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PERSONAL FILE, CAPT. CUNNINGHAM  
OCT. 1944 - OCT. 1945

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HQ ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND  
APO 794 US ARMY

Ref:- 56A5

SUBJECT:- Release - Officers

11 Oct 45

DISTRIBUTION:- List 'B' (British).  
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1. All male Officers excluding Medical from and including Age/Service Group 21 will be retained as operationally vital for a provisional period of four months. This includes Officers of the Indian Army.
2. Orders regarding Medical Officers will be issued later.
3. Officers for retention will include Class "B" Releases, except those connected with housing staffs of local authorities, who, unless unwilling, will be released.
4. Retention of ATS officers from and including Group 26, but excluding married officers is likely. Further information will be forwarded as soon as received.

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T.R.N. JONES,  
Staff Capt.  
for Lt.Col.  
AA & AMG.

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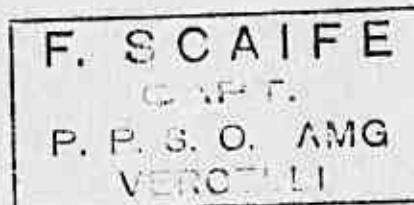
To. Capt Cunningham.  
Local Govt Sub Commission  
A.C. HQ  
Rome.

1. Renew with your receipt  
for wheel and tire.

Regards

F. Scaife  
Capt.

27 July 45



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C. P. E. Vercelli 10369

**FIAT**  
**G. NOSETTI**

SANTHIA'



Telefono { Abitazione 3-27  
Garage . 2-62

I have received from G. NOSETTI one wheel complete with tyre and tube.  
This will be handed to Provincial Commissioner VERCELLI to be returned  
to SANTHIA tomorrow (25th July 1945).

24th July 1945.

W. J. Birmingham Capt.

H.Q. A.C. Rome.

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5.00 x 15 inch wheels

NOTE NOSETTI is a commercial transporter.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

40/30/8/10

1st August 1945

Dear *Capt Scarpis*

I thank you very much for your letter of 27th July forwarding the receipt for wheel and tyre.

I very much appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

I hope you will have a drink with me some evening in Rome.

*Yours truly*  
*W. J. B.*

Capt. F. SCALFE  
F.P.S.O. AUG  
VERCELLI

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Capt. F. SCALFE  
P.P.S.O. AIC  
VERMILLI

I hope you will have a drink with me some evening in Rome.

*M.C. 196*

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FOR ACTION ANCONA COMMUNE FOR LIEUTENANT COLONEL ELMS, MAIN EIGHTH ARMY  
FOR MG (AUSTRIA) STAFF FOR BENSON, AIG EMILIA REGION

7425 12 MAY 1945 PRIORITY

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UNCLASSIFIED ED

PAREN TO FOR ACTION ANCONA COMMUNE FOR LIEUTENANT COLONEL ELMS, MAIN

EIGHTH ARMY FOR MG (AUSTRIA) STAFF FOR BENSON CIA AIG EMILIA REGION

PARA ONE ED REPEATED MESSAGE NUMBER SIX SEVEN FIVE NINE DATED TWO MAY  
ONE NINE FOUR FIVE ED

PARA TWO ED COURT OF INQUIRY ORDERED TO BE ASSEMBLED ON MONDAY ONE FOUR  
MAY POSTPONED ED

PARA THREE ED MILITARY GOVERNMENT PAREN AUSTRIA PAREN STAFF WILL REPORT  
DATE ON WHICH MAJOR DUFOUR CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ATTEND A COURT OF

INQUIRY INVOLVING A DISCREPANCY OF FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO LIRE IN EVACUATION

CAMP ACCOUNTS ED

PARA FOUR PD NECESSARY TO GIVE AT LEAST EIGHT DAYS WARNING TO OTHER WITNESSES

Local Govt. s/c.

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*Local Govt. s/c.*

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NICHOLAS FIORELLINO 3043  
 CWO, USA  
 ASST ADJUTANT

Tel. Ext. 353

MONDAY 14 MAY 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
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CONFIDENTIAL

REFERENCE : G-13/77/95/A

28 April 1945.

SUBJECT : Court of Inquiry

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TO : Regional Commissioner, Umbria Marche Region  
O.C. 22 Civil Affairs Unit  
Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region  
Director, D.P. & R. Sub Comm.

