present on LIAP I find it operationally impossible to release Capt. Cunningham on that date.

3. I have explained the position to Capt. Cunningham who has agreed to remain with this Sub Commission until 12th January 1946. A certificate to that effect from Capt. Cunningham is attached hereto.

RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

wic/mm

Delivered personally to Maj Jones G-1 B
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20 December 1945

I certify that at the request of the Director Local Government Sub Commission I have agreed to remain with the Sub Commission until 12th January 1946 and delay my release until that date.

W.I. CUNNINGHAM, Capt.
Executive Officer
Local Government Sub Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

14 - DEC 1945

Reference: G-1B/140/0

15th December, 1945

Subject: Deferment of Release.

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

1. Regulations for Release from the Army, 1945 paragraph 326 is being amended to permit voluntary deferment of release by Officers, Warrant Officers, Staff Serjeants and Serjeants of all arms for a period of six months calculated from the first day the Age/Service Group is due to be released.

2. The conditions of deferment for six months are identical with those now operative under GRO 541/45 but eligibility is at present restricted to personnel in Groups up to 35 inclusive.

3. Officers and NCOs volunteering to continue to serve will make their applications on Appendices "B" and "C" respectively to GRO 541/45.

4. The above does not apply to members of the ATS and VAD.

5. War Office are considering extending this scheme to certain specialists and tradesmen below the rank of Serjeant but details are not yet available.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

K. WILBE-JONES
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ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

Reference: G-1B/140/1/A 4th December, 1945

Subject: Release O.Rs - Group 24

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

Reference our G-1B/140/1/A dated 3 December 45 paragraph (1) should read "not before the 15th December and not later than the 2nd January 1946".

Please amend accordingly.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

for K. WILKE JONES
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ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
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Reference: G-1B/140/1/A 3rd December, 1945

Subject: Release ORs - Group 24

To: See Distribution

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S/198150	S/Sjt	BARBER W.	RASC	Piemonte	98675
5259665	Pte	BARLOW H.Q.	S.STAFFS	Piemonte	98676
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S/198105	S/Sjt	BROWN R.	RASC	HQ	98681
T/203681	Dvr	COOPER M.A.	RASC	Lombardia	98682
2617311	Gdsn	CUMMINGS G.B.	GREN GDS	V.Giulia	98683
6097537	Pte	DAVIS A.H.E.	R.W.K.	Bologna	98684
T/6344482	L/Cpl	FEAST A.V.	RASC	H.Q.	98685
1086911	Bdr	HARDY W.E.	RA(Fd)	D.P. & R S/C	98686
S/185240	S/Sjt	HARRY G.G.	RASC	Liguria	98687
T/4544607	Dvr	HILL H.	RASC	D.P & R S/C	98688
T/177826	Dvr	HOBBS H.J.	RASC	Liguria	98689
558559	Tpr	HUGHES F.	RAC	HQ	98690
7902341	Cpl	HORTON J.	ACC	D.P & R S/C	98691
1099192	Gnr	JOHNSON J.W.	RA (Fd)	D.P & R S/C	98692
1572272	Gnr	JOHNSON E.	RA(LAA)	Venezie	98693
1626944	Gnr	JOHNSON T.F.	RA(LAA)	V.Giulia	98694
2990989	Pte	JOHNSTONE P.	A & S.H.	Venezie	98695
S/103542	Sjt	KEAY T.D.	RASC	Piemonte	98696
3973158	Pte	KNILL A.S.	WELCH	Liguria	98697
4464789	Pte	LAW A.	D.L.I.	Venezie	98698
T/7917278	Dvr	LEESON T.	RASC	Venezie	98699
S/2983591	S/Sjt	LEISHMAN G.A.	RASC	HQ	98700
3326169	Pte	McINNES C.L.	HLI	HQ	98701
S/130522	S/Sjt	MESSER G.T.	RASC	Liguria	98702
S/288100	Pte	O'MALLEY C.B.	RASC	HQ	98703
T/10702762	Dvr	POLLOCK H.H.	RASC	Venezie	98704
5339053	Pte	POVEY F.A.	ACC	Liguria	98705
S/181739	Sjt	SEIGFRIED E.	RASC	HQ	98706
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S/273734	SQMS	AMOS H.	RASC	Venezie	98678
S/4398864	Pte	ARNFIELD J.	RASC	HQ	98679
3972538	Fus	BROWN A.P.	INNISKS	Liguria	98680
S/198105	S/Sjt	BROWN R.	RASC	HQ	98681
T/203681	Dvr	COOPER M.A.	RASC	Lombardia	98682
2617311	Gdsn	CUMMINGS G.B.	GREN GDS	V.Giulia	98683
6097537	Pte	DAVIS A.H.E.	R.W.K.	Bologna	98684
T/6344482	L/Cpl	FEAST A.V.	RASC	H.Q.	98685
1086911	Bdr	HARDY W.E.	RA(Fd)	D.P. & R S/C	98686
S/185240	S/Sjt	HARRY G.G.	RASC	Liguria	98687
T/4544607	Dvr	HILL H.	RASC	D.P & R S/C	98688
T/177826	Dvr	HOBBS H.J.	RASC	Liguria	98689
558559	Tpr	HUGHES F.	RAC	HQ	98690
7902341	Cpl	HORTON J.	ACC	D.P & R S/C	98691
1099192	Gnr	JOHNSON J.W.	RA (Fd)	D.P & R S/C	98692
1572272	Gnr	JOHNSON E.	RA(LAA)	Venezie	98693
1626944	Gnr	JOHNSON T.F.	RA(LAA)	V.Giulia	98694
2990989	Pte	JOHNSTONE P.	A & S.H.	Venezie	98695
S/103542	Sjt	KEAY T.D.	RASC	Piemonte	98696
3973158	Pte	KNILL A.S.	WELCH	Liguria	98697
4464789	Pte	LAW A.	D.L.I.	Venezie	98698
T/7917278	Dvr	LEESON T.	RASC	Venezie	98699
S/2983591	S/Sjt	LEISHMAN G.A.	RASC	HQ	98700
3326169	Pte	McINNES C.M.	HLI	HQ	98701
S/130522	S/Sjt	MESSER G.T.	RASC	Liguria	98702
S/238100	Pte	O'MALLEY C.B.	RASC	HQ	98703
T/10702762	Dvr	POLLOCK H.H.	RASC	Venezie	98704
5339053	Pte	POVEY F.A.	ACC	Liguria	98705
S/181739	Sjt	SEIGFRIED E.	RASC	HQ	98706
S/131782	Cpl	SMITH G.A.	RASC	Bologna	98707
T/1598434	Dvr	TOMASSI J.	RASC	HQ	98708
S/108783	S/Sjt	WHEELER H.J.	RASC	D.P & R S/C	98709
T/268001	Dvr	WRIGHT F.C.	RASC	Lombardia	98710
6294927	Pte	SIRKETT C.H.	D.C.L.I.	Piemonte	98711
1835005	Gnr	EVES W.	RA(LAA)	V.Giulia	98712
6457324	Fus	BRUNT B.C.	R.F.	H.Q.	98713
6398914	RSM	FLEET H.	R.SIGS	H.Q.	98714
4041157	Tpr	ROBINSON W.H.	R.A.C.	HQ	98715

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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.

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16 NOV 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1(B)

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

16 Nov 1945

SUBJECT : Release ORs - Group 23

TO : See Distribution

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1. Authority is given for the o/a ORs to proceed to the Assembly Centre, Milan not before 1st December and not later than 14 December 45. Release documents are forwarded herewith.

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

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973767	SQMS	BAILEY, N.	R.E.M.E.	HQ. AC.	98293
T/203098	Sgt.	HILL, H.V.	R.A.S.C.	HQ. AC.	98299
S/93072	SSM	ARGYRAUME, R.H.L.	R.A.S.C.	HQ. AC.	98300
9465710	Sgt.	BARBER, L.	D.L.I.	HQ. AC.	98301
3718104	Pte.	BIRD, J.	S.STAFFS	Ven.Giulia	98302
6285806	Pte.	BELCHER, F.H.	BUFFS	D.P.& R.S/C	98303
S/234649	Cpl.	BRYAN[illegible], K.C.	R.A.S.C.	Venezie	98304
S/95609	S/Sgt.	CHIPPERTON, T.F.	R.A.S.C.	HQ. AC.	98305
13081246	Pte.	COO, E.G.	A.C.C.	HQ. AC.	98647
6202343	L/Cpl.	PRESTON, W.	Cheshires	D.P.& R.S/C	98648
7895271	Pte.	COVEL[illegible], L.	Green Howards	HQ. AC.	98649
T/6062825	Dvr.	CROSS, J.E.	R.A.S.C.	Piemonte	98650
T/4064945	L/Cpl.	GOLL[illegible], J.E.	R.A.S.C.	HQ. AC.	98651
1074472	Gnr.	HATCHER, G.H.	R.A.(Tks)	D.P.& R.S/C	98652
S/1730591	Pte.	JENKINS, A.J.L.	R.A.S.C.	HQ. AC.	98653
S/7934091	L/Cpl.	INGHAM, C.B.	R.A.S.C.	Venezie	98654
S/273034	L/Cpl.	LACKEY, W.L.	R.A.S.C.	HQ. AC.	98655
T/4544272	Dvr.	LATHA[illegible], S.	R.A.S.C.	HQ. AC.	98656
S/7947921	L/Cpl.	LEA, F.	R.A.S.C.	Lombardia	98657
S/1031C1	S/Sgt.	MORTON, S.	R.A.S.C.	Ancona	98658
S/217375	Sgt.	NORMAN, W.W.	R.A.S.C.	Venezie	98659
S/1686065	Sgt.	PENTON, E.	R.A.S.C.	Piemonte	98660
6100274	Pte.	POOLER, C.A.	SURREY	Lombardia	98661
S/217205	Cpl.	REIDPATH, D.A.	R.A.S.C.	Liguria	98662
+ 6352450	Fus.	WHEELER, E.	R.F	HQ. AC.	98663
2737235	GDSN	ROBSON, W.	W.G.	Lombardia	98664
S/2929909	L/Cpl.	SHAW, J.	R.A.S.C.	HQ. AC.	98665
3854437	L/Cpl.	STILES, J.F.	Loyals	HQ. AC.	98666
S/150967	S/Sgt.	TAFFE, T.L.	R.A.S.C.	HQ. AC.	98667
2663549	GDSN	SUTTON, T.	Coldm Gds.	HQ. AC.	98668
615020	Sgt.	GOLDING, J.S.	R.A.O.C.	HQ. AC.	98669
7915369	Cpl.	WILKINSON, H.O.	R.A.C.	D.P. & R.S/C	98670
2598976	L/Cpl.	CHILTON, C.G.	R.Sigs	HQ. AC	98671

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3716104	Pte.	BIRD, J.	S.STAFFS	Ven.Giulia	98302
6285206	Pte.	BELCHER, F.W.	BUFFS	D.P.& R.S/C	98303
S/234629	Cpl.	BRYANT, K.C.	R.A.S.C.	Venezie	98304
S/95609	S/Sgt.	CHIVERTON, T.F.	R.A.S.C.	HQ. AC.	98305
13081246	Pte.	COO, E.G.	A.C.C.	HQ. AC.	98647
6202343	L/Cpl.	PRESCOTT, W.	Cheshires	D.P.& R.S/C	98648
7896271	Pte.	COVELL, L.	Green Howards	HQ. AC.	98649
T/6062825	Dvr.	CROSS, J.E.	R.A.S.C.	Piemonte	98650
T/4864945	L/Cpl.	GOSS, J.E.	R.A.S.C.	HQ. AC.	98651
1074472	Gnr.	HATCHER, G.H.	R.A.(Fld)	D.P.& R.S/C	98652
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S/7934091	L/Cpl.	INGHAM, C.B.	R.A.S.C.	Venezie	98654
S/273034	L/Cpl.	LACKEY, W.L.	R.A.S.C.	HQ. AC.	98655
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S/103101	S/Sgt.	LORTON, B.	R.A.S.C.	Ancona	98658
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

16 NOV 1945

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

5th November, 1945

Subject: Release - ORs - Group 22.

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

1. Authority is given for the u/m ORs to proceed to the Assembly Centre, Milan not before 19 November and not later than 30 November 45. Release documents are forwarded herewith.

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7921234	Tpr	COBB H.	R.A.C.	H.Q.
13110166	Pte	BARLS J.T.	P.C.	Liguria
875921	Sgt	BROOKSHAW H.A.	R.A.	Venezia Giulia
T/5680947	Dvr	CLARK F.G.	RASC	H.Q.
4466420	Cpl	DODDS T.	D.L.I.	Liguria
1635132	Gnr	FREEMAN S.P.	R.A.	H.Q.
T/235592	Dvr	GILL C.H.	RASC	H.Q.
4908764	Pte	CHUTER F.	S.Staffs	D.P & R S/C
S/2930803	Sgt	JONES F.	RASC	Venezie
S/146864	SQ S	KAVANAGH P.	RASC	H.Q.
5042922	Pte	LINNEY L.T.	N.Staffs	Venezia
71516174	QMS	MATTEY F.	RAMC	D.P & R S/C
S/57999	SQMS	McNEIL I.	RASC	H.Q.
2613543	Gdsm	LAPKIN E.A.	Gren Gds	Piemonte
T/4467089	Dvr	MOORE T.	RASC	Venezia
S/93574	SSM	MORRIS G.	RASC	Venezia Giulia.
7040924	Fus	RIDLEY J.	R.I.F.	H.Q.
5040228	Pte	ROBERTS J.	N.Staffs	Venezia Giulia
S/5192197	L/Cpl	STEPHENS A.J.	RASC	Liguria
4925068	Pte	ROBERTSON J.	S.Staffs	Venezia
S/186856	SQMS	WEBB H.F.A.	RASC	Ancona Dis Pers.
7605829	Cpl	WEBB J.G.	ACC	HQ AC
5041240	Pte	WHITEHEAD H.T.	N.Staffs	Venezia Giulia
S/93341	P6e	WARDS A.N.	RASC	Venezia
S/249024	Cpl	WOODFORD R.W.	RASC	Piemonte
6335044	Pte	PAYNE J.	Surrey	HQ
6140429	Pte	EDWARDS F.S.	E.Surreys	HQ
S/234678	L/Cpl	PYLE R.A.	RASC	H.Q.
5881811	Pte	STALLEY J.	Northamptons	V.Giulia.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1(B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/144/A 26 Oct 1945

SUBJECT : Compulsory retention of British Officers in this Theatre.
TO : Distribution below

p. 104

1. Reference is made to paragraphs 6 and 7 of this HQ letter G-1B/144/A dated 18 Oct 45 on the above subject.

2. The latest position with regard to officers in release group 21 is that they may be released at any time between 12 Nov 45 and 10 Feb 46. They will in any event be released on 10 Feb 46, but may be considered for release before that date, as and when they become surplus to THEATRE requirements. It is emphasised that the mere declaration that any individual officer is surplus to the requirements of this Commission will not result in that officer's release. He must be declared by GHQ to be surplus to the requirements of the theatre before his release can be entertained. It is, however, known to be the policy of GHQ to release as many officers as possible in Group 21, when once present commitments have been met.

3. The release of officers in Group 22 will not begin before 11 Feb 46, but officers in Groups 22 - 24 may apply for reversion to Home Establishment or release on compassionate grounds. In considering such applications, full weight will be given to the fact that an officer may have arranged to take up a civil appointment or have entered into domestic commitments in expectation of release under the earlier programme.

Applications on Civil appointment grounds must be accompanied by a signed statement from the proposed employer that a bona fide arrangement has in fact been made between himself and the applicant. Application on the above grounds will be submitted to G-1(B) this HQ.

4. No general ban is being imposed on Class 'B' release; refusals will be limited to cases where individual officers' retention is considered vital by GHQ.

J.L. Jones

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1(B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/140/1/A 22 Oct 1945

SUBJECT : Release - ORs - Group 21

TO : See Distribution

28 OCT 1945

1. Authority is given for the u/m ORs to proceed to the Asse bly Centre, Milan not before 6 Nov and not later than 18 Nov 45. Release documents are forwarded herewith.

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

S/7575781	L/Cpl.	ANGELL, E.W.F.	R.A.S.C.	Ven. Giulia
2610515	Pte.	BRINDLEY, E.	N.Staffs	Piemonte
T/822039	Dvr.	COLLINS, G.	R.A.S.C.	Ancona L.O.
5832859	Cpl.	GAFFNEY, J.	A.C.C.	H.Q. A.C.
2034571	Spr.	COLTON, E.A.	R.E.	H.Q. A.C.
4438692	Pte.	GILROY, R.	D.L.I.	H.Q. A.C.
2151134	Pte.	GROSVENOR, W.	N.Staffs	Ancona L.O.
6410705	Pte.	HILLMAN, P.	R.Sussex	Ven Giulia
2694625	Gdsm.	HOWIE, R.	S.G.	Venezie
T/4032174	Dvr.	JONES, D.	R.A.S.C.	H.Q. A.C.
11252636	Gnr.	LALLY, J.	R.A. (LAA)	H.Q. A.C.
7396468	Pte.	MASON, C.S.	A.C.C.	Piemonte
4468723	Pte.	MIDWOOD, J.	D.L.I.	H.Q. A.C.
5890638	Pte.	RICHARDSON, J.	Northamptons	Liguria
+ 4926824	Pte.	PAGLARIC, P.G.	S.Staffs	H.Q. A.C.
1840358	Pte.	SAUNDERS, H.H.	A.C.C.	H.Q. A.C.
T/275892	Dvr.	ROBINSON, J.	R.A.S.C.	I.P. & R. S/C
4925075	Pte.	SAYCE, R.H.	S.Staffs	Piemonte
T/214277	L/Cpl.	SHELDON, H.D.	R.Sigs	Bologna
2621283	L/Cpl.	SLIPSON, J.W.	Gren Gds.	Venezie
S/72613	[illegible]	SMITH, F.D.	R.A.S.C.	Venezie
S/6479451	L/Cpl.	SMITH, L.V.	R.A.S.C.	H.Q. A.C.
5244173	Pte.	SPENCER, S.H.	Worcs R.	H.Q. A.C.
1310030	Pte.	STOTT, P.	R.N.F.	Ven. Giulia
T/134319	Cpl.	TAYLOR, G.	R.A.S.C.	H.Q. A.C.
T/4856797	Dvr.	TEDCE, W.H.	R.A.S.C.	H.Q. A.C.
S/134558	S/Sgt.	TWIGG, S.	R.A.S.C.	Ven Giulia
5242519	Pte.	ELLIS, H.H.	Worcesters	Lombardia
10567350	Sgt.	ALLEN, P.E.	R.A.O.C.	H.Q. A.C.
T/252220	Cpl.	DOE, D.F.	R.E.M.E.	H.Q. A.C.
7656890	Cpl.	JOVENT, J.	R.E.M.E.	H.Q. A.C.
7548511	Pte.	ROBERTS, W.R.	R.A.O.C.	H.Q. A.C.

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+ To be released on return from hospital (See GRO 1058/45 para 2(d).

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 AFs W5149 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. In all documentation please see this HQ Release Admin Instructions No. 1

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: Release - GRO - Group 21

TO : See Distribution

23 OCT 1945

1. Authority is given for the u/m ORs to proceed to the Assembly Centre, Milan not before 6 Nov and not later than 18 Nov 45. Release documents are forwarded herewith.

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

S/7576781	L/Cpl.	ANSELL, E.W.F.	R.A.S.C.	Ven. Giulia
2610515	Pte.	BRINDLEY, E.	N.Staffs	Piemonte
T/822039	Dvr.	COLLINS, G.	R.A.S.C.	Ancona L.C.
5882059	Cpl.	GAFFNEY, J.	A.C.C.	H.Q. A.C.
2054571	Spr.	COLTON, E.A.	R.E.	H.Q. A.C.
4438692	Pte.	GILROY, R.	D.L.I.	H.Q. A.C.
2151134	Pte.	GROSVENOR, W.	E.Staffs	Ancona L.C.
6410705	Pte.	HILLMAN, P.	R.Sussex	Ven Giulia
2694625	Gdsm.	HOWIE, R.	S.G.	Venezie
T/4032174	Dvr.	JONES, D.	R.A.S.C.	H.Q. A.C.
11252656	Gnr.	LALEY, J.	R.A. (LAA)	H.Q. A.C.
7396468	Pte.	MASON, C.S.	A.C.C.	Piemonte
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5890638	Pte.	RICHARDSON, J.	Northamptons	Liguria
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T/252220	Cpl.	DOE, D.F.	R.E.M.E.	H.Q. A.C.
7656890	Cpl.	JOUETT, J.	R.E.M.E.	H.Q. A.C.
7548511	Pte.	ROBERTS, W.R.	R.A.O.C.	H.Q. A.C.

