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APO 394
G-1 (B)

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18 May 1945.

Branch
20 MAY 1945

REFERENCE : G-1B/421/OR

SUBJECT : Marriages - Anglo - Italian

TO : Distribution below

When applications are submitted to this HQ on behalf of a soldier who desires to marry an Italian civilian, the following instructions will be complied with.

- (a) The application will be submitted in duplicate in accordance with GRO 162 of 1944.
- (b) If the parties are of a different religion, GRO 121/45 will be complied with and a certificate to this effect attached to the application.
- (c) A Medical report signed by a doctor will be forwarded in respect of the Italian civilian.
- (d) The date on which it is desired that the marriage will take place must be given.
- (e) The length of time the parties have known each other will be stated.
- (f) It will be stated whether or not the soldier has been separated from his fiancée during the time they have known each other. The form ~~app~~ overleaf will be completed by a responsible officer and forwarded in duplicate with the application.
- (g) It will be certified that the contents of this H.Q. letter of even number dated 30 Oct 44 forwarding HQ 3 District letter as amended by this H.Q. letter of even number dated 7 Feb 45 have been brought to the attention of the applicant.

It is of importance that these instructions are carried out as failure to do so results in unnecessary delay in dealing with applications.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

A. J. Ritchie

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

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Name of Applicant No. Rank

Unit.....

PARTICULARS OF OTHER PARTY

Name..... Christian Names DATE of Birth

Occupation

Previous Occupation

Occupation of father

Previous occupation

Religion. NOT/SAME as applicant

How long have parties been acquainted

How did they meet

No. of brothers Ages..... No. of sisters Ages

How many living with parents

Particulars of family (employment or other information)

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Can she read and write Speak English

General appearance Whether pregnant

Home conditions

Remarks on moral character

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Date.....

Signature of officer or
ICO making enquiry.....

HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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AME/mt.
13 May 1945.

AC/4007/L.

SUBJECT : Marriage.

TO : C-5 Section, AFHQ.

1. Reference is to your C-5: 294.1 dated 15 April 45 and that of even number dated 10 May 45.

2. On the receipt of the former immediate steps were taken to search for and obtain a copy of the Italian text of the law referred to regarding the marriage of foreigners in Italy.

3. It is thought that the "Italian Marriage with Foreigners Act of 1906" is a misquotation and that what is meant is the Law of 7 Sept. 1905 No. 523 which renders executory the League Matrimonial Convention of 12 June 1902.

4. Accordingly a copy of the original Italian translation is enclosed together with a translation into English made in this office. In this connection please be advised that this Sub-Commission does not normally undertake translation work of this nature, but it is hoped that the information now sent you will suffice to clear up the points at issue.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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for
R. E. HIGGINS,
Colonel,
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor.

2 Incls: 1 - copy Italian text
1 - translation into English

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Law No. 73 of 7 September 1903 which gives full and complete effect to the three Conventions of International Law, signed at the League on the 12th June 1902 between Italy and various other States.

1. Full and complete effect is given to the three conventions (forming the continuation of that of 14 November 1896, approved by the Royal Decree of 14 May 1899), signed at the League on the 12 Jun 1902 between Italy and various European States.

- (i) to regulate the conflicts of laws in questions of matrimony;
- (ii) to regulate the conflicts of laws and of jurisdictions in matter of divorce and of separation of persons;
- (iii) to regulate the care of minors.

2. The King's Government will publish the conventions approved by the present law together with a translation into Italian of these.

1. CONVENTION FOR REGULATING THE CONFLICTS OF LAW IN THE MATTER OF MATRIMONY

1. The right to contract marriage shall be regulated by the national law of the future spouses, unless a provision of such law refers expressly to some other law.

2. The law of the place of celebration may bar marriages between foreigners which may be contrary to its dispositions concerning:

- (i) degree of relationship or affinity for those whom there is an absolute prohibition;
- (ii) an absolute prohibition against marriage between persons guilty of adultery by reason of which the marriage of one of them has been dissolved;
- (iii) an absolute prohibition against marriage between persons found guilty of having conspired to taking the life of the spouse of one of them.

The marriage celebrated in violation of any of the prohibitions above enumerated shall not be null provided it shall be valid according to the law indicated in Article 1.

With the exception of the application of para 1 of Article 6 of the present convention, none of the contracting States shall be obliged to celebrate a marriage which would be contrary to its own laws on account of previous marriage or of an obstacle of a religious nature. The violation of an impediment of this kind could not have as a consequence the nullity of the marriage in countries different from that in which it was celebrated.

3. The law of the place of celebration may permit the marriage of foreigners notwithstanding the prohibitions contained in the law indicated in Article 1 when these prohibitions are based exclusively on motives of a religious nature.

The other States shall have the right to recognize as valid any marriage celebrated in these circumstances.

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4. Foreigners wishing to contract marriage must show that they have fulfilled the requisite conditions according to the law indicated in Art. 1.

This compliance shall be shown either by a certificate from a diplomatic or consular agent authorized by the State to which the contractant belongs, or by any other means of proof provided that the international conventions or the authorities of the country in which the marriage is to be celebrated recognize the proof as sufficient.

5. A marriage celebrated according to the law of the country where it takes place shall be everywhere recognized as valid in so far as the signature is concerned.

However the countries of which the legislation demands a religious celebration need not recognize as valid marriages contracted by their nationals abroad without the observance of this prescription.

The prescriptions of the national law in the matter of publication must be observed, but the absence of such publication shall not have as a consequence the nullity of the marriage in countries different from that in which the law shall have been violated.

An authentic copy of the act of marriage shall be transmitted to the authorities of the country of each of the spouses.

6. Marriage celebrated before a diplomatic or consular agent in conformity with his legislation shall be recognized as valid everywhere, provided that neither of the contracting parties belongs to the State where the marriage was contracted and that this State does not oppose it.

This State cannot oppose it when it has regard to a marriage celebrated contrary to its laws on account of previous marriage or for some impediment of a religious nature.

The reserve made in the second part of Art. 5 is applicable to diplomatic and consular marriages.

7. A marriage null on the grounds of form in the country where it was celebrated may be recognized, however, as valid in the other countries, if the form prescribed by the national law of each of the parties has been observed.

8. The present convention shall apply only to marriages celebrated in territory of the contracting States between persons of whom at least one belongs to one of these States.

No State shall be obliged by the present convention to apply any law which is not that of one of the contracting States.

9. The present Convention, which shall only apply to the European territory of the contracting States, shall be ratified and the ratifications deposited at the Court of the Hague as soon as the majority of the high contracting parties shall be able to do so.

A record shall be made of this deposit, a certified true copy of which shall be transmitted to each of the contracting States thru diplomatic channels.

10. The non-signatory States who were represented at the Third Conference on Private International Law shall be admitted to adhere purely and simply to the present convention.

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Any State desiring to adhere shall notify its intentions not later than 31 December 1964 by an act which shall be deposited in the archives of the Government of the Low Countries. The latter shall send a certified true copy of the same thru diplomatic channels to each of the contracting States.

11. The present convention shall come into operation on the 60th day from the deposit of the ratification or from the date of the notification of adhesion.

12. The present convention shall have a duration of five years from the date of the deposit of the ratifications.

The term shall commence to run as from the above mentioned date even for those States that shall have made the deposit later than this date or shall have adhered later.

The denunciation shall be renewed tacitly from five years to five years unless denounced.

The conventions must be notified at least six months before the expiry of the term mentioned in the preceding paragraph to the Government of the Low Countries who shall give notice of it to all the other contracting States.

The denunciation shall only have effect with regard to the State which has made it.

The Convention shall remain in force between all the other States.

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Legge 7 settembre 1905, n. 523, che dà piena ed intera esecuzione alle tre convenzioni di diritto internazionale, firmate all'Aja il 12 giugno 1902 fra l'Italia e vari altri Stati.

1. Piena ed intera esecuzione è data alle tre convenzioni (facenti seguito a quella del 14 novembre 1896, approvata con r.d. 14 maggio 1899), firmate all'Aja il 12 giugno 1902 fra l'Italia e vari Stati d'Europa:

1. per regolare i conflitti di leggi in materia di matrimonio;
2. per regolare i conflitti di leggi e di giurisdizioni in materia di divorzio e di separazione personale;
3. per regolare la tutela dei minorenni.

2. Il Governo del Re pubblicherà, insieme con le convenzioni approvate con la presente legge, la traduzione italiana di esse.

1. CONVENZIONE PER REGOLARE I CONFLITTI DI LEGGI IN MATERIA DI MATRIMONIO

1. Il diritto di contrarre matrimonio è regolato dalla legge nazionale di ciascuno dei futuri coniugi, a meno che una disposizione di questa legge non si riferisca espressamente a una legge diversa.

2. La legge del luogo della celebrazione può vietare il matrimonio degli stranieri, che fosse contrario alle sue disposizioni concernenti:

- I. i gradi di parentela o di affinità per i quali esiste un divieto assoluto;
- II. il divieto assoluto di matrimonio fra colpevoli dell'adulterio a causa del quale il matrimonio di uno di essi è stato sciolto;
- III. il divieto assoluto di matrimonio fra la persona condannata per aver attentato di concerto alla vita del coniuge di uno di essi.

Il matrimonio celebrato contro uno dei divieti enunciati precedentemente non sarà nullo, purché sia valido secondo la legge indicata all'art. 1.

Salvo l'applicazione del 4° alinea dell'art. 6 della presente convenzione, nessuno Stato contraente è obbligato a far celebrare un matrimonio che sarebbe contrario alle sue leggi a causa di un matrimonio anteriore o di un ostacolo d'ordine religioso. La violazione di un impedimento di questa specie non potrebbe avere per conseguenza la nullità del matrimonio nei Paesi diversi da quello dove fu celebrato.

3. La legge del luogo della celebrazione può permettere il matrimonio degli stranieri, nonostante i divieti della legge indicata all'art. 1, quando questi divieti sono esclusivamente fondati sopra motivi di ordine religioso.

Gli altri Stati hanno il diritto di non riconoscere come valido il matrimonio celebrato in queste circostanze.

4. Gli stranieri che vogliono contrarre matrimonio devono dimostrare l'adempimento delle condizioni necessarie secondo la legge indicata all'art. 1.

Questa dimostrazione si farà, sia mediante un certificato degli agenti diplomatici o consolari autorizzati dallo Stato a cui i contraenti appartengono, sia con qualunque altro mezzo di prova, purché le convenzioni internazionali o le autorità del Paese in cui il matrimonio deve celebrarsi riconoscano la dimostrazione come sufficiente.

5. Sarà riconosciuto dovunque come valido quanto alla forma, il matri-

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nonio celebrato secondo la legge del paese in cui è stato contratto.
I paesi la cui legislazione esige una celebrazione religiosa potranno tuttavia non riconoscere come validi i matrimoni contratti dai loro nazionali all'estero senza l'osservanza di questa prescrizione.

Le disposizioni della legge nazionale, in materia di pubblicazioni, dovranno essere osservate; se la mancanza di queste pubblicazioni non potrà avere per conseguenza la nullità del matrimonio, nei paesi diversi da quello la cui legge sia stata violata.

Una copia autentica dell'atto di matrimonio sarà trasmessa alla autorità del paese di ciascuno dei coniugi.

6. Sarà riconosciuto dovunque come valido, quanto alla forma, il matrimonio celebrato davanti ad un agente diplomatico o consolare, se conforme della sua legislazione, purché nessuna delle parti contraenti appartenga allo Stato dove il matrimonio fu celebrato e purché questo Stato non vi si opponga.

Essa non può opporsi, quando si tratti di matrimonio contrario alle sue leggi a causa di un matrimonio anteriore o di un ostacolo di ordine religioso.

La riserva del secondo alinea dell'art. 5 è applicabile ai matrimoni diplomatici e consolari.

7. Il matrimonio nullo, quanto alla forma, nel paese dove fu celebrato, potrà tuttavia essere riconosciuto come valido negli altri paesi, se la forma prescritta dalla legge nazionale di ciascuna delle parti è stata osservata.

8. La presente convenzione si applica soltanto ai matrimoni celebrati nel territorio degli Stati contraenti, fra persone delle quali una almeno appartenga a uno di questi Stati.

Nessuno Stato è obbligato dalla presente convenzione ad applicare una legge che non sia quella di uno degli Stati contraenti.

9. La presente convenzione, che si applica soltanto ai territori europei degli Stati contraenti, sarà ratificata e le ratifiche saranno depositate all'Aja, testoché la maggioranza delle Alte Parti contraenti sia in grado di farlo.

Sarà redatto di questo deposito un processo verbale, una copia del quale, certificata conforme, sarà rimessa per la via diplomatica a ciascuno degli Stati contraenti.

10. Gli Stati non firmatari, che furono rappresentati alla III conferenza di diritto internazionale privato, sono ammessi ad aderire giuramente e semplicemente alla presente convenzione.

Lo Stato che desidera aderire notificherà, non più tardi del 31 dicembre 1904, la sua intenzione con un atto che sarà depositato negli archivi del Governo dei Paesi Bassi. Questo ne manderà copia, certificata conforme, per via diplomatica a ciascuno degli Stati contraenti.

11. La presente convenzione entrerà in vigore il 60 giorno del deposito delle ratifiche o della data della notificazione delle adesioni.

12. La presente convenzione avrà la durata di 5 anni a partire dalla data del deposito delle ratifiche.

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Il termine comincerà a decorrere dalla data suddetta, anche per gli Stati che avranno fatto il deposito posteriormente alla data stessa o che avranno aderito più tardi.

La convenzione sarà rinnovata tacitamente di cinque in cinque anni, salvo denuncia.

La denuncia dovrà essere notificata almeno sei mesi prima della scadenza del termine di cui al precedente alinea, al Governo dei Paesi Bassi, che ne darà notizia a tutti gli altri Stati contraenti.

La denuncia non produrrà effetto che riguardo allo Stato che l'avrà notificata. La convenzione rimarrà in vigore per gli altri Stati.

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G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 291.1

10 May 1945

SUBJECT: Marriages.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394.

A reply is urgently requested to our G-5:
291.1, dated 15 April.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

H. Y. Anderson
H. Y. ANDERSON
Lt. Colonel, R.A.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

15 April 1945

G-5: 291.1

SUBJECT: Marriage.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394
(Attn: Legal Subcommittee)

Some questions have arisen respecting the Italian Marriage with Foreigners Act of 1906. It is requested that you will furnish us with a translation of this act, so that we may make it available to the interested Staff Sections.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

F. T. Hammond, Jr.
F. T. HAMMOND, JR
Colonel, G.S.C.
Legal Adviser

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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ART/1c.
12 May 1945.

SUBJECT : Marriage of Paul Donnelly.

TO : The Senior Chaplain 56 Evacuation Hospital APO.464.

1. This Sub-Commission has received from the Italian Ministry of Justice the enclosed document, purporting to be a record of marriage of the above-named soldier of the American Forces celebrated pursuant to the Decree N°430 of the Italian Government of 28 December 1944. It is stated that the Mayor (Sindaco) of Carinola (Naples) had been requested to have it transcribed in the Civil Status Register of this Comune, but that it was not possible to comply with the request for the following reasons :

- a) This document cannot be registered because the provisions of Art. 2, sub-para 2 of D.L. 430 of December 28, 1944 have not been fulfilled.
- b) The above-mentioned law prescribes that the "certificate of marriage" be translated into Italian - which means that the original must be in English (the exact copy of the record drawn up by the Chaplain).
The attached document does not appear to be either the English original or the Italian translation thereof -
Anyhow it should be signed also by the Commanding officer of the unit to which the spouses, or one of them, belong.
- c) The attention of the military authority which applies for the registration of a marriage performed under D.L. 430 should be called also to the provision of the Art. 2, sub para 2, n°3- The document contemplated in such provision is an essential one, without which the registration cannot be made.

2. It is thought that if the officiating chaplain whose name figures on the form can be communicated with the additional necessary formalities can be readily complied with.

A. R. THACKRAH,
Lt. Col.
Italian Branch,
for Chief Legal Advisor.

Enclos :



RACCOMANDATA

5 maggio 1945

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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
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OGGETTO: Donnelly - Martin - Matrimonio tra ap=
 partenenti alle forze militari americane.

Il Sindaco di Carinola (Napoli) ha invia=
 to a questo Ministero l'unito atto di matrimonio
 celebrato davanti a un capellano dell'esercito
 americano, chiedendo istruzioni prima di trascri=
 verlo sui registri di stato civile di quel Comu=
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Perchè la trascrizione possa essere compiu=
 ta, è necessario attenersi al disposto dell'art. 2
 del decreto legislativo Luogotenenziale 28 dicem=
 bre 1944, n. 430, pubblicato nella Gazzetta Uffi=
 ciale 25 gennaio 1945, n° 11, concernente il ma=
 trimonio in territorio italiano degli appartenen=
 ti alle forze americane e che fu emanato, com'è
 noto, previa intesa con codesta Sottocommissione
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Si prega pertanto di volere adottare le

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misure necessarie affinché la richiesta di trascrizione sui registri di stato civile del Comune di Carinola sia fatta pervenire al Sindaco del Comune medesimo insieme con i documenti indicati nell'anzidetto art. 2 del decreto legislativo Luogotenenziale 28 dicembre 1944, n° 430.

Sarà gradito un cortese cenno di risposta.

pel MINISTRO

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HEADQUARTERS ARMED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSIONART/mt.
22 April 1945.

AC/4007/L.

SUBJECT: Marriage.

TO: C-5 Section, AB, HQ.