The detail of officers as mentioned below will assemble at 1000 hours on Friday 4th May 1945 at 'Hotel Flora Roma' for the purpose of investigating and to express an opinion as to the responsibility for a discrepancy of 50,000 lire existing in the accounts of 20 and 21 Evacuation Camps.

Now MONDAY 14th MAY 1945

President

Major R.M. SMITH Finance S.C.

Members

Major C. STAIT GARNER Transportation Sub Comm.

Capt. W.I. CUNNINGHAM Local Government Sub Comm.

In attendance

Major J.E. DUFOUR 22 C.A. Unit

Lt. Col. F.G.R. LIVES Umbria Marche Region

Capt. Paul E. HANMON (A) Emilia Region

Capt. F.W.D. TAYLOR D.P. &amp; R. Sub Comm.

Capt. G.H. TIPPING Finance Sub Comm.

The proceedings on A.F.A. 2 in triplicate will be forwarded to this H.Q. as early as possible.

In order that a decision may be reached by higher authority the

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In order that a decision may be reached by higher authority the following additional information will be notified in the form of a covering letter to accompany the proceedings:-

- (a) The nature of the deficiency, and how it occurred.
- (b) The amount of the deficiency.
- (c) On whose charge the cash was held.
- (d) Who was primarily responsible for the deficiency.
- (e) Was the deficiency in any way facilitated by the action or neglect of any officer, if so is it proposed to make him bear a part of or all the deficiency.
- (f) What arrangements were in operation at the time of the deficiency for financial accounting at the Evacuation Camp.
- (g) Does the case reveal any defect in the existing system of control of accounting and if so what remedy is proposed in the present case, and what precaution **it is** proposed to take to avoid a recurrence.
- (j) All relevant dates must be stated.

Copies to: All officers concerned

H.Q. Cd-t (Please arrange the necessary accommodation)

V.P. Economic Section

V.P. Civil Affairs Section

Director, Finance Sub Comm.

" " Transportation Sub Comm.

" " Local Govt. Sub Comm.

J.L. JONES,

Colonel

Executive Officer (B)

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FOR ACTION AND URBIA MARCH REGION, 22 CIVIL AFFAIRS UNIT, AND BULLIA REGION

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2 May 1945

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REVEREND ED

PARCE TO FOR ACTION AND URBIA MARCH REGION CMA 22 CIVIL AFFAIRS UNIT CMA AND  
BULLIA REGION FROM ALUMI CITY AGED FIVE

PARA ONE ED COURT OF INQUIRY COMED TO BE ASSEMBLED ON FRIDAY FOUR MAY  
 FURTHERMORE THIS NOW QUIN LATER NUMBER GEORGE DANI ONE PARCE BULIEN/PAUSE SLAVE  
 SEVEN SEVEN SLAVE NINE FIVE SLAVE ABLE DATED TWO EIGHT APRIL ONE NINE FOUR FIVE  
 IS POSTPONED AND WILL NOW ASSEMBLE ON MONDAY ONE FOUR MAY

INTERNAL DESIGNATION: Displaced Persons and Registration S/C  
 H.C. Commandant  
 Economic Section  
 Civil Affairs Section  
 Finance S/C  
 Transportation S/C  
 Local Government S/C

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NICHOLAS PIREBINO  
 CWO USA  
 ASST ADM

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

CBF/cp

Tel. 489081 Ext. 392

1 December 1944

TO : ALL SECTIONS &amp; SUB-COMMISSIONS, A.C.

FROM : Colonel C.B. FINDLAY, D.F.R.S.C. H.Q.A.C.

I am forwarding you 2 copies of a letter on the subject of the R.A. War Memorial. Would you be kind enough to have one copy passed to each Gunner officer in your Section or Sub-Commission at this H.Q.

Additional copies can be obtained on application to my office.

C.B. FINDLAY,  
Colonel.

Local Government. S/C. ✓

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From: Major General E.C.M. HARRISON,

DO/331.2-2(c)

Field Artillery Section,  
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS,  
C.M.S.

21 October, 1944.

I am writing to ask you to bring the attached paper to the notice of all Gunners and ex-gunners, officers and ORs, in your formation or establishment.

I suggest that contributions from those ORs who wish to subscribe to the R.A. War Memorial should be collected over the pay table at any convenient pay day before the end of November. I also suggest that an entry should be made in the ORs' pay books to indicate that they have subscribed so that they may not be asked to subscribe again at a later date.

A supply of Bankers orders is enclosed.

(2)

From Colonel C.B. FLEMING, D.P.R.S.G.

TO All Gunners, Allied Commission.