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

5. In 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.

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

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

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AAG, G2E Det. Assembly Centre, Milan.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/144/A.

10 October 1945.

SUBJECT : Compulsory retention of British Officers in this Theatre.

TO : Distribution below.

1. The object of this letter is to give you the fullest information which is at present available regarding the compulsory retention in this Theatre of British officers from Group 21 inclusive.

2. It is calculated that at the present time the shortage of officers in CMF is of the order of 2,500. As a result of this GHQ CMF has ordered that all male officers, excluding medical officers (on whose orders will be issued later), and including Age Service Group 21, will be deferred as operationally vital. The period of deferment is provisionally set at 4 months.

3. In addition, on the basis of a War Office ruling, it has been decided by GHQ that officers in Groups 21-24 will not be granted LLAP, since they will be within some four months of release, assuming that the ban is lifted early in March or possibly sooner.

4. It is emphasised, however, that the rulings given above have only been made pending the receipt from the War Office of a final decision which will deal with the question of the deferment of officers on a world-wide basis. It is not known what the terms of this War Office order are likely to be, nor what conditions may be attached to it, but the order is expected to reach this theatre about a fortnight from now.

5. It is recognised by G.H.Q. that there are likely to be a number of individuals in Groups 21-24 who, in expectation of early release, have made private arrangements in connection with their return to civil life, the cancellation of which would involve them in considerable hardship. A special allotment of 14 days leave has therefore been authorised by GHQ to meet such cases of hardship. This applies only to officers in Groups 21-24, and may be granted to an officer who is experiencing genuine hardship, even if the officer has had LLAP already. Permission to grant this special leave has been delegated to B.T.A. 15 Corps, and appropriate District HQs. Local orders should therefore be scrutinised for any special instructions on this matter, and application for this leave should be made through normal Army channels, with a copy to G-1(B) at this H.Q.

6. An assurance is given that this H.Q. will keep continuously in the closest touch with the situation, and that you will be informed of any further developments or changes at the earliest possible moment.

7. This instruction is applicable to British Officers serving with Allied Commission, Italy, but it does not in any way alter the fact that on the handover of territory to the Italian Govt. a number of British Officers will be declared surplus to A.C. requirements. At this stage it is not possible to give you any information as to their disposal, but you will be informed as soon as possible of any orders which are received from G.H.Q.

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in this Theatre.

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BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER.

/av.

J.H. JONES,
Colonel,
Executive Officer (B)

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Group 1 less serials 5, 30, 31, 33, 35, 38, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 55, 60.

Group 2.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/242/0. 16 October 1945.

SUBJECT : Application for C.A. Appointments.

TO : Distribution Below.

EUROPE AND AFRICA - AGI 173/45 with CRO 268/45
FAR EAST - AGI 1426/44 with CRO 199/45.

1. Notwithstanding any instructions to the contrary in the above mentioned CROs, all applications will be submitted to this H.Q. on the appropriate Appendices in QUINTUPLICATE.

2. The selection of appointments now open in the Far East has commenced. In this connection a copy of War Office signal reference 17909 G.S. of 25 Sep 45 is forwarded for information.

3. It is essential that all future applications for Far East appointments on Appendix 'A' to AGI 1426/44 indicate specifically the department(s) as set out in the above quoted War Office signal in which the applicant is qualified to serve.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER.

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

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Group 1 less serials, 3, 30, 31, 33, 35, 38, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 55, 60.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785021

SUBJECT : Application for C.A. Appointments.

TO : Distribution below.

EUROPE AND AFRICA - JCI 175/45 with CRO 286/45
FAR EAST - JCI 1126/44 with CRO 193/45.

1. Notwithstanding any instructions to the contrary in the above mentioned CROs, all applications will be submitted to this H.Q. on the appropriate Appendices in QUINTUPLICATE.

2. The selection of appointments now open in the Far East has narrowed. In this connection a copy of War Office signal reference 17809 CAS of 26 Sep 45 is forwarded for information.

3. It is essential that all future applications for Far East appointments on Appendix 'A' to JCI 1126/44 indicate specifically the department(s) as set out in the above noted War Office signal in which the applicant is qualified to serve.

BY COMMAND OF THE ALLIED STAFF.

C-1 (B),
H.Q., Allied Commission.

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Group 1 less serials, 3, 30, 31, 33, 35, 38, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 55, 60.

Group 2.

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FROM : TROOPERS.

TO : ALEXQ

REF TO THIS MESSAGE: 17909 C.S. 3 26 September 45.

Subject is Provision of Officers for Civil Affairs For East.
Reference Para 1 JCI 1426/44.

1. Until further notice NO more applications required for following functions.

(A) Civil Defence.
(B) Marine
(C) Fire Services.
(D) Ports and Dockyards.
(E) Marine Surveys.
(F) Aviation.
(G) Road transport.
(H) Censorship.
(J) General Administration.
(K) Police.
(L) Forestry.
(M) Prisons.
(N) Education.

NO candidates these 15 functions will be brought before selection boards overseas arranged after receipt this message. Applications for candidates NOT allocated to a board prior to the receipt of this message will be returned to candidates without prejudice to their re applying if and when this suspension modified.

2. NO further applications will be considered from Lt. Colonels for functions other than legal unless prepared accept appointments in lower ranks in such cases this must be stated on application.

3. Very limited numbers required for

(A) Labour.
(B) Lands Mines and Survey.
(C) Agriculture.
(D) Veterinary.
(E) Posts.

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Also SO III appointments only for

(A) Trade and Economics.
(B) Engineering.

4. Considerable numbers still required for

(A) Legal.
(B) Finance.
(C) Custodians.
(D) Railways.
(E) Supplies mostly Staff Lieuts.
(F) Telecommunications only SO III.

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(F) Aviation.
(G) Road transport.
(H) Censorship.
(J) General Administration.
(K) Police.
(L) Forestry.
(M) Prisons.
(N) Education.

NO candidates these 13 functions will be brought before selection boards overseas arranged after receipt this message. Applications for candidates NOT allocated to a board prior to the receipt of this message will be returned to candidates without prejudice to their re applying if and when this suspension modified.

2. NO further applications will be considered from Lt. Colonels for functions other than legal unless prepared accept appointments in lower ranks in such cases this must be stated on application.

3. Very limited numbers required for

(A) Labour.
(B) Lands Mines and Survey.
(C) Agriculture.
(D) Veterinary.
(E) Posts.

3501

Also SO III appointments only for

(A) Trade and Economics.
(B) Engineering.

4. Considerable numbers still required for

(A) Legal.
(B) Finance.
(C) Custodians.
(D) Railways.
(E) Supplies mostly Staff Lieuts.
(F) Telecommunications only SO III.
(G) Printing only SO III and Staff Lieuts appointments.

ACTION : G-1(B).
INFORMATION: O2E C.S.B.

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Tel. Ext. 242

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1(5)

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

15 Oct 1945

SUBJECT : Release - ORs - Group 20

TO : See Distribution

1. Authority is given for the under mentioned ORs to proceed to the Assembly Centre, Milan not before 24 Oct and not later than 5 Nov. 45. Release documents are forwarded herewith.

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

4611970	Sgt.	BLACKBURN, F.	RECCE	Ven Giulia
S/6541600	Sgt.	BROWN, E.T.	RASC	HQ AC
T/2765501	Dvr.	CARNOCHAN, J.	RASC	Venezie
5510459	Pte.	COLLETT, G.	Hamps	Lombardia
S/2147600	Pte.	COMPTON, C.T.	RASC	Ven Giulia
7914615	Pte.	CRICHTON, H.S.	ACC	HQ AC
S/10677362	L/Cpl.	DANIELS, R.	RASC	HQ AC
S/265408	L/Cpl.	DRAYTON, G.	RASC	Venezie
4926754	Pte.	DURLEY, T.A.	S.Staffs	HQ AC
3445890	Fus.	HOUGHTON, J.	L.F.	HQ AC
T/88292	Cpl.	LAROUE, D.L.	RASC	Venezie
4925390	Pte.	MOSELY, F.	S.Staffs	Venezie
5334340	Cpl.	MORRIS, G.W.	R.Berks	Lombardia
S/4030583	S/Sgt.	NIGHTINGALE, H.	RASC	Venezia Giulia
790057	Cpl.	PAIGE, F.G.	ACC	Piemonte
920126	Gnr.	ROBERTSON, W.M.	RA (Fld)	HQ AC
T/226161	Dvr.	SEAGER, R.L.	RASC	HQ AC
S/261394	Cpl.	SMITH, L.J.	RASC	Piemonte
S/3963689	Sgt.	THOMAS, T.D.	RASC	Venezie
+ 4925098	Pte.	WESTWOOD, A.	S.Staffs	Piemonte
10555792	Cpl.	LEVINE, G.B.	RAOC	HQ AC
7590496	Cpl.	FENWICK, E.L.	REME	HQ AC
6007690	Pte.	JONES, T.	E.Surreys	Ancona (DP & R)

+. To be released on return from hospital (See CMO 1030/45 para 2(d).

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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 AFs W5149 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. In 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 receipts of Release Books on attached receipt forms.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 788021

SUBJECT : Release - ORs - Group 20

TO : See Distribution

1. Authority is given for the under mentioned ORs to proceed to the Assembly Centre, Milan not before 24 Oct and not later than 5 Nov. 45. Release documents are forwarded herewith.

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

4511970	Sgt.	BLACKBURN, F.	RECCE	Ven Giulia
S/6541[illegible]00	Sgt.	BROWN, T.W.	RASC	HQ AC
T/2765[illegible]01	Dvr.	CAPUCCHAN, J.	RASC	Venezie
5510459	Pte.	COLLETT, G.	Hamps	Lombardia
S/2147680	Pte.	COLTON, C.	RASC	Ven Giulia
7944615	Pte.	CRICHTON, H.S.	AGC	HQ AC
S/10677362	L/Cpl.	DANIELS, R.	RASC	HQ AC
S/265408	L/Cpl.	DRAYTON, G.	RASC	Venezie
4926754	Pte.	HANLEY, W.A.	S.Staffs	HQ AC
3445890	Fus.	HOUGHTON, J.	L.F.	HQ AC
T/88292	Cpl.	LAUQUE, D.L.	RASC	Venezie
4925390	Pte.	MCCANN, P.	S.Staffs	Venezie
5334340	Cpl.	MORRIS, G.V.	R.Berks	Lombardia
S/4030583	S/Sgt.	NIGHTINGALE, H.	RASC	Venezia Giulia
790057	Cpl.	PRICE, T.G.H.	AGC	Piemonte
920128	Gnr.	ROBERTSON, W.H.	RA (Fld)	HQ AC
T/226161	Dvr.	SEAGER, R.L.	RASC	HQ AC
S/261394	Cpl.	SMITH, L.J.	RASC	Piemonte
S/3963689	SQMS	THOMAS, T.D.	RASC	Venezie
+ 4925058	Pte.	TEDSTOCD, A.	S.Staffs	Piemonte
10555792	Cpl.	LESLIE, G.B.	RAOC	HQ AC
7590495	Cpl.	PENTICK, E.L.	RE-E	HQ AC
6007690	Pte.	JONES, T.	E.Surreys	Ancona (DP & R)

+. To be released on return from hospital (See GRO 1050/45 para 2(d). 3500

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 AFs W3140 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. In 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 receipts of Release Books on attached receipt forms.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

G-1(E)
HQ Allied Commission.

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SCAC Venezia Giulia (2)
HQ Comdt. HQ. AC. (2)
OC Br Det HQ. AC (2)
Commissioner, Naples Commune (2)
Livorno Zone (2)
Liaison Officer Palermo (2)
Catania (2)
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Bologna (2)
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AAG, G2E Det. Assembly Centre, Milan

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1(B)

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

6 Oct 1945

SUBJECT : Release - OR's - Group 10

TO : See Distribution

1. Authority is given for the under mentioned ORs to proceed to the Assembly Centre, Milan, not before 15 Oct and not later than 25 Oct prior 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 routed by Movements to Naples instead of Milan.

T/3445813	Dvr. [illegible], G.R.	R.A.S.C.	Liguria
7012172	Cpl. [illegible], E.	L.I.R. (RUR)	Lombardia
5770325	Cpl. [illegible], E.L.	R.Staffs	HQ. A.C.
7306138	Pte. PENNINGTON, D.	D.L.I.	Venezia Giulia
3/4611246	S/Sgt. ROBINSON, J.F.	R.A.S.C.	Venezia
4031497	Pte. VALENTI, P.	R.A.O.L.I.	Bologna
1071514	Sgt. JONES, H.A.	R.A. (Fd)	D.P.R.
7592592	Cpl. [illegible], L.	R.E.M.E.	HQ.
7607402	Sgt. [illegible], D.	RAOC	Venezia

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 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. 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.

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7012172	Cpl. [illegible], R.	L.I.R. (RUR)	Lombardia
5770525	Cpl. [illegible], E.L.	R.Sterns	HQ. [illegible].
7506158	Pte. [illegible], D.	D.L.I.	Venezia Giulia
S/4611246	S/Sgt. [illegible], J.W.	R.A.S.C.	Venezia
4031497	Pte. [illegible], P.	R.W.L.I.	Lo Bologna
1071614	BSM [illegible], H.A.	R.A. (Fd)	D.P.R.
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APO 394
G-1(B)

SUBJECT : Release - Officers

TO : See Distribution

26 September 1945

G-1B/146/A

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.

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TO : See Distribution

G-1B/1067/A

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

28 SEP 1945

REFERENCE : G-1B/253/0.

25 September 1945.

SUBJECT : Interviews - Civil Affairs Selection Board (CMF).

TO : Distribution below.

RDR/GJS.

Effect of adverse result following interview with C.A.S.B. on present employment with A.F.H.C.

1. Several instances have recently occurred where officers employed by this Commission have been turned down by the C.A.S.B. following interview, and have considered their appointments with the Commission thereby terminated.

2. It is pointed out that rejection by the C.A.S.B. does not imply cancellation of existing appointments with this Commission, nor are posting orders assigning officers to the Commission in any way prejudiced.

3. The majority of these officers were appointed to this Commission as "Emergency Civil Affairs Selection" officers, in accordance with War Office letter 12h/Gen/227(CAS) of 29 May 45, and will remain employed as such until the need for continuing emergency appointments ceases.

4. Please acquaint all officers affected accordingly.

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Subject: Release - Officers

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Ref: G.1B/140/A

24th September, 1945

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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."

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for Colonel
VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION

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ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

Ref: G-1B/12[illegible]/A

20th September, 1945

Subject: RELEASE - OFFICERS

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

AFHQ signal FX 44292 of 18 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 21+22 in December. "

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APO 394
G-1(B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/140/AG/18/A 21 Sep 1945

SUBJECT : Release ORs - Group 18

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 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 G2E/18/1648/PR dated 15 Sep 45.

S/57905	SQMS	CALDECOTT, J.	R.A.S.C.	HQ. AC.
S/4031041	SQMS	WYATT, E.E.	R.A.S.C.	Venezia
4745150	Sgt.	ENGLAND, B.	S.Staffs	Piemonte
7886163	Cpl.	WHITE, J.A.	R.A.C.	Liguria
3772788	Fus.	DAVIES, J.	Innisks	HQ. AC.
5501644	Pte.	MARSHALL, S.	Hamps	Piemonte
2611711	Gdsn.	RICHARDS, M.J.	Gren Gds.	Venezia Giulia
T/160379	Dvr.	GODFREY, J.E.	R.A.S.C.	HQ. AC.
4030917	Pte.	SLOCOMBE, R.	K.S.L.I.	Lombardia
4031027	Fus.	BUCHANAN, S.	R.W.F.	HQ. AC.
4616599	Pte.	FAWBERT, 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 AFs 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. 3404

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5581644	Pte.	MARSHALL, S.	Hamps	Piemonte
2611711	Gdsn.	RICHARDS, M.J.	Gren Gds.	Venezia Giulia
T/160379	Dvr.	GODFREY, J.E.	R.A.S.C.	HQ. AC.
4030917	Pte.	SLOCOMBE, R.	K.S.L.I.	Lombardia
4031027	Fus.	BUCHANAN, S.	R.W.F.	HQ. AC.
4616599	Pte.	FAWBERT, J.	D.W.R.	Venezia Giulia

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

7. Please acknowledge receipt of Release Books on attached receipt 3414

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
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21 SEP 1945

REFERENCE : G-1E/140/AE/17/A — 19 Sep 1945

SUBJECT : Release ORs - Group 17

TO : See Distribution — 21 SET. 1945

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 G2E/17/1218/PR dated Sep 45

S/39939	SSM	CLARKE,T.	- R.A.S.C.	Piemonte Region
S/36591	SQMS	DOWNS,S.E.	- R.A.S.C.(Hosp)	Venezia Giulia
7881183	Sgt.	GARDEN, H.	- R.A.C.	Venezie Region
6516518	Sgt.	MAINARD, E.	- A. & SH	Naples Commune
3853416	Cpl	DAWSON, J.	- A.C.C.	Venezie Region
S/2886155	L/Cpl.	BRATESANI,A.	- R.A.S.C.	Lombardia Region
2656136	GDSN	GASCOIGNE,H.	- Coldm.Gds.	H.Q. A.C.
A/3052027	Dvr.	RUSSELL, F.	- R.A.S.C.	Piemonte Region
549583	Gnr.	JEFFERY,	- R.A. (Fd)	Lombardia Region
4855603	Pte.	KISBY,L.C.	- 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 AFW W3194 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 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.

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

S/39939	SSM	CLARKE, T.	- R.A.S.C.	Piemonte Region
S/36991	SQMS	DOWNS, S.E.	- R.A.S.C. (Hosp)	Venezia Giulia
7881183	Sgt.	GREEN, H.	- R.A.C.	Venezia Region
6516518	Sgt.	MAILARD, E.	- A. & SH	Naples Commune
3853416	Cpl.	DAWSON, J.	- A.C.C.	Venezia Region
S/2886155	L/Cpl.	BRATEMANI, A.	- R.A.S.C.	Lombardia Region
2656136	Gdsn	GASCOIGNE, H.	- Coldm.Gds.	H.Q. A.C.
S/5052027	Dvr.	REILLY, T.	- R.A.S.C.	Piemonte Region
549583	Gnr.	JEFFREY,	- R.A. (Fd)	Lombardia Region
4855603	Pte.	MESRY, L.C.	- 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 AFW W3194 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 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.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1(B)

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

14 September 1945

SUBJECT : Release - Completion of AF W3149

TO : Full Distribution

17 SEP 1945

1. Numerous queries are beingaddressed to this HQ by GHQ 2nd Echelon, CMF 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 ALCOM 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.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/201/0

12 September 1945 .

SUBJECT : Training - Staff Officers

TO : Distribution below

1. As most of the officers in this theatre filling the appointment of GSO III (ALO) will have been returned to the UK before the end of this year, there is an urgent and immediate need for officers to be trained as GSOs III (ALO).

2. Officers selected for training as GSO III (ALO) must have the following qualifications:
(a) Have a sound military knowledge and sufficient operational experience to be able to advise RAF Commanders on Army matters.
(b) Be recommended as potential candidates for the Staff College.
(c) Be regular officers or non-regular officers in release groups 30-75 or volunteers under "Regulations for Release from the Army, 1945", para 326.

3. Applications will be submitted, in quintuplicate, on form shown overleaf by heads of Sections, Sub Commissions, etc, to reach this office not later than 15 Sep 45 for onward transmission.

4. Officers with the above qualifications are encouraged to apply for this type of employment. It is however, pointed out that GSOs III (ALO) are not posted to a specialist branch, but are an integral part of the General Staff, and also that, in common with other third grade General Staff appointments, GSO III (ALO) appointments are treated as a preliminary to a staff course and further staff employment in a higher grade.

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TO : Distribution below

1. As most of the officers in this theatre filling the appointment of GSO III (ALO) will have been returned to the UK before the end of this year, there is an urgent and immediate need for officers to be trained as GSOs III (ALO).

2. Officers selected for training as GSO III (ALO) must have the following qualifications:
(a) Have a sound military knowledge and sufficient operational experience to be able to advise RAF Commanders on Army matters.
(b) Be recommended as potential candidates for the Staff College.
(c) Be regular officers or non-regular officers in release groups 30-75 or volunteers under "Regulations for Release from the Army, 1945", para 326.

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Rome Area 136/G3(Br) dtd 12 Sep 45.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS AIR LIAISON OFFICER

1. Rank, War Substantive.....Acting or Temporary.....

2. Initials.....Name.....Personal No. .....

3. Unit & Regt or Corps.....

4. Present Employment.....

5. Date of Birth.....

6. Date and Type of Commission.....

7. Release Group No. (If non-regular officer).....

8. Medical Category, with expected duration if not permanent.....

9. Summary of employment during last three years, including extra regimental:-

Employed As	Unit or Fmn	(Date approx): From	To	Theatre or Campaign

10. Previous Air experience.....

11. Civil and Language Qualifications.....

12. CO's confidential remarks on Officer's suitability for training as an Air Liaison Officer.....

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1(B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/140/AG/16/1/A 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 Army. Release documents are forwarded herewith.