1. Ref. is to C-5: 291.1 dated 18 Apr 45.

2. Reading Art. 111 of the Italian Civil Code, authorizing the civil marriage of military by proxy in time of war, together with Articles of the law of 27 May 1929, No. 847, regulating "concordat" marriages, there seems little doubt that a marriage such as that proposed could be upheld in an Italian Court as valid according to local law. The said articles provide inter alia that a marriage celebrated before a minister of the Catholic religion, according to the rules of canon law, shall have the same effects as a civil marriage when registered in the prescribed manner.

3. Although this view is endorsed by our Italian legal expert, he nevertheless points out that owing to the fact that the "concordat" rules require the officiating catholic minister to read certain articles of the civil code to the parties and to explain the civil effects of matrimony to them, and that in the case of a religious marriage by proxy (not specifically provided for in the rules) it is not possible to comply strictly with the letter of the law on account of the absence of one of the parties, he accordingly advises that it would be safer for the bride to go also through the civil form of marriage, as prescribed by Article 111 of the Civil Code with particular observance of the 3rd, 4th and 5th paras thereof.

For this reason care should be taken to ensure that the required Maltese Notarial procurement names the person whom the deputy is given the power to carry on behalf of his principal.

For the Chief Commissioner:

A. R. THAMMAM,
Lt. Col.,
Italian Branch,
for Chief Legal Advisor.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 291.1

18 April 1945

SUBJECT: Marriage

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
Legal Sub-commission
APO 394.

1. There is annexed hereto copy of letter from Headquarters, Malta Command dated 9 April 1945, requesting information respecting the validity of a canon law proxy marriage to be performed in Trapani.

2. Will you kindly advise whether such ceremony would be valid?

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

LEGAL SUB COMMISSION	
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Incl:	
Chiefs Caboverel	
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A. M. Bullowa
A. M. BULLOWA
1st Lt., A.U.S.

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Subject:- Italian Co-operators - Marriage

Headquarters, Malta Command

CHQ/168/A

9 Apr 45.

AFHQ

T/193622R Sold CUSUMANO Francesco

1. The above named has made application to the R.C. padre for a spiritual marriage to take place between himself and GIUSEPPE Caterina of via Calatafini 30 Campobella de Mazarar Prov di TRAPANI under the canon law of the R.C. church.

2. The spiritual marriage will consist of the bride attending church in TRAPANI and there going through a ceremony of marriage with a proxy representing the Co-operator Sold Cusumano F after certain documents signifying the assent of Cusumano have been approved and forwarded by the Archbishop of MALTA.

3. Under the canon law of the R.C. church marriages by proxy are performed and such marriages would be valid if celebrated in Malta, but it is not known whether such marriages are valid when performed in TRAPANI.

4. Will you please advise whether such marriage is valid by local law.

/s/ ? ? ?

Brigadier,
I/C Administration.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/4007/1.

/pa.
21 April 1945.

SUBJECT : Marriage Regulations.

TO : AFHQ, C-5.

1. Reference your C-5 291.1 of 11 April 1945.
2. Your interpretation of the Decree No. 150 of 28 Dec 1944 is correct.
3. Non-Catholic Chaplains of the American Forces need not be nominated or approved by the Italian Authorities; the nomination and approval referred to in the Decree are only a specification of the categories of ministers of religions existing in Italy.
4. The Decree is to be construed in the sense that any non-Catholic Chaplain in the American Forces can perform a valid marriage, provided he belongs to one of the cults recognized in Italy. The cults recognized in Italy are : 1) Judaism; 2) Evangelical Christian Churches which include nearly all protestant churches; 3) Orthodox Christian Churches.
5. While the ministers of any of the above mentioned Churches do not need to comply with any formality whatsoever in order to be able to celebrate a valid marriage under the Decree, Ministers of cults which are not recognized in Italy (such as for instance Mohammedan, opt, etc.-) cannot perform valid marriage unless and until these cults shall be recognized in Italy.
6. The Italian Ministry of Justice concurs with this view.

For the Chief Commissioner:

[Signature]
C. R. BRUNN, Brig.
VP CA Sec, Hq AC.

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APPUNTO

OGGETTO: Matrimonio in territorio italiano degli appartenenti alle Forze Americane (Decr.leg. 28 dicembre 1944, n.430).

In relazione alla lettera 14 corrente, n.4007, della Commissione Alleata (Sottocommissione Legale) si comunica che, in base all'art.1 del Decreto legislativo luogotenenziale 28 dicembre 1944, n.430, i cappellani non cattolici, purchè appartenenti a culti ammessi nello Stato Italiano, possono procedere al matrimonio fra le persone indicate nello stesso art.1 senza bisogno di alcun riconoscimento o autorizzazione da parte delle autorità italiane. Esattissime sono quindi, ad avviso di questo ufficio, le soluzioni indicate nei nn.1 e 2 del "Promemoria", allegato alla citata lettera 14 corrente.

Esatte sono egualmente le soluzioni esposte nei nn.3 e 4 del promemoria anzidetto; ma per quanto concerne la indicazione particolareggiata dei culti che sono ammessi nello Stato Italiano, questo Ufficio non è in grado di fare precisazioni, trattandosi di materia di competenza del Ministero dell'Interno (Direzione Generale dei Culti), al quale quindi occorrerebbe rivolgersi.

Addì, 18 aprile 1945

IL CAPO DELL'UFFICIO LEGISLATIVO

G. Agnelli

PRO-MEMORIA.

Oggetto: Legge sul Matrimonio (DL del 28 Dic. 1944 No. 430).

1. Con riferimento alla lettera dell'11 Aprile 1945, G-5:29I, 1, del Quartier Generale delle Forze Alleate.
2. Non occorre che i cappellani a cui siano nominati o approvati dalle Autorità italiane, poichè la nomina ed approvazione cui il Decreto si riferisce non è che una specificazione delle categorie dei ministri delle religioni esistenti in Italia.
3. Il Decreto è da interpretarsi nel senso che qualsiasi cappellano cattolico delle Forze americane può celebrare un matrimonio valido, purchè appartenga ad uno dei culti riconosciuti in Italia. I culti riconosciuti in Italia sono: 1) Giudaismo; 2) Chiese Cristiane Evangeliche, che comprendono quasi tutte le chiese protestanti; 3) Chiese Cristiane Ortodosse.
4. Mentre i Ministri di tutte le Chiese suaccennate non debbono compiere alcuna formalità, agli effetti di tale Decreto, per celebrare un matrimonio valido, i Ministri dei culti non riconosciuti in Italia (quali, per es. il maomettano, il copto ecc.) non possono celebrare alcun valido matrimonio a meno che e in tanto che questi culti non vengano riconosciuti in Italia.

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14 Aprile 1945.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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AG/4007/1.

ES/mt.
14 April 1945.

SUBJECT : Decree on Marriage of U.S. personnel in Italy.
TO : H. E. The Minister of Religion and Justice.

1. Could Your Excellency's ruling be given on the proper interpretation of a clause of H.E. No. 430 dated 28 Dec 1944 as stated in the enclosed communication of the Allied Force Headquarters.

2. In the memorandum also enclosed this Sub-Commission has undertaken to clarify the position of non-catholic chaplains under the above Decree. Would you be good enough to state whether the views expressed therein are correct.

2 Incls.

C. G. HANNAFORD,
Lt. Col.,
Officer i/c Italian Branch,
for Chief Legal Advisor.

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT : Marriage law (D.L. No. 130 of 28 December 1944)

1. Reference letter of AFHQ, G-5:291.1, dated April 11, 1945.
2. Non-catholic Chaplains in the American Forces do not need be nominated or approved by the Italian Authorities; since the nomination and approval referred to in the Decree is only a description of categories of ministers of religions existing in Italy.
3. The Decree is to be construed in the sense that any non-Catholic Chaplain in the American Forces can perform a valid marriage, provided he belongs to one of the cults recognized in Italy. The cults recognized in Italy are: 1) Judaism; 2) Evangelical Christian Churches which include nearly all protestant churches; 3) Orthodox Christian Churches.
4. While the ministers of any of the above mentioned Churches do not need to comply with any formality whatsoever in order to be able to officiate a valid marriage under the decree, ministers of cults which are not recognized in Italy (such as for instance mohammedan, copt, etc.) cannot perform valid marriage unless and until those cults are recognized in Italy.

(Prof. Chionenti)

14 April 1945.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 291.1

11 April 1945

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394
(Attn: Legal Subcommittee)

The Italian Decree of 28 December 1944 No. 430 states "and the non-Catholic Chaplains shall be deemed of the same standing as Ministers of the religions admitted by the State, nominated and approved in accordance with Article 3 of the law of 24 June 1929, No. 1159." A question has arisen at this Headquarters concerning the precise meaning of the quoted language. It is believed that non-Catholic Chaplains are able, by virtue of the statute, to perform valid marriages in Italy, and that no further procedure of nomination or approval is required of them as the nomination and approval referred to in the statute is a description of a category of Italian civilian Chaplains. In view of the fact that a question has arisen it is requested that a ruling confirming the interpretation herein set forth be obtained from appropriate Italian officials.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

F. T. Hammond, Jr.

F. T. HAMMOND, JR
Colonel, G.S.C.
Legal Adviser.

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/mt.
6 April 1945.

AG/4007/L.

SUBJECT : Request for authorization of matrimony to U.S. soldier
of Giovanna SERRATRICE.

TO : Adjutant, Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. The Minister of Justice has forwarded to this office the request of Giovanna SERRATRICE for authorization of matrimony to U.S. soldier.

2. It is requested that this application be directed to the appropriate military authorities for information and any necessary action.

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Incl. 1 istanza per autorizzazione
di matrimonio 3 April 1945
and request of Giovanna
Serratrice 24 March 1945.

A. R. THACKERAY,
Lt. Col.,
Italian Branch,
for Chief Legal Adviser.

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8 April 1945.
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Signa Giovanna SERRATRICE

ALGHERO (Sassari)
Via Vittorio Emanuele No. 3

L. presente per informarla che la sua istanza
per autorizzazione di matrimonio, trasmessa a questa
Commissione Alleata dal Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia,
è stata inoltrata alle competenti autorità militari Alleate.

A. R. THACKRAH,
Lt. Col.,
Italian Branch,
for Chief Legal Advisor.

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

24 March 1945

AG 291.1/104-P

SUBJECT: Marriage Laws in Corsica, Italy, Sicily and Sardinia

TO : See Distribution.

The attached translation of the marriage laws in Corsica, Italy,
Sicily and Sardinia is furnished for your information and guidance.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MCNARNEY:

1 Incl
Translation of
Marriage Laws

/s/ C. W. Christenberry
C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVERHEAD), APO 394, U. S.
Army, 6 April 1945.

TO: See Distribution.

For the information, guidance and compliance of all personnel whose appli-
cations for marriage in this theater are approved.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL PARKIN:

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Laws Relating to Marriage

1. Special Provisions for French North and West Africa (Including Corsica).

French Ordinance of 16 April 1943.

"Article I - Members of the United States Forces, including members of the Women's Army Corps, are eligible to marry in the territories governed by the French civil and military commander-in-chief, notwithstanding the existence of the provisions of the decree of 12 November 1938, upon presentation of the certificate referred to in Article II hereof."

"Article II - A certificate by the Commander of the United States Forces, or a person designated by him, showing the military and civil status, domicile and, in accordance with United States law, the eligibility of the person to be married will be accepted in lieu of copies of birth certificates or the notary's affidavit set forth in 70 and following articles of the Civil Code, as well as the "Certificat de Coutume" stating that the domiciliary matrimonial requirements are in order."

"Article III - The above regulations are the law."

8. The original of the written approval of marriage granted as herein provided, when presented to the officer of civil status, will permit that official to waive the requirements of French law, except as to publication of banns which may be waived by the Attorney for the Republic in the district where the marriage is to be celebrated. A true copy of said certificate of approval will be filed with the service or other appropriate record of the individual and remain a permanent part thereof.

9. The proposed wife or husband, if not covered by the ordinance quoted above, must comply with the laws of France with reference to marriage. The French law requires as a preliminary to the celebration of marriage (1) the consent of his parents if he is under the age of 21 years; (2) a birth certificate and indorsed thereon the parental consent, if the person is under 21 years of age; (3) or in lieu of the certificate of birth a certificate of identity procured from a Justice of the Peace, which certificate must be approved by the Tribunal of First Instance of the place where the marriage is to be celebrated; and (4) wait ten days during which banns are published.

1. Special Provisions for Italy, Sicily and Sardinia.

Italian Decree of 28 December 1944, No. 430.

ARTICLE 1: For the purpose of the celebration of marriage in Italian Territory between foreigners belonging to the United States Forces, subject to military law, land or maritime, or between them and Italian citizens, or foreigners resident in Italian territory, the Catholic chaplains of the said forces shall be deemed to be ministers of the Catholic Religion in the sense of the law of 27

provided, when presented to the official to waive the requirements of French law, except as to publication banns which may be waived by the Attorney for the Republic in the district where the marriage is to be celebrated. A true copy of said certificate of the approval will be filed with the service or other appropriate record of the individual and remain a permanent part thereof.

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Marriage celebrated before the said chaplains shall produce civil effects as of the date of the celebration when it is followed by transcription in the registers of the Italian Vital Statistics Records ("Registri dello Stato Civile") Office pursuant to the provisions contained in the following article.

ARTICLE II: If the parties are both foreigners, the Officer commanding the military formation to which one of them belong shall, within thirty days of the celebration of the marriage, make request for transcription to the official of the Vital Statistics records ("Ufficiale di Stato Civile") of the commune in the territory of which the said celebration took place.

The request shall be accompanied by:

(1) the marriage certificate, countersigned by the said officer who will certify as to its authenticity. The following information shall result from the marriage certificate.

(a) The name and surname, the age and profession, the place of birth, the nationality, the domicile or residence of the parties in the State to which they belong;

- (b) the name and surname, the domicile or residence of their parents;
 - (c) the place and date of the celebration of marriage;
 - (d) the name and surname of the chaplain before whom the said marriage was celebrated.
- (2) The translation of the certificate of marriage into the Italian language, bearing the visa of the said officer;
- (3) a declaration in the Italian language or accompanied by a translation into the Italian language, bearing the visa as set out in the preceding paragraph, from which it results that pursuant to the laws to which the applicants are subject, there is no impediment to their marriage. Moreover, it must follow from this declaration that the dispositions of Italian law contained in Articles 85, 86, Nos. 1, 2, and 4 of 87, 88, and 89 of the Civil Code do not constitute an impediment to the marriage.

The declaration mentioned under No. 3 of the preceding paragraph shall be delivered by the General Commanding the North African Theater of Operations or by an officer delegated by him, and also in respect of persons accompanying the forces of the United States of America or who are in the service of the said forces or are in the employ of the Government of the United States. Such declaration shall contain the indications set out in Sub-Paras (a) and (b) of Para. 1 above.

ARTICLE 3: If one of the parties is an Italian citizen, the celebration of marriage must be preceded by publication, pursuant to Article 93 and following of the Civil Code, at the place of residence of the party who is an Italian citizen. The chaplain before whom the marriage takes place shall read Articles 143, 144 and 145 of the Civil Code to the parties.

The marriage certificate must be compiled immediately after the celebration, written in the Italian language in the form provided for by Articles 107 and 108 of the Civil Code and Articles 126, 128, and 129 of the Royal Decree of 9 July 1939, No. 1238 on Civil Status regulations, and must be transmitted in original to the official of the vital statistics records to whom the request for publication was made, not more than five days after the celebration. In respect of the party who is not an Italian citizen, the declaration indicated in sub-para (3) of the preceding Article must accompany the certificate of marriage.

If the marriage has been celebrated before a Minister of the Catholic religion, the transcription follows according to the prescriptions of Articles 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of the law of 27 May 1929, No. 847.

ARTICLE 4: Whenever the persons mentioned in Article 1 intend celebrating marriage before an official of the Italian Vital Statistics records, the declaration prescribed in sub-para (3) of Article 2 of the present law shall take the place of the declaration required under Article 116 of the Civil Code.

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Civil Code

ARTICLE 85 - Interdiction because of unsound mind.

No person interdicted for mental incapacity shall contract marriage. Pending the issue for the petition of interdiction, the public attorney may request that the celebration of marriage be suspended. In this case the marriage cannot be celebrated until the time for appeal of the judgment for interdiction has elapsed.

ARTICLE 86 - Impediments.

No person bound by a previous marriage shall contract marriage.

ARTICLE 87 - Consanguinity, Affinity, Adoption and Fosterage.

Marriage shall not be contracted between the following persons:

1. The ascendants or descendants in the direct line, whether legitimate or natural.

2. Brothers and sisters whether of the whole or of the half blood.
3. The collateral relations in the direct line. This impediment applies also in case the marriage from which it springs is declared null.

ARTICLE 83 - Crime.

No person who has been convicted of murder or of attempted murder may contract marriage with the spouse of the victim. If the date has been set for the trial or if the arrest of the person has been ordered, the marriage shall not be celebrated until judgment of acquittal has been rendered.

ARTICLE 89 - Time Limitation on Re-Marriage.

The wife shall not be at liberty to contract another marriage until three hundred days after the dissolution or the annulment of her preceding marriage, unless the marriage has been declared null according to Article 123.

The Sovereign or competent authorities may make exceptions to such prohibition.

This prohibition terminates the day on which the wife gives birth.

ARTICLE 107 - Formalities of celebration.

On the day set for the marriage, the official of vital statistics records shall read off to the intended husband and wife the provisions of Articles 143, 144, and 145 in the presence of two witnesses, who may be related to the parties. He shall receive from each of the parties separately and in succession their declaration of the desire to take each other for husband and wife respectively and he shall then declare that the parties are united in marriage.

The marriage certificate shall be drawn up immediately after the celebration.

ARTICLE 108 - Prohibition of the setting of time limits and conditions.