Reference above. Will you

(a) If you are prepared to help some your Bankers order direct to the Secretary, Royal Artillery Association, Earls Court, LONDON, S.W.5.

(b) Explain this scheme to any Artillery ORs that you know, and forward any subscriptions to me, at once, I will send on a cheque with names of all subscribers. I suggest that the total should be, say, 100 lire, 200 lire or 300 lire, according to rank and not odd sums.

C.B. Fleming  
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Colonel.

27 November, 1944.

FROM Colonel C.B. FENNELL, D.P.R.S.C.

TO All Gunners, Allies Commission.

Reference above. Will you

- (a) If you are prepared to help some your tankers order direct to the Secretary, Royal Artillery Association, Earls Court, LONDON, S.W.5.
- (b) Explain this scheme to any Artillery ONS that you know, and forward any subscriptions to me as once, I will send on a cheque with names of all subscribers. I suggest that the scale should be, say, 100 lire, 200 lire or 300 lire, according to rank and not odd sums.

C.B. FENNELL  
Colonel.

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# ROYAL ARTILLERY WAR MEMORIAL

1. Consideration is being given to the form of memorial which should be erected to members of the Regiment who have lost their lives in this war.

The proposal under discussion at present is that the memorial should take the form of a building in central London, which, in addition to housing the RA Institution and the RA Association, would comprise a 'Gunner Centre' for Old Comrades of all ranks. It is suggested that there should be a place for social meetings, lectures, films, etc., and also that this Centre should act as an 'exchange' where - for instance - ex-Gunners seeking work could be put in touch with others who had jobs to offer. It is hoped that many ex-Gunner officers would feel able to play a useful and constructive part in the charitable organisations of the Regiment if the RA Association were conveniently located in Central London.

There seems to be a strong feeling that a memorial on these lines would be more acceptable than another piece of statuary, however good. Any such building would, of course, incorporate some visible indication that it was in fact the War Memorial of the Royal Regiment.

2. This proposal has been submitted to the Colonel's Commandant RA and has received almost unanimous support. The Executive Committee of the RA Association has also given its approval to the scheme, provided it can be shown that it is in accord with the wishes of the Regiment as a whole.

It is therefore necessary to collect as many opinions as possible from within the Regiment, and those interested are invited to send their views to MGRA, AFHQ. The views of younger members of the Regiment are wanted as well as those of senior officers, and the proposal applies equally to Regulars, Territorials, holders of Emergency Commissions and other ranks. In the case of disapproval of any part of the scheme it is particularly hoped that reasons for disapproval will be stated; any constructive suggestions will be welcomed.

It is emphasised that discussions are still in the exploratory stage and no firm decision has been taken on any part of the scheme. It is desired, when the time comes, to erect a memorial which will meet with the approval of the majority of Gunners.

3. With regard to finance. Subscriptions to the RA Association and collections in aid of its Benevolent Fund are devoted entirely to the upkeep of the Association's charitable work. There is no danger that any money subscribed for this purpose will be used in any other way.

The War Memorial is a separate project, and it is suggested that it should be financed by asking every member of the Regiment to make a present of ONE DAY'S PAY as a tribute to those who have lost their lives in the war. It had been the intention to postpone the appeal for one day's pay from all ranks until a fuller discussion had been held on the merits of the scheme, but in view of the rapid progress of events in Europe and the large measure of approval already expressed, it is felt that we are justified in asking for contributions

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Collection of money does not tie us to any particular form of memorial, it only ensures that before any degree of demobilisation takes place a sum of money has been raised from the Regiment which will be devoted to a memorial which meets the wishes of the Regiment.

The contribution is absolutely voluntary. It is hoped however that all Gunners who can do so will respond to this appeal so that the War Memorial may be worthy of the Royal Regiment.

Contributions should be forwarded either by banker's order or by cheque or APO money order marked 'RA War Memorial' and made payable to The Secretary,

RA Association,  
Artillery House,  
Earls Court,  
London, S.W.5.

(sc) E.C. F.W. RA 1504,

Major General Royal Artillery  
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

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BANKER'S ORDER

BANKER'S NAME :

BANKER'S ADDRESS :

On receipt of this order please pay to the account of the ROYAL ARTILLERY  
ASSOCIATION at Lloyds Bank Ltd, Cox's and King's Branch, 6 Pall Mall,  
London, S.W.1., the sum of (words).....

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for credit of RA War Memorial Fund.

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Signature .....

Address.....

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Date.....

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