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

1523816	Gnr.	AITCHISON, T.	R.A. (LAA)	HQ. AC.
327582	Gnr.	THOMPSON, W.	R.A. (Fld)	Venezie

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7606530	Pte.	CORNES, F.	RASC	Naples Commune
T/60100	Pte.	HOOTON, J.F.	RASC	Venezie
T/791206	Dvr.	MARSHALL, J.	RASC	Piemonte
S/149854	L/Cpl.	MC CLURG, R.	RASC	D.P. & R. S/C
T/7904308	Dvr.	TAUNTON, A.G.	RASC	Venezia Giulia

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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.

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REFERENCE : G-1B/141/A

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SUBJECT : Age and Service Groups - ORs

TO : See Distribution

5731926	Pte.	MARCH, D.M.	- RAOC	- Maint.Group HQ.AC.	(24)
4859461	Pte.	WATSON, H.W.W.	- RAOC	- " " " "	(24)
6346524	L/Cpl.	BARBER, R.W.	- RWK	- Piemonte	(25)
151724	Dvr.	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	Dvr.	PADLEY, A.	- RASC	- Venezie	(32)
6854229	Rfn.	WALLIS, S.H.	- KRRC	- D. P. & R.	(38)
6854649	Dvr.	WELLER, N.R.F.	- RASC	- Piemonte	(38)
1808332	Gnr.	WINTERTON, R.	- RA	- Venezie	(38)
14633219	Dvr.	FARRIMOND, H.	- RASC	- Venezia Giulia	(39)
4576562	Dvr.	COLLIER, F.	- RASC	- " "	(41)
2382731	Dvr.	GRADY, M.	- R.Sigs	- Venezie	(42)
10592138	Pte.	BOARDMAN, F.H.	- RAOC	- Maint.Group HQ. AC.	(45)
6405998	Rfn.	KNIGHT, J.	- KRRC	- Venezie	?

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 on AF's B 122, and a reply forwarded to this HQ as speedily as possible.

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APO 394
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/252/0 8 September 1945

SUBJECT : Disposal of Surplus British C.A. Officers

TO : Distribution below

10 SET. 1945

Reference this HQ letter G-1B/252/0 of 3 Sep 45.

1. AFHQ have supplied additional information on the subject of leave for officers who are posted to Civil Affairs outside C.M.F. The relevant paragraph is quoted herewith:-

"It has been ruled that no special regulations exist for a grant of 28 days leave in the UK for personnel proceeding to Mideast or E. Africa, but that G1(B) A4 is prepared to consider making an increased allotment so that such personnel may return to UK on LIAP before proceeding to another Theatre. All persons who have served 18 months or more abroad will be eligible for consideration. It is suggested, therefore, that you let it be known that every endeavour will be made to allow officers to return to UK on LIAP before proceeding either to Mideast or East Africa but that no definite promise of leave can be given."

2. No information has been given concerning leave for officers posted to Civil Affairs in GERMANY. No leave to UK is authorized for those posted to AUSTRIA.

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G-1 (B)

7 SEP 1945

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

6th September, 1945

Subject: Release - ORs - Group 15.

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

1. Authorities as stated below have been given for the u/n 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
02E/15/719/PR of 31 AUG 45

6208138	Sjt	Chapman	G.	Mx	Venezia
5956273	Pte	Edwards	M.	Welch	HQ AC
T/4186169	Dvr	Evans	A.	RASC	HQ AC
6460206	Cpl	Fry	W.R.C	R.F.	Lombardia
T/44767	Cpl	Green	J.	RASC	HQ AC
4194292	Fus	Jones	C.	R.W.F.	Naples Commune
4188072	Pte	Leonard	J.	Cheshires	D.P & R
2975320	Pte	MacDougall	A.W.	A & S.H.	Naples Comm
6975611	Sjt	McIntyre	W.	R.I.F.	Piemonte
6198084	Sjt	Padgett	M.	Mx	Venezia Guilia
4390975	Pte	Ross	W.	S.Staffs	H.Q. A.C.
4856843	"	Warner	R.	Leics	Lombardie

ORs TO BE RELEASED IN GROUP 15 UNDER AUTHORITY
02E/15/599/PR of 31 Aug 45

6975241	Fus	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. 3487

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.

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Subject: Release - ORs - Group 15.

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

1. Authorities as stated below have been given for the u/n ORs to proceed to the Assembly Centre, Milan, not before 13 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
02E/15/719/PR of 31 AUG 45

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APO 394
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Ref: G-1B/149/A

6th September, 1945

Subject: Local Release

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

1. When authority is given by AFHQ/G2E CMF 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.

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Ref: G-1B/140/A

6th September, 1945

Subject: RELEASE - DEFERRED VOLUNTEERS

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

1. The following is the context of AFHQ 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	8 Oct 45
19 & 20	22 " "
21	12 Nov "
22	3 Dec "
23	24 " " "

2. Please inform all concerned.

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APO 394
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REFERENCE : G-1B/205/1/0

3 September 1945

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.

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Ref: G-1B/140/AG/15/A

3rd September, 1945

Subject: Release - Officers - A/S Groups 15/16.

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

1. The following officers in Age/Service Groups 15 and 16 will be called forward in the near future for repatriation to the UK 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 addressees 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 UK will inform this HQ immediately by TPM and confirm by forwarding completed Appendix "." 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 authorised by AFHQ.

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

AGE/SERVICE GROUP 15

Rank	Name	Number	Regt	Location
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Lt Col	O.J. MAUNDER	76780	R.A.	Naples
Major	M.J. BREESE	58620	R.A.	Lombardia
Major	G.T. GARDHAM	197590	R.A.	Bologna
Major	E.W.J. HORRELL	73517	R.A.	Venezia
Major	A.M. McCLURE	98361	R.A.	HQ AC
Major	H.L. SEVERN	45316	R.A.	HQ AC
Major	E.H. CLARASON	76149	R.A.	Lombardia
Major	E.V. FALK	120214	RASC	Lombardia
Capt	J.G. HANWELL	36609	R.A.	HQ AC
Capt	D. DRYSDALE	78817	R.A.	Piemonte
Capt	L.F. PIPER	151229	R.A.	Lombardia
Capt	C.P. SPROUL	148404	R.A.	Venezia

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Major	E.V. FALK	120214	RASC	Lombardia
Capt	J.G. HANWELL	36609	R.A.	HQ AC
Capt	D. DRYSDALE	78817	R.A.	Piemonte
Capt	L.F. PIPER	151229	R.A.	Lombardia
Capt	C.P. SPROUL	148404	R.A.	Venezie

AGE/SERVICE GROUP 16

Major	M.J. GOSLETT	145954	R.A.	Venezie
Major	W.G.R. OATES	129083	R.W.F.	Venezie
Major	B.A.H. PAIN	87297	R.A.	Lombardia
Major	D.C.S. SANDERS	40830	R.W.F.	Piemonte
Major	W.R. WARE	38165	R.A.	Liguria

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A/S GROUP 16 (CONT'D)

Major	A.R.	MOULAND	96132	R.A.	Emilia
Major	C.	STEWART	129235	R.A.	Venezie
Major	J.	MARSHAM-TOWNSHEND	131983	S.G.	Piemonte
Major	C.J.	BARLOW	38916	R.A.	HQ A.C.
Capt	R.L.	BENT	94168	RASC	Ancona
Capt	N.W.	CRUTE	148372	R.A.	Venezie
Capt	P.E.	ROWLANDSON	200234	R.W.F.	Venezie Guilia
Capt	S.	WARDROPPER	149839	Border	Bolognia
Capt	K.N.	PLATER?	99728	E.Surrey	HQ AC
Capt	W.G.	BOUSEFIELD	183607	RASC	D.P. & R(Fld)
Capt	J.F.	LEYDEN	197657	R.A.	Bologna
Capt	R.E.	EDDINGTON	47160	Lancers	HQ AC
Capt	A.G.K.	SOMERVILLE	76247	R.A.	Venezie
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Ref: G-1B/AG/15-16/1/A

1st September, 1945

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

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

GROUP 15

Number	Rank	Name		Regiment	Location
6208138	Sjt	CHAPMAN	G.	Mx	Venezie
6975241	Fus	DONAGHY	L.	R.I.F.	HQ AC
3956273	Pte	EdWARDS	M.	WELCH	HQ AC
T/4186169	Dvr	EVANS	A.	RASC	HQ AC
6460206	Cpl	FRY	W.R.C.	R.F.	Lombardia
T/44767	Cpl	GREEN	J.	RASC	HQ AC
4194292	Fus	JONES	C.	R.W.F.	Naples Commune
4030450	Pte	LAWRENCE	H.G.	E.Surreys	HQ AC
4188072	"	LEONARD	J.	Cheshires	D.P & R
2975320	"	MacDOUGALL	A.W.	A & S.H.	Naples Comm
6975611	Sjt	McINTYRE	W.	R.I.F.	Piemonte
6198084	"	PADGETT	H.	Mx	Venezie Guilia
4390975	Pte	ROSS	W.	S.STAFFS	HQ AC
4856843	Pte	WARNER	R.	Leics	Lombardia

GROUP 16

1523816	Gnr	AITCHISON	T.	RA(LAA)	HQ AC
774678	Sjt	BURFIELD	F.	R.F.	Lombardia
S/7606530	Pte	CORNES	F.	RASC	Naples Comm
2974855	Cpl	DODDS	S.H.	A & SH	Venezie
6198746	Sjt	FINKLESTON	A.F.	Mx	Piemonte
T/60100	Pte	HOOTON	J.F.	RASC	Venezie
T/791206	Dvr	MARSHALL	J.	RASC	Piemonte
S/149854	Pte	McCLURG	R.	RASC	D.P & R
T/7904308	Dvr	TAUNTON	A.H.	RASC	Venezie Guilie
327582	Gnr	THOMPSON	W.	RA(Fld)	Venezie
T/1914857	Dvr	RICHARDSON	W.	RASC	Hospitel

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29th August, 1945

Subject: Release from the Army

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

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(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 ATS 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

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APO 394
G-1 (B)

Ref: G-1B/140/A

28th August, 1945

Subject: RELEASE - PERSONNEL UNDER TREATMENT FOR VD

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

1. The attached copy of an RAMC 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.

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

SUBJECT: Veneral Disease - Return to UK of Personnel

Reference:- Med (Br) 389

OsC Medical Units
SMOs
RMOs
MOs i/c MI Rooms

Copy to: G-1(Br) RAAC

Further to this HQ letter of even reference dated 7 Aug 45, the full text of DMS AFHQ letter M.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 Veneral 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., LIAP, 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. 3479

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1. The DMS AFHQ MAI 60/45 referred to is republished as ADMS RAAC MAI 70/45.

For the SURGEON

12 Aug 45

J.R. MACLEOD
Capt RAMC

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Reference:- Med (Br) 302

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

30 AUG 1945

Ref: 1/19.1/GA. 29 Aug 45

SUBJECT: Release - Officers.

TO: See Distribution Below.

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Reference G-1 B/1A0/AG/21/A of 24 Aug 45.

1. Attention is called to para 2 of the above quoted memo. In all such cases the Director of the Sub-Commission is requested to ask the officer concerned whether he wishes to volunteer for a further period.

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APO 394
G-1 (B)

Ref: G-1B/142/A

17 August, 1945

Subject: Release from Army - ATS

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

1. Applications for Local Release or for repatriation to countries other than UK 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 UK 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.

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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-paras (a) and (b) above will be submitted to this office on Appendix "E" in quadruplicate to AFHQ Release Instructions, 1945.

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

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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 38564 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 arms and will now only be eligible for LIAP if in Group 19 and later."

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APO 324
G-1 (B)

28 AUG 1945

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.

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APO 394
G-1 (B)

28 AUG 1945

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

SUBJECT : Compassionate leave

TO : Distribution Below

27 August 1945

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,
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APPENDIX "B"

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

1. Under authority AFHQ Signal No. C14623 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.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 594
G-1 (B)

28 AUG 1945

REFERENCE : G-1B/432/OR

25 August 1945.

SUBJECT : Postings and Documentation OR

TO : Distribution below

1. It has again been brought to the notice of this Branch that insufficient attention is being paid to correct documentation in the despatch of OR to this HQ.

2. In all cases O.R. must be provided with posting or movement order.

3. The following will be despatched under separate cover on the day of movement, or in the case of a responsible NCO, will accompany the personnel despatched:-

Medical Report (MI)
A.F.B. 1157 Clothing and equipment Record
A.F.B. 122 Field Conduct Sheet
A.F.W. 5135 Authority for proceeding to UK (appropriate cases only)

4. In all cases where O.R. are not returning to stations, kit to scale will be dealt with by the Region concerned. O.R. will NOT be given instructions to report to the R/HS this HQ with a view to replacing kit deficiencies. In such rare cases where items of kit cannot, for some reason, be provided in Regions, and these should not normally occur, a written explanation of the circumstances will accompany the O.R.

5. Much confusion and delay in the despatch of OR has resulted from past failures to conform to correct procedure. The instructions laid down herein will be strictly adhered to in all future cases.

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APO 394
G-1 (B)

25 AUG 1945

REFERENCE : G-1B/140/AC/14/1/A 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 02E/14/856/PR of 20 Aug 45.

6194289	Sgt.	RINGE J.	Mx	D.P. & R.
768669	Sgt.	WADE A.J.	WILTS	HQ AC
T/58336	Cpl.	TOMLIN J.A.	RASC	HQ AC
4340185	Gnr.	NETHERWOOD J.	RA (A/Tk)	D.P. & R.
7011599	Gnr	MOONEY T.	RA (LAA)	Liguria
2327468	Sgmn.	HAINSWORTH A.	R. SIGS	HQ AC
T/5496160	Dvr.	STEPHENS O.	RASC	HQ AC
1523015	Pte.	BENNETT S.	S.STAFFS	HQ AC
3954895	"	DAVIES J.R.	WELCH	HQ AC
6402555	"	BROWN-SQUIRES R.	R.SUSSEX	Venezia Giulia
5045362	"	MASON L.	N.STAFFS	Venezie
1490317	"	McCRIDDEN H.	S.STAFFS	HQ AC
6976160	"	NAPIER 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.	McFETRIDGE J.E.	RASC	Venezia Giulia
5823788	Pte.	GOLDSMITH R.C.	RAOC	HQ AC (M)

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.Fs. W.3149 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.

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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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

Ref: G-1B/140/AG/21/A 21st August, 1945

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^{O} 541/45 and forwarded to this HQ as soon as possible.

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GROUP 21

TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFICERS 17

UNIT	FUNCTION	RANK	NAME
HQ AC	G-1B	Lt Col	K.O. HODGSON
		Major	H.M. RENWICK
	Industry	Major	G.F. HATCH
	HQ Comit Paying Offr	Major	W.A. SEWELL
	Local Govt	Capt	T.I. CUNNINGHAM
	Food S/C	Major	D.H. CHAPMAN
	Economics	Capt	R.W. HARDY
	W.T. & D S/C	Capt	A.M. BROODBANK
VENEZIE REGION	Legal	Major	G.D. COTES-PREEDY
	Agriculture	Capt	S.F. CRANE
	Finance	Capt	H.J. JOHNSTON
	Commerce	Capt	J.T. BROWN
VENEZIE GIULIA	Legal	Major	G.H. DAVIS
LOMBARDIA REGION	Public Works	Major	A.G. EVANS
Piemonte REGION	H.Q.	Capt	T.B.N. AULTON
LIGURIA REGION	H.Q.	J/Cmdr	M.K. WATHERSTON
I.G.T. BARI	Transportation	Major	C.W.G. TAYLOR

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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.

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GROUP 19

TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFICERS 21

UNIT	FUNCTION	RANK	NAME	
H.Q. A.C.	Mon & Fine Arts	Lt Col	J.W.B. PERKINS	(TD)
	OC Br Det	Capt	R.V. DUDLEY-CLARKE	(LV)
	D.P. & R S/C	Capt	H.C.F. GEORGE	
	Finance S/C	Capt	R.J. STUBBS	
	G-1B	Major	W.L. MORRIS	(LVO) LILF-DR
	Food S/C	Major	F.W. TAMTOCK	
	Transportation S/C	Lieut	W.H. SKOUSE	
	Public Safety	Capt	L.C.C. BARCROFT	
	W.M. & D S/C	Major	D.S. STRACHAN-ADDAS	(DR)
PIEDMTE REGION	Public Works	Major	H.W. WESTWOOD	(DV)
	Prov Officer	Major	J.K. HARRIS	(DV)
	Prov Officer	Major	H.E. LE-BROCQ	
	Prov Officer	Major	L. MACDONALD	
LAMPEDUSA	C.A.S.	Capt	G.A.G. MOORE	(DV)
VENEZIE REGION	Prov Officer	Major	M.E. MARSHALL	
	Prov Officer	Capt	H. SHORT	
	Commerce	Major	W.K. MUDIE	
LIGURIA REGION	Public Works	Capt	L.J. HODGES	
	Industry	Lieut	K.D.J. NICHOLL	
	Public Safety	Major	W.A.E. McKENNA	
LOMBARDIA REGION	Prov Officer	Major	A.E. HEATH	(DV)

DV = DEFERRED VOLUNTEER

DR = DEFERRED REGULAR

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Ref: G-1B/156/A

25rd August, 1945

Subject: Release - Officers - Clearance Certificates.

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

1. All Officers below the rank of Colonel reporting for Release to CsC British Detachments in the Field or to G-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 i.e. the OC British detachment in the Field or G-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 G-1(B) unless signed Clearance Certificates have been produced.

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Subject: Release - Officers - Clearance Certificates.

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

1. All Officers below the rank of Colonel reporting for Release to OsC British Detachments in the Field or to G-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:-

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NOTIFICATION OF IMPENDING RELEASE

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

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PART I

The undermentioned officer has this day left for release Personal

Number 207842 Present Rank T/CAPT

Surname (Block Letters) CUNNINGHAM

Christian Name/s WILLIAM IRWIN

Unit in which serving A.C. Parent Regt or Corps } R.A. (LAA)

Permanent Address for all communications. (If not known, insert temporary address): ARDBANA 23 PORTRUSH ROAD
PORTSTEWART CO. LONDONDERRY
NORTHERN IRELAND

Nearest Post Office PORTSTEWART

Is this officer responsible for:-

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

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 Officer ..... O.C. Unit .....

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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 .....

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Number 2078472 Present Rank ** T/CAPT

Surname (Block Letters) CUNNINGHAM

Christian Name/s WILLIAM IRWIN

Unit in which serving AC Parent Regt or Corps RA (LAA)

Permanent Address for all communications. (If not known, insert temporary address): ARDSANA 23 PORTRUSH ROAD PORTSTEWART Co LONDONDERRY NORTHERN IRELAND

Nearest Post Office PORTSTEWART

Is this officer responsible for:-

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Date .....

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The officer states on AF X18458 (See page 2B) that:-

(a) deductions for National Health and Pensions Insurance have ~~have not~~ been made from pay:

*(b) he was commissioned from the ranks (No 7020371) after 2nd September 1939.

* Delete (b) if not applicable.

** Whether Acting "A/," Temporary "T/," Substantive "S/" or War Substantice "WS/".

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APO 394
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23 AUG 1945

Ref: G-1B/144/A

22nd August, 1945

Subject: Release - Officers.

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

						A/S Gp
Lt Col	E.P.	PRICE	(23346)	R.W.F.	Venezie Prov Com	1
Capt	L.	NEWITT-TAYLOR	(80688)	Gen List	D.P. & R S/C	1
Capt	R.G.	HAMMOND	(24843)	R.A.	Venezie Pat Offr	8
Major	P.	BACKHOUSE	(133572)	RASC	Venezie Legal	9
Major	L.F.	ALDIS	(140129)	R.A.	Venezie Finance	10
Capt	E.D.	BEVERIDGE	(105261)	S.L.I.	Venezie Reg HQ Staff	10
Capt	H.	CAMPBELL	(93148)	R.A.	Piemonte Finance	10
Capt	A.	MACKLEWRIGHT	(219560)	R.A.	Piemonte H.Q.	11
Capt	N.	POAD	(175693)	Gen List	Piemonte Finance	12

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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.

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Lt Col	D.E.S.	COUSINS	(49237)	Dorset	Liguria " Cmm	5
Lt Col	E.J.	GITTS	(39258)	R.A.	HQ AC Finance S/C	5
Lt Col	F.H.	FLETCHER	(29973)	Hamps	Piemonte Finance	11
Capt	L.W.	DINGLEY	(156902)	R.A.	Lombardia "	12

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Subject: Release - Officers.