The declaration of each party that they take each other in marriage shall not be subject to time limits or conditions. If the parties should add a time limit or a condition, the official of vital statistics records shall not proceed with the celebration of the marriage.

If the marriage is celebrated in spite of it, the time limit and conditions shall be disregarded.

ARTICLE 143 - Mutual duties.

This prohibition terminates the day on which

ARTICLE 107 - Formalities of celebration.

On the day set for the marriage, the official of vital statistics records shall read off to the intended husband and wife the provisions of Articles 113, 114, and 115 in the presence of two witnesses, who may be related to the parties. He shall receive from each of the parties separately and in succession their declaration of the desire to take each other for husband and wife respectively and he shall then declare that the parties are united in marriage.

The marriage certificate shall be drawn up immediately after the celebration.

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ARTICLE 113 - Mutual duties.

Marriage binds the parties to the mutual obligation of cohabitation, fidelity, and support.

ARTICLE 114 - Marital authority.

The husband is the head of the family. The civil status of the wife shall be identified with that of the husband; she takes his surname and is obliged to follow him wherever he chooses to reside.

ARTICLE 115 - Duties of the husband.

The husband is bound to protect his wife, to support her while with him and to furnish her with whatever is required for the convenience of life, in accordance with his means.

The wife shall contribute to the support of the husband if he lacks sufficient means.

Law of 24 June 1929, No. 1159

ARTICLE 3. The appointment of ministers of religions different from the State religion must be notified to the Minister of Justice and Religious Affairs for approval. No civil effects can be recognized for acts performed in the course

of their ministry by such ministers of religion, if their appointment has not received governmental approval.

Royal Decree No. 1238 of 9 July 1939.

ARTICLE 126. The marriage certificate shall indicate:

(1) the name and surname, the age, the citizenship or the status as a subject, the race, the occupation, the place of birth and the residence of the spouses;

(2) the name and surname of their parents;

(3) the consent of the person exercising paternal power or guardianship or the consent of the guardian of the emancipated minor, if such guardian is one of the parents, or the authorization referred by Art. 88, fourth paragraph, of the first book of the civil code.

(4) the date of the banns, or the decree of dispensation (from banns).

(5) the date of the decree granting dispensation from any legal impediments.

(6) the declaration by the spouses that they wish to take each other as husband and wife.

(7) the place where the marriage will be celebrated, in the case provided for by Art. 108 of the first book of the civil code and the reason for the transfer of the official of vital statistics to such place.

(8) the statement by the official of vital statistics that the spouses have been married.

The requirements set out under No. 3, 4, and 5 shall not apply in the case provided for by Art. 99 of the first book of the civil code.

If the spouses at the celebration of the marriage, declare to acknowledge any natural children, such declaration shall be inserted in the marriage certificate and the provisions on the declaration of acknowledgement set out in Art. 103 shall apply.

ARTICLE 128. If the spouse is deaf or deaf and dumb and is able to read, the official of vital statistics shall have him read the Articles Nos. 111, 112, and 143 of the civil code.

If the spouse is deaf and dumb and is able to write, he shall state in writing that he wishes to contract marriage.

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If the spouses at the celebration of the marriage, declare to acknowledge any natural children, such declaration shall be inserted in the marriage certificate and the provisions on the declaration of acknowledgement set out in Art. 3 shall apply.

ARTICLE 128. If the spouse is deaf or deaf and dumb and is able to read, the official of vital statistics shall have him read the Articles Nos. 141, 142, and 143 of the civil code.

If the spouse is deaf and dumb and is able to write, he shall state in writing that he wishes to contract marriage.

ARTICLE 129. If the spouse is deaf or deaf and dumb and is able neither to read nor write, the official of vital statistics shall appoint an interpreter in accordance with the provisions set out in Art. 105, and, after having taken his oath in conformity with the said article, shall through the interpreter question the spouse, obtain the answers from him and shall inform him as to the provisions of the law.

The compliance with such formalities shall be stated in the marriage certificate.

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NUMBER 47)

24 March 1945

MARRIAGES

Circular Number 4; Section I, Circular Number 38; Section I, Circular Number 108; Section II, Circular Number 133; and Section II, Circular 140, all this headquarters, 1944, are rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

1. REFERENCES

- a. WD Letter, AG 291.1 (11 Sept 43) OB-S-SPGAL-H, dated 24 November 1943, subject: "Overseas Marriages of Military Personnel".
- b. WD Letter, AG 510 (23 Oct 44) OB-S-E-H, dated 23 November 1944, subject: "Return of Dependents From Overseas".

2. AUTHORITY

Section IV, WD Circular Number 307, 1944.

3. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

a. Final authority to approve or disapprove marriage applications of U.S. military personnel and U.S. civilians subject to military law who are members of their commands, and to issue Theater Permits to marry, containing either the declaration called for in paragraph (3) of Article II of Italian decree Number 430 of 23 December 1944, or the certificate called for in Article II of French Ordinance of 16 April 1943, is hereby delegated to the following commanders:

- (1) Commanding General, 15th Army Group
- (2) Commanding General, Fifth Army
- (3) Commanding General, AAF/ATO
- (4) Commanding General, 12th Air Force
- (5) Commanding General, 15th Air Force
- (6) Commanding General, AAFSC/ATO
- (7) Commanding General, The Replacement and Training Command, MTOUSA
- (8) Commanding General, Rome Area, MTOUSA
- (9) Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section
- (10) Commanding Officer, Adriatic Base Command.

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b. Other commands will submit applications, through channels, to this headquarters for final action.

c. Applications of Army female personnel to marry Army male personnel will be forwarded through channels to the authority named above having jurisdiction over the male concerned. That headquarters shall have final authority to approve or disapprove such marriage applications. Notification of final action taken will be furnished to the major commander of the female concerned.

4. GENERAL PROVISIONS

a. Members of the United States Army and U.S. civilians subject to military law marrying in this theater contrary to the provisions outlined herein may be tried by courts-martial for violation of the 96th Article of War.

b. An application to marry will not be approved if it appears that such will bring discredit to the military service.

c. Applications will be accompanied by:

(1) Serological tests for syphilis for each party, performed by a United States Army or Navy Medical Officer. Tests are not valid after ninety (90) days from date taken.

(2) Certified translations into English of any papers submitted in a foreign language.

(3) Letter of consent to proposed marriage signed by both parents, or by one if one parent is deceased, or by legal guardian, of any applicant who is a minor under the laws of the state, territory, or country of which he or she is a citizen.

(4) Copies of divorce decrees or annulment papers in accordance with instructions on the reverse side of application forms.

5. APPLICATIONS

a. General - Applications of both parties, except where one party is a member of the U.S. Navy, will be initiated and submitted simultaneously through channels on the attached forms to the appropriate commander for final action. The application of a member of the U.S. Army to marry a member of the U.S. Navy will be forwarded through channels to the appropriate commander listed in paragraph 3 above. The commanding officer making the first indorsement will state his approval or disapproval and the reasons therefor. Information considered of value to higher authority in making final determination will be included. Each forwarding indorsement to an application will indicate approval or disapproval.

b. U.S. Civilians - Applications of U.S. civilians subject to military law will conform to the requirements of this circular. Applications of American Red Cross personnel will be initially submitted to the Theater Field Director for approval or disapproval and subsequent forwarding to the appropriate military commander listed in paragraph 3, above, for final action.

c. Foreign Nationals - Requests of foreign nationals to marry will be attached to the application of the American party.

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6. FORMS

Applications and Theater Permit forms, examples attached, will be reproduced by the commanders concerned.

7. INVESTIGATIONS

An application to marry a foreign national will not be approved until a thorough G-2 investigation of the case has been completed. An application will be disapproved where investigation reveals the foreign national has:

- a. Fascist or Nazi sympathies
- b. Disaffection to the Allied cause or has engaged in subversive activities
- c. Escaped from enemy-held territory within twelve (12) months prior to date of applications
- d. Habits and traits of character which would cause the marriage to bring discredit to the military service.

8. WAITING PERIOD

Theater Permits will specify that marriage may take place ninety (90) days subsequent to the date of the earliest application. However, the waiting period may be waived, either wholly or in part, when circumstances justify.

9. LAWS AND CUSTOMS

a. Generally the validity of a marriage is determined by reference to the laws of the country wherein the marriage ceremony is performed. Laws relative to marriage within this theater will be made available to commands specified in paragraph 3, above, by this headquarters.

b. In Corsica, a civil marriage must be performed prior to a religious ceremony. The prerequisites to the civil marriage so far as the military authorities are concerned, are set forth in the French Decree of April 16, 1943. The Theater Permit form (MTOUSA Marriage Form No. 3), attached hereto, accomplishes the certificate required of U.S. personnel when prepared in accordance with the instructions set out on the reverse side thereof.

c. In Italy, Sicily and Sardinia, the prerequisites of a marriage are determined under the Legislative Decree of 23 December 1944. The Theater Permit form (MTOUSA Marriage Forms No. 4 and No. 4 (Italian)), attached hereto, accomplishes the declaration required of U.S. personnel when prepared in accordance with the instructions set out on the reverse side thereof.

10. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND CUSTOMS

a. Chaplains:

(1) Chaplains of the U.S. Army and Navy have no authority to perform marriages unless authorized by or in accordance with the laws of the country in which the marriage is performed. Before performing a marriage ceremony, Chaplains will satisfy themselves that they have complied with the laws of the country pertaining to religious marriage ceremonies.

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(2) After provisions of paragraph 9 (b), above, have been met, Chaplains of all denominations are authorized to perform religious ceremonies in Corsica.

(3) After permission to marry has been granted applicants by authority designated in paragraph 3, above, in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia, Catholic Chaplains and non-Catholic Chaplains of the US Armed Forces who have been nominated and approved in accordance with Article 3 of the law of 24 June 1929, Number 1159, are authorized by the decree cited in paragraph 9 (c), to perform marriage ceremonies.

(4) Chaplains performing marriage ceremonies and issuing marriage certificates, will ensure that the following information is contained on the certificates:

- (a) The full name, the age and profession, the place of birth, the nationality, the domicile or residence of the parties in the State to which they belong.
- (b) The full name, the domicile or residence of their parents.
- (c) The place and date of the celebration of marriage.
- (d) The full name of the Chaplain before whom the said marriage was celebrated.

b. Commanding Officers - In Italy, Sicily, and Sardinia, immediate commanding officers will inspect marriage certificates issued to their personnel by Chaplains to insure that the information required by paragraph 10 a (4), is shown thereon, and, if not, will add or cause to be added, any such omitted information. If the facts submitted justify such conclusions, he will indorse on the face or back of the marriage certificate, if space permits, otherwise on a separate sheet attached thereto, the following:

"Based on information submitted, it is the opinion of the undersigned that the marriage certificate dated _____, evidencing marriage between _____ and _____ is authentic.

(Name, Rank, and Branch or Service)
United States Forces
Commanding Officer of

"

Such immediate commanding officer will, if it has not already been accomplished, cause to be made true translations into the Italian language of the following documents, and shall countersign same:

(1) Theater Permit issued by an authority in paragraph 3, above, containing the declaration required by the Italian decree;

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(2) Marriage certificate issued by a Chaplain of the United States Forces, containing the information required by paragraph 10 a (4) above, and his endorsement thereto.

He will then address a letter of transmittal in the Italian language to the Italian official of vital statistics of the comune where the marriage took place, attach the original and translation of the above documents thereto, requesting the transcription of the marriage certificate by that official in the records of the comune.

c. Applicants

(1) Compliance with the laws of the country wherein the marriage ceremony is performed is the responsibility of the applicants.

(2) Applicants will arrange for the civil ceremony required in Comune, with the local officials.

(3) In Italy, Sicily, and Sardinia, applicants who have obtained Theater Permits to marry and who have had their marriage ceremony performed by a Chaplain of the United States Forces authorized by the decree cited in paragraph 9 c, shall, within three (3) days thereafter, deliver their Theater Permit and the marriage certificate issued to them, to their immediate commanding officers for action prescribed in paragraph 10 b above. When that action is accomplished, applicants will immediately deliver such letter of transmittal and all inclosures to the mentioned Italian official for transcription.

(4) If the marriage takes place before an Italian official of vital statistics, as set out in Article IV of the decree cited in paragraph 9 c, above, instead of before a Chaplain of the United States Forces, applicants need only present the Theater Permit and the true translation thereof to that official.

(5) Applicants should secure a certified copy of the transcription of the marriage made by the Italian official of vital statistics as proof in case any question should arise concerning the validity of the marriage after his or her return to the United States. The original and a true translation of each document are the property of the applicants, and should be kept by them as evidence of their marriage.

11. DEPENDENCY PROVISIONS

a. The wife or husband, as the case may be, will not become a citizen of the United States by virtue of marriage, but may be exempted from immigration quotas, thereby obtaining speedier naturalization.

b. The spouse by virtue of marriage itself, will not be entitled to commissary or post exchange privileges, or to government quarters, medical or dental service in this theater.

c. The spouse will be entitled to allotments and certain benefits presently authorized by the laws of the United States for military personnel or their dependents.

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d. Special living accommodations or privileges will not be granted as a result of marriage in this theater.

e. Military personnel are subject to transfer and change of station in accordance with the exigencies of the service. Family considerations will not be taken into account when these changes are effected.

f. Contingent upon the military situation and availability of shipping space, the Theater Commander may authorize the transportation of alien dependents of military personnel to the United States in accordance with law and current War Department directives.

12. RECORDS

Commanders taking final action on marriages will maintain accurate records of all cases so that statistical data as to names, previous marital status, age, sex, citizenship, race, and any unusual facts may be made available upon request by this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MCNARNEY:

OFFICIAL:

GEORGE D. PENCE
Major General, GSC
Chief of Staff

George D. Pence
C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

7 Incls:

- #1 - MTOUSA Marriage Form No. 1 (U.S. Personnel)
- #2 - MTOUSA Marriage Form No. 2 (English)
- #3 - MTOUSA Marriage Form No. 2 (Italian)
- #4 - MTOUSA Marriage Form No. 2 (French)
- #5 - MTOUSA Marriage Form No. 3
- #6 - MTOUSA Marriage Form No. 4
- #7 - MTOUSA Marriage Form No. 4 (Italian)

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Inclosure # 1 to HQ MPOUSA Circular # 17

CERTIFICATE OF REQUEST OF U. S. MILITARY AND U. S. CIVILIAN PERSONNEL
TO MARRY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE OF OPERATIONS

Date: _____ 19____
 Day Month Year

I, the undersigned, request permission to marry _____
 (Full Christian and surname

of fiance or fiancée)

1. _____
 (LAST NAME) (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME) (ASN) (GRADE)

2. _____
 (GRADE RELATIVE TO WHICH ASSIGNED) (APO NUMBER)

3. _____
 (CITIZENSHIP) (RACE) (PLACE OF BIRTH) (DATE OF BIRTH)

4. Domicile and residence in the United States: _____
 (STREET OR AVENUE NO. AND NAME)

_____ (CITY OR TOWN: IF RURAL, SO STATE) _____ (STATE)

5. Have you previously married? _____. Date of final divorce decree or annulment
 (wife) (husband) _____. If a (widow) (widower), date of death of former

6. If naturalized, date and place of completion of naturalization: _____
 (CITY) (STATE) (DATE)

7. _____
 (FATHER'S NAME) (LIVING OR DEAD) (DOMICILE OR RESIDENCE)

8. _____
 (MOTHER'S NAME OF BIRTH) (LIVING OR DEAD) (DOMICILE OR RESIDENCE)

9. I certify that I can and will comply with all laws relating to marriage in
 effect in _____ in which the marriage is to be performed.
 (COUNTRY)

10. (To be used only if marriage is to be performed in Italy, Sicily or Sardinia)
 I certify that none of the provisions of Articles 85, 86, Nos 1, 2, and 4 of 1911
 88 or 89 of the Italian Civil Code constitutes an impediment to the proposed
 marriage.

Signature: _____

Name Typed: _____

Grade and ASN: _____

Incls:

1 - Serology Test

2 -

Sworn and subscribed to before me (M. 114)
 this _____ of _____ 19____
 Day Month Year

MPOUSA Marriage Form No. 1

(REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS)

Inclosure # 1 to Hq AFMUSA Circular # 47 (Cont'd)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Submitted through channels by the:

- a. Male - to his major commander.
- b. Female - to the major commander having jurisdiction over the male concerned, if the male is a member of the Army or Navy or a U. S. citizen, otherwise to the major commander of the female.
- c. ARC male and female - To Theater Field Director for approval or disapproval and forwarding to military commander having jurisdiction over the party concerned, who will forward to commander having jurisdiction over the male party of the marriage for final action if the male is a member of the Army or Navy or a U. S. citizen, otherwise to the major commander of the female.

2. If under 21 years of age, a letter signed by both parents or by one, if one parent is deceased, or by legal guardian, consenting to the proposed marriage, will be attached.

3. Serology test of the male will be attached to the male's application and serology test of the female, to the female's application. Tests are not valid after ninety (90) days from date taken.

4. Sufficient information as to termination of a previous marriage of the applicant will be given to establish without doubt that individual is eligible according to law to marry. If available, a copy of final divorce decree or annulment papers should be attached.

5. Certificate of Request of Foreign National to marry will be attached as an inclosure to the application of the U. S. citizen.

6. Applications will be accompanied by certified translations into English of any papers submitted in a foreign language.

No. 785016

In response #2 to Reg MTOUSA Circular # 47

REQUEST OF FOREIGN NATIONAL TO MARRY
U.S. MILITARY AND U.S. CIVILIAN PERSONNEL IN THE MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
(To be filled in by the foreign national)

Date: _____ 19____
Day Month Year

I, the undersigned, request permission to marry Grado, full Christian and

surname, and serial number of fiance or fiancée.