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

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APO 394
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23 AUG 1945

Ref: G-1B/140/AG/14/1/A

22nd August, 1945

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

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

S/3708488	S/Sgt	McFETRIDGE	J.E.	RASC	Venezie Guilia
6194289	Sgt	RINGE	J.	Mx	D.P. & R
768669	Sgt	WAINE	A.J.	WILTS	HQ AC
T/58336	Cpl	TOMLIN	J.A.	RASC	HQ AC
4340183	Gnr	NETHERWOOD	J.	RA (A/Tk)	D.P. & R
7011599	Gnr	MONKEY	T.	RA (LAA)	Liguria
2327468	Sgmn	HAINSWORTH	A.	R. SIGS	HQ AC
T/5496160	Dvr	STEPHENS	O.	RASC	HQ AC
1523015	Pte	BENNETT	S.	S.STAFFS	HQ AC
D/39221	"	FARRALL	F.H.	S.STAFFS	Hospital.
3954895	"	DAVIES	J.R.	WELCH	HQ AC
6402555	"	BROWN-SQUIRES	R.	R.SUSSEX	Venezie Guilia
5045362	"	MASON	L.	N.STAFFS	Venezie
1490317	"	McCRUDDEN	H.	S.STAFFS	HQ AC
6976160	"	NAPIER	H.	S.STAFFS	Venezie
5046673	"	SMITH	G.	N.STAFFS	Liguria
5823788	"	GOLDSMITH	R.C.	R.A.O.C.	HQ AC (M)

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

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23 AUG 1945

Ref: G-1B/141/A

22nd August, 1945

Subject: Release - OTHER RANKS

To: Full Distribution

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APO 394
G-1(B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/132/A 21 August 1945

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

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 wi direct in due course as to their willingness to accept the employment offered.

/lg

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

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" War Materials Disposal S.C.
" P.R.B.
Reg. Comm. Piemonte Region
" " Lombardia Region
" " Liguria Region
" " Venezie Region
SCAO Venezia Giulia

Liaison Officers :
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Ancona
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

Ref: G-1B/140/A

20th August, 1945

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.

18/Gen/3646/(AG1D) of 10 and 15 July respectively.

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AG1D
Hobart House,
LONDON S.W.1.

18/Gen/3646(AG1D)

15 Jul 45.

HQ All Commands at Home and Overseas.
All OsIC Records at Home
All Os2E of Overseas Commands.

Retention of Acting Rank during Sea Passages
for the prupose 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/3646(AG1D) 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 WADs.

(sgd) R.H. DAVIES JENKINS
Lt Colonel
for Director of Organisation.

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18/Gen/3646(AG1D)

The War Office,
AG1D
Hobart House
London SW 1

To: All OsIC 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 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" Releases under Release Regulations 1945, para 404(a).

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

3. Acting ranks or lance 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).

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(T) or Class Z/Z(T) Reserve, soldiers who have retained acting ranks or lance 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 documents.

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.

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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, Articles 802-827.

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

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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 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" Releases under Release Regulations 1945, para 404(a).

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

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

9. It will be seen that with the exception of para 6 the foregoing instructions involve no documentary action on the part of OsIC Records after the commencement of leave.

(sgd) R.C. DAVIES JENKINS Lt Col
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10 AUG 1945

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." NB This refers to release in ITALY not in UK.

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16 AUG 1945

Ref: G-1P/140/7/A

13th 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 G-1(B) Release Section as soon as possible.

OFFICERS TO BE RELEASED IN GROUP 13

UNDER AUTHORITY 02E/13/777/PR DATED 8 AUG 45

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

UNDER AUTHORITY 02E/13/1135/PR DATED 6 AUG 45

Major	A.N.	COPELAND	96173	RA	Finance	Lombardia
Major	D.T.D.	BRUCE	96248	RE&E	MT Cp	HQ AC
Major	R.E.	CULVERHOUSE	71757	RA	Food	Venezie
Major	F.F.	GREGORY	44100	L.F.	Educatn	Venezie
Major	C.M.	GULLAND	145958	RA	Prop Cont	Venezie Guilia
Major	E.G.	LUSH	194034	RASC	Food	HQ AC
Major	H.G.	REID	75918	RA	Industry	Piemonte
Major	J.D.S.	SINCLAIR	172728	RA	Food	HQ AC
Major	F.J.	SOMERS	34022	Worcs	Commerce	HQ AC
Major	G.	WHITE	195940	Gen List	Finance	Liguria
Major	E.B.	WILLIAMS	126944	RA	D.P & R.	HQ AC
Major	Sir P.M.	MANNUS	98510	Int Corps	HQ AC	
Major	H.P.	DRYSDALE	78818	RA	Pub Wks	Venezie
Major	B.W.	BODDY	188879	Gen List	Tn	HQ AC
Capt	D.P.S.	MONYPENNY	123272	RASC	Tn	Liguria
Capt	M.C.	HOLT	17263	RA	Finance	HQ AC
Capt	A.R.	LEDBURY	115922	RASC	Food	Lombardia
Capt	E.	SLATER TD	32390	RA	D.P & R	HQ
Capt	J.R.B.	TURNER	156944	RA	Commerce	Piemonte
Capt	W.P.	PARROTT	207337	RA	Finance	HQ AC
Capt	G.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

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O.Rs TO BE RELEASED IN GROUP 13

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Major	E.G.	LUSH	194034	RASC	Food	HQ AC
Major	H.G.	REID	75918	RA	Industry	Piemonte
Major	J.D.S.	SINCLAIR	172788	RA	Food	HQ AC
Major	F.J.	SOMERS	34022	Worcs	Commerce	HQ AC
Major	G.	WHITE	195940	Gen List	Finance	Liguria
Major	E.B.	WILLIAMS	126944	RA	D.P & R.	HQ AC
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Capt	E.	SLATER TD	32390	RA	D.P & R	HQ 3455
Capt	J.R.B.	TURNER	156944	RA	Commerce	Piemonte
Capt	W.P.	PARROTT	207337	RA	Finance	HQ AC
Capt	G.W.	WILKINS	220239	RA	W.M.D.	HQ AC
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O.Rs TO BE RELEASED IN GROUP 13

under authority 02E/13/844/PR of 6 August 45

S/52743	SQMS	DAVIES E.	RASC	By hand of Major Hayne
2561919	Sjt	POCK G.H.	S.STAFFS	HQ AC
T/63851	Cpl	HALLETT A.E.	RASC	Piemonte
T/65602	Cpl	WATTS J.H.	RASC	Venezie
T/2588159	L/Cpl	JORDAN R.R.	RASC	H.Q.A.C.

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6975239	Fus	BRENNAN J.	R.I.F.	HQ AC
5051552	Pte	FINNEY H.	N. STAFFS	HQ AC
4908411	Pte	HAWKINS H.	S.STAFFS	HQ AC
3851898	Pte	MURRAY T.	LOYALS	Venezue Guilia
7009767	Rfn	NIXON T. (Release Book not received O2E notified)	L.I.R.	HQ AC

2. Lt Col L.F. DAWSON will proceed to the EXCELSIOR CALLIA TRANSIT HOTEL, MILAN to arrive not later than 5 September 45. Other officers will proceed to Assembly Centre, EUGENIO 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.	BICKERSTETH	(160808)	Int Corps	Commerce	Venezie Guilia
Major	W.D.	HAYNE	(62116)	R.A.	Admin	AMG 5th Army
Capt	S.H.	CLUBE	(166855)	R.A.	Finance	Liguria
Major	L.	JACOBS	(91007)	R.A.	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 AFs W3149 to the Assembly Centre, Milan, with them.

5. Please notify this HQ by Priority signal the date on which Officers/ORs 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.

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2. Lt Col D.F. LAWSON will proceed to the ASSEMBLY CENTRE, REGINA HOTEL, MILAN to arrive not later than 5 September 45. Other officers will proceed to Assembly Centre, EUGENIO BARRACKS, MILAN to arrive between 24 Aug and 5 September 45.

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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.

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W/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 Venezie	Estabs	31.8.45	
Major	Lt Col	136947	E.A.C. TALBOT	Gren Gds	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		G.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 Venezie	Economics	31.8.45	
Capt	Major	182019	A.S. SHAW	R.A.	Finance Naples Cmmne	Economics		
Capt	Major	78748	G. STEVENSON	R.A.	Prov Offr Venezie	Estabs		
Capt	Major	35599	J. CARSLAKE	R.A.	Legal Lombardia	CAS		

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4772	J.B.	THOMPSON	R.A.	Prov Offr Venezie	Estabs	31.8.45			Willing
6947	E.A.C.	TALBOT	Gren Gds	Exec Comm Office HQ AC	Estabs				
495	T.E.T.	BURBURY	KOYLI	H.Q A.C.				Yes	
2707	J.R.T.	CRAWFORD	R.A.	Agric S/C Liguria	Economics			Yes	
0663	H.A.	EDWARDS-BYRNE	Devons	Commerce S/C Lombardia	Economics		G.D.		APPROVED
3343	E.R.	GREEN	ERY	Commerce S/C HQ AC	Economics	31.10.45			Willing
5178	J.A.C.	MONAHAN	R.A.	Finance S/C Venezie	Economics	31.8.45			Willing
2019	A.S.	SHAW	R.A.	Finance Naples Cmmne	Economics			Yes	
748	G.	STEVENSON	R.A.	Prov Offr Venezie	Estabs			Yes	
599	J.	CARSLAKE	R.A.	Legal Lombardia	CAS			Yes	

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Capt	Major	66640	D.J	MACBETH	R.Sigs	Finance Lombardia	Economics			Y
Major	Lt Col	50433	F.W.	TOOBY	R.A.	Economics Section H.Q.	Economics		G.D.	
Capt	Major	97797	F.C.S.	BAYLIS	R.A.	Legal Lombardia	C.A.S.		DV.1	
Capt	Major	172763	H.T.O.	PRINSLOO	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.			Y
Capt		173729	R.M.	COBB	Gen List	Agric S/C Venezie	Economics			Y
Lieut	Capt	155397	L.C.	ELLIS	R.A.	DPR S/C HQ AC	C.A.S.			Y
Lieut	Capt	176436	F.G.C.	GRAY	Gordons	Food S/C Lombardia	Economics			Y
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			Y
Lieut	Capt	30644	E.N.	BLACKLOCK	KOSB	Legal S/C Venezie	C.A.S.		G.D.	
Lieut	Capt	140899	G.W.	TUNKS	R.A.	Food S/C VenezieGuilia	Economics			Y
Lieut	Capt	224843	C.J.	WERDON	R.A.	DPR S/C HQ AC	C.A.S.			Y

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66640	D.J	MACBETH	R.Sigs	Finance Lombardia	Economics			Yes	
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172763	H.T.O.	PRINSLOO	R.A.	Prov Offr Venezie	Estabs		G.D.		
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173729	R.M.	COBB	Gen List	Agric S/C Venezie	Economics			Yes	
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176436	F.G.C.	GRAY	Gordons	Food S/C Lombardia	Economics			Yes	
145184	V.B.	HATCHER	R.A.	Admin Offr Lombardia	Establs	31.10.45			Willing
52787	B.G.	JEFFERSON	R.A.	Transportation Venezie	Economics			Yes	
30644	E.N.	BLACKLOCK	KOSB	Legal S/C Venezie	C.A.S.		G.D.		
140899	G.W.	TUNKS	R.A.	Food S/C VenezieGuilia	Economics			Yes	
224843	C.J.	MERDON	R.A.	DPR S/C HQ AC	C.A.S.			Yes	

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Capt	Major	100888	A.C.F. WHITBY MC	R.A.	Prov Offr Liguria	Estabs	3450		Yes
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			Yes
Lieut	Capt	212665	J.W. CLARK	R.A.	Prov Offr Piemonte.	Estabs	31.8.45		

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158547	T.J.D. CANHAM	R.A.	Agric Offr Lombardia	Economics		DV.1		
93980	W.A. WALKER	R.A.	Transportation S/C Lombardia	Economics			Yes	
212665	J.W. CLARK	R.A.	Prov Offr Piemonte.	Estabs	31.8.45			Willing

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Ref: G-1B/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.

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REFERENCE : G-1B/239/1/0

7 August 1945.

SUBJECT : Permanent Regular Commission

TO : Distribution below

Reference ACIs 1696/42, 2441/42, 153/43, 362/44, 919/44, 224/45 and 794/45regarding the Grant of Permanent Regular Army Commissions.

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4. The following conditions apply to candidates now made eligible by paragraph 2 above.

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(b) Must have attained the paid rank of Major.
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(e) Other conditions as in the above quoted ACIs.

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(b) Retired pay will be assessed on service actually rendered. Normal pay warrant conditions will apply except that a reduction of £20 will be made for each year by which officers age on first appoint-

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7. All officers eligible are urged to apply as soon as possible. Their attention is drawn particularly to the benefits of paragraph 6. Applications by candidates referred to in paragraph 3 will continue to be dealt with as hitherto, but applications by those referred to in paragraph 1 will not be forwarded above District Headquarters pending further instructions. Vacancies for the latter class are limited and primary consideration for both classes is the candidate's suitability to take a place in the Regular Army as if his Commission dated from his 23rd birthday (25th for RAOC and REME).

8. Pending further instructions, CMF Form 74 (in quadruplicate) will be used for applications, and SP Form 72 (WOSB) for detailed report on candicate by OC and Superior Commander.

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Subject: Deferred Volunteers.

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

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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.

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4th August, 1945

Subject: Release fromArmy.

To: Full Distribution

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".

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Appendix "A"

PROVISIONAL PAY INSTRUCTIONS - MEILOC

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.

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(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.

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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 CMF.

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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, 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 de-training or de-planing 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. 3444

(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.

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(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 musterings or the grant of trade pay under Article 846 Royal Warrant for Pay

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3rd August, 1945

Subject: Release - Officers

To: See Distribution

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

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Lt Col	J.W.	HOLMES	(27719)	Manchs	Lombardia
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Lt Col	G.W.	CUMMING	(33003)	R.Sigs	Lombardia

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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.	HAIGH-WOOD	(48861)	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

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J.C. HODGSON
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AAG 02E Det, Assembly Centre,
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Lt Col	W.M.	LAPPER	(294813)	Gen List A/S Gp 1 - Pub Works S/C
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Lt Col	J.	IMRIE	(134353)	RASC A/S Gp 8 - Food S/C
Major	S.L.	LAISTER	(33318)	Gen List A/S Gp 1 - Tn S/C
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Major	E.W.	HAMILTON	(16504)	Buffs A/S Gp 1 - Lombardia
Major	H.B.	JAMES	(146973)	RWK A/S Gp 10 - Liguria
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Major	J.	OSMON	(50762)	RASC A/S Gp 1 - Finance S/C
Major	A.C.	WRIGHT	(263346)	Gen List A/S Gp 1 - Legal S/C
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Major	A.H.	RANDALL	(36624)	R.A. A/S Gp 5 - Lombardia
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Major F.P. Richardson
Capt W.E. Jones

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5. Officers located at this H.Q. will report to G-1(Br) 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 GHQ 2nd Echelon a further communication will be addressed to you.

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

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9 Acknowledgs.

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) Delete all reference to Major G. Boucher
Major R.C. Shephord
Major J.F. Watson
)in this HQ letter of even number dated
)31 July 45.

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RELEASE FROM ARMY - ADMINISTRATIVE
ORDER NO.1

AMENDMENT NO.1

DATED 2 AUG 45

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- 4 AUG 1945

METHOD

(b) Medical

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AND SUBSTITUTE:-

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

(l) Delete "Ack" and SUBSTITUTE:-

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(m) CUSTOMS.

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

½ lb Tabacco or 200 Cigarettes.
½ pt Spirits.
½ pt Perfume.

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(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) ACK.

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Ref: G-1B/144/A

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 authorise 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."

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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.

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Ref: G-1B/141/A

31st July, 1945

Subject: Release - O.Rs.

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

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2. Several ORs have arrived at this HQ with no entries on their AFs B122 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.

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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.

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RELEASE FROM ARMY -ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 1

DATED 30th JULY 1945

(FILE: G-1B/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 CMF for an Officer or OR of AMG/AC to be released his Release Book will be forwarded under registered cover to the AMG Region or Commune in which he is serving by the most expeditious means. Release Books will be completed by the O.C. British Detachment AMG Region, AMG Zone or AMG Commune in which the Officer or O.R. is serving. On no account will British Release Books be completed by U.S.A. Officers.

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AF W3149 will be completed by a British Medical Officer and by the O.C. Br Detachment in respect of 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 AF W3149 completed. Personnel will have an FFI inspection within the 14 days prior to leaving their Units and will be in possession of an FFI certificate.

(c) Clothing and Equipment.

AF 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 AMG 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.

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(e) Arms Small Arms for personnel proceeding to the UK on Release will be left with the Unit for return to Ordnance.

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(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.

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

Baggage labels (CAF 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.

(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 O.C 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 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 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 RL.

(viii) Movement Order in quadruplicate for each individual compiled in accordance with the speciment 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

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(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 Echelon CMF to the Assembly Centre MILAN, between (date) ..... and (date) ..... for

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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/DIEPPE/CALAIS + when available (+ that not applicable to be deleted by DCO or the Assembly Centre)

(i) Personal Mail.

Officers and O.Rs will be instructed to inform the Post NCO of the address to which mail should be returned.

(j) Transport.

AMG Regions, Zones and AMG Communes 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

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for J.C. HODGSON
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G-1 (B)

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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 .....

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A.F. W3060

SECURITY

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)

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30 JUL 1945

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.

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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 PREEDY P.D.	153942	E.Surreys	21	
Major	COZENS F.G.	179176	RASC	7	
Capt	DOWSETT J.W.	164776	Essex	7	
Capt	EMERY H.S.	224712	Int Corps	26	
Capt	FAIRWEATHER E.R.	143544	Loyals	17	
Capt	GREANY M.P.M.	133651	R.E.	1	
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Col	HANCOCK A.N.	150912	Int Corps	1	
Capt	JOHNSTON V.R.	188142	Gen List	37	
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Major	MATTHEWS E.K.W.	220695	RAC	23	
Major	MORRIS W.A.	58074	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	
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Ref: G-1B/142/A

23 July, 1945

Subject: Release - ATS

To: See Distribution

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(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 28 Oct	-	Groups 23-25

2. Members of ATS and VAD in Age/Service Groups 1-25 inclusive domiciled 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.

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(B)	Groups 14 to 16	1o Sept
(C)	Groups 17 to 19	10 Sept
(D)	Groups 20 to 22	24 Sept
(E)	Groups 23 to 25	8 Oct

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20 July, 1945

Ref: G-1B/140/A

Subject: Release

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

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734 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(Br) and in the case of Other Ranks to GHQ 2nd Echelon.

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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 430/45 refers)

(Applicable to UK troops only)

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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/S 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 OC .....

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Date .....

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APO 394
G-1 (D)

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13 JUL 1945

14 JUL 45

REFERENCE : G-1D/144/A

SUBJECT : Release - Voluntary Deferment

TO : See Distribution

AFHQ Signal NX 21626 of 12 Jul 45 is reprinted for information.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE.

Sir J.E.T. PITCHLIE, Bt.,
Lt. Colonel,
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COPY OF AFHQ SIGNAL
NX 21626 of 12 Jul.

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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 withdrew is submitted before starting date of deferment.

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

3. Officers and ORs 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 PYTHON will be permitted deferment under normal rules (B) NOT eligible for PYTHON 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 disembarkation 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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APO 394
G-1 (B)

Ref: G-1B/140/A

July, 1945

Subject: Release - Officers.

To: See Distribution

A.F.H.Q. Signal FX 19747 of 7 Jul 45 is reprinted below for information of all concerned.

"RESTRICTED

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

for SIR J.E.T.RITCHIE BT
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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

13 JUL 1945

11 Jul 45

Ref: 1/19.1/CA

SUBJECT: Release Officers - British.

TO: G-1 (B) Release Section.

I have received a reply from Col. R.R. Cripps to my D.C. letter. stating that he is willing to stay on in the Allied Commission until the 30 September 45. This date may be extended if family and business affairs permit.

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G. R. UPJOHN, Brig..
VP CA Section.

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Copy to: Local Government Sub-Commission.

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From: G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.,
VP CA Section, HQ AC.

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Office of the Vice President Civil Affairs Section

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APO 394

Ref: D.O. 1/19.1/CA.

10 July 1945

Dear Cripps,

Your release date is approximately 1 Aug 45 and I cannot certify that your continued services in the Allied Commission are operationally vital. You, of course, are not bound to continue to serve beyond your release date, but it would be a matter of the greatest possible assistance to the Allied Commission if you would consent to do so.

I am therefore writing to ask whether you would be willing to continue serving in the Allied Commission until 31 December.