1. _____
(LAST NAME) (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME)

2.	(NATIONALITY)	(RACE)	(PLACE OF BIRTH)	(DATE OF BIRTH)
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3. Domicile and residence: _____
(STREET OR AVENUE AND NUMBER)

(JURY OR TOWN) (COUNTRY)

4. Were you previously married? _____. Date of final divorce decree or annulment: _____
_____. If a (widow) (widower), place and date of death
of former (wife) (husband) _____

5. _____
(FATHER'S NAME) (LIVING OR DEAD)

6. _____
(MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER) (LIVING OR DEAD)

7. (Father's present occupation or place and date of death if deceased)	(PRESENT OR LAST ADDRESS)

8. _____	
(Mother's present occupation or place and date of death if deceased)	(PRESENT OR LAST ADDRESS)

9. I can and will comply with all laws relating to marriage in effect in 10
in which the marriage is to be performed. (COUNTRY)

10. (To be used only if marriage is to be performed in Italy, Sicily or Sardinia)
I certify that none of the provisions of Articles 85, 86, Nos. 1, 2, and 4 of 87,
88 or 89 of the Italian Civil Code constitutes an impediment to the proposed
marriage.

Signature: _____

Name typed : _____

(REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS)

Inclosure # 2 to Re MTOUSA Circular # 47 (Cont'd)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Submitted as an inclosure to the application of the U. S. citizen.
2. If under 21 years of age, a letter signed by both parents or by one, if one parent is deceased, or by legal guardian, consenting to the proposed marriage, will be attached.
3. Serology test will be attached hereto. Tests are not valid after ninety (90) days from date taken.
4. A copy of final divorce decree or annulment papers will be attached, if applicable.
5. Applications will be accompanied by certified translations into English of any papers submitted in a foreign language.
6. MTOUSA Marriage Forms No. 2 (Italian) and No. 2 (French) are translations of this form.

Inclosure # 3 to Hq MTCUSA Circular # 17

DOMANDA DI STRANIERE PER SPOSA
Personale Militare e civile degli STATI UNITI nel TEATRO DI OPERAZIONI MEDITERRANEO
 (Da completarsi dallo straniero)

Data: _____¹⁹
 (Mese) (Giorno) (Anno)

Io, sottoscritto, chiedo autorizzazione per sposare _____
 (Grado, cognome e nome)

numero di matricola del fidanzato o fidanzata

1. _____
 (COGNOME) (NOME)

2. _____
 (NAZIONALITA') (RAZZA) (Luogo di nascita) (Data di nascita)

3. Domicilio o residenza: _____
 (Numero, strada o viale)

_____ (CITTA' o PAESE) (NAZIONE)

4. Avete mai sposato? _____. Data del finale decreto del divorzio o annullamento:

_____. Se un (vedovo) (vedova), localita' e data della morte
 della previa (moglio) (marito) _____

5. _____ (VIVO O DEFUNTO)
 (NOME DEL PADRE)

6. _____ (VIVA O DEFUNTA)
 (NOME DI NASCITA DELLA MADRE)

7. (Professione attuale del padre o
 luogo e data della morte se deceduto) _____ (ATTUALE O ULTIMO INDIRIZZO)

8. _____ (ATTUALE O ULTIMO INDIRIZZO)
 (Professione attuale della madre o
 luogo e data della morte se deceduta)

9. Io stesso e mi sottopongo all'osservanza di tutte le leggi riguardanti il matrim
 matrimonio in effetto in _____ nella quale il matrimonio sara' celebrato.
 (NAZIONE)

10. Dichiaro che nessun delle prescrizioni degli Articoli 35, 36, numeri 1, 2, 3, 4
 del 87, 88 e 89 del Codice Civile Italiano costituisce un impedimento al proposto
 matrimonio.

Firma _____

NOTE

NOTE STAMPATO: _____

MTCUSA MARRIAGE Form No. 2 (Italian)

LA PARTE OPPOSTA PER ISTRUZIONI

Inclosure # 3 to Hq MTCUSA Circular # 47 (Cont'd)

ISTRUZIONI

1. Completarla come allegato all'applicazione del cittadino degli Stati Uniti.

2. Se meno di 21 anni di età, una lettera firmata da ambedue i genitori o da uno solo se uno dei genitori è defunto, o del tutore, consentendo al proposto matrimonio, sarà unita.

3. Analisi del sangue sarà unita. Analisi non sarà valido dopo novanta (90) giorni della data.

4. Una copia del decreto del divorzio finale o carte di annullamento sarà allegato, se necessario.

5. Le applicazioni saranno accompagnate da traduzione in Inglese autenticata di qualsiasi carta scritta in lingua straniera.

Inclosure # 4 to Hq MTOUSA Circular # 47

DEMANDE FAITE PAR UN SORTISSANT ETRANGER D'EPOUSER UN MILITAIRE OU UN CIVIL
AFRICAIN DES E.U.A. DANS LES THEATRE D'OPERATIONS DE LA MEDITERRANEE
(A remplir par le ressortissant etranger)

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Date _____ 19 _____

je, soussigné demande la permission d'épouser _____
(nom)_____
(prénoms) (grade) (numéro matricule)

1. Nom de famille: _____ prénom usuel _____ autres prénoms _____

2. Nationalité _____ Race _____ lieu et date de naissance _____

3. Domicile et résidence _____
ville _____ état _____4. Avez vous déjà été marié? _____ date de la prononciation du divorce ou de
l'annulation de mariage : _____; Si vous êtes veuf ou veuve, lieu et date de
naissance du conjoint décédé _____

5. Nom du père _____ vivant ou mort

6. Nom de jeune fille de la mère _____ vivant ou mort

7. Profession du père, lieu et date du décès s'il y a lieu adresse actuelle

8. " de la mère, " " " " " " " " " " " "

9. Je puis me conformer à toutes les lois sur le mariage en vigueur en _____
(pays)
ou le mariage sera célébré, et m'engage à le faire.

Signature _____

Nom dactylographié _____

VOIR DE L'AUTRE COTE POUR INSTRUCTIONS

MTOUSA Marriage Form No. 2, (French)

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Inclosure # 4 to Hq MEOWSA Circular # 27 (Cont'd)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. A joindre a toute demande d'un citoyen americain.
2. Dans le cas d'un mineur, une lettre signee par les deux parents, ou par un seul, si l'autre est decede, ou par un tuteur legal, donnant le consentement au mariage, sera jointe.
3. Les examens serologiques seront joints a la presente, et ne seront plus valides au delà de 90 jours.
4. Une copie de l'acte de divorce, ou de l'acte d'annulation sera jointe.
5. Les demandes seront accompagnees de traductions anglaises certifiées conformes, de tout papier presente en langue etrangere.

Inclosure # 5 to Hq MIA Circular #47

(HEADING)

T H E A T E R P E R M I T

(Under authority delegated by the Commander of United States Forces in North Africa pursuant to French Ordinance of 16 April 1943)

(Date)

(RANK OR TITLE) (NAME) (ASN IF APPLICABLE)_____
on duty in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations
as _____

(A MEMBER OF THE U.S. ARMY, AMERICAN RED CROSS, ETC)

a person subject to military law, is hereby granted permission to marry

(GRADE OR TITLE) (NAME) (ASN IF APPLICABLE)on or after _____. Based upon the statement submitted, it has been
(DATE)
determined that the intended (bride) (groom) is a citizen of the United States of America; was born of_____
(FULL NAME OF FATHER)_____
(MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER)at _____, on _____;
(CITY OR TOWN) (STATE) (DATE)is a resident of and domiciled in the state of _____
and in accordance with the laws of that state is, in the opinion of the_____
(CG or CO) (HEADQUARTERS)
eligible to marry.For the Commanding (General):
(Officer)

- S E A L -

Authentication

(REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS)

MTOUSA MARRIAGE FORM NO. 3

Inclosure # 5 to Hq MTOUSA Circular # 47 (Cont'd)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. If marriage is to be performed in French North or West Africa, or in Corsica, this form will be used. Translation into French is not necessary.
2. Issue certificate to each party who is a member of the U.S. Army, Navy, or American citizen.
3. Waiver of banns, registry of marriage, performance of a civil marriage ceremony, and any other civil requirements will be complied with prior to performance of marriage ceremony by an Army or Navy Chaplain.

Inclosure #6 to Hq MTOUSA Circular #47

(HEADING)

THEATER PERMIT

(Under authority delegated by the Commanding General, Mediterranean
(formerly North African) Theater of Operations, pursuant to Italian
Decree 430, of 23 December 1944)

(Date)

(GRADE OR TITLE)

(NAME)

(ASN IF APPLICABLE)

_____ on duty in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations as

(A MEMBER OF THE U.S. ARMY, AMERICAN RED CROSS, ETC.)

a person subject to military law, is hereby granted permission to marry

(GRADE OR TITLE)

(NAME)

(ASN IF APPLICABLE)

on or after _____. Based upon the statement submitted, it has
(DATE)

been determined that the intended (bride) (groom) is a citizen of the United
States of America; was born of

(FULL NAME OF FATHER)

(MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER)

at _____, on _____;
(CITY OR TOWN) (STATE) (DATE)

is a resident of and domiciled in the state of _____
and in the opinion of _____

(CG or CO)

(HEADQUARTERS)

neither the laws of that state nor the dispositions of Italian law contained in
Articles 85, 86, Nos. (1), (2), and (4) of 37, 88, and 89 of the Civil Code of
Italy constitutes an impediment to the marriage. 91

For the Commanding (General):
(Officer)

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Authentication

(REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS)

Inclosure #6 to Hq HHCUSA Circular #47 (cont'd)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. If marriage is to be performed in Italy, Sicily, or Sardinia, this form will be used. HHCUSA Marriage Form No. 4 (ITALIAN) is a translation of this form and will be completed, authenticated, and attached to this form.
2. Issue certificate to each party who is a member of the U.S. Army, Navy or American citizen.
3. Waiver of banns, registry of marriage, performance of a civil marriage ceremony, and any other civil requirements will be complied with prior to performance of marriage ceremony by an Army or Navy Chaplain.

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 Bolzano #7 to HQ 1st SA Circular #47

PERMESSO PER IL TEATRO DI OPERAZIONI

(Sotto l'autorità del Generale Comandante del Teatro di Operazioni Mediterraneo
 (previo Africa Sottotiviale) in seguito al decreto Italiano numero 130, del 28
 Dicembre 1944)

(Data) _____

 (GRADO O TITOLO) (NOME) (Numero di matricola se applicabile)

per servizio nel Teatro di Operazioni Mediterraneo

come _____
 (Un MEMBRO DELL'ESEERCITO AMERICANO, DELLA CROCE ROSSA AMERICANA, ETC.)

(Una persona soggetta alla legge militare) o' concesso il permesso di sposare

 (GRADO O TITOLO) (NOME) (Numero di matricola se applicabile)

al o dopo _____ Racata sopra la dichiarazione fatta, e' stato

(DATA)

determinato che l'inteso (sposa)(sposo) e' uncittadino degli Stati Uniti dell'
 America;

figlio di

 (NOME E COGNOME DEL PADRE)

 (NOME E COGNOME DELLA MADRE)

a _____, al _____
 (CITTA' O PAESE) (REGIONE) (Data)

o' residente o domiciliato nella Regione di _____
 o nell'opinione del

 (GENERALE COMANDANTE o altro COMANDANTE inferiore) (COMANDO)

ne la legge di quella regione o ne la disposizione della legge Italiana contenuta
 negli Articoli 85, 86, numeri 1, 2, e 4 del 87, 88 e 89, del Codice Civile
 dell'Italia, costituisce un impedimento al matrimonio.

Per il Comandante:

Autenticazione

TEMPO

LA PARTE OPPOSTA PER ISTRUZIONI

MCUSA Marriage Form No. 4 (Italian).

Inchiusura #7 to Hq MTOUSA Circular #47 (cont'd)

ISTRUZIONI

1. Rilasciare certificati agli interessati che sono membri dell'Esercito Americano, Marina, o cittadini Americani.
2. Le pubblicazioni in chiesa o pubbliche, registro di matrimonio, modalità di cerimonie matrimoniali civili o qualunque altre esigenze saranno completate prima delle cerimonie matrimoniali da un Cappellano dell'Esercito o Marina.

HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

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AG 291.1/104-P

24 March 1945

SUBJECT: Marriage Laws in Corsica, Italy, Sicily and Sardinia
TO: See Distribution

The attached translation of the marriage laws in Corsica, Italy,
Sicily and Sardinia is furnished for your information and guidance.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MCNEILLEY:

1 Incl
Translation of
Marriage Laws

C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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Laws Relating to Marriage

I. Special Provisions for French North and West Africa (Including Corsica).

French Ordinance of 16 April 1943.

"Article I - Members of the United States Forces, including members of the Women's Army Corps, are eligible to marry in the territories governed by the French civil and military commander-in-chief, notwithstanding the existence of the provisions of the decree of 12 November 1938, upon presentation of the certificate referred to in Article II hereof."

"Article II - A certificate by the Commander of the United States Forces, or a person designated by him, showing the military and civil status, domicile and, in accordance with United States law, the eligibility of the person to be married will be accepted in lieu of copies of birth certificates or the notary's affidavit set forth in 79 and following articles of the Civil Code, as well as the "Certificat de Coutume" stating that the domiciliary matrimonial requirements are in order."

"Article III - The above regulations are the law."

8. The original of the written approval of marriage granted as herein provided, when presented to the officer of civil status, will permit that official to waive the requirements of French law, except as to publication of banns which may be waived by the Attorney for the Republic in the district where the marriage is to be celebrated. A true copy of said certificate of approval will be filed with the service or other appropriate record of the individual and remain a permanent part thereof.

9. The proposed wife or husband, if not covered by the ordinance quoted above, must comply with the laws of France with reference to marriage. The French law requires as a preliminary to the celebration of marriage (1) the consent of his parents if he is under the age of 21 years; (2) a birth certificate and indexed thereon the parental consent, if the person is under 21 years of age; (3) or in lieu of the certificate of birth a certificate of identity procured from a Justice of the Peace, which certificate must be approved by the Tribunal of First Instance of the place where the marriage is to be celebrated; and (4) wait ten days during which banns are published.

II. Special Provisions for Italy, Sicily and Sardinia.

Italian Decree of 23 December 1944, No. 430.

ARTICLE I: For the purpose of the celebration of marriage in Italian Territory between foreigners belonging to the United States Forces, subject to military law, land or sea, or between them and Italian citizens, or foreigners resident in Italian territory, the Catholic chaplains of the said forces shall be

8. The original of the written approval of marriage granted as herein provided, when presented to the officer of civil status, will permit that official to waive the requirements of French law, except as to publication of banns which may be waived by the Attorney for the Republic in the district where the marriage is to be celebrated. A true copy of said certificate of approval will be filed with the service or other appropriate record of the individual and remain a permanent part thereof.

9. The betrothed wife or husband, if not covered by the ordinance quoted above, must comply with the laws of France with reference to marriage. The French law requires as a preliminary to the celebration of marriage (1) the consent of his parents if he is under the age of 21 years; (2) a birth certificate and informed thereon the parental consent, if the person is under 21 years of age; (3) or in lieu of the certificate of birth a certificate of identity procured from a Justice of the Peace, which certificate must be approved by the Tribunal of First Instance of the place where the marriage is to be celebrated; and (4) wait ten days during which banns are published.

II. Special Provisions for Italy, Sicily and Sardinia.

Italian Decree of 28 December 1944, No. 450.

ARTICLE I: For the purpose of the celebration of marriage in Italian Territory between foreigners belonging to the United States Forces, subject to military law, land or maritime, or between them and Italian citizens, or foreigners resident in Italian territory, the Catholic chaplains of the said forces shall be deemed to be ministers of the Catholic Religion in the sense of the law of 27 May 1929, No. 847, and the non-Catholic chaplains shall be deemed of the same standing as ministers of the religions admitted by the State, nominated and approved in accordance with Article 3 of the law of 24 June 1929, No. 1159.

Marriage celebrated before the said chaplains shall produce civil effects as of the date of the celebration when it is followed by transcription in the registers of the Italian Vital Statistics Records ("Registri dello Stato Civile") Office pursuant to the provisions contained in the following article.

ARTICLE II: If the parties are both foreigners, the Officer commanding the military formation to which one of them belongs shall, within thirty days of the celebration of the marriage, make request for transcription to the official of the Vital Statistics records ("Ufficiale di Stato Civile") of the commune in the territory of which the said celebration took place.

The request shall be accompanied by:

(1) the marriage certificate, countersigned by the said officer who will certify as to its authenticity. The following information shall result from the marriage certificate.

(a) The name and surname, the age and profession, the place of birth, the nationality, the domicile or residence of the parties in the State to which they belong;

- (b) the name and surname, the domicile or residence of their parents;
- (c) the place and date of the celebration of marriage;
- (d) the name and surname of the chaplain before whom the said marriage was celebrated.

(2) The translation of the certificate of marriage into the Italian language, bearing the visa of the said officer;

(3) a declaration in the Italian language or accompanied by a translation into the Italian language, bearing the visa as set out in the preceding paragraph, from which it results that pursuant to the laws to which the applicants are subject, there is no impediment to their marriage. Moreover, it must follow from this declaration that the dispositions of Italian law contained in Articles 85, 86, Nos. 1, 2, and 4 of 87, 88, and 89 of the Civil Code do not constitute an impediment to the marriage.

The declaration mentioned under No. 3 of the preceding paragraph shall be delivered by the General Commanding the North African Theater of Operations or by an officer delegated by him, and also in respect of persons accompanying the Forces of the United States of America or who are in the service of the said forces or are in the employ of the Government of the United States. Such declaration shall contain the indications set out in Sub-Paras (a) and (b) of Para. 1 above.

ARTICLE 3: If one of the parties is an Italian citizen, the celebration of marriage must be preceded by publication, pursuant to Article 93 and following of the Civil Code, at the place of residence of the party who is an Italian citizen. The chaplain before whom the marriage takes place shall read Articles 143, 144 and 145 of the Civil Code to the parties.

The marriage certificate must be compiled immediately after the celebration, written in the Italian language in the form provided for by Articles 107 and 108 of the Civil Code and Articles 126, 128, and 129 of the Royal Decree of 9 July 1939, No. 1238 on Civil Status regulations, and must be transmitted in original to the official of the vital statistics records to whom the request for publication was made, not more than five days after the celebration. In respect of the party who is not an Italian citizen, the declaration indicated in sub-para (3) of the preceding article must accompany the certificate of marriage.

If the marriage has been celebrated before a Minister of the Catholic religion, the transcription follows according to the prescriptions of Articles 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of the Law of 27 May 1929, No. 847.

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Civil Code

ARTICLE 85 - Interdiction because of unsound mind.

No person interdicted for mental incapacity shall contract marriage. Pending the issue for the petition of interdiction, the public attorney may request that the celebration of marriage be suspended. In this case the marriage cannot be celebrated until the time for appeal of the judgment for interdiction has elapsed.

ARTICLE 86 - Impediments.

No person bound by a previous marriage shall contract marriage.

ARTICLE 87 - Consanguinity, Affinity, Adoption and Fosterage.

Marriage shall not be contracted between the following persons:

1. The ascendants or descendants in the direct line, whether legitimate or natural.

2. Brothers and sisters whether of the whole or of the half blood.
3. The collateral relations in the direct line. This impediment applies also in case the marriage from which it springs is declared null.

ARTICLE 88 - Crime.

No person who has been convicted of murder or of attempted murder may contract marriage with the spouse of the victim. If the date has been set for the trial or if the arrest of the person has been ordered, the marriage shall not be celebrated until judgment of acquittal has been rendered.

ARTICLE 89 - The Limitation on Re-Marriage.

The wife shall not be at liberty to contract another marriage until three hundred days after the dissolution or the annulment of her preceding marriage, unless the marriage has been declared null according to Article 123.

The Sovereign or competent authorities may make exceptions to such prohibition.

This prohibition terminates the day on which the wife gives birth.

ARTICLE 107 - Formalities of celebration.

On the day set for the marriage, the official of vital statistics records shall read out to the intended husband and wife the provisions of Articles 143, 144, and 145 in the presence of two witnesses, who may be related to the parties. He shall receive from each of the parties separately and in succession their declaration of the desire to take each other for husband and wife respectively and he shall then declare that the parties are united in marriage.

The marriage certificate shall be drawn up immediately after the celebration.

ARTICLE 108 - Prohibition of the setting of time limits and conditions.

The declaration of each party that they take each other in marriage shall not be subject to time limits or conditions. If the parties should add a time limit or a condition, the official of vital statistics records shall not proceed with the celebration of the marriage.

If the marriage is celebrated in spite of it, the time limit and conditions shall be disregarded.

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ARTICLE 144 - Marital authority.

The husband is the head of the family. The civil status of the wife shall be identified with that of the husband; she takes his surname and is obliged to follow him wherever he chooses to reside.

ARTICLE 145 - Duties of the husband.

The husband is bound to protect his wife, to support her while with him and to furnish her with whatever is required for the convenience of life, in accordance with his means.

The wife shall contribute to the support of the husband if he lacks sufficient means.

Law of 24 June 1929, No. 1159

ARTICLE 3. The appointment of ministers of religions different from the State religion must be notified to the Minister of Justice and Religious Affairs for approval. No civil effects can be recognized for acts performed in the course

of their ministry by such ministers of religion, if their appointment has not received governmental approval.

Royal Decree No. 1238 of 9 July 1939.

ARTICLE 126. The marriage certificate shall indicate:

(1) the name and surname, the age, the citizenship or the status as a subject, the race, the occupation, the place of birth and the residence of the spouses;

(2) the name and surname of their parents;

(3) the consent of the person exercising paternal power or guardianship or the consent of the guardian of the emancipated minor, if such guardian is one of the parents, or the authorization referred by Art. 88, fourth paragraph, of the first book of the civil code.

(4) the date of the banns, or the decree of dispensation (from banns).

(5) the date of the decree granting dispensation from any legal impediments.

(6) the declaration by the spouses that they wish to take each other as husband and wife.

(7) the place where the marriage will be celebrated, in the case provided for by Art. 108 of the first book of the civil code and the reason for the transfer of the official of vital statistics to such place,

(8) the statement by the official of vital statistics that the spouses have been married.

The requirements set out under No. 3, 4, and 5 shall not apply in the case provided for by Art. 89 of the first book of the civil code.

If the spouses at the celebration of the marriage, declare to acknowledge any natural children, such declaration shall be inserted in the marriage certificate and the provisions on the declaration of acknowledgement set out in Art. 83 shall apply.

ARTICLE 127. If the spouse is deaf or deaf and dumb and is able to read, the official of vital statistics shall have him read the Articles Nos. 141, 142, and 143 of the civil code.

If the spouse is deaf and dumb and is able to write, he shall state in writing that he wishes to contract marriage.

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The requirements set out under No. 3, 4, and 5 shall not apply in the case provided for by Art. 39 of the first book of the civil code.

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ARTICLE 129. If the spouse is deaf or deaf and dumb and is able neither to read nor write, the official of vital statistics shall appoint an interpreter in accordance with the provisions set out in Art. 105, and, after having taken his oath in conformity with the said article, shall through the interpreter question the spouse, obtain the answers from him and shall inform him as to the provisions of the law.

The compliance with such formalities shall be stated in the marriage certificate.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

AC/1007/L.

CGH/pa.
2 Feb 45.

SUBJECT : Annulment of Marriage - No. 152846V A/Cpl
STYLES J. H.

TO : UDP ADM HQ (MAIN) CDP.

Reference your UDP/JAG/109 of 31 Jan 45.

1. The following documents are hereby acknowledged :-

- a) Original marriage certificate of above-mentioned soldier to Ida VERONESE.
- b) Affidavit by Cpl Styles.
- c) Draft petition to Court.

2. As agreed in the conversation you refer to these papers have been handed to Prof. Chiamenti, Italian Adviser to this Sub-Commission who will take the necessary steps to bring this matter before the competent Courts.

3. It is confirmed that AC or any component thereof ^{cannot} appear on behalf of any private individual, whether a member of the Allied Forces or not.

4. Prof. Chiamenti will keep you informed of any development. He does not propose to claim any fees.

5. It is noted that UDP has agreed to be responsible for disbursements incurred.

G. C. HAMMARD,
Lt. Colonel,
Officer i/c Italian Branch,
for Chief Legal Advisor.

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CONFIDENTIALUDF ADM HQ (MAIN) CMF.
EF:- UDF/JAG/102.

31 JAN, '45.

OFFICER IN CHARGE, LEGAL BRANCH,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, CMF.SUBJECT:- ANULMENT OF MARRIAGE: NO 152846V A/CPL STYLES J.R. OF UDF.

1. Conversation between Lt/Col Hannaford and Captains Hutton, and Kohlberg, of 29 Jan, '45 is confirmed, namely that you will bring this matter before the Courts in Italy.

2. All disbursements in respect of stamps, taxes etc, made in this matter will be secured by UDF.

3. The following documents were handed to you for attention:-

- (a) Original marriage certificate of abovementioned soldier to Ida Veronese.
- (b) Affidavit by Cpl Styles.
- (c) Draft petition to Court.

4. Your kind assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

MAJOR-GENERAL,
G.O.A., U.D.F.
S. T. PRETORIUS

2 FEB 1945 MEK/JBT

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HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

ART/pa.
10 Dec 44.

AC/4007/L.

SUBJECT : Marriage.

TO : Allied Forces Headquarters, G-5 Section.

1. Ref is to your G-5 291.1 dated 27 Nov 44.
2. The question raised being of a delicate nature involving the interpretation of Italian statutes, the problem was referred by the Legal Sub-Commission to its Italian advisers, a copy of whose opinion (translation) is appended for your information.
3. You will observe the conclusion is shortly that a U.S. Negro soldier may marry an Italian civilian unless his national law forbids.

For the Chief Commissioner :

G. S. Parkinson

G. S. PARKINSON, Brigadier
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TRANSLATION

STUDIO VASSALIA
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To the problem as to whether there exist any prohibitions or impediments to the marriage of an Italian woman with an American negro citizen, it seems that a negative answer must be given in so far as Italian law is concerned.

1). Art. 17, para 1, of the provisions on law in General protecting the civil code states that "the status and the capacity of persons, as well as family relationships are governed by the law of the state to which they belong".

The Hague convention of 12 June 1902 rendered operative in Italy by law No. 323 of 7 September 1905, states on the subject of marriage that "the right to contract marriage is regulated by the national law of the future husband and wife, unless a provision of this law refers explicitly to a different law".

This principle is commonly accepted by all countries, even by those not adhering to the Hague convention.

In accordance with this principle, it is necessary to first see if American negroes are forbidden to marry a white woman. If such a ban exists in the legislation of any state of the North American Union, then the marriage cannot be celebrated in Italy.

Art. 116, para 1, of the civil code states: "The foreigner who wishes to contract marriage within the realm must produce to the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages a declaration made by the competent authority of his country to the effect that the laws to which he is subject do not impede the marriage".

2). In the case of American negroes for whom no such prohibition exists, it nevertheless remains to be seen whether marriage between persons, one of whom belongs to the negro race, is prohibited by the laws of the place in which the marriage is celebrated, i.e. in Italy. This refers to the principle by which "in no case may the laws and provisions of a foreign country,..... have effect within the State, when they are contrary to public order and good usage." (Art. 31 Provisions on Law in General) : a principle which in matrimonial matters receives a particular application under the provisions of Art. 116, para 2, of the civil code.

There is no doubt that if Italian laws contained a ban on the marriage between persons of the white and black races, this ban would have to be considered as one of public order and therefore the marriage could not be celebrated in Italy, whether one of the parties was an Italian citizen or if both were foreigners; in that case their capacity to marry could have to be regulated by the laws of their country, which, it is presumed, do not contain a like ban on marriage.

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3). A precise ban on marriage based on racial differences was contemplated, in Italy, only by Art. 1 of the law No. 1726 of 17 November 1944 (Art. 1). It is followed by "marriage between an Italian citizen of the Aryan race and a person belonging to another race is prohibited". Marriage celebrated in violation of this ban is null.

But this provision has been expressly repealed, together with the entire law which contained it, by L.N. No. 29 of 20 January 1944 (Art. 1). It is true that this law, as appears from its preamble, was principally intended to "reinstate the Italian citizens of Jewish race in to their former rights in order quickly to reject the serious moral and political inequality created by a political movement unjustifiably based on the defense of the race"; but it is equally true that the repeal in question is explicit and specific in that it suppresses law No. 1726 par 1 and in the entirety of its provisions, and not only that part which concerns the position of the Jewish race. It is impossible to admit that the legislator of 1944 omitted or neglected to take into consideration the actual scope of the texts which he was repealing.

The above-mentioned legislative prohibition is eliminated, there remain only to be taken into consideration the Italian judicial provisions of the law No. 1834 of 20 June 1939, intended to reinforce the so called "race prestige" with regard to the peoples of Ethiopia and races closely related. Art. 2 of this law, in fact assimilated to natives of ex-Italian East Africa foreigners "belonging to peoples who have social, juridical and religious ideas, customs and traditions similar to those of the natives of Italian Africa".

Among the offences which are punishable in accordance with said law there is that contemplated by Art. 10, according to which "any citizen who maintains relations of a conjugal nature with a native of Italian Africa (or with a member of similar populations: see Art. 2) is punished with from 1 to 5 years reclusion". (i.e. imprisonment).

This law has not been expressly abrogated, but it seems that this ordinance to abrogate - at a time when the entire racial legislation of the fascist regime has just been subjected to criticism and revision - may be taken as confirmation of common intention regarding the nature and purpose of the law itself, which was intended to meet a de facto situation, the essential factors of which disappeared on the occupation of Ethiopia by British troops and its return to the Regime. In other words, it seems possible to assert that, if the law concerns de facto situations different from those resulting from the Italian occupation of Ethiopia and from the Italian imperialistic policy in Africa, it should have been abrogated or at any rate re-considered at the time of the revision of the racial laws; the fact that this was not done may be understood to mean that the factual situation for which the law was framed ceased to exist.

This seems to shed light especially on the interpretation to be given to the peoples assimilated to the Ethiopians for the purpose of the said law. That is to say it must at least concern Negroes of Africa, Negroes who could be considered as coming under the imperialistic policy (and therefore racial prestige) of which the law No. 1834 of 20 June 1939 is a clear expression.

It must also be pointed out that the above-mentioned law does not directly concern the problem of marriage between Italian citizens and individuals of negro race, but confuses relations of a conjugal nature i. e. the marital relations outside matrimony, and therefore can have only an indirect influence on the question.

For could it be objected that the law in question exclusively concerned extra-conjugal relations, for at the time it was passed (June 1939) there was no proper matrimony law already absolutely forbidden by the said article 1 of the law No. 1728 of 17 November 1938. In fact Art. 10 of the law of 23 June 1939 reproduces the text of R.D.L. No. 680 of 19 April 1937 (converted into law by law No. 2590 of 30 December 1938) and explicitly repealed by Art. 25 of the law of 23 June 1939, which already prohibited and punished punishment for conjugal relations with subjects of Italian East Africa, or persons belonging to a closely related people, when, moreover, the ban on marriage brought about by the racial laws of the following years did not

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This confirms the fact that the legislation on racial prestige in the territory formerly constituting Italian East Africa responds to particular necessities having no connection with the laws forbidding marriage for reasons of racial differences which - as we have seen - were repealed almost eleven months ago.

b). The possibility of marriage between whites and negroes constitutes a grave and delicate political problem. Even after having established that, as far as the present Italian legislation is concerned, such a marriage encounters no legal obstacle, the political problem still remains. If by any chance scientists and politicians put forward valid arguments for excluding such marriages, then provisions will have to be made for the reform of the law by suitable legislation.

Rome, 6 December 1944.

Vittorio VASSALLI
Giuliano VI SALDI

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 ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
 G-5 Section
 APO 512

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27 November 1944

G-5: 291.1

SUBJECT: Marriage.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394
 (Attention: Legal Sub-Commission).

1. A U.S. soldier who is a negro desires to marry an Italian civilian. The legality of such marriage under Italian law has been brought in question.
2. The file in the matter refers to a decree of 20 January 1944 (#25) abrogating a prohibition against such marriages contained in a decree of 17 November 1938 (#1728). There is further reference to a prohibition against marriages with Italian East African subjects in the decree of 19 April 1937 (#880).
3. It is requested that this Headquarters be advised of the state of the Italian law in this matter. As there is a case now pending, it is requested that a reply be expedited.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

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Al quesito se sussistano divieti o impedimenti al matrimonio di una cittadina italiana con un cittadino americano di razza negra sembra doversi rispondere negativamente, per quanto riguarda la legge italiana.

1. L'art.17 delle Disposizioni sulle leggi in generale (premesse al cod.civile) dispone al primo comma che "lo stato e la capacità delle persone e i rapporti di famiglia sono regolati dalla legge dello Stato al quale esse appartengono".

La convenzione dell'Aja del 12 giugno 1902 in materia di matrimonio, resa esecutiva in Italia con la legge 7 settembre 1905, n.523, stabilisce all'art.1 che "il diritto di contrarre matrimonio è regolato dalla legge nazionale di ciascuno dei futuri coniugi, a meno che una disposizione di questa legge non si riferisca espressamente a una legge diversa".

Questo principio è comunemente ammesso in tutti i paesi, anche non aderenti alla convenzione dell'Aja.

In conformità di tale principio è, anzitutto, da vedere se per i cittadini americani di razza negra vi sia divieto di matrimonio con una bianca. Se il divieto sus-

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siste nella legislazione di qualche Stato della Unione Nord Americana, il matrimonio non può essere celebrato in Italia.

L'art.116 del cod.civile, primo comma, stabilisce: "Lo straniero che vuole contrarre matrimonio nel regno deve presentare all'ufficiale dello stato civile una dichiarazione dell'autorità competente del proprio paese, dalla quale risulti che giusta le leggi alle quali è sottoposto nulla osta al matrimonio".

2. Se si tratta di negri americani per i quali il divieto non sussiste, è tuttavia ancora da vedere se il divieto del matrimonio tra persone una delle quali appartenga alla razza negra sussista secondo le leggi del luogo dove il matrimonio viene celebrato, cioè in Italia. Ciò in relazione al principio per cui "in nessun caso le leggi e gli atti di uno stato estero.... possono avere effetto nel territorio dello Stato, quando siano contrari all'ordine pubblico e al buon costume".

(art.31 Disposizioni sulla legge in generale); principio il quale, in materia matrimoniale, riceve una particolare applicazione nella disposizione dell'art.116, comma se-

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condo, del cod. civile.

Non è dubbio che se il diritto italiano contenesse un divieto di matrimonio tra persone di razza bianca e di razza negra, questo divieto sarebbe da riguardare come di ordine pubblico e pertanto il matrimonio non potrebbe essere celebrato in Italia, sia che uno dei nubenti avesse la cittadinanza italiana, sia che entrambi i nubenti fossero stranieri e quindi la loro capacità matrimoniale dovesse essere regolata dalla loro legge nazionale, che in ipotesi non conoscesse simile divieto al matrimonio.