My reasons for asking you are that, as you know, the Patriot position in Italy still needs a great deal of supervision and also the Local Government Sub-Commission will still continue to play an important part in the Allied Commission for some time to come. For this reason we are extremely anxious to retain your services.

If youare not willing to remain until 31 December, will you please indicate if you are willing to stay on for some lesser period.

Yours Sincerely

G.R. Upjohn

Colonel R.R. Cripps,
Director,
Local Government Sub-Commission,
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7 July 45

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

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

ls/WAM.

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TEL: Freedom 460

CONFIDENTIAL.

Subject: Release - Canadian Officers.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
2520/MS1
5 Jul 45

HQ 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.

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(Sgd) P. WRIGHTSON, Lt Col.,
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for Brigadier,
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G-1 (B)

8 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"

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for SIR J.E.T. RITCHIE BT
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G-1 (B)

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 A.G Armies, Corps, Communes etc. will forward to this H.Q. by 20 August completed A.Fs W.3149 in respect of all Officer and O.R. personnel in age/Service Groups 1-16.

3. A.F. W3149 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.

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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 B 439 as applicable, in the following form:-

"Medically examined on (date)
AF W 3149 submitted O2E(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)

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ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

Ref: G-1B/140/A

5th JULY, 1945

Subject: Release from Army

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

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

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for SIR J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt
LT COLONEL
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747. RELEASE - DEFERMENT OF CLASS "A" RELEASE BY PERMANENT CIVIL SERVANTS NOW SERVING IN HM FORCES.

1. All permanent Civil Servants wishing to volunteer to continue to serve in the Army or ATS 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 individuals 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 GRO 601/45) will be dealt with as follows:-

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(a) Those who volunteeredfor 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

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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 individuals 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 GRO 601/45) will be dealt with as follows:-

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(a) Those who volunteeredfor 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 GRO will notify their Commanding Officers who will forward the information as in paras 1 and 2 above.

9. This GRO is not applicable to GRO employees serving in MF Sigs. They will conform with the provisions of GRO 710/45.

10. Authority for the retention of individual Civil Servants as operationally vital under para 320 of Release Regulations remains unaltered.

(Applicable to British Service Personnel).

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

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3 JUL 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

C.M.F.

AC/400/MS

2 July 45

Distribution (see reverse)

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 GRO 54.1/45 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 Appx "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.Q. to fill such vacancies by advancement of A.C. officers previously recommended.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

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	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
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

Ref: G-1B/140/6/A

20th June, 1945

28 GIU. 1945

Subject: Release - Officers

To: Distribution Below

1. The Officers listed in Appendix "A" are in Age/Service Group. 12 and will be due to report to Assembly Centre in the near future.

2. Will you please inform this H.Q. by fastest possible means whether you are prepared to certify that those Officers who have NOT volunteered to serve on, can be released without replacement on due date, or whether you recommend that they should be retained as operationally vital under Section 8 A.F.H.Q. Release Instructions 1945.

3. Please render complete Appendix "A" of the above mentioned Regulations in appropriate cases, together with a certificate in duplicate stating that the Officer concerned is agreeable.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

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Lt Colonel
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GROUP 12

TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFICERS 28

UNIT	FUNCTION	RANK		NAME
H.Q., A.C.	Finance S.C.	Colonel	H.G.	CRAWSHAW
	Local Govt S.C.	Colonel	R.R.	CRIPPS (TD)
	Transportation S.C.	Major	H.C.	TALBOT
	Transportation S.C.	Capt	L.A.	CONWAY
	H.Q. A.C. M.C(Br)	Capt	P.G.S.	KENNEDY
	H.Q. A.C. IPR S/C	Mapt	H.W.	MINGARD
	Transportation S.C.	Colonel	M.B.	THOMAS
	Finance S/C	Lt Col	N.T.	BEARD
	H.Q. A.C. D.P.R S/C	Capt	R.A.	NEWMAN
PIEMONTE REGION	Public Works	Capt	J.M.	MCCALLUM
	Finance S.C.	Capt	H.	FOAD
	Prov Offr	Capt	C.P.	SAVIGNON
LOMBARDIA REGION	Prov Offr	Major	J.A.	KING
	Industry	Major	A.C.	LISTER
	Finance	Major	R.W.H.	MASON
	Prov Offr	Major(HON)	J.P.	PHILIPPS
	Food	Capt	R.S.	CRAWFORD-SMITH
	Finance	Capt	L.W.	DINGLEY
	Education	Capt	S.	OPENSHAW
	Prov Offr	Capt	C.H.	OWEN
	Prov Offr	Capt	H.R.	WIRGHAN
	O.C. Br Det	Lieut	G.F.	LEIGH
EMILIA REGION	Legal	Major	R.F.	WILLIAMS
VENEZIE REGION	Prov Offr	Capt	G.W.	WEST
	Prov Offr	Capt	E.R.	FAIRWEATHER
	Food	Major	T.W.	RICKERBY
		Major	J.	HENDERSON
I.G.T.	Transportation	Lt Col	J.A.N.	GILES

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

Ref: G-13/140/A

25th June, 1945

28 GIU. 1945

Subject: Release from Army - Officers.

To: See Distribution List.

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 shewn against officers names have been confirmed by G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon, C.M.F.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

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Lt Colonel
G-1 (B)

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CLASS "A" RELEASE ROLLS (OFFICERS)

RANK	NAME		NUMBER	REGT OR CORPS	A&S GROUPS	PREFIX LETTER
Capt	A.A.I.	ACRES	251519	Ches	18	
Major	T.	ATKEN	16356	H.L.I.	11	
Capt	T.B.H.	AULTON	33912	R.A.	21	
Lieut	R.J.L.	BELL	126997	R.A.	18	
Capt	D.L.	BOTHAM	15773	R.A.	20	
Lt Col	J.A.	CAMPBELL	106939	H.L.I.	4	
Major	F.H.	CHARNLEY	90360	R.E.	1	
Major	A.	CROWTHER	161869	R.E.	1	
Capt	H.G.T.	CHRISTIANS	135291	R.A.S.C.	18	
Major	G.I.	DAVIS	127019	R.A.S.C.	9	
Lieut	J.H.	FARMER	304852	Gen List	29	
Major	H.S.G.	FRENCH	135301	Camerons	11	
Capt	W.T.	FIELDING	128086	Int Corps	1	
Capt	K.J.	FISHER	253836	R.A.S.C.	30	
Capt	S.G.C.	GRAY	176436	Gordons	14	
Major	F.E.	GILLETT	59076	R.A.C.	1	
Major	A.E.	HEATH	115080	Int Corps	19	
Lt Col	J.	IMRIE	134853	R.A.S.C.	8	
Capt	A.K.	JEFFERSON	134084	R.A.	17	
Capt	J.F.	LEYDEN	197657	R.A.	16	
Lieut	W.E.	MORGAN	N Y A	Gen List	44	
Major	W.K.	MUDIE	193074	R.A.	19	
Major	C.P.	MURCHIE	122570	R.A.S.C.	1	
Capt	H.H.	NOBBS	23220	R.A.M.C.	8	
Major	H.J.O.	PRINSLOO	172763	R.A.	14	
Major	P.L.E.	RAWLINS	333761	Gen List	38	
Major	R.	RUSSELL	89488	Gordons	16	
Capt	J.A.	STEVENS	252178	Int Corps	34	
Capt	A.P.	SHAW	291711	Gen List	32	
Capt	J.R.	SQUIRE	224048	R.E.	20	
Major	H.M.	SEVERN	45316	R.A.	15	
Capt	M.	SHORT	187321	R.A.S.C.	20	
Major	H.C.	THORNITT-SMITH	234556	Int Corps	1	
Col	M.B.	THOMAS	40573	R.E.	12	
Major	A.	VESSELLO	168583	A.E.C.	24	

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ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

Ref: G-1B/140/A

Subject: Release - Phasing , 1945

To: See Distribution

The attached copy of A.F.H.Q. letter G-1(Br)/12052/A.11 of 21 June 45 is forwarded for information.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE.

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SUBJECT: Phasing of Release

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-1(Br)/12052/A.11

21 Jun 45

To: 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
DAG G-1(Br)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/16/33/10

Tel: 620.

25 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Release Regulations.

TO : CAS

Reference C-1E/140/1A of 13 June, a NIL return is rendered in respect of the officers of Local Government Sub-Commission.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

RALPH R. TEMPLE,
Major.
Deputy Director,
Local Government Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

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

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

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Copy to: Office of the Executive Commissioner

MINUTE

Directors all CA Sub-Comms

IMMEDIATE

Reference s/m 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.

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A.D. Bonham-Carter
Lt Colonel,
GSO CA Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

20 GIU. 1945

REFERENCE : G-1B/96/A

18 June 1945.

SUBJECT : Redeployment of Manpower

TO : Distribution below

The following terms and conditions of eligibility, for service in the Far East are forwarded, for promulgation to Troops under your command:-

1. At the present time personnel are eligible for service in the Far East who:-

(a) Are in Age/Service Groups 27 and later, or being in Age/Service Groups 1 - 26 have been accepted for deferment of release for 1 or 2 years or until general demobilisation under para 326 (as extended see GRO 541/45) of Regulations for Release from the Army 1945 and

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2. The conditions of eligibility for Medical Officers are different in the following respects:-

(a) Those in Age/Service Groups 16 and later are eligible in addition to those whose deferment of release has been approved.

(b) Those with not more than 2 years 6 months qualifying PYTHON service are eligible.

3. Personnel who are ineligible for service in the Far East may volunteer provided they are willing to undertake to serve in the Far East for a period of 12 months. This may be done either by deferring release as in para 1(a) above, or by postponing their PYTHON rights.

4. Whilst LILOP has been extended to cover senior ranks and Key personnel, the loss of whom would affect battle efficiency of units, it has now been restricted to personnel in Age/Service Groups 18 and later and those in Age/Service Groups 1 to 17 who have agreed to defer their release (GRO 556/45 refers).

5. Where units to be despatched to UK cannot be completed with eligibles and volunteers, they will be made up with personnel due for PYTHON and personnel of Age/Service Groups 23 and later who have more than 4 years qualifying PYTHON service.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

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

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" " Liguria Region

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 1/19.1/CA. 16 Jun 45

SUBJECT: Release Regulations.

TO: See Distribution Below.

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I refer to letter from the Executive Commissioner, reference C-1B/140/1/A dated 13 Jun 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.

R. D Bingham Lucas

O.R. UPJOHN, Brig., 21/61
VP CA Section.

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NIL return rendered verbally. 18/6/45. HPW.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissionor

13 June 1945

REFERENCE: G-1R/140/1/A

SUBJECT : Release Regulations

TO : Distribution as below

I refer to my letter of even reference dated 15
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 look forward to release by 31 July at the latest.

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FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

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APPENDIX "A"

OFFICERS DOV

GROUPS 1-3

RANK		NAME	REGT
WS/Col	T/Brig	G.S. PARKINSON	R.A.M.C.
WS/Col		G.G. FEASEY	R.A.
WS/Lt Col	T/Col	A.N. HANCOCK	INT CORPS
WS/Lt Col	T/Col	W.J. LEGG	R.A.S.C.
S/Col		T. PARR	R.A.M.C.
S/Col		J.G. SELBY	R.A.
WS/LT Col	T/Col	J.S. WOODGER	R.A.S.C.
WS/Major	T/Lt Col	C.R. BRIGGS	GEN LIST
WS/Major	T/Lt Col	G.W. CUMMING	R. SIGS
WS/Major	T/Col	W. DOHERTY	GEN LIST
WS/Major	T/Lt Col	E.B. FOX	R.E.
WS/Major	T/Lt Col	C.T. FRANCIS	GEN LIST
WS/Major	T/Lt Col	J.W. HOLMES	MANCHESTERS
WS/Major	T/Lt Col	G.A. KEITH	R. SIGS
WS/Major	T/Lt Col	W.M. LAPPER	GEN LIST
S/Major	T/Lt Col	E.P. PRICE	R.W.F.
WS/Major	T/Lt Col	A.W. ROWLERSON	GEN LIST
WS/Major	T/Lt Col	W. TURNER-COLES	OX & BUCKS
WS/Capt	T/Major	S.L. BAISTER	GEN LIST
WS/Capt	T/Major	H.J. BIRCH	R.A.S.C.
S/Capt	T/Major	G. BOUCHER	R.A.
W/CAPT	T/Major	G.P. BUCKLEY	R.E.
W/Capt	T/Major	B.E. DREYFUS	K.R.R.C.
W/Capt	T/Major	H. EBSWORTH	INT CORPS
W/Capt	T/Major	R.E. GILLETT	INNIS D.G.
W/Capt	T/Major	H.S. GOULD	GEN LIST
W/Capt	T/Major	J.R. GREGORY	R.E.
W/Capt	T/Major	M.H. HAIGHWOOD	MANCHESTERS
W/Capt	T/Major	J.R.H. HALL	GEN LIST
W/Capt	T/Major	E.W. HAMILTON	BUFFS
W/Capt	T/Major	R. HAINES	PNR CORPS
W/Capt	T/Major	H.B. HODINOTT	R.A.
W/Capt	T/Major	G.W. MANIFOLD	GEN LIST
WS/Major		G.H. MORIARTY	R.A.
WS/Capt	T/Major	C.P. MURCHIE	R.A.S.C.
WS/Capt	T/Major	J. OSMAN	R.A.S.C.
WS/Capt	T/Major	R.W. RUSSEL	INT CORPS
WS/Capt	T/Major	K.C. SHEPHERD	A & S.H.
WS/capt	T/Major	M.B. SOMERSET	PNR CORPS
WS/Capt	T/Major	H.G. THORNETT SMITH	INT CORPS
WS/Capt	T/Major	J.N. WATSON	R.A.S.C.
WS/Capt	T/Major	A.C. WRIGHT	GEN LIST
WS/Lieut	T/Capt	M ADAMS	R.E.
WS/Lieut	T/Capt	N.C. ALDRIDGE	S.L.I.
WS/Lieut	T/Capt	W.G. BOARD	GEN LIST
WS/Lieut	T/Capt	A.F. BRAYDON	GEN LIST
WS/Lieut	T/Capt	P.S. COYNE	QUEENS
WS/Lieut	T/Capt	R.J.P.DAWSON	GEN LIST
WS/Lieut	T/Capt	W.G. HALL	INT CORPS
WS/Lieut	T/Capt	L. HEWITT-TAYLOR	GEN LIST

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WS/Col	T/Brig	G.S. PARKINSON	R.A.M.C.
WS/Col		G.G. FEASEY	R.A.
WS/Lt Col	T/Col	A.N. HANCOCK	INT CORPS
WS/Lt Col	T/Col	W.J. LEGG	R.A.S.C.
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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. F. EVANS	Gen List
Major (T/Lt Col)	A. P. THACKRAH	Fnr Corps
S/Lt Col.	A. LEADLEY	R.E.
Capt (T/Major)	W. F. COOK	R.A.S.C.
Capt (T/Major)	W.E. PRICE	Gen List
Capt (T/Major)	G. C. JACKSON	Int Corps
Capt (T/Major)	A. J. SMETHURST	K.O.Y.L.I.
Capt (T/Major)	A. CROWTHER	Gen List
Capt (T/Major)	J. J. PEER	Gen List
S/Capt (T/Major)	S. A. HILLS	R Sigs
Capt (T/Major)	W. G. BERT	R.A.

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Ref: G-1B/140/A

9th June, 1945

Subject: Release from Army

To: See Distribution

1. The attached copy of GRO 611/45 is forwarded for information of all U.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 transmisson.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

for Sir J.E.T. Ritchie Bt
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EXTRACT FROM GENERAL ROUTINE ORDERS SERIAL NO. 22
1 JUNE 1945

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611 UNION DEFENCE FORCES PERSONNEL WITH THE BRITISH ARMY - SOUTHLOAN SCHEME ACI 1380 AND 1381 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 at 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 CMF 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. 3402

(b) ORs.

(i) Forms DD 88 J (Seconded) in duplicate to GHQ 2nd Echelon CMF for Part II Order action, appropriate entry on AF B103 and disposal.

(ii) Original certificates on Appendix "B" to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon

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(ii) Original certificates on Appendix "A" to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon CMF 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 19/DEMOB/324 (AG1A) of 7 May 45.

7. Form DD 88 J (Seconded) and Appendix "A" will be reproduced by units under local arrangements.

(Applicable to UDF and WAAS "SOUTHLOAN" personnel only)

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APPENDIX "A" TO GRO 611/45 273

SOUTHLOAN OPTION SCHEME, 1945

Personal particulars:-

UDF No. ..... Rank .....

UDF Regt or Corps .....

Names: Surname .....Christian .....

British Army or Colonial Forces unit with which now serving .....

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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 611/45
DD 88 J (Seconded)

(Referred to in para 4 of WOL 19/Demob/324(AG 1A) dated 7May 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 1401

.....

desire to continue serving with the imperial Forces or in the Union Defence Forces, after the conclusion of active operations in Europe.

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Names: Surname .....Christian .....

British Army or Colonial Forces unit with which now serving .....

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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 611/45
DD 88 J (Seconded)

(Referred to in para 4 of WOL 19/Demob/324(AG 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 2401

.....

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 SAAF Squadrons, certain ships of the South African Naval Forces, as well as some Army Units and

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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 Ro yal 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.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
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Ref: G.1B/140/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.

Sir J.E.T. Ritchie Bt
Lt Colonel
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GENERAL ROUTINE ORDER NO. 541
dated 18 May, 1945

Voluntary Deferment 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
b) two years

} calculated from the first day of the period 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 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 paragraph 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 321 of the Release Regulations.

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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".

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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

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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, QAIMNS, (R), TANS and TANS (R).

(Applicable to British Service personnel only).

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GENERAL ROUTINE ORDER 542/45 (COPY)

RELEASE UNDER CLASS 'A' - INSTRUCTIONS RELATING TO DESPATCH OF PERSONNEL (OTHER THAN WOMEN'S SERVICES) TO ASSEMBLY CENTRE.

1. The Assembly Centre for class "A" Release personnel returning to UK is established at the IRTD, CERVINARA, Map Ref N 5268. The Assembly Centre is under the general administration of DAG 2nd Echelon.

2. The following action will be taken by OsC units prior to despatching personnel called forward by GHQ 2nd Echelon for release under Class "A" and is in addition to the orders contained in AFHQ Release Instructions.

MEDICAL.

3. See para 18 of AFHQ Release Instructions.
AFs 73149 will be enclosed with the Release Books and will be handed by the draft conducting officer or NCO to the WEE detachment at the Assembly Centre.

DOCUMENTS.

4. See para 19 of AFHQ Release Instructions.

RELEASE BOOKS.

5. See para 22 of AFHQ Release Instructions.
The designation number of the Dispersal Unit in the UK from which the individual is to be finally released, will be marked clearly in the top left-hand corner on the outside of the front cover of the Release Book.
Details of these units and the Districts served are given in Appendix "H" to Regulations for Release from the Army, 1945. The unit to which the individual will be despatched is dependant upon the address to which he wishes to proceed after release, as indicated in the Release Book.

CASUALTIES.

6. See para 24 of AFHQ Release Instructions.
Note: Personnel proceeding to the Assembly Centre will be posted to X/V111 (a) list wef date following that on which they leave their unit, and not to the X/1V(b) list as stated in the AFHQ Release Instructions, which will be amended accordingly.

CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

7. (a) ORs will take to the Assembly Centre their personal arms, equipment, two blankets and clothing and necessaries 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 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, 1945, Appendix "D" Section 1, para 13 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. 3398
(b) Officers will take to the Assembly Centre their personal arms and equipment Personal baggage will be limited to 1-cwt. 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 despatch of officers and ORs from units, kit will be checked and deficiencies noted on page 3 of AB803 and page 4 of AB801.
(d) Ammunition will not be carried.

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established at the [illegible], CHIVENOR, Map Ref N 5268. The Assembly Centre is under the general administration of DAG 2nd Echelon.

2. The following action will be taken by OsC units prior to despatching personnel called forward by GHQ 2nd Echelon for release under Class "A" and is in addition to the orders contained in AFHQ Release Instructions.

MEDICAL.

3. See para 18 of AFHQ Release Instructions.
AFs W3149 will be enclosed with the Release Books and will be handed by the draft conducting officer or NCO to the MET detachment at the Assembly Centre.

DOCUMENTS.

4. See para 19 of AFHQ Release Instructions.

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(d) Ammunition will not be carried.

CLEARANCE CERTIFICATES.

8. Where applicable Clearance Certificates, in accordance with Regulations for Release from the Army, 1945, Appendix "D" section 1, para 2 and Section 11, para 6 will be forwarded to No. 6 Command Pay Officer, CMF.
AFX301 will be obtained on indent from 21 Stationery Depot, CMF. (This form is NOT stocked at other Stationery Depots.)

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POSTAL.