Ciò posto, il problema si concentra nel vedere se in Italia sussista il divieto di matrimonio tra bianchi e negri.

3. Un preciso divieto di matrimonio riposante su una diversità razziale era preveduto, in Italia, soltanto dall'art. 1 della legge 17 novembre 1938 n. 1728, il quale recava: "Il matrimonio di cittadino italiano di razza ariana con persona appartenente ad altra razza è proibito. Il matrimonio celebrato in violazione di tale divieto è nullo".

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Ma tale disposizione è stata espressamente abrogata, con l'intera legge che la conteneva, dal r.d.l. 20 gennaio 1944, n.25 (art.1). E' vero che tale r.d.l. - come appare dal suo stesso preambolo - ha inteso soprattutto di "reintegrare nei propri diritti anteriori i cittadini italiani appartenenti alla razza ebraica per riparare prontamente alle gravi sperequazioni di ordine morale e politico create da un indirizzo politico infondatamente volto alla difesa della razza"; ma è altrettanto vero che l'abrogazione della quale si tratta è espressa e nominativa, tale che investe la legge n.1728 in se stessa e in tutto il contenuto delle sue disposizioni, e non già per quel solo suo aspetto o contenuto che riguardi la posizione degli appartenenti alla razza ebraica. Non si può ammettere che il legislatore del 1944 abbia ommesso o trascurato di prendere in considerazione i testi, che veniva abrogando, in tutta la loro portata effettiva. ✓

Eliminato così il divieto legislativo testè accennato, non restano da prendere in considerazione nell'ordinamento giuridico italiano, che le disposizioni

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ni della legge 29 giugno 1939 n.1004, intese a rafforzare il c.d. "prestigio di razza" nei confronti delle popolazioni dell'Etiopia e delle razze affini. L'art. 2 di tale legge, infatti, assimila ai nativi dell'ex Africa orientale italiana, gli stranieri "appartenenti a popolazioni che abbiano tradizioni, costumi e concetti religiosi giuridici e sociali simili a quelli dei nativi dell'Africa italiana".

Fra i delitti punibili a norma di detta legge v'è quello preveduto dall'art.10, secondo cui "il cittadino che tenga relazioni di indole coniugale con un nativo dell'Africa italiana (o con appartenente a popolazioni affini: v. art.2) è punito con la reclusione da 1 a 5 anni."

Questa legge non è stata espressamente abrogata, ma questa mancata abrogazione - in un momento in cui tutta la legislazione razziale del regime fascista veniva sottoposta a critica e a revisione - sembra che possa valere a confermare quanto è di comune intuizione circa la natura e le finalità della legge stessa, la quale era destinata a far fronte ad una situazione di fatto, della quale - con l'occupazione dell'Etiopia da parte delle truppe britanniche e con la restituzione dell'Etio-

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pia stessa al Negus - sono venuti a mancare i dati essenziali. In altri termini, sembra possa dirsi che, se la legge riguarda situazioni di fatto diverse da quelle determinatesi con l'occupazione italiana dell'Etiopia e con l'instaurazione di una politica imperialistica italiana in Africa, avrebbe dovuto essere abrogata o comunque ripresa in considerazione al momento della revisione della legislazione razziale: il fatto che non lo sia stata può intendersi nel senso che i presupposti di fatto della stessa legge siano venuti a mancare.

Il che sembra che debba illuminare soprattutto sull'interpretazione da dare circa le popolazioni assimilate a quelle etiopiche agli effetti della stessa legge. Deve cioè trattarsi per lo meno di negri d'Africa, di negri nei cui confronti potesse delinearsi la politica imperialistica (e quindi di prestigio di razza) della quale la legge n.1004 del 29 giugno 1939 è chiara espressione.

Deve inoltre avvertirsi che la legge testè citata non riguarda direttamente il problema del matrimonio tra cittadini italiani e individui di razza negra, ma incrimina le relazioni di indole coniugale, cioè la relazione carnale fuor di matrimonio, e pertanto non può avere che un'influenza indiretta sulla questione.

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Nè si potrebbe obiettare che la legge in questione abbia avuto riguardo esclusivamente alle relazioni extraconiugali, in quanto che per il matrimonio vero e proprio già esisteva, al momento della sua emanazione (giugno 1939), il divieto assoluto del ricordato art.1 della legge 17 novembre 1938 n.1728. Infatti, lo art.10 della legge 29 giugno 1939 riproduce il testo del r.d.l. 19 aprile 1937 n.880 (convertito in legge con L. 30 dicembre 1938 n.2590 e abrogato espressamente dall'art.23 della legge 29 giugno 1939), il quale già vietava e puniva le relazioni coniugali con persona suddita dell'A.O.I., o appartenente a popolazioni affini, quando ancora non sussisteva il divieto matrimoniale portato dalle leggi razziste dell'anno successivo.

Il che conferma come la legislazione sul prestigio di razza nei territori già costituenti l'Africa orientale italiana risponda a particolari esigenze, le quali non hanno attinenza con i divieti matrimoniali per ragione di diversità di razza, divieti che - come abbiamo visto - sono stati, ormai da quasi undici mesi, abrogati.

4. La possibilità di matrimonio fra bianchi e

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negri costituisce un grave e delicato problema politico. Anche dopo aver stabilito che, allo stato attuale della legislazione italiana, codesto matrimonio non incontra un ostacolo di legge, rimane il problema politico. Se per avventura scienziati e politici pongano innanzi validi argomenti per escludere tali matrimoni, dovrà provvedersi nei congrui modi a una riforma della legislazione.

Roma, 6 dicembre 1944

Filippo Vassalli.
Giuliano Vassalli.F. Vassalli

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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AC/4007/L.

/rlp.
8 November 1944.

SUBJECT : Marriages.

TO : CC, 407 IS Section, CMF.

1. Reference your FSS/1001/9 dated 26 Oct 44.
2. The text of the legislative ^{proposals} ~~provisions~~ in question has been adopted only in so far as members of the U. S. Forces are concerned. The British Military authorities do not propose to avail themselves of its provisions.

By command of Commodore STONE:

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A. B. THACKRAH.
Lt. Col.,
Italian Branch,
for Chief Legal Advisor.

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Subject: Marriages.

FCB/1001/9.
26 Oct 44.

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To: Legal Subcommittee.
AFHQ, APO 394.

From: O.C. 407 F.S. Section. (M.F.)

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Reference your AFB/1001/9. of 5 Nov 44. (M.F./en.)

May we be informed whether the legislative provisions referred to in the above quoted letter have yet been published?

LEGAL SUBCOMMISSION
7 NOV 1944

[Signature]
Lt & F.S.O.,
O.C. 407 F.S. Section.

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
(Legal Division)
APO 394

Ref : I/5051

29th September 1944

SUBJECT : Marriages.

TO : Legal Sub-Commission, A.G.C. Headquarters, APO 394.

Receipt is acknowledged of ACC/I/007/L dated 21 September 1944 with attached copies of War Office letter, 110/General/7024 (AG 3B) of 31 July 1944. Distribution will be made to all legal officers in this Region.

For the REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

William B. Wagh, Major, JAGD

for H. M. DICKER,
W/Cdr., RAF.
Regional Legal Officer. T.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION VI

30 September 1944.

TO : HQ. A.C.C. Legal Sub-Commission, APO 394.
SUBJECT : Marriages.
REFERENCE : L/1410.

Receipt of your letter dated 21 September 1944, your file number ACC/4007/L, concerning the above subject is hereby acknowledged.

R. G. S. Alexander
R.G. S. ALEXANDER.
Major,
Regional Legal Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS REGION IX
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

Ref: RIA/IE/677

SI/dsh.
29 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Marriages.

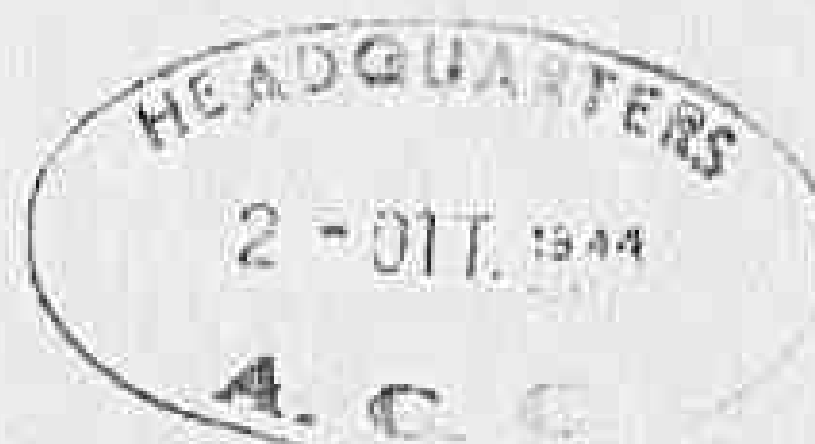
TO : Chief Legal Officer, Legal Sub-Commission, Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission, APO 394, U.S. Army.

1. We are in receipt of your letter AOC/4007/L with attached copies of War Office letter, 110/General/7024 (AG 38) of 31 July.
2. The copies will be distributed to our legal officers at once.

For the Regional Commissioner:

William H. Levitt Lt. Col.

WILLIAM H. LEVITT
Major, J.A.C.D.
Regional Legal Officer.



HEADQUARTERS
LIGURIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

27 september 1944

SUBJECT : Marriages.

TO : C.L.C.
H.Q. A.C.C.

1. Ref. your ACC/4007/L. ltr. dated 21 september 1944.
2. Receipt of above communication with inclosures is acknowledged and your instructions noted.

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W. G. Elders
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Lt - Col:
Regional Legal Officer
Liguria Region.

No. 785016

HEADQUARTERS REGION VIII (TUSCANY)
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

File Ref: RVIII/19/7000

SUBJECT : Marriages

TO : CLO, HQ, ACC.

Date: 25 Sept 44

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter ACC/4007/L,
dated 21 Sept. 44, copies of which have been sent to all
PLOs.

JOHN K. WEBER,
Colonel, Infantry,
Regional Legal Officer.

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20 SEP 1944
A. C. C.

ACC/7/L.

FRW/pa.
21 Sept 44.

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SUBJECT : Marriages.

TO : R.G. & M.G. Section.

1. Reference your 343/373/CA dated 18 Sept 1944.
2. I have sent out today to all RLOs (thru RCOs) for distribution to all Legal Officers in their regions copies of the letter from the War Office 110/General/7024 (AG 3B) of 31 July 1944. It would not seem necessary for your Section to send out separate copies of the directive to RCOs as the legal officers seem to be those from whom advice would be sought.
3. I return herewith letter from AFHQ G-5 291.1 15 September 1944 and enclosure.

RICHARD H. WILMER,
Colonel, GAC,
Chief Legal Officer.

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R.C. M.G. Section
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Ref/343/373/CA.

18 Sept 44.

SUBJECT: Marriages.

TO ✓ : Admin Section for Legal Sub-Commission.

1. The attached letter from AFHQ (G-5: 291.1) dated 15 Sep 44 is forwarded to you for action.
2. The matter would appear to be one for the attention of Regional Legal Officers and you will no doubt prefer to deal direct with the RLO's thereon. If desired we can also forward a copy to Regional Commissioners for their information and for the attention of all officers.

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→ CLO ✓

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Chief Counsel

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→ Indian Section ← Col Shadrach

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W. S. R. Ream - Maj
✓
NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: AFHQ (Your G-5: 291.1 of 15 Sep 44 refers)

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ART/pd.
21 Sept 44.

ACC/4007/L.

SUBJECT : Marriages.

TO : Regional Legal Officers (thru:Regional Commissioners)
Regions 1, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11 & 12.
Southern, Liguria and Piemonte Regions.

1. The attached copies of War Office letter, 110/General/7024 (AG 3B) of 31 July, received through AFHQ, relating to the giving of advice on questions of the solemnization of marriage by legal officers in ACC/AMG to members of H.M. Forces, are forwarded for information and necessary action. Copies of the above mentioned letter should be distributed to all legal officers in your Region.

2. Please acknowledge receipt.

Richard H. Wilmer
RICHARD H. WILMER,
Colonel, CAC,
Chief Legal Officer.

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Enclos. : Copy letter.

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THE WAR OFFICE
London, S.W.I.

110/General/7024 (A.G.3.B.)

31st July, 1944

Sir,

I am commanded by the Army Council to inform you that in a Command abroad in which the most detailed orders have been published regarding the solemnisation of marriages under S.22 of the Foreign Marriage Act of 1892, a difficult legal situation seems to have been created for the parties to a marriage who acted upon the mistaken advice given to them by a legal adviser to the Allied Military Government in the Command in question, on the steps to be taken to ensure the solemnisation of a valid marriage.

I am to request you to ensure that when the marriage of a member of H.M. Forces is in question the legal adviser of an Allied Military Government should, unless they have been specially authorised by you to do so, in future refrain from advising on the nature of the ceremony or on the conditions in which it should take place except perhaps in the case in which a ceremony under the local law is required, and has been duly authorised by the military authorities.

I am,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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The Commander in Chief Middle East.
The Commander in Chief 21 Army Group.
The Commander in Chief 11 Army Group.
The Commander in Chief A.A.I.
The Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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Tel. No. 478525
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ART/ap
8 Aug 1944

SUBJECT : Marriage of Palestinians

TO : No. 30505 Sgt. REGENSTREIF B.
Ward "E 7"
No. 93 General Hospital
OMF

Replying to your letter of 21 July 1944 the
legislative provisions have not yet been published, but
may become law at any time now.

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A. R. THACKRAH,
LT. COL.
Italian Branch,
for Acting Chief Legal Officer

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30505 Sgt. RECONSTRUE B

No 93 General Hospital

WARD "E" 700

C. M. F.

21 July 1944

Sir,

Ref. your A.C.C./H007/L of 16 June 1944, could I be informed if Italian Draft of law with respect of marriage of Italian Service in Italy has been published and if my application can now be approved.

Being in hospital I am not in touch with my Unit and would be very grateful if the information is conveyed to me personally.

I remain,

Sir,

Sincerely yours

Respectfully

Sir,

Ref. your A.C.C./noor/L of 16 June 1944, could I be informed if Italian Draft of law with respect of marriage of Palestinian Servicemen in Italy has been published and if my application can now be approved.

Being in hospital I am not in touch with my Unit and would be very grateful if the information is conveyed to me personally.

Y remain,

Sir,

Sincerely yours



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ACC/4007/L

16 June 1944.

SUBJECT : Pal/30505 WS/Sgt. REGENSTREIF B.
TO : O.C.
407 Field Security Section, CME.

1. Will you please inform the above named in reply to his letter of 10 June 44 addressed to this Sub-Commission that the entire question of the marriage of members of the British and American Allied Forces in Italy, including persons of similar status to his own, is now under consideration in the form of a draft Italian law and that it is hoped that this will be settled shortly.

ay.
A. R. THACKRAH,
Lt. Colonel,
for Chief Legal Officer.

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Pal/39505 WS/Sgt. REGENSTREIF B,
att. 407 Field Security Section, CMF.

10 June 44

Sirs,

On 20 March 44, I made formal application of marriage to an Italian citizen through my C.C. (C.C., Pool of Interpreters, Eighth Army).

The application was approved and forwarded to C.C., 75 Area. On 8 June 44 I was informed by AA & QMG, 75 Area, that my application for marriage had been approved by the military authorities, but that, since I am a Palestinian citizen, G.R.O. 152/44 did not apply in my case and that the position of Palestinian subjects in this connection was being adjudicated by the Legal Sub Committee, Allied Control Commission.

X I should be grateful if information on any developments in this matter could be given me.

Yours faithfully,

Regenstreif
(B. REGENSTREIF)

Legal Sub Committee,
Allied Control Commission.

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2 June 1944

ACC/400/L.

SUBJECT : Marriage of Military Personnel.
TO : A.C.C. Liaison Hq. A.A.I.

1. Reference letter 31 May 1944, ACC/202 .
2. Your letter and enclosures have been received. They will be most helpful.

RICHARD H. WILMER
Colonel, CAC
Deputy Chief Legal Officer.

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APO 394

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2 June 1944

ACC/4007/L

SUBJECT: Marriage License.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

1. Further reference ACC/202 dated 31 May 44.

2. The particular marriage referred to was that of two Americans following the issuance of a purported marriage license by an officer of AG. This purported license refers to Circular No. 21 HQ 5th Army which has now been examined.

3. In the first place under Italian law no marriage license is required in Italy. This conclusion is correctly stated specifically in Sec. IV, 3 a of such Circular.

4. The general requirements for the performance of marriages involving military personnel in Italy is set forth in full at Sec. IV of such Circular. However, paragraph 4 Sec. IV is quite misleading. It reads as follows:

"Where any marriage is performed by an Army Chaplain there will be compliance with the pertinent church and state law. Within five days after performing the ceremony the chaplain will file the following with the officer of the Civil State:

- "a. A declaration of marriage signed by each of the parties and himself.
- "b. A copy of the authorization for marriage from the Commanding General MTCUSA, for member of the military service.
- "c. Necessary statements or papers to show eligibility for the marriage of any Italian National."

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Under the Concordat no marriage by the clergy is valid unless it is performed by a Roman Catholic priest in accordance with the procedure laid down by Italian law (law of 27 May 1929 No. 847). An American or British Roman Catholic chaplain would seem to comply with this requirement (but see 5 below).

5. At the present time this Subcommittee is working on a new decree law which the Italian Government proposes to promulgate which will modify the law insofar as marriage by chaplains attached to the Allied Forces of Allied person-

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nel are concerned, in this and certain other aspects. The last agreed text is now before the Judge Advocate Generals (both American and British) at AFHQ for final consideration.

6. From the brief report contained in the newspaper clipping which you sent with your letter of 27 May 1944 and which is returned herewith, it is impossible to say whether or not the requirements for a legal marriage in Italy were complied with, inasmuch as the clipping deals in detail only with the purported marriage license, which as pointed out above was an unnecessary surplusege. To be validly performed a marriage in Italy must meet many requirements.

R. H. WINTER
Colonel, GAC
Deputy Chief Legal Officer.

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Subject:- Marriage of Military Personnel.

31 May 44. 31A

To:- Legal Sub Commission,
for Lt.Col. R.H.Wilmer.

From:- A.C.C. Liaison,
HQ. A.A.I.

Ref. ACCL/202.

1. Confirming conversation 30 May 44, Lt.Col.Wilmer and Capt. Oden speaking.
2. In so far as the British Armed Forces are concerned, regulations governing their marriage in Italy are set out in G.R.O. 162 - 44, and the Foreign Marriage Act of 1892, Sec. 22. Copy of G.R.O. 162 is enclosed.
3. We are advised by A.M.G. 5th. Army that NATOUSA Circular No. 4, and Circular No. 21 of 5th. Army govern in respect to the American Forces. These circulars are enclosed.
4. JAG Branch, A.A.I. advise that they have been guided by G.R.O. and Circulars mentioned above.
5. If there is any further information we can furnish, please call on us.

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William Carr
Major,
A.C.C. Liaison Officer.

Copy to:- Lt.Col.Bowman.

C. R. Odens,

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13 March 1944

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I - RESCISSION OF PUBLICATIONS:

The following publications, this Headquarters, are rescinded:

Letter: "Projectors", 30 January 1944

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II - SELF INFLICTED WOUNDS:

1. A considerable number of self inflicted wounds has been reported recently in the Fifth Army. The character and incidence of these wounds indicates the probability that some of these cases fall into the category of self-maiming to avoid hazardous service. The serious character of such offenses must be realized and every step taken to insure adequate punishment of the offenders.

2. Each case of a self inflicted wound will be promptly investigated. If such investigation indicates that the infliction of the injury was intentional, charges will be preferred without delay and formal investigation under Article of War 70 will be made. If there is probable cause that an offense was committed the offender will be brought promptly to trial.

3. The responsibility for prompt investigation of these cases must be recognized by the appropriate commanders. Moreover the achievement of the effect of adequate punishment as a deterrent requires that cases which justify trial be handled promptly.

4. Commanders will take steps to insure that an immediate report of such cases occurring among the members of their command is made to them in order that the action outlined above may be initiated without delay.

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5. A form of specification for this offense is found in paragraph 162, Appendix 4, Manual for Courts-Martial, 1928 (p. 257). By reference to the Code of the District of Columbia the maximum punishment for the offense alleged in such a specification is dishonorable discharge, total forfeitures and confinement at hard labor for ten years. However, if such a specification alleges under Article of War 96 that the self-maiming was committed with intent to avoid hazardous duty and such intent is established by proof the maximum punishment is within the discretion of the court barring only the death penalty. (Dull. JAG, Dec. 1943, P. 467) (J)

III - NATURALIZATION OF NON-CITIZENS SERVING IN THE AUS: The procedure to be followed for the naturalization of eligible non-citizens serving in the Army of the United States is described in War Department Circular Number 193, 27 August 1943, and in Section XI, Circular #8, this Headquarters, c.s. The following additional instructions will apply.

1. In filling out the preliminary petition for naturalization, Form N-403, the following instructions shall be observed, the numbered references being to averments in the preliminary petition for naturalization:

Averment (1). The full, true, and correct name of petitioner, without abbreviation, shall be stated even though he may be serving under some other name. Unless legally changed by a court order, this name must be written exactly as it was used in country of birth.

Averment (2). It is essential that the correct place of residence of the petitioner (the place where he lived when he entered the military service) be stated by him in the petition, as this will determine the location of the naturalization court in which the record of the proceedings, is required by statute to be filed.

Averment (3). The date and place of petitioner's birth shall conform to the information contained in his service record, if the latter be correct. If not, the correct facts shall be stated. If the exact date of birth is not known, the word "about" shall be inserted in lieu of the word "on".

Averment (4). In giving the personal description of petitioner, the age at last birthday shall conform to the date of birth in Averment (3). The following classifications of the Selective Service System shall be used:

Color - White, Negro, Oriental, American Indian, or Filipino.

Complexion - Sallow, light, ruddy, dark, freckled, light brown, dark brown or black.

Color of Eyes - Blue, gray, hazel, brown or black.

Color of Hair - Blonde, red, brown, black, gray or bald.

Present Nationality - To be determined by the foreign state or sovereignty to which the petitioner owes allegiance. (Canada-British, No. Ireland-British, Irish Free State - Irish Free State)

Averment (6). This averment shall show either "None" or the number of children who are living, expressed by word and not by figure or figures.

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Averment (7). The name of port from which applicant sailed or in cases of those persons who entered from Canada and Mexico, the border town from which they left to enter the United States shall be stated. If above information is not available, the name of city in which applicant was living at time of departure for U. S. may be submitted.

Averment (8). Port of entry or border town where petitioner was examined by Immigration Officials shall be shown. The name as it appeared on immigration documents or name used at time of entry shall be entered in proper space and name of ship or other means of conveyance, if known.

Averment (9). After rank of applicant is stated, present organization and correct APO number shall be entered.

Averment (11). To be filled in by Naturalization Examiner.

Averment (12). If applicant wishes his name changed as a part of the naturalization proceedings, the name desired shall be entered. If no change in name is desired, this Averment will be left blank.

2. Form N-403 will not be dated until applicant appears before Designated Representative of Immigration and Naturalization Service. (AP)

IV - REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF MARRIAGES INVOLVING MILITARY PERSONNEL IN ITALY:

1. Section I, War Department Circular Number 305, 1942, provides that "No military personnel on duty x x x in any foreign country or possession may marry without the approval of the commanding officer of the United States Army forces stationed in x x x such foreign country or possession".

2. General provisions governing the making of an application for marriage are contained in Section I, Circular 4, Headquarters NATOUSA, 1944. All applications to marry within this theater, outside of Africa, will be submitted through channels to the Commanding General, NATOUSA, in accordance with those provisions, all forwarding indorsements being signed personally by the commandant concerned. In addition to the other requirements the application will contain a statement to the effect that the applicant can and will comply with all laws relating to marriage in effect in the country in which the marriage is to be celebrated. (Par. 11, Section III, Cir. 4, Hq NATOUSA, 1944).

3. Requirements for the performance of marriage in Italy are as follows:

a. No license is required in advance of the marriage.

b. Before the performance of the marriage the banns of marriage must be published in the church (in the event of a church wedding) or in the Comune (in the event of a civil marriage) for at least 8 days, including two consecutive Sundays. The wedding cannot be performed before the fourth day after completion of the period of publication. In some instances the period of publication may be shortened or dispensed with by the proper authorities. Authority to shorten or dispense with the publication of the banns will be obtained from

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the proper church officials or the Procuratore del RE for the province.

c. Before the publication is made, evidence must be submitted that the parties are eligible for marriage. The required evidence will be presented to the church official at the time of requesting the publication or to the Officer of the Civil State (l'Ufficiale di Stato Civile). In the event the papers are submitted to an official of the church, they will be filed with the Officer of the Civil State when the Church Act of Marriage is filed.

- (1) In the case of foreigners (Americans) the applicants must present a declaration, from the responsible authority of their own country, which will show that, according to the laws of their country, the marriage would be legal. The authorization to marry from the Commanding General, NATOUSA, will satisfy this requirement.
- (2) If one of the parties is an Italian National, the Italian must present his or her birth certificate and all other papers required by Italian law to establish eligibility for the marriage.

d. Church marriages may be performed by a member of the clergy according to the laws or regulations of the church concerned. Civil marriages are performed by the Officer of the Civil State.

e. In the event of civil marriage both parties sign their name to the Act of Civil Marriage at the time of marriage. A member of the clergy sends the original of the Church Act of Marriage signed by the parties and himself to the Central Marriage Office within 5 days after performing the marriage.

4. Where any marriage is performed by an Army Chaplain there will be compliance with the pertinent church and state law. Within five days after performing the ceremony the chaplain will file the following with the officer of the Civil State:

- a. A declaration of marriage signed by each of the parties and himself.
- b. A copy of the authorization for marriage from the Commanding General NATOUSA, for member of the military service.
- c. Necessary statements or papers to show eligibility for the marriage of any Italian National.

5. Each person who is married in Italy, immediately after the marriage is recorded, should obtain a certificate of marriage from the Officer of the Civil State. This certificate will be proof of the marriage and should be retained. It is suggested that a translation of the certificate be made and that at the earliest opportunity the certificate be recorded in the proper office of record at the residence of one of the parties in the United States. (AP)

V. - POSTAL IRREGULARITIES:

1. The following irregularities have been noted in mail received for dispatch by Fifth Army Post Office:

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a. Misuse of free mail privilege, e.g. Mailing of newspapers, such as "The Stars and Stripes" as "Free" mail. Newspapers, newspaper clippings and printed or mimeographed matter, unless inclosed with letters and forming an incidental feature, may not be mailed as free mail. Attention is directed to Section II, WD Circular No. 238, 1942, listing in detail items accorded the free mail privilege.

b. Violation of Air-Mail regulations, e.g. Envelopes printed, for air mail use only, marked "Free" and attempted mailing as free mail. Air mail envelopes may not be used for other than air mail purposes. Postage must be prepaid. Rate to addresses within the continental United States - 6¢ for each ½ ounce or fraction thereof.

c. Mailing of items exceeding air mail weight limit. Air mail service to the United States is limited to letter mail only. Weight limit is 2 ounces. Parcel post may not be mailed as air mail.

2. APO personnel and unit mail clerks will return to senders any items mailed in violation of the above listed irregularities. (AQ)

VI - NON-USE OF CHAPLAINS AS UNIT GRAVES REGISTRATION OFFICERS:

1. Existing instructions require each company, battalion, regiment, division and higher headquarters, as well as hospitals, depots and other separate organizations to appoint an officer to perform the duties of Unit Graves Registration Officer; however, chaplains will not be considered as available for such appointment.

2. Governing regulations outlining the duties of Chaplains recognize that proper performance of their principle duties do not permit of sufficient time to perform secular duties. Regulations do require that in the absence of burial details or of Graves Registration personnel, chaplains will identify and bury the dead, hold religious service at time of interment, accomplish registration and report the burials. (B)

VII - REQUISITIONING OF AGO PUBLICATIONS AND WD BLANK FORMS:

Section IV, Circular 19, this Headquarters, 5 March 1944, is amended by adding paragraph 3, as follows:

"3. Units requiring AGO Publications and WD Blank Forms will submit two separate requisitions to PBS, one containing the list of AGO Publications and the other the list of WD Blank Forms required". (AM)

VIII - CASUALTY PROCEDURE:

So much of paragraph 1, Section V, Circular No. 18, this Headquarters, c.s., as reads, "paragraph 20, Section III, this circular", is amended to read, "paragraph 17, Section III, this circular". (AO)

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IX - CONTAINERS FOR ATABRINE TABLETS:

1. During the coming malaria season it will often be necessary for individuals separated from their kitchen areas to carry several days supply of atabrine on their persons. It has been found that the "C" ration coffee can make a very satisfactory container for the tablets.

2. Unit commanders will start to conserve these containers now so that a supply will be available when needed. (U)

By command of Lieutenant General CLARK:

A. M. GRUENTHER,
Major General, G. S. C.,
Chief of Staff.

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4 January 1944

MARRIAGE OF MILITARY PERSONNEL

General Provisions..... I
Special Provisions for French North and West Africa..... II
Special Provisions Outside of French North and West Africa..... III

Section I, Circular Number 71, Section V, Circular Number 105 and Section IV, Circular Number 132, all this headquarters, 1943, are rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

I - GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Section I, War Department Circular Number 305, 1942, provides that "no military personnel on duty *** in any foreign country or possession may marry without the approval of the commanding officer of the United States army forces stationed in *** such foreign country or possession."

2. a. Any officer of the United States army forces, member of the Army Nurse Corps, warrant officer or enlisted man or member of the Women's Army Corps who contemplates marriage in this theater will submit in duplicate an application for permission to marry to the Theater Commander through channels, at least ninety (90) days prior to the contemplated marriage date. The application will be in the form of an affidavit and contain the following information which is necessary for the preparation of the required certificate.

- (1) The full Christian and surnames of the parties.
- (2) The present address of each of the parties.
- (3) The nationality of each of the parties.
- (4) The place and date of birth of the officer, member of the Army Nurse Corps, warrant officer or enlisted man or member of the Women's Army Corps.
- (5) The rank, serial number and present assignment.
- (6) The full names of his or her father and the full maiden name of his or her mother, stating whether they are living or dead.
- (7) The domicile of the parties and their residence in the United States.
- (8) The fact whether he or she was ever married before, and if so, manner of termination of such previous marriage.
- (9) If divorced, full details concerning the divorce; if a widow or widower, full details concerning the first marriage and date of death of first husband or wife.
- (10) If naturalized, place and date of completion of naturalization.

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- (11) The previous occupation of the applicant in the United States.
- (12) The affidavit will be sworn to before one of the persons designated in A. 114. MCM, 1928, as amended.

b. In addition to the foregoing affidavit, if the applicant is under the age of twenty-one years, a letter signed by both parents or by one, if one parent is dead, consenting to the proposed marriage, is necessary.

c. The application will be accompanied by reports of serological tests for syphilis for each party, performed by United States Army medical officers.

d. Each application will be accompanied by a letter, in duplicate, written by the other party in his or her own language acquiescing to the proposed marriage.

e. Where one of the parties to the proposed marriage is not a citizen of the United States, there will also be included in the affidavit, the following information:

- (1) Name and address of each parent of the non-citizen prospective bride or groom or, if deceased, so state, and give the date and place of death.
- (2) Present occupation of each parent, if living, or last occupation if deceased.

3. No application will be given consideration and no certificate of approval of the proposed marriage will be granted until paragraph 2 hereof has been fully complied with, unless the Theater Commander shall, in any given case, deem it advisable to waive any of the requirements therein set forth.

4. a. No application to marry will receive favorable consideration if it appears that such marriage would bring discredit to the military service.

b. Approvals of applications in this headquarters will ordinarily specify dates ninety (90) days in advance, after which the marriage may take place.

5. a. Any person granted permission to marry must understand that:

- (1) The wife or husband, as the case may be, will not become a citizen of the United States by virtue of the marriage but may be exempted from immigration quotas, thereby obtaining speedier naturalization.
- (2) The spouse will not be entitled to commissary or post exchange privileges, or to government quarters, medical or dental services; nor will transportation of person or effects be authorized within or without the theater.

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- (3) The spouse will be entitled to allotments, insurance and other benefits authorized by the laws of the United States for the wives of military personnel; however, dependency allowances will cease to be paid six months following the termination of the present war.
- (4) No special living arrangements or privileges will be granted as result of marriage in this theater.
- (5) So long as the war continues, military personnel are subject to transfer and change of station in accordance with the exigencies of the service. It is manifest that family considerations cannot and will not be taken into account when transfers are made, either within a theater or from one theater to another, or to the United States.

b. The commanding officer making the first indorsement on each application to marry will include a statement that the applicant has read and understands the provisions of this circular and of War Department letter, File 13-291.1 (11 Sept 43) CS-3-SFMI-M, Subject: "Overseas Marriages of Military Personnel", dated 24 November 1943.

6. Military personnel of the United States forces in this theater marrying contrary to the provisions of this circular will be tried by court-martial for violation of the 96th Article of War.

II - SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR FRENCH NORTH AND WEST AFRICA

7. The French authorities have published an ordinance which recites: 54
"Article I - Members of the United States forces, including members of the Women's Army Corps, are eligible to marry in the territories governed by the French civil and military commander-in-chief, notwithstanding the existence of the provisions of the decree of 12 November 1938, upon presentation of the certificate referred to in Article II hereof."

"Article II - A certificate by the Commander of the United States Forces, or a person designated by him, showing the military and civil status, domicile and, in accordance with United States law, the eligibility of the person to be married will be accepted in lieu of copies of birth certificates or the notary's affidavit set forth in 79 and following articles of the Civil Code, as well as the "Certificat de Coutume" stating that the domiciliary matrimonial requirements are in order."

"Article III - The above regulations are the law."

8. The original of the written approval of marriage granted as herein provided, when presented to the officer of civil status, will permit that official to waive the requirements of French law, except as to publication of banns which may be waived by the attorney for the Republic in the district where the marriage is to be celebrated. A true copy of said certificate of

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approval will be filed with the service or other appropriate record of the individual and remain a permanent part thereof.

9. The proposed wife or husband, if not covered by the ordinance quoted above, must comply with the laws of France with reference to marriage. The French law requires as a preliminary to the celebration of marriage (1) the consent of his parents if he is under the age of 21 years; (2) a birth certificate and indorsed thereon the parental consent, if the person is under 21 years of age, (3) or in lieu of the certificate or birth a certificate of identity procured from a Justice of the Peace, which certificate must be approved by the tribunal of first instance of the place where the marriage is to be celebrated; and (4) wait ten days during which banns are published.

III - SPECIAL PROVISIONS OUTSIDE FRENCH NORTH AND WEST AFRICA

10. All applications for permission to marry within this theater but outside of French North and West Africa will be submitted to this headquarters, under the provisions of Section I.

11. Applications so submitted will contain, in addition to the information required by Section I, a statement to the effect that the applicant can and will comply with all laws relating to marriage in effect in the country in which the marriage is to be celebrated.