9. The following procedure will be adopted for the re-direction of private correspondence: -

(a) OsC units will ensure that before leaving the unit ALL personnel complete a Re-direction Card for retention by the unit, giving one address in the UK to which ALL mail is to be forwarded. Mail will not be re-directed to the Assembly Centre and personnel will be instructed that this address will not be used.

(b) Personnel will also be informed that ALL mail arriving for them will be redirected to the address given. Destruction of mail is a serious offence and will not be countenanced.

(c) OsC units will indent on the nearest Stationery Depot for an adequate supply of "Stop Writing" cards and Postal Re-direction Cards. "Stop Writing" cards should be despatched 10 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.

PAY.

10.(a) Currency Exchanges.

All ranks 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.

(i) The limitation on the amount of money which may be taken into the UK should be borne in mind by OsC units when making payments to ORs due to proceed to the Assembly Centre.

(ii) 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 BENEVENTO and CANCELLO is in operation, personnel moving by rail will be routed to CERVINARA, where the Draft Conducting Officer or NCO will report to the RTO. Notification will be made of the opening of this line.

(b) Until the line from BENEVENTO to CANCELLO is opened, personnel moving by rail will be routed to CASERTA and there report to the RTO.

Onward movement will be arranged by GHQ 2nd Echelon.

(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 CASERTA-BENEVENTO road, at Rd Junc 4E F 4771 and NOT to Assembly Wings direct.

(Applicable to British Service personnel only.)

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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 2B completed in accordance with para 1 (d) of GRO 457/45.

6. All surplus baggage will be despatched in the same ship or convoy as the owners.

7. Presents, souvenirs, arms 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 3 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.

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BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE -

Sir J.E.T. Ritchie Bt
Lt Colonel
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4. Until the rolls are received, applications for deferment will be accepted from GPO employees, and such applications may be provisionally approved subject to confirmation on arrival of the rolls.

5. Volunteers should be informed that their extended period of service will count for balance of civil pay, incremental progression and superannuation to the same extent as their previous service. 3396

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For Major General
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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G-1 (B)

5 JUN 1945

REFERENCE : G-1/110/A

SUBJECT : Release from Army - OFFICERS

TO : See Distribution

1. The attached Age/Service Group Nominal Rolls are forwarded for information. The nominal rolls should be displayed on Officers' Notice Boards.

2. When an Age/Service Group has not been confirmed by GHQ 2nd Echelon or has been queried by an officer no Regimental or Age/Service Group particulars have been given. Addenda to the attached nominal rolls will be issued as soon as Age/Service Groups have been confirmed by GHQ 2nd Echelon.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE.

Sir J.E.T. PEACHEY Bt.,
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CLASS "A" RELEASE ROLL (OFFICERS)

RANK	NAME	NUMBER	NEXT OF CORPS	AGE GROUPS	PREFIX LETTER
Capt	M. Adams	191480	R.E.	1	
Lt Col	G.C.T. Ainslie			U.D.F.	
Capt	W.L. Ainsworth	152626	R.A.	15	
Major	L.F. Aldis	140129	R.A.	10	
Major	A.G.S. Alexander	74955	R.O.S.B.	11	
Capt	N.C. Aldridge	115591	S.L.I.	1	
Capt	C.H. Angell	152555	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 Corp	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.C.	27	
Major	S.L. Baister	33318	Gen List	1	
Capt	A.E. Baker	291632	Gen List	41	
Capt	H. Baker	279388	Gen List	56	
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	53	
Major	E.C. Bateman	152958	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	227116	A.E.C.	26	
Capt	T. Bellamy	291635	Gen List	33	
Major	T.S. Belshaw	16749	Pnr 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	278307	R.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.L.I.	10	
Capt	J.S. Billinghurst	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	Camerons	20	
Capt	K.C. Black	51933	R.A.S.C.	10	
Capt	F. Blackburn	170529	R.E.	11	
Capt	E.N. Blacklock	30614	K.O.S.B.	14	
Major	C.J. Blair	142088	R. Scots	1	

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Lt Col	C.G.T. Ainslie			U.D.T.
Capt	W.L. Ainsworth	132626	R.A.	15
Major	L.F. Aldis	140129	R.A.	10
Major	A.G.S. Alexander	74955	K.O.S.B.	11
Capt	N.C. Aldridge	115591	S.L.I.	1
Capt	C.H. Angell	132575	R.A.	20
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Capt	J.K. Baird	279842	R.A.M.C.	27
Major	S.L. Baister	35318	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	122921	R.E.	14
Major	W.C. Ballance	279396	Gen List	34
Capt	L.G.T.C. Bartlett	279401	Gen List	33
Major	E.C. Bateman	152958	Int Corp	20
Lt Col	L.R. Battersby	83862	Gen List	1
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Major	H.E. Bell	227116	A.E.C.	26
Capt	T. Bellamy	291655	Gen List	33
Major	T.S. Belshaw	16749	Fnr Corps	1
Lieut	G.E.J. Benn	190686	R.A.	16
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Capt	F. Blackburn	170529	R.E.	11
Capt	E.N. Blacklock	30644	K.O.S.B.	14
Lieut	G. J. Blair	142082	R. Scots	1
Capt	C.H. Bliss	270963	R.A.	15
Capt	E.A. Bloomfield	279841	R.A.M.C.	23
Capt	W.C. Board	185706	Gen List	1
Capt	B.W. Boddy	188879	Gen List	13
Capt	C.E. Bolt	313775	Gen List	34
Capt	E.P. Bolter	291636	Gen List	39
Capt	G. Bennett	317641	R.A.M.C.	22
Capt	W.G.Bousefield	183607	R.A.S.C.	16

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RANK	NAME	NUMBER	REGT OR CORP	A&S GROUPS	PREFIX LETTER
Major	R.C. Bond	279594	Gen List	34	
Lt Col	A.D. Bonham-Carter	44416	R. [illegible]	15	
Lt Col	J.H. Bordass	107555	R.A.S.C.	11	
Major	G. Boucher	76495	R.A.	3	
Major	A.H. Boughton	159532	R.A.	9	
Capt	R.C. Bowie	235750	R.A.	9	
Major	J.A. Boyd Carpenter	151736	S. Guards.	19	
Capt	D.E. Bradberry	291637	Gen List	35	
Lieut	L.D. Bradley	221197	R.E.	29	
Major	V.C.I. Bradshaw	99346	Pnr Corps	4	
Major	E.F. Bray	282840	Gen List	27	
Capt	C.R. Braybrooke	156826	Int Corps	25	
Capt	A.F. Braydon	291739	Gen List	1	
Major	U.J. Breese	5[illegible]620	R.A.	15	
Major	A.S. Brereton	45559	R. Sigs	6	
Lt Col	C.R. Briggs	279595	Gen List	1	
Lt Col	H.M. Bright	10543	G Hussards.	1	
Major	C.O.S.B. Brooke	244196	R.[illegible].C.	25	
Major	G.W. Brooke	287696	Gen List	32	
Capt	T.H. Brooke	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	96248	R.E.M.E.	13	
Capt	H.C. Bryer	28289	R.A.	10	
Capt	W.A. Buchanan	106566	R.S.F.	1	
Major	G.P. Buckley	149479	R.E.	1	
Capt	R.W. Buckley	236774	Int Corp	27	
Capt	W.E.J. Bullock	279392	Gen List	39	
Major	T.E.T. Burbury	35495	K.O.Y.L.I.	14	
Capt	J.E.M. Bury	155340	R. Sigs	11	
Capt	A.F. Busk	148435	R.A.	15	
Capt	J.W.L. Butcher	265800	D. Lancs	20	
Lt Col	E.J. Bye	279390	Gen List	25	
Lieut	T.E.R. Cairns	89825	R.F.	17	
Capt	H. Campbell	98148	R.A.	10	
Capt	T.J.D. Canhan	158547	R.A.	14	
Brig	M. Carr.	9982	Gen Staff	1	
Capt	S.J. Carrigher	217908	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	275097	R.S.F.	26	
Lieut	J.W. Clark	212665	R.A.S.C.	14	
Major	D.J.H. Clarke	145504	R.E.	17	
Major	E.H. Clarkson	76149	R.A.	10	
Major	J.A. Clegg	5638	Hamps	4	
Major	L.A. Clowes	35956	R.A.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. Coling	148438	R.A.	7	
Capt	A.J. Collins	244777	R.E.	30	
Major	K.G. Collins	127238	R.A.	20	

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Capt	C.R. Braybrooke	156826	Int Corps	25
Capt	A.F. Brayden	291755	Gen List	1
Major	U.J. Breese	5[illegible]620	R.A.	15
Major	A.S. Brereton	45559	R. Sigs	6
Lt Col	C.R. Briggs	279395	Gen List	1
Lt Col	H.M. Bright	10543	G Guards.	1
Major	C.O.S.B. Brooke	244196	R.A.S.C.	25
Major	G.W. Brooke	287696	Gen List	32
Capt	T.H. Brooke	296790	Gen List	38
Capt	A.J. Brown	279386	Gen List	29
Capt	D.J.C. Brown	143203	R.A.	15
Capt	G.W. Brown	315567	Gen List	39
Major	D.T.D. Bruce	96248	R.E.M.E.	13
Capt	H.C. Bryer	28289	R.A.	10
Capt	W.A. Buchanan	106566	R.C.F.	1
Major	C.P. Buckley	143479	R.E.	1
Capt	R.W. Buckley	258774	Int Corp	27
Capt	W.E.J. Bullock	279392	Gen List	39
Major	T.E.T. Burbury	35495	K.O.Y.L.I.	14
Capt	J.E.M. Bury	155340	R. Sigs	11
Capt	A.F. Busk	148435	R.A.	15
Capt	J.W.L. Butcher	263800	E. Lancs	20
Lt Col	E.J. Bye	279390	Gen List	25
Lieut	T.E.R. Cairns	89825	N.F.	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	55599	R.A.	14
Capt	S.S.W. Chambers	212495	R.A.	24
Lieut	A.M. Clark	275097	R.C.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	5698	Hamps	4
Major	L.A. Clowes	55956	R.A.C.	8
Capt	S.M. Clube	166855	R.A.	13
Capt	R.M. Cobb	175729	Gen List	14
Capt	E.F. Cocks	279405	Gen List	33
Capt	L.P.B. Coling	148438	R.A.	7
Capt	A.J. Collins	244777	R.E.	30
Major	K.G. Collins	127258	R.A.	20
Major	W.E. Collins	294468	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	G.A. Cottrell	158559	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	122636	Pnr Corps	1
Capt	J.R. Cowlin	270802	Int Corp	25
Major	V.R.A. Cowper	116715	R.A.O.C.	11

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CLASS "A" RELEASE ROLLS (OFFICERS)

RANK	NAME	NUMBER	REGT OR CORP	A&S GROUPS	PREFIX LETTER
Major	P.E. Coxhead	279589	Gen List	31	
Capt	P.S. Coyne	156468	Queens	1	
Lt Col	F. Craig	9055	S. H.	1	
Capt	G.W.W. Crane	217878	R.A.	25	
Major	J.R.T. Crawford	182701	R.A.	14	
Capt	R.S. Crawford-Smith	217025	R.A.	12	
Col	R.R. Cripps	35548	R.B.	12	
Capt	E.Croft-Murray	151257	Int Corps	26	
Capt	N.W. Crute	148372	R.A.	16	
Major	R.E. Culverhouse	71757	R.A.	13	
Lt Col	G.W. Cunning	53003	R.Sigs	1	
Major	D. Cunninghan	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	268550	R.A.	32	
Capt	G.R. Daley	291039	Gen List	16	
Lt Col	E.G. Dalziel	24311	R.A.M.C.	5	
Capt	J.O. Dare	145610	Dx	27	
Major	G.M. Davis	117575	13/18 H	21	
Lt Col	L.F. Dawson	318546	Gen List	13	
Capt	R.J.P. Dawson	279969	Gen List	1	
Lt Col	A.R.A. DeGarston	318545	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	Queens	22	
Capt	J.H. Dodridge	291659	Gen List	41	
Col	W. Doherty	287699	Gen List	1	
Lieut	G.C. Donaldson	268816	R.A.	28	
Capt	H.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. Drimmie	170699	R.A.	15	
Major	H. Dring	141416	S. Lancs	1	
Capt	D. Drysdale	78817	R.A.	15	
Major	H. P. Drysdale	78812	R.A.	13	
Capt	R.V. Dudley-Clarke	162690	R.Ir.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	D.. Duncan	69223	R.E.S.C.	67	

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RANK	NAME	NUMBER	REGT OR CORP	A&S GROUPS	PREFIX LETTER
Major	P.E. Coxhead	279389	Gen List	51	
Capt	P.S. Coyne	156458	Queens	1	
Lt Col	F. Craig	9055	S. H.	1	
Capt	G.W.W. Crane	217878	R.A.	25	
Major	J.R.T. Crawford	162701	R.A.	14	
Capt	R.S. Crawford-Smith	217025	R.A.	12	
Col	R.R. Cripps	55548	R.E.	12	
Capt	E.Croft-Murray	131257	Int Corps	56	
Capt	N.W. Crute	148372	R.A.	16	
Major	R.E. Culverhouse	71757	R.A.	15	
Lt Col	G.W. Cumming	53005	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	268550	R.A.	32	
Capt	G.R. Daley	291039	Gen List	16	
Lt Col	E.G. Dalziel	24511	R.A.M.C.	5	
Capt	J.O. Dare	145610	Ex	27	
Major	G.M. Davis	117575	13/18 H	21	
Lt Col	L.F. Dawson	318546	Gen List	13	
Capt	R.J.P. Dawson	279969	Gen List	1	
Lt Col	A.R.A. DeGerston	318545	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	155056	Queens	22	
Capt	J.H. Dodridge	291659	Gen List	41	
Col	W. Doherty	287699	Gen List	1	
Lieut	G.C. Donaldson	268816	R.A.	28	
Capt	H.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. Drimmie	170699	R.A.	15	
Major	H. Dring	141416	S. Lancs	1	
Capt	D. Drysdale	78817	R.A.	15	
Major	H. P. Drysdale	78812	R.A.	13	
Capt	R.V. Dudley-Clarke	162690	R.Ir.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	D.[illegible] Duncan	69223	D.A.S.C.	67	

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RANK	NAME	NUMBER	RGT OR CORPS	AGE GROUP	PREFIX LETTER.
Major	H. Ebsworth	188155	Int Corps	1	
Capt	L.A.E. Eddings	279405	Gen List	35	
Major S.O.S.	G.F.C. Edlin	161872	R.A.	15	
Capt	P.J. Edwards	291688	Gen.List	37	
Major	A.K. Edwards Byrne	120665	Devons	14	
Major S.O.S	J. Ellice	57225	R.A.	8	
Capt	G.S. Elliott	203227	Pnr Corps	18	
Capt	T.G. 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	H.E. Elms	162831	R.A.	20	
Capt	R.H. English	207328	R.A.	27	
Major	H.J. Enthoven	75249	R.A.	10	
Capt	R.E. Enthoven	325569	Gen List	36	
Capt	K.D. Erskine	154415	R.A.	14	
Major	A.G. Evans	181780	R.E.	21	
Captain	D.F. Evans	136952	H.L.I.	7	
Lieut	G.Evans	95721	R.A.	16	
Capt	T.G. Evans	257511	R.A.S.C.	29	
Col	W.P. Evans	291734	Gen List	1	
Capt	E.V. Falk	120214	R.A.S.C.	15	
Capt	H.W.N.Fane	11140	R.A.	4	
Major	A.S. Farrar	205467	R.A.S.C.	10	
Col	R.H. Farren	4082	Staff	1	
Col	G.G. Feasey	144063	R.A.	1	
Lt Col	Fernyhough 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	Hamps	11	
Major	W.G. Fletcher	45927	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.F.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.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	
Lt Col	G.M.Frizelle	47891	R.A.M.C.	9	
Capt	R. Froy	190990	Gordons	23	
Capt	A.Fryer	169767	Camerons	15	
Capt	L.V. Gale	279377	Gen List	37	

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Capt	L.A.E. Eddings	279405	Gen List	35
Major S.O.S.	G.F.C. Edlin	161872	R.A.	15
Capt	P.J. Edwards	291688	Gen.List	37
Major	A.K. Edwards Byrne	120665	Devons	14
Major S.O.S	J. Ellice	37225	R.A.	8
Capt	G.S. Elliott	205227	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	H.E. Elms	162851	R.A.	20
Capt	R.H. English	207528	R.A.	27
Major	H.J. Enthoven	76149	R.A.	10
Capt	R.E. Enthoven	325569	Gen List	36
Capt	K.D. Erskine	134415	R.A.	14
Major	A.G. Evans	181780	R.E.	21
Captain	D.F. Evans	156952	H.L.I.	7
Lieut	G.Evans	93721	R.A.	16
Capt	T.G. Evans	257511	R.A.S.C.	29
Col	W.P. Evans	291734	Gen List	1
Capt	E.V. Falk	120214	R.A.S.C.	15
Capt	H.W.N.Fane	11140	R.A.	4
Major	A.S. Farrar	205467	R.A.S.C.	10
Col	R.H. Farren	4082	Staff	1
Col	G.G. Feasey	144063	R.A.	1
Lt Col	Fernyhough G.	78319	R.A.	17
Major	L. Fielden	85870	Gen List	27
Major	R.P. Fielders	291641	Gen List	39
Capt	B. Fielding	287701	Gen List	36
Col	G.B. Findley	3854	R.A.	1
Lt Col	G de C Findlay	12396	R.E.	1
Capt	J.B. Fleetwood	279380	Gen List	37
Lt Col	F.H. Fletcher	29975	Hamps	11
Major	W.G. Fletcher	45927	R.A.	1
Major	J.E. Foden	291969	Gen List	30
Capt	F.B. Forster	255056	R.A.	28
Capt	J.B. Forster	287345	Gen List	43
Lt Col	C.F.Fothergill	36599	W.Yorks	13
Major	H.F.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
Lt Col	G.M.Frizelle	47891	R.A.M.C.	9
Capt	R. Froy	190990	Gordons	23
Capt	A.Fryer	169767	Camerons	15
Capt	L.V. Gale	279377	Gen List	37
Lt Col	E.M. Gard	41584	R.A.	9
Major	G.T. Gardham	197590	R.A.	15
Major	A.H.Gardner	87891	R.A.	8
Capt	P. Garigue	186968	R.F.	24
Capt	F.G.Geach	279406	Gen List	36
Major	J.Geddes	37614	Gordons	11
Major	H.A. Gent	152675	Int Corps	18
Major	A.C.J.German	177792	R.A.C.	19

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RANK	NAME	NUMBER	REGT OR CORPS	A&S GROUPS	PREFIX LETTER
Lt Col	J.H. Giffen	263394	Gen List	1	
Lt Col	A.S. Giles	91220	Foresters	1	
Lt Col	J.A.N. Giles	32787	K.R.R.C.	12	
Major	C.L.P. Gilshennan	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. Gollop	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		Canadian		
Major	E.R.Green	212343	E.R.Y.	14	
Major	F.G.Green	287733	Gen List	26	
Major	W.H.Green	232046	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	F.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	Lovat	17	
Major	M.H.Haigwood	48861	Manchester	3	
Major	J.R.H.Hall	301332	Gen List	1	
Capt	J.C.J. Hall	152379	R. Ir. F.	1	
Capt	W.G.Hall	221413	Int Corps	1	
Major	E.W.Hamilton	16504	Buffs	1	
Lt Col	R.A.B.Hamilton	30681	R.S.F.	16	
Capt	R.G.Hammond	24843	R.A.	8	
Capt	H.R.Hanbury	279411	Gen List	37	
Major	T.F.Hanforth	74490	R.A.	5	
Lt Col	G.G.Hannaford	102796	Int Corps	6	
Capt	J.C.Harwell	56609	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.K.Harper	293203	R.A.	29	
Major	E.R.Harris	93023	A.A.C.	16	
Capt	G.E.B.Harris	32182	R.F.	8	
Capt	H.G.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	78544	Kings	19	
Capt	F.E.Harrison	155593	R.A.	9	
Major	W.M.Harrison	140839	Int Corps	9	
Major	N.M.Harrisson	123824	Gen List	1	
Major	G.Hartman	188336	Gen List	25	
Major	S.J.Harvey	291645	Gen List	40	
Major	D.H.Haslam	140979	R.A.	17	

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Major	C.P.B.Coldson	104395	R.A.	17	
Capt	J.T.T.R. Gollop	205145	R.A.C.	26	
Major	T.Goodacre	287702	Gen List	38	
Major	M.J. Goslett	145954	R.A.	16	
Major	H.S.S.Gould	279579	Gen List	1	
Lt Col	A.G.Graham	116266	Pnr Corps	1	
Capt	A.J. Greene		Canadian		
Major	E.R.Green	212343	E.R.Y.	14	
Major	F.G.Green	287755	Gen List	26	
Major	W.H.Green	232046	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	F.F.Gregory	44100	L.F.S.	13	
Major	J.R.Gregory	119814	R.E.	1	
Major	D.S.L.Gregson	69220	5 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	Lovat	17	
Major	M.H.Haigwood	48861	Manchester	3	
Major	J.R.H.Hall	301332	Gen List	1	
Capt	J.C.J. Hall	152379	R. Ir. F.	1	
Capt	W.G.Hall	221413	Int Corps	1	
Major	E.W.Hamilton	16504	Buffs	1	
Lt Col	R.A.B.Hamilton	30681	R.S.F.	16	
Capt	R.G.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	56609	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.K.Harper	293[illegible]	R.A.	29	
Major	E.R.Harris	93023	A.A.C.	16	
Capt	G.E.B.Harris	32182	R.F.	8	
Capt	H.G.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	78544	Kings	19	
Capt	F.E.Harrison	155595	R.A.	9	
Major	W.M.Harrison	140839	Int Corps	9	
Major	N.M.Harrisson	123824	Gen List	1	
Major	G.Hartman	188336	Gen List	25	
Major	S.J.Harvey	291645	Gen List	40	
Major	D.H.Haslam	140079	R.A.	17	
Major	G.F.Hatch	221414	Gen List	21	
Capt	V.B. Hatcher	143184	R.A.	14	
Major	L.G.Hawker	279965	Gen List	33	
Capt	M.Hay	106256	R.A.	1	
Capt	H.Haydon	184390	R.A.S.C.	26	
Capt	C.Hayes	37332	Gen List	36	
Capt	J.E.Hayes	86699	R.A.	33	
Major	W.D.Hayne	62116	R.A.	13	
Major	R.Haynes	103482	Pnr Corps	3	
Capt	F.C.V.Hayward	279407	Gen List	33	
Capt	F.D.Hayward	164864	D.L.I.	24	

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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	236667	R.E.	32	
Major	A.G.Hills	291887	Gen List	34	
Capt	E.F.Hills	172636	R.A.	9	
Major	S.A.Hills	35404	R.Sigs	3	
Capt	N.W.Hind-Smith	169536	Sqn L.I.	17	
Major	E.F.Hirtzel	33080	Welch	1	
Capt	R.N.Hobbs	279413	Gen List	37	
Capt	W.D.Hodder	153347	K.R.R.C.	14	
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.	13	
Capt	D.J.Hopkins	279412	Gen List	38	
Major	R.E.H.Horn	18526	Gen List	7	
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	155514	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	89513	Recce	17	
Capt	A.Hunter	279410	Gen List	34	
Capt	T.P. Hunter	279409	Gen List	29	
Capt	D.E. Hurles	117697	Worcs	15	
Capt	A.W. Irvine-Lynch	168019	R.E.	1	
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	(U.K.)
Capt	M. Jarman	150985	R.A.	15	
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	Pnr Corps	7	
Lieut	W.E. Jones	154720	Pnr 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	Som 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.E.R. Kilner	31710	R.A.	8	
Capt	E.E. King	159622	Int Corps	1	
Major	F.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. Kinsella	101774	R.E.	8	
			R.A.S.C.	1	

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Capt	R.F.J.Hibbard	236667	R.E.	32	
Major	A.G.Hills	291887	Gen List	34	
Capt	E.F.Hills	172636	R.A.	9	
Major	S.A.Hills	35404	R.Sigs	3	
Capt	N.W.Hind-Smith	169336	Sco L.I.	17	
Major	E.F.Hirtzel	33080	Welch	1	
Capt	R.N.Hobbs	279413	Gen List	37	
Capt	W.D.Hodder	153347	K.N.R.C.	14	
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	172658	R.A.	13	
Capt	D.J.Hopkins	279412	Gen List	38	
Major	R.E.H.Horn	18528	Gen List	7	
Major	E.W.J.Horrell	73517	R.A.	15	
Lt Col	P.M.G. H-S Hartley	31136	Gren 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	89513	Recce	17	
Capt	A.Hunter	279410	Gen List	34	
Capt	T.P. Hunter	279409	Gen List	29	
Capt	D.E. Hurles	117697	Worcs	15	
Capt	A.W. Irvine-Lynch	168019	R.E.	1	
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	(U.K.)
Capt	M. Jarman	150985	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	Pnr Corps	7	
Lieut	W.E. Jones	154720	Pnr 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	Som 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.E.R. Kilner	31710	R.A.	8	
Capt	E.E. King	159622	Int Corps	1	
Major	F.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	293042	R.A.	15	
Lt Col	W.M. Lapper	294813	Gen List	1	
Capt	A.G. Lapthorne	307405	R.A.O.C.	28	
Lieut	A.F. Large	288306	Northamptons	39	
Lieut	H.T. Lavender	130180	K.S.L.I.	25	
Lt Col	A.Leadley	29961	R.E.	3	
Lieut	F.H. Learing	162890	R.A.	16	

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RANK	NAME	NUMBER	REGT OR CORPS	A & S GROUPS	PREFIX LETTER
Capt	A.R. Ledburry	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	Som L.I.	12	
Capt	J.D. Lester	237713	Int Corps	17	
Capt	W.V.M. Lewis	233198	Welsh G.	26	
Capt	G.H.O. Liddle	291649	Gen list	39	
Capt	R.C.L. Limbert	291650	Gen List	33	
Lt Col	C.H. Lindberg	43443	R.E.	1	
Major	A.C. Lister	102878	R.A.	12	
Major	C.W. Lockwood-Tatham	123716	R.A.S.C.	1	
Capt	E.T. Lonmon	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	127083	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	Q.O.C.H.	20	
Lieut	K. MacHoul	49637	R.A.	19	
Capt	A.G. Mack	279418	Gen List	35	
Major	D.B. Mackenzie	174118	R.S.	23	
Major	T.G. Mackenzie	291652	Gen List	36	
Major	W. Mackenzie	93586	R.A.M.C.	5	
Major	M.N.E. MacMullen	28076	W. Gds	10	
Lieut	A. MacNab	293241	Camerons	43	
Major	C.J. MacNamara	256603	Pnr Corps	35	
Capt	A. MacTavish	98467	Camerons	1	
Major Sir	P.M. Magnus	98510	Int Corps	13	
Capt	C.S.P. Mallam	172483	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	182635	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. Marshan-Townshend	131983	S. Gds	16	
Major	W.T. Martin	30426	R. Sigs	24	
Lt Col	W.J. Maskrey	169341	R.A.O.C.	1	
Capt	C.F. Mason	233847	R.A.	24	
Major	G.H.L. Mason	175361	Pnr Corps	1	
Major	R.W.M. Mason	151684	R. Tks	12	
Capt	F. Massingberd-Mundy	36821	Gen List	34	
Major	O.J. Maunder	76780	R.A.	15	
Capt	F.H.J.Maxse	38995	Sussex	11	
Capt	J.M. McCallum	244067	R.A.	12	
Lt Col	F.H. McCleary	17750	Gen List	9	
Major	[illegible]	[illegible]	R.A.	16	

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Lieut	G.F. Leigh	177597	Som L.I.	12
Capt	J.D. Lester	237713	Int Corps	17
Capt	W.V.M. Lewis	233198	Welsh G.	26
Capt	C.H.O. Liddle	291649	Gen list	39
Capt	R.C.L. Limbert	291650	Gen List	35
Lt Col	C.H. Lingberg	43443	R.E.	1
Major	A.C. Lister	102878	R.A.	12
Major	C.W. Lockwood-Tatham	123716	R.A.S.C.	1
Capt	E.T. Lonmon	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	127083	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	Q.O.C.H.	20
Lieut	K. MacHoul	49637	R.A.	19
Capt	A.G. Mack	279418	Gen List	35
Major	D.B. Mackenzie	174118	R.S.	23
Major	T.G. Mackenzie	291652	Gen List	36
Major	W. Mackenzie	93586	R.A.M.C.	5
Major	M.N.E. MacMullen	28076	W. Gds	10
Lieut	A. MacNab	293241	Camerons	43
Major	C.J. MacNamara	256603	Fnr Cörps	35
Capt	A. MacTavish	98467	Camerons	1
Major Sir	P.M. Magnus	98510	Int Corps	13
Capt	C.S.P. Mallam	172483	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	182635	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. Marshan-Townshend	131983	S. Gds	16
Major	W.T. Martin	30426	R. Sigs	24
Lt Col	W.J. Maskrey	169341	R.A.O.C.	1
Capt	C.F. Mason	233847	R.A.	24
Major	G.H.L. Mason	175361	Fnr Corps	1
Major	R.W.M. Mason	151684	R. Tks	12
Capt	F. Massingberd-Mundy	36821	Gen List	34
Major	O.J. Maunder	76780	R.A.	15
Capt	F.H.J.Maxse	38995	Sussex	11
Capt	J.M. McCallum	244067	R.A.	12
Lt Col	F.H. McCleary	17750	Gen List	9
Major	A.M. McClure	98361	R.A.	15
Major	D.D. McColm	120733	R.A.	16
Major	S.P. McCroadie	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. Millar	263367	R. Sigs	33
Col	S.W. Miller	5883	R.A.	1
Lt Col	R.T.Millhouse	287714	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

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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.	13	
Major	W.A. Moody	279370	Gen List	36	
Capt	C.A.G. Moore	73643	Gen List	19	
Major	E.S. Morden	137237	R.W.K.	11	
Capt	J. More	294930	Gen List	38	
Capt	R.J. Moreton	46468	R.A.	5	
Major	G.H. Moriarty	146615	R.A.	1	
Major	T.P. Moriarty	120014	R.E.	10	
Lt Col	D. Moreley-Fletcher	52345	R.B.	17	
Capt	G.A. Morrow	265150	R.A.S.C.	29	
Major	A.R. Mouland	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	157614	Int Corps	23	
Capt	C.W.J. Newcomb	127817	R.A.P.C.	1	
Lt Col	H.H. Nichols	160795	Buffs	19	
Lt Col	E.H.J. Nicolls	6289	Surreys	1	
Capt	C.Noble	279323	Gen List	32	
Major	E.G.R. Oates	129083	R.W.F.	16	
Capt	M.T. Ogilvie	126772	R.A.	10	
Lt Col	E.A.L. Oldfield	6291	R.A.	7	
Lt Col	C.A. Oliver	9748	R.Sigs	1	
Capt	S. Openshaw	148475	R.A.	12	
Capt	A.L. Oram	126017	R.A.	7	
Capt	C.I. Ormesher	114412	R.E.	1	
Lt Col	E.S. Orpwood	14887	R.Berks	8	
Major	I. Osmon	50762	R.A.S.C.	1	
Capt	L Osmond	252068	R.A.P.C.	1	
Capt	P. Ouranovsky	221133	R.A.M.C.	22	
Major	W.H. Ouseley	152595	Int Corps	1	
Capt	C.H. Owen	147426	R.A.	12	
Lt Col	C.W. Oxley	37506	R.E.	11	
Major	B.A.H. Pain	87297	R.A.	16	
Capt	G.E.H. Palmer	155592	R.A.	31	
Capt	L.F. Palmer	37594	R.A.	9	
Capt	E.V. Parker	88757	R.A.M.C.	20	
Capt	G.Parker	167350	Int Corps	1	
Brig	G.S. Parkinson		R.A.M.C.	1	
Col	T. Parr	8723	R.A.M.C.	1	
Capt	W.C. Parrott	207337	R.A.	13	
Capt	G. Parry	232143	Ches	15	
Major	C.S. Partridge	50475	R.A.	16	
Major	C.W.A. Pepper	34869	R.A.S.C.	13	
Lt Col	J.B.W. Perkins	90735	R.A.	19	
Lt Col	E.G. Petter	118894	Int Corps	13	
Lieut	H.D. Phillips	284455	R.A.C.	20	
Major	J.P. Phillips	39386	R.A.	12	
Col	W.G. Pidsley	27386	A.E.C.	1	
Capt	G.F. Pike	193095	R.A.	8	
Major	A.C. Ping	287717	Gen List	37	

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Capt	C.A.G. Moore	73643	Gen List	19
Major	E.S. Morden	137237	R.W.K.	11
Capt	J. More	294930	Gen List	38
Capt	R.J. Moreton	46468	R.A.	5
Major	G.H. Moriarty	146615	R.A.	1
Major	T.P. Moriarty	120014	R.E.	10
Lt Col	D. Moreley-Fletcher	52345	R.B.	17
Capt	G.A. Morrow	265150	R.A.S.C.	29
Major	A.R. Mouland	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	157614	Int Corps	23
Capt	C.W.J. Newcomb	127817	R.A.P.C.	1
Lt Col	H.H. Nichols	160795	Buffs	19
Lt Col	E.H.J. Nicolls	6289	Surreys	1
Capt	C.Noble	279323	Gen List	32
Major	E.G.R. Oates	129083	R.W.F.	16
Capt	H.T. Ogilvie	126772	R.A.	10
Lt Col	E.A.L. Oldfield	6291	R.A.	7
Lt Col	C.A. Oliver	9748	R.Sigs	1
Capt	S. Openshaw	148475	R.A.	12
Capt	A.L. Oran	126017	R.A.	7
Capt	C.I. Ormesher	114412	R.E.	1
Lt Col	E.S. Orpwood	14887	R.Berks	8
Major	I. Osmon	50762	R.A.S.C.	1
Capt	L Osmond	252068	R.A.P.C.	1
Capt	P. Ouranovsky	221133	R.A.M.C.	22
Major	W.H. Ouseley	152595	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.B.H. Palmer	155592	R.A.	31
Capt	L.F. Palmer	37594	R.A.	9
Capt	E.V. Parker	88757	R.A.M.C.	20
Capt	G.Parker	167350	Int Corps	1
Brig	G.S. Parkinson		R.A.M.C.	1
Col	T. Parr	8723	R.A.M.C.	1
Capt	W.C. Parrott	207337	R.A.	13
Capt	G. Parry	232143	Ches	15
Major	C.S. Partridge	50475	R.A.	16
Major	C.W.A. Pepper	34869	R.A.S.C.	13
Lt Col	J.B.W. Perkins	90735	R.A.	19
Lt Col	E.G. Petter	118894	Int Corps	13
Lieut	H.D. Phillips	284455	R.A.C.	20
Major	J.P. Phillips	39386	R.A.	12
Col	W.G. Pidsley	27386	A.E.C.	1
Capt	G.F. Pike	193093	R.A.	8
Major	A.C. Ping	287717	Gen List	37
Capt	C.R. Pinsent	322046	Gen List	1
Capt	W.F. Piper	151229	R.A.	15
Capt	K.N. Plater	99728	E. Surreys	16
Capt	H. Poad	175693	Gen List	12
Capt	M.C. Polyblank	40671	R. Tks	15
Major	R.M. Ponder	126525	Lincs	18
Capt	J.C. Porter	110248	R.A.	5
Major	B.R. Powell	287718	Gen List	33
Major	A.E. Preedy	161074	R.A.	1
Lt Col	E.P. Price	23346	R.W.F.	1
Capt	F.R. Price	201956	R.A.S.C.	17

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RANK	NAME	NUMBER	REGT OR CORPS	A & S GROUPS	PREFIX LETTER
Major	L.G. Price	142572	R.E.	10	
Major	W.E. Price	301419	Gen List	1	
Lt Col	W.J. Purcell	108044	R.A.S.C.	1	
Capt	A.W. Purvis	269245	R.F.	28	
Major	J.A. Quayle	109363	R.A.	20	
Lt Col	G.W. Quin-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	181414	Int Corps	1	
Major	D.M.W. Ralston	114417	A & S.H.	8	
Major	A.H. Randall	35624	R.A.	5	
Major	C.F. Randall	50309	R.A.	10	
Capt	J.A.W.T. Rankin	156950	R.A.	17	
Major	H.C. Read	43474	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	Sir J.E.T. Ritchie Bt	73721	R.A.C.	9	
Capt	E.J. Roberts	279421	Gen List	37	
Lt Col	H.P.P. Robertson	154710	Buffs	5	
Col	R.H. Robertson	2920	R.W.	8	
Capt	D.R. Roberson	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	Lincs	13	
Capt	T. Rowlands	295224	Gen List	16	
Capt	P.E. Rowlandson	200234	R.W.F.	16	
Lt Col	A.W. Rowlerson	83739	Gen List	1	
Major	A.M. Roy	64019	R.A.	18	
Capt	B.P. Royston	188838	R.A.M.C.	22	
Major	R.W. Russell	150836	Int Corps	1	
Major	F.J. Russi	60983	R.D.C.	3	
Lt Col	E.C.V. Rutter	112199	Int Corps	5	
Capt	G.H. Ryper	43533	3 H	5	
Major	J.H. Salter	158064	R.A.	26	
Major	D.G.A. Sanders	40830	R.W.K.	16	
Major	R.H. Sansome	108762	R.A.O.C;	1	
Capt	T.G. Sargent	317627	Pnr Corps	6	
Capt	A.G.A. Saul	300428	Gen List	34	
Major	A.C. Saunders	279320	Gen List	31	
Capt	R.A. Savill	184740	Ches	33	
Capt	C.P. Savignon	30042	R.A.O.C.	12	
Capt	F. Scaife	297660	Gen List	37	
Major	E.J.P. Sciclunn	195555	Gen List	15	
Lieut	F.P. Scott	282358	Gen List	7	
Capt	M.B. Scott	235212	R.A.	15	

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Lt Col	W.J. Purcell	108044	R.A.S.C.	1	
Capt	A.W. Purvis	269245	R.F.	28	
Major	J.A. Quayle	109363	R.A.	20	
Lt Col	G.W. Quin-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	181414	Int Corps	1	
Major	D.M.W. Ralston	114417	A & S.H.	8	
Major	A.H. Randall	36624	R.A.	5	
Major	C.F. Randall	50309	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	75910	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.T. Rickerby	159054	R.A.C.	12	
Capt	A. Riley	291658	Gen List	36	
Major	W.J.E. Ringquist	205053	Gen List	22	
Lt Col	Sir J.E.T. Ritchie Bt	73721	R.A.C.	9	
Capt	E.J. Roberts	279421	Gen List	37	
Lt Col	H.P.P. Robertson	154710	Buffs	5	
Col	R.H. Robertson	2920	W.W.	8	
Capt	D.R. Roberson	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	Linos	13	
Capt	T. Rowlands	295224	Gen List	16	
Capt	P.E. Rowlandson	200234	R.W.F.	16	
Lt Col	A.W. Rowlerson	83739	Gen List	1	
Major	A.M. Roy	64019	R.A.	18	
Capt	B.P. Royston	288838	R.A.M.C.	22	
Major	R.W. Russell	150836	Int Corps	1	
Major	F.J. Russi	60983	[illegible]	3	
Lt Col	E.C.V. Rutter	112199	Int Corps	5	
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Major	D.G.A. Sanders	40830	R.W.K.	16	
Major	R.H. Sansome	108762	R.A.O.C;	1	
Capt	T.G. Sargent	317627	Pnr Corps	6	
Capt	A.G.A. Saul	301428	Gen List	34	
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Capt	C.P. Savignon	30042	R.A.O.C.	12	
Capt	F. Scaife	291660	Gen List	37	
Major	E.J.P. Scicluna	195555	Gen List	15	
Lieut	F.P. Scott	281358	Gen List	7	
Capt	M.B. Scott	235212	R.A.	15	
Major	T.I.M. Scully	84995	Gen List	18	
Major	S.F. Sealey	119333	R.A.S.C.	11	
Captain	A.E.P. Secker	143389	Gen List	8	
Col	H.G. Selby	5063	R.A.	1	
Major	W.A. Sewell	149329	S.W.B.	21	
Capt	T.C. Shanks	128720	Gen List	1	
Lt Col	W.G.M. Sharpe	92721	R.A.	13	
Major	A.E. Shaw	182119	R.A.	14	
Major	K.C. Shepherd	161186	A & S.H.	1	
Major	A.J. Shove	263379	Gen List	29	

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Major	V.E. Simcock	144623	Int Corps	1	
Lt Col	W.F. Simpson	16205	D.L.I.	4	
Lt Col	M.B. Simson	122706	Pnr Corps	1	
Capt	R.F. 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.C.H.H. Smith	64777	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	Worcs	13	
Major	M.B. Somerset	114340	Pnr Corps	1	
Capt	C.P. Sproull	148404	R.A.	15	
Capt	J.W.G. Squair	159903	Int Corps	1	
Major	A. Steadman	291251	Gen List	1	
Major	C.A.W.D.W. Stephens	N.Y.A.	I.A.	8	
Capt	P.R.C. Stephens	4309	R.Tks	9	
Capt	A.S.Stevenson	219183	B.W.	17	
Major	G.Stevenson	78748	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.H. Stringer	164047	R.A.	13	
Major	J.O. Stuart	27547	Kings	9	
Major	S.W.H. Stuart	107675	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	136947	Gren Gds	14	
Major	C.W.G.Taylor	200650	R.A.	21	
Capt	F.W.D. Taylor	136911	Pnr Corps	9	
Lt Col	A.R. Thackrah	46009	Pnr Corps	1	
Capt	B. 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. Tooner	148188	RrA.	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	
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Major	R.M. Smith	144535	R.W.K.	8
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Capt	W.S. Smith	113863	R.E.	1
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Major	F.J. Somers	34022	Worcs	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. Steadmen	291251	Gen List	1
Major	C.A.W.D.W. Stephens	N.Y.A.	I.A.	8
Capt	P.R.C. Stephens	4309	R.Tks	9
Capt	A.S.Stevenson	219183	R.W.	17
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Lieut	F.J. Stimpson	235320	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
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Major	S.W.H. Stuart	107675	R.A.M.C.	1
Capt	R.J. Stubbs	210237	Gen List	19
Capt	W.H. Sutton	193650	R. Tks	20
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Lt Col	A.R. Thackrah	46009	Pnr Corps	1
Capt	B. 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
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Major	F.W. Tooby	50453	R.A.	14
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Capt	J.E. Tough	313960	Gen List	41
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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	197845	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	L.E. Vining	83262	R.E.	1
Capt	C.I.J. Wadsworth	232199	Bed & Herts	23
Capt	G.F.T. 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

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RANK	NAME	NUMBER	REGT OR CORPS	A & S GROUPS	PREFIX LETTERS
Capt	B.C. Walsh	170123	R.A.	5	
Lt Col	T.W.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	E.P.W. Waters	159039	Pnr Corps	17	
Major	J.N. Watson	168386	R.A.S.C.	1	
Major	A. Watts	152957	R. Sigs	7	
Major	A.G.P. Way	57001	Gen List	40	
Lieut	A.N.F. Webb	229029	R.A.	20	
Lt Col	G.M. Welsford	37599	R.Sigs	4	
Capt	G.W. West	91806	R.Sigs	12	
Major	H.W. Westwood	139095	R.E.	19	
Major	H.S. Wharton	56188	R.A.	16	
Lt Col	R.W. Whincray	89517	R.A.	5	
Capt	A.C.F. Whitbey	100888	R.A.	14	
Major	G.White	195940	Gen List	13	
Lt Col	S.H. White	51248	Gen List	1	
Major	T.O.S.White	119813	K.R.R.C.	5	
Major	W.E. White	60857	R.A.	1	
Capt	L.E. Whyman	287727	Gen List	34	
Major	E.J.W. Wickens	107239	R. Berks	13	
Lt Col	A.F. Wilcox	267180	Gen List	39	
Capt	G.W.Willdins	220239	R.A.	13	
Lt Col	W.A.C.Wilkinson	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.F.	13	
Major	R.F.Williams	41556	R.A.	12	
Capt	W.L. Willis	294824	Gen List	36	
Col	H.G.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.B. 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 Heathcote	101636	Gen List	10	
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	A.L.F. Woodiwiss	197121	Foresters	20	
Capt	J.H.M. Woods	114128	R.U.R.	10	
Major	A.C. Wright	263346	Gen List	1	
Major	A.K. Wright	38168	A & S. H.	1	
Major	R.H.Wright	112507	R.A.O.C.	18	
Capt	C.S. Wyatt	200531	R.A.	25	
Lt Col	F.C. Yeo	778	Foresters	1	
Capt	P.L. Young	53412	R.A.	15	
Major	L. Zervudachi	195942	Gen List	17	

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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	E.P.W. Waters	159039	Pnr Corps	17
Major	J.N. Watson	160386	R.A.S.C.	1
Major	A. Watts	152957	R. Sigs	7
Major	A.G.P. Way	57001	Gen List	40
Lieut	A.N.F. Webb	229029	R.A.	20
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Capt	G.W. West	91806	R.Sigs	12
Major	H.W. Westwood	139095	R.E.	19
Major	H.S. Wharton	56188	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	51248	Gen List	1
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Lt Col	A.F. Wilcox	267180	Gen List	39
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Lt Col	W.A.C.Wilkinson	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	32356	R.F.	13
Major	R.F.Williams	41556	R.A.	12
Capt	W.L. Willis	294824	Gen List	36
Col	H.G.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.B. 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 Heathcote	101636	Gen List	10
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	A.L.F. Woodiwiss	197121	Foresters	20
Capt	J.H.M. Woods	114128	R.U.R.	10
Major	A.C. Wright	263346	Gen List	1
Major	A.M. Wright	38168	A & S. H.	1
Major	R.H.Wright	112507	R.A.O.C.	18
Capt	C.S. Wyatt	200531	R.A.	25
Lt Col	F.C. Yeo	778	Foresters	1
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Major	L. Zervudachi	195942	Gen List	17

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J/Comdr	R.J. Bailey	192375	19		
J/Comdr	A.F. Bourne	230995	32		
J/Comdr	J.P. Carlisle	225193	32		
J/Comdr	E.V. Edwards	297850	25		
J/Comdr	G.E. Bellingham	297858	34		
J/Comdr	D.M. Findlay	297809	29		
J/Comdr	M.F.E. Goggin	241171	34		
J/Comdr	R.M. Green	176191	26		
J/Comdr	J. Gunning	196772	11		
J/Comdr	M. Hillier	211278	30		
J/Comdr	A.K. King	297036	27		
J/Comdr.	.E. Lawrence	211299	34		
J/Comdr	G. McMaster	247951	25		
J/Comdr	G.H. Palmer	192950	22		
J/Comdr	M.F.L. Paskin	196809	4		
J/Comdr	E.M. Penwith	265573	43		
J/Comdr	P. Phipps	196240	24		
J/Comdr	M. Proby	192784	20		
J/Comdr	C. . Tocker	256045	32		

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26th May 1945.

SUBJECT: Release under Class "A" of British Officers and O.Rs (other than Womens Services) - Instructions re Clothing, Arms and Equipment.

TO : Distribution below.

1. The attention of all addressees is directed to G.R.O.542/45, para. 7 of which is republished 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. 542/45 - Para. 7 - CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

7. (a) ORs will take to the Assembly Centre their personal arms, equipment, two blankets and clothing and necessaries 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 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, 1945, Appendix "D", Section 1, para 13, (Scale 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 exigiencies 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 MTO. Officers will make their own arrangements for disposal of such surplus baggage before leaving their units.

(c) Prior to despatch of officers and ORs from units, kit will be checked and deficiencies noted on page 3 of AB X803 (Release Book - Officers) and page 4 of AB X801 (Release Book - ORs.)

(d) Ammunition will not be carried. "

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By command of Rear Admiral STONE.

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APPENDIX "A"

G-4/103/0/2 dated
26th May 1945.

Scale of clothing and necessaries which may be retained by soldiers as their own property in accordance with Regulations for Release from the Army, 1945, Appendix "D", Section 1 para 13.

Head dress	1
+ Part-worn suit of battle dress or uniform	1
Part-worn serviceable boots or shoes, pairs	1
Jersey Pullover	1
Shirts, angola	2
Sets of underclothing	2(a)
Socks, worsted, pairs	2
Towels	2
Gloves, knitted, pairs	1
Housewife	1
Braces	1
Kit-bag	1
Cleaning and toilet articles	Set
Cap Badge and titles	Set
Identity discs	Set

+ This item must not be retained by personnel going to Eire.

(a) Other Ranks who are in possession only of the summer scale of underclothing may, at their option, be issued in addition with two sets of underclothing on the winter scale.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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

25 May 1945

SUBJECT : Release Regulations

DISTRIBUTION : As below.

1. My letter G-1B/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.

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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

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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 realise 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.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

AC/16/31/LG Tel: 358

SUBJECT: Release from the Army.

TO : ~~G.A. Section.~~ G-1(B)

Reference G-1B/140/1/A of 17 May 45.

Application to continue in service in respect of Major J. Stewart REAKES is forwarded herewith.

R.R. CRIPPS
Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission.

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APO 394
G-1 (B)

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IMMEDIATE

25 May 45

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

SUBJECT : Release Regulations for the Army.

TO : Distribution below.

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 - 26 (men) and 1 - 43 (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 Three CA Sec names of volunteers under terms of G.R.O.541/45 on the appropriate appendices.

5. Volunteers in Age/Service Groups 1 - 17 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 Bt.
Lt.Colonel,
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G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/140/A 23 May 1945.

SUBJECT : Post-Hostilities Period, and Release from the Army

TO : Distribution below.

23 MAY 1945

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)

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SUBJECT : Conditions during Post-Hostilities Period. ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G.1(B)/229/DAG

7 May 1945

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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 plansis 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:-

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(d) Movement in connection with PYTHON, LILOP, LILP, 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.

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  (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 tranfer to the Home Establishment, unless of

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such exceptional urgency as to warrant priority over Class 'A' Releases;
(c) Delayed PYTHON personnel;
(d) LILOP personnel;
(e) PYTHON personnel;
(f) LILAP personnel;
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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 those 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 FAR EAST, and furthermore, there is a projected scheme for using aircraft to supplement shipping for carrying troops to the FAR 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, PYTHON, etc. However, the whole question of movement in CENTRAL and NORTHERN EUROPE has recently been the subject of Conferences at SHAEF and in LONDON at which AFHQ has been represented. It is hoped that it may be possible to issue some information on this before long.

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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

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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 8 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.

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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 'A' matters and relating to conditions in the future about which they would like further information.

(Signed) E.W.H. MACLEOD, Major-General
DAG, G1 (British)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1(B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/140/A

22 MAY 1945

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.

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20 MAY 1945

18 May 1945

REFERENCE: G-1B/1.0/1/A

SUBJECT : Release Regulations

DISTRIBUTION: As below

The following amendment should be made to this HQ letter of even reference dated 17 May 45.

Para 6, line 2.
Delete "mobilisation"
Insert "demobilisation"

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REFERENCE : G-1B/140/A

17 May 1945.

18 MAY 1945

SUBJECT : Release from the Army

TO : Distribution below

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(i) Appendix 'F'

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 authorised 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.

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Appendix "F"

AGE/SERVICE GROUP

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 evidence 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 my 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 OC Unit .....

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* Specify country in Europe or North Africa within CMF in which discharge is desired.

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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.Sep '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 OC Unit .....

* Delete where inapplicable.

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Office of the Executive Commissioner
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17 May 1945

REFERENCE: G-13/140/1/A

SUBJECT : Release Regulations

18 MAY 1945

DISTRIBUTION: As below

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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 realised 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 CR Lec.

6. I have at the same time asked for volunteers to remain on until general mobilisation, or for periods of one or two years, vide this HQ signal 7775 dated 16 May 45 (external addressees), or this HQ letter G-1B/140/1/A dated 17 May 45 (internal addressees.).

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

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APO 394
G-1 (B)

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

17 May 1945

SUBJECT : Release Regulations for the Army.

TO : Distribution below.

Reference this H.Q. letters G-1B/140/A dated 28 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 may 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.

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APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION.

Telephone Ext. 620

15th May, 1945.

Reference: AG/16/31/M4

Subject : Release from the Army

To : Civil Affairs Section.

Reference your 3/4.5/OA dated 12th May.

Application in respect of Colonel R.R. GRIFFIN, T.D. is submitted as instructed.

Director,
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION.

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AGE/SERVICE GROUP ...12 A.F.W. ...

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

1.	Personal No.	35548
2.	Rank	T/Colonel
3.	Name	GRIMES, Richard Russell
4.	Date of Birth	3rd May, 1903
5.	Regiment	Rifle Brigade
6.	Unit	Allied Commission Headquarters
7.	Date of Commission	24th June, 1926
8.	Nature of Commission	T.A.
9.	How employed at present	Director Local Government Sub-Commission, Patriots Branch and Mine Clearance.
10.	Short synopsis of service during this war	Commanded 163 OCTU from Sept.3, 1939 to Aug. 31, 1940. Attended Senior Officers School Erlestoke, Sept/Oct.1940. Posted to command 9th Worcestershire Regt. HOME, Nov. 9 1940 to Aug.31,1942. Commanded and mobilised No. 2 CMU Leeds in Sept/Nov.1942. Attended and qualified at Senior Wing Staff College Minley, Jan/May 1943. Attended No. 2 Course C.A. Staff College in June/July 1940. Posted overseas Aug. 1942. Reported to Allied Military Govt. School and Holding Centre Aug. 24th 1943. Appointed G.1, (British) AC.,HQ., TRIPOLI Sept/Oct 1943. Appointed Chief Staff Officer Civil Affairs Section AC HQ Palermo October 24th 1943. Relinquished this position on appointment as Director of Local Government Sub-Commission 29th March 1945 (at present held).

11. I hereby volunteer to continue to serve as an officer, although eligible for release. I fully understand that if I am retained 33773 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 naval rules regarding

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3.	Name	CRIPPS, Richard Russell
4.	Date of Birth	3rd May, 1905
5.	Regiment	Rifle Brigade
6.	Unit	Allied Commission Headquarters
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(b) be subject to the normal rules regarding transfer, posting, promotion, pay.

Date: 15th May, 1945

R. R. Cripps
Signature

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12. Recommendation by CC on whether the officer should be retained.

Date

Signature.

13. Decision of confirming authority.

Date

Signature.

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Ref 3/4.5/CA

12 May 45

SUBJECT : Release from the Army

TO : Local Govt S/C
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Education S/C
Public Health S/C
Public Safety S/C
MFAAA S/C
DPWA S/C
Patriots Branch

Reference G-1B/140/A of 11 May 45 (copy attached herewith).

1 Applications should reach this office not later than 1200 hrs 19 May 45.

2 Applicants will comply with instructions laid down in para 3 of G-1B/140/A of 28 April 45. Appendix "B" or "C" will be rendered in QUADRUPLICATE.

J.C. HARVEY J/Cmdr
for C.O CA Section

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G-1 (B)

11 May 45

REFERENCE : G-1D/140/A

SUBJECT : Release from the Army.

TO : Distribution Below.

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.

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REFERENCE : G-1B/140/A 28 April 1945

SUBJECT : Release from the Army.

TO : Distribution below.

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.

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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.

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AGE/SERVICE GROUP

Appendix "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 W/S.T.A. _____ 3. Name _____

4. Date of Birth _____

5. Regt. or Corps _____ 6. Unit _____

7. Date of Commission _____ 8. Nature of Commission _____

9. How at present employed _____

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10. Short synopsis of service during this war: _____

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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 demobilization is ordered, and until my release is authorized under the regulations for such general demobilization, provided my services are so long required.
    (b) be subject to the normal rules regarding transfer, posting, promotion, pay.

Date _____ Signature _____

12. Recommendation by CO on whether the officer should be retained.

Date _____ Signature _____

13. Decision of confirming authority.

Date _____ Signature _____

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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.A.

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 authorised under the regulations for such general demobilization, provided my 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 _____

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12. Decision of G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon:- 3368

Date _____ Signature _____

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

1 - MAY 1945

AC/16/31/LG. Tel: 478107

SUBJECT : Release from the Army - British Personnel. 28 April 1945

TO : Director Local Government Sub Commission.

1. Reference G-1B 140/A dated 26 April, 1945.

2. I am willing to volunteer for service after release of Group I, provided I am :

(a) re-transferred to the Royal Army Pay Corps at home,

(b) Re-appointed Paymaster, and the whole period of my service in the present emergency be reckoned as service for the pay of a Paymaster.

T. Cunningham Shanks

T. CUNNINGHAM SHANKS.
Captain.

No answer must be "Yes" or "No" without special conditions, No above answer has been taken as "No". G Heuchan S/Ldr Adm Lo.

TCS/cm.

1st endorsement

TO : CAS.

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Passed for necessary action.

R. R. Temple Major

RALPH R. TEMPLE
Major
Deputy Director
Local Government Sub Commission.

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26 APR 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
C-1 (B)

REFERENCE : C-1B/140/A 26 April 1945.

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 C-1B/140/A dated 4 Nov 44.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION

James Ritchie Lt Col

Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt.
Lt.Colonel,
C-1 (B)

/pc.

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" Public Relations Branch

IMMEDIATE 3366

TO : All CA S/Cs

The above information must reach this office by 12 hrs 29 Apl 45. Lists should be in duplicate and separate lists for officers and O'RS are requested.

26 April 45

J.C. HARVEY J/Cmdr
for CSO CA Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/16B/LG Tel: 476190

SUBJECT: Officers Release 20 November 1944

TO : Civil Affairs Section.

Below are particulars called for in C-1B/40/A of 4 November.

(a) Capt. W.V.M.Lewis 233198 - Welsh Guards

(b) Age 37 - 8 months (1907) (Group 26) - Enlisted Oct. 1941

(c) No.

(d) ---

R.C.B.S.

for R. C. B. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AG/162/1B

Tel: 489081 Ext. 620

14 November 1944

SUBJECT: Officers Release.

TO : Civil Affairs Section.

Below are particulars called for in G-1B/40/A of 4 November.

(a) Col. R.C.B. Spicer - (Temporary Colonel) General List 282057

(b) Age 56 - 1945

(c) Yes

(d) Provided it would be on promotion, and that my wife is allowed to join me in any country to which I should be posted.

R. C. B. SPICER
Colonel
Director
Local Government Sub Commission

NGB/pec

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/16[illegible]C Tel. 476107

SUBJECT: Officers Release. 9 November 1944

TO : Civil Affairs Section.

Below are particulars called for in G-1B/40/A of 4 November.

(a) Capt. C.C.R. WILLIAMS - General List 294932
(b) Age: 41 Enlisted 1943.
(c) No.
(d) ———

(a) T/Capt. R. G. HAMMOND - R. A. 248143.
(b) 8
(c) Yes.
(d) After nearly four years service abroad leave to England would be appreciated before further service is accepted.

(a) T/Capt. T. C. SHARKS - General List 126720
(b) Service Group 1.
(c) Yes
(d) Provided promoted to Major, get leave as he has had none for 18 months and that his claims are met, e.g.:
(i) Servants allowance due since June 17th 1943. Notwithstanding he has filled up at least half a dozen forms, had them duly completed, also written and made many personal queries at G-1(B) there has been no result.
(ii) His kit was lost on 27 June 1943. A claim was duly made, signed and sent to officer i/c Officers' A/cs. Notwithstanding, letters and inquiries, this has not been credited to his account.
(iii) Has been Captain since January 1944 and arrears have not been credited.
(iv) That if the exigencies of the service permit, his family be allowed to join him.

RALPH R. TEETER
Captain
Acting Director
Local Government Sub Commission

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Ref: 1/19E/CA

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8 Nov 44

SUBJECT: Officers - Release.

TO: All Sub-Comsns (including Devastated Areas) 8 NOV 1944

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Refer G-1 B/40/A of 4 Nov 44 (received 8 Nov) attached.

1 In view of para 7, Sub-Comsns will supply the information mentioned in para 5 regarding British Officers of this staff on the strength of, and present at, HQ by 1400 hrs 9 Nov 44. A supplemental return of any Officers not included in the original return for reasons of absence, sickness, etc., will be submitted by 1400 hrs 11 Nov 44 and thereafter as information is received.

S.H. WHITE, Lt Col,
for CSO CA Sec.

CA Sec.,
Ext. 469

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

BRITISH OFFICERS ONLY

REFERENCE : G-1B/40/A

4 November 1944

SUBJECT : Release of Civil Affairs Officers

TO : Distribution below.

1. Due to the fact that a large percentage of Civil Affairs Officers in this and other theatres will come within the groups liable to be affected by the recently published release scheme, it is essential that War Office know at an early date what the commitment for replacements of Civil Affairs Officers is likely to be.

2. Owing to the shortage of manpower it is of the utmost importance that as accurate a forecast as possible is made.

3. It is believed that a large number of Civil Affairs Officers will wish to continue serving after the release scheme as published has been set in motion.

4. It is therefore requested that you ascertain from all Officers at present employed in Civil Affairs whether they are prepared to stay on after they are eligible for release, should they be requested to do so.

5. To enable the War Office to compile statistics it is requested that the following particulars are forwarded, stated as briefly as possible:-

(a) Regimental particulars.
(b) Age/Service Group. (If not in possession of a chart quote age and year of enlistment).
(c) Whether Officer is prepared to serve after emergency has passed.
(d) Qualifying remarks if answer is yes. (Such qualifying remarks to be kept to a minimum.)

6. You are to assure all Officers that they are at liberty to alter their decision when the time arrives for the necessary certificate to be signed.

7. Please treat as a subject of the greatest urgency. Do not wait until replies from all officers have been received but forward rolls to this Branch as received.

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8. This matter has no relation to the post war employment referred to in this Office No. G-1B/3/A dated 18 October 1944 as it can be assumed that the latter will be of a more permanent nature.

BY COMMAND OF COMMODORE STONE

J.L. JONES,
Lt.Colonel,
G-1 (B)

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