(AG 291.1/328 JA-0)

By command of General EISENHOWER:

E. L. MORD,
Brigadier General, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

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29 May 1944

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SUBJECT : Marriage Licenses .

TO : Executive Commissioner .

1. Reference to your 343/59/CA of 27 May 1944 .
2. Superficially at least the marriage reported would appear to be irregular. I am now endeavouring to assemble material with respect to marriages of American Military personnel. When that has been examined I will write you further .

RICHARD H. WILMER,
Colonel,
Deputy Chief Legal Officer.

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GENERAL ROUTINE ORDERS

by

General Sir H. MAITLAND WILSON, G.B.E., K.C.B., D.S.O., A.D.C.
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF ALLIED FORCES
MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE

3 March 1944

Serial No. 9

PART I. GENERAL STAFF

151. War Establishments

Redesignation of Units.—The following units will be redesignated as shown below:—

Old Designation	New Designation
1204 L of C Postal Unit	19 L of C Postal Unit
«J» L of C Postal Unit	20 L of C Postal Unit

Existing War Establishment and Mob Serial No. will be retained.

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152. Correct Mounting of 4.2-in. Mortar Base Plate

It has been noticed that some units are firing 4.2-in. mortars with the base plate reversed.

If the base plate is mounted this way, during firing it will bed down at an increasing cant to the rear and damage to the mouth of the socket may result.

The correct method of mounting the 4.2-in. mortar base plate is with the long side to the rear and with diagonal sides facing to the front in the direction of firing.

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153. Amalgamation of the Reconnaissance Corps with the Royal Armoured Corps

1. Under authority of Army Order 227/43, with effect from 1 Jan 44, the Reconnaissance Corps was transferred to and became part of the Royal Armoured Corps.

2. Reconnaissance Regiments, including Infantry Division Reconnaissance Regiments, are now the responsibility of HQ RAC, AFHQ.

(Applicable to all troops, BNAF and CMF.)

J. A. H. Gammell,
 Lieut.-General.
 General Staff.

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PART II. ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S BRANCH

154. Honours and Awards, Appointments and Promotions—Officers

MS List No. 9/44 is published as Appendix A to these Orders:—

- Part I. Honours and Awards.
- Part II. Appointments and Promotions.
 - (a) Commands and Staff.
 - (b) Regimental.
 - (c) Union Defence Force.
- Part III. Grant of Emergency Commissions.
- Part IV. Extracts from London Gazette.
- Part V. Grant of War Substantive and Temporary Rank.

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155. ACIs Applicable to This Theatre

Reference GRO 611/43, the following further list is published of ACIs of 1943 and 1944 considered applicable to this theatre:—

1943	1944					
1787	1	35	59	80	103	127
1796	5	36	60	82	104	133
1838	6	37	62	83	107	139
1867	7	38	66	84	112	140
1878	16	39	68	85	114	141
1882	20	43	71	86	116	
1888	25	44	72	87	118	
1896	29	49	74	89	121	
1902	30	52	75	93	122	
1908	32	54	76	94	123	
1921	33	56	77	95	124	
1923	34	58	78	102	125	

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156. Casualties—Reporting of

The following amendment will be made to GRO 37/44.

Delete para. 2 of Section III and substitute:—

2. Battle Accidents.

(a) The following will be reported as Battle Accidents:—

- (i) Accidental injuries sustained in forward areas, but not occurring during action or in close proximity to the enemy. ITALY will be deemed to be a forward area for this purpose for the time being. Subsequent modifications will be notified from time to time in GROs as necessary.
- (ii) Accidental injuries sustained in action or in close proximity to the enemy, but caused or contributed to by the culpable negligence or misconduct of the injured person.
- (b) In all cases where the culpable negligence or misconduct of the injured person caused or contributed to the injury, AF B117 will be rendered. In cases where the injury so caused proves fatal, a Court of Inquiry will be held and will take the place of AF B117.
- (c) An injury may be reported as a Battle Accident whether the injured person was or was not on duty at the material time and whether the injury is fatal or not.
- (d) Except as provided in sub-para. (b) above, AF B117 will not be rendered and a Court of Inquiry will not be held, in respect of a Battle Accident.

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157. Courts of Inquiry—Losses of WD Property

The attention of presidents of all Courts of Inquiry held to investigate the loss of, or damage to, stores, cash, vehicles or other WD property will be directed to para 769(b) of King's Regulations, 1940, which reads as follows:—

«In all cases where a Court of Inquiry held to investigate losses of, or damage to, government property attributes the loss or damage to neglect or carelessness, an opinion will be given as to whether the fault of the person responsible amounts to gross negligence or gross carelessness».

(Applicable to UK troops only.)

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158. Rates of Pay and Balances on Soldiers' Accounts

The following amendment will be made to GRO 20/44:—

After para 2 (iv) add new sub-para—

- (v) During the interim period whilst the Microgram Service is not available in Italy, units should indicate clearly on nominal rolls forwarded to the Command Paymaster, No 2 Command Pay Office, whether they are serving in BNAF or in CMF.

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159. Transfers to the Military Provost Staff Corps

Further vacancies have recently arisen in the Military Provost Staff Corps, and GRO 369/43 is therefore republished below for information:—

«1. A number of NCOs are required in this theatre for transfer after a probationary period, of approximately one month, to the Military Provost Staff Corps for duty in Military Prisons, Detention Barracks and Field Punishment Camps. After the probationary period, selected candidates will be transferred in the rank of Serjeant, and there are good opportunities for promotion.

2. Applicants must possess the following qualifications:—

- (a) At least the war substantive rank of Corporal.
- (b) A second-class certificate of education or equivalent civil qualifications.
- (c) Be efficient disciplinarians.
- (d) Be experienced instructors in one or more of the following: physical training; weapon training; foot drill; gas; section leading; map reading.
- (e) Be of not less than «Very Good» character.

3. Any such NCO who wishes to be considered for transfer should apply in writing to his CO setting out his qualifications. The CO will forward applications to GHQ, 2nd Echelon.

4. To be republished in Unit Orders.»

The following qualifications are now also required, and will be added to those mentioned in para 2 above:—

- (f) Be of Medical Category A(X)1, A(X)2, A(X)3, A4, A5, B1, B2, B2A or B5, or, if of Medical Category A1, A2, or A3, be over the age of 35 years.
- (g) Be non-tradesmen, and not employed on specialist duties.

(Applicable to UK troops only.)

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160. War Savings

1. In the past, the only Savings Scheme in use in this Force has been The Savings Bank Scheme (known also as the Active Service Scheme). Full particulars of this Scheme were given in the pamphlet issued with GRO 64/43.

2. It has now been decided to make available in addition the Outright Purchase (Overseas) Scheme, as notified in ACI 229/42, for those units who prefer to adopt it. This applies particularly to units ex-MEF who used the scheme while in that Force; such units may obtain certificates as required direct from the Command Paymaster, No 2 Command Pay Office (for BNAF) or Command Paymaster, No 8 Command Pay Office (for CMF).

Other units desiring to adopt this scheme should apply direct to their Command Paymaster for full particulars and instructions.

3. It is emphasized, however, that the Savings Bank (Active Service) Scheme is better suited to the needs of non-static units than the Outright Purchase Scheme.

PUBLICATIONS DESPATCHED ON AUTOMATIC DISTRIBUTION

APPENDIX "A" to G.R.O. No. 167

The undermentioned publications were despatched during the period 1 Jan 44 — 10 Feb 44.

Publication	Official Scale	Scale to which Distributed	Date of Distribution
Artillery			
RA Trg Memo No 9.	D, RA.	D, RA.	17 Jan 44
Arty Trg Vol III Pump 7, Amndt 1.	C, (P) RA.	C, (P) RA.	31 Jan 44
Arty Trg Vol IV Part I, Pump 17.	C, RA.	C, RA.	1 Feb 44
AA Trg Instruction Serial 9, Part 1.	School of Arty 400, HAA D.	School of Arty 400, HAA D.	4 Feb 44
AA Trg Instruction Serial 9, Part II.	Other AA A, RA Depot 10.	Other AA A, RA Depot 10.	4 Feb 44
	D, School of Arty 400, LAA.	D, School of Arty 400, LAA.	
	Other AA A, RA Depot 10.	Other AA A, RA Depot 10.	
Engineers			
RE Manual of Fd Engr Part III.	C, RE.	2 per Fd, Svy, HQ & Tn Units.	18 Jan 44
RE Poster No 4.	B, All Arms.	2 per Lt Col's Command.	24 Jan 44
RE Trg Memo No 5.	C, RE.	C, RE.	14 Jan 44
RE Trg Memo No 7.	C, RE.	C, RE.	14 Jan 44
RE Trg Memo No 8.	(Svy, MC, Postal, Tn B).	Svy, MC, Postal, Tn B.	2 Feb 44
RE Trg Memo No 9.	(Other RE C).	Other RE C.	
Signals			
R Sigs Trg Memo No 5.	C, R Sigs.	C, R Sigs.	14 Jan 44
Signal Trg All Arms Pump 3, Part II.	A, All Arms.	A, All Arms.	20 Jan 44
Ordnance			
Regs Army Ordnance Services Part 4.	C, Ordnance.	C, Ordnance.	24 Jan 44
Regs Army Ordnance Services Part 5.	C, Ordnance.	C, Ordnance.	24 Jan 44
Medical			
First Aid for the Fighting Men.	E, All Arms.	1 per Unit, All Arms.	7 Jan 44
Service in Hot Climates, 1943, Amndt 1.	A, All Arms.	A, All Arms.	15 Jan 44
Administration			
Documentation AB 61, Parts I & II.	B, All Arms.	1 per Unit, All Arms.	7 Jan 44
Pay Warrant, Amndt No 99.	B, All Arms.	1 per Unit, All Arms.	15 Jan 44
Army Trademen, Regs & Trade Tests.	B, All Arms.	1 per Unit, All Arms.	7 Jan 44
Training			
Arm Nos 8, 9 & 10.	1 per Unit, BNAF.	1 per Unit, BNAF.	22 Jan 44
Cat Military Films, Amndt No 4.	A, All Arms.	A, All Arms.	24 Jan 44
Current Reports from Overseas, Nos 20, 23, 24.	Down to Bdes.	2 each HQ down to Bdes.	13 Jan 44
Gas Training, 1942.	D, All Arms.	3 per Unit, All Arms.	7 Jan 44
Tactical Employment of Armed Car & Recce Regts.	B, All Arms.	B, All Arms.	11 Jan 44
22p No 5.	C, All Arms.	C, All Arms.	11 Jan 44
22p No 46.	C, All Arms.	C, All Arms.	11 Jan 44
Inspection, Maintenance & Care of Lorry, 21/2 ton, 6 x 6, GS (Amphibious) (GMC DUKW 153).	MT Coys RASC, Fd Force W/s RENE B.	MT Coys RASC, Fd Force W/s RENE B.	3 Feb 44
ATI No 7.	Support Bus C, Inf, Recce, Sigs, RE.	Support Bus C, Inf, Recce, Sigs, RE.	2 Feb 44
Education			
ABCA Map Review Nos 25 & 27.	RAC, HQ Misc A.	RAC, HQ Misc A.	22 Jan 44
Intelligence			
AFV Charts 1, 3 & 14.	1 per Unit, (BNAF only).	1 per Unit, (BNAF only).	22 Jan 44
AFV Recon Part I, Amndt 1.	Bulk to 1, 2 Districts, Rear HQ, 10 Corps.	Bulk to 1, 2 Districts, Rear HQ, 10 Corps.	30 Jan 44
AFV Recon Part II, July 1943.	Eighth Army SO's Edn.	Eighth Army SO's Edn.	
Miscellaneous			
ACI's 1730-1737, 1738-1739, 1758-1759.	A, All Arms.	A, All Arms.	17 Jan 44
1710-1735, Reprint, 1940-30, Sept 43.	A, All Arms.	A, All Arms.	17 Jan 44
ACI Supps 1792-1796, 1876-1875.	1 per Unit, All Arms.	1 per Unit, All Arms.	17 Jan 44
ACI's 1792-1808, 1773-1791, 1894, 1894-1903, 1820-1842.	1 per Unit, All Arms.	1 per Unit, All Arms.	15 Jan 44
NIB 64.	1 per Unit, All Arms.	1 per Unit, All Arms.	29 Jan 44
NIB 66, 67, 70.	1 per Unit, All Arms.	1 per Unit, All Arms.	15 Jan 44
Poster PR 90.	1 per Unit, All Arms.	1 per Unit, All Arms.	15 Jan 44
Standing Orders for Dvrs Mech Vehs & m/c Amndt No.1	1 per Unit, All Arms.	1 per Unit, All Arms.	15 Jan 44

NOTE:— (i) Scale A = 1 copy to each Regt, Bn, Fixed Defence, Group, Independent Coy. (14 Col's Command.)
 B = Scale A plus 1 copy to each Squadron, Company (except Independent) Battery, Equivalent Coy.
 C = Scale B plus 1 copy to each officer.
 D = Scale C plus 1 copy to each WO and Sgt.
 E = Scale D plus 1 copy to each Corporal.
 (ii) (P) after scale = 12 extra copies for Regt.
 (iii) * Denotes that distribution will be completed to full scale when stocks are available.
 (iv) + Denotes that units should indent for copies still required.

Its advantages are—

- (a) No money passes and there is, therefore, no risk of loss.
- (b) The soldier does not himself receive any documents, which are kept securely in the UK.
- (c) It entails a minimum of accounting in the unit.

4. Units ex-MEF should note (*vide* MEGO 22 and 881/43 Section A5)—

- (a) that a soldier can, under the Savings Bank (Active Service) Scheme, save either by making a fixed allotment, or by making a casual deposit (on AF 01727A) to his credit with The Post Office Savings Bank (Army Branch).
- (b) that money to a soldier's credit in excess of £3 at the Post Office Savings Bank (Army Branch), may, if desired, be used to purchase National Savings Certificates.

5. In connection with the Savings Bank (Active Service) Scheme, attention is drawn to ACI 1759/43. The Regimental Paymaster, Post Office Savings Bank (Army Branch), 129-137, Marylebone Road, London, NW 1, has now taken over all work in connection with the maintenance of Savings Bank Accounts of Army Depositors and is also available as a depository for the safe custody of Army Savings Books. It is emphasized that the transfer of the Post Office Savings Bank accounts of Army Depositors to the Post Office Savings Bank (Army Branch) has been made for administrative convenience only and does not in any way alter or vary the Post Office Savings Bank rules governing Savings Bank Accounts, and a soldier's deposits in his Savings Bank Account cannot be attached for any Army debt or liability.

6. There has been a good response by most units in this theatre to the demand for saving, but it is stressed that it is the duty of every officer to bring to the notice of all his men the need for increasing economy and the advantages of maximum saving.

The money invested will not only help the country now, but it will be available to the soldier on demobilization.

All commanding officers will therefore ensure that there is set up in their units the necessary machinery to implement the Savings Bank (Active Service) Scheme or, if preferred, the Outright Purchase (Overseas) Scheme.

(Applicable to UK Troops only.)

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161. VD Discipline

1. Concealment

By King's Regulations, para 555, a soldier who is suffering from VD must report himself sick without delay. Concealment of the disease delays treatment and causes a loss of manpower to the Army.

Concealment is a serious crime and will henceforth be dealt with by a court martial in all cases, charges being preferred under Sec 11 of the Army Act.

2. Financial Penalties

Owing to the prevalence of VD in this theatre it is of the utmost importance that all ranks should be acquainted with the possible financial consequences of contracting the disease due to their own fault. The following will be read on parade at the earliest opportunity and thereafter quarterly:—

(a) Hospital charges

A soldier admitted to hospital on account of VD or its effects due to his own fault is required to pay hospital charges of 1/6d a day (*vide* Allowance Regulations, para 63 (D) extract below).

(b) Loss of Pay (Non-Tradesmen)

Where a soldier is suffering from VD or its effects due to his own fault and is unable to carry out his normal duties he will be reclassified as laid down in para 16 (b) Army Order 14/43 (extracts below). This means in effect that he loses what was formerly known as war time and special proficiency pay. In addition a soldier suffering as above is not entitled to the initial grant of any increase of pay for length of service (*vide* para. 8 of Army Order 14/43—extract below). Full particulars are given in GRO 017/43.

(c) Loss of Pay (Tradesmen)

When a tradesman is suffering from VD or its effects due to his own fault and is unable to follow his trade he may be disgraced to a lower class or removed from the tradesmen's groups altogether (*vide* RW Act 820).

(d) Loss of Paid Acting Rank

Paid acting rank is relinquished from the date of admission to hospital (GRO 101/43). Soldiers who revert to private or equivalent suffering from VD as above are not given an unpaid lance corporal stripe on such relinquishment as in other cases (GRO 707/43).

(e) Result of decrease of Pay

A decrease in pay results in an automatic decrease in the amount of the qualifying allotment payable to a wife.

3. Authority

The following extracts from regulations are the authority for the above financial penalties:—

(a) Hospital charges

Allowance Regs, para 63

«When patients are admitted to military hospitals the daily rate of charge will be as follows:—

(d) Soldiers (including reservists called out for duty or training)

(i) Normally—nil.

(ii) If suffering from sickness due to their own fault—1/6d (men)».

(b) *Loss of Pay (Non-tradesmen)*(i) *Army Order 14/43 para 16 (h)*

«A soldier paid under scale D suffering from venereal disease or its effects, due to his own fault, or from the results of alcoholism, as certified by the medical officer, shall not be regarded as having maintained his standard of physical efficiency, and from the date inclusive on which such inefficiency became apparent he shall be reclassified in Class (ii). On his return to ordinary duty such soldier may be restored to the class previously held as from the date on which he is certified as physically fit to carry out his full duties by a specialist in venereal disease (if reclassified for that reason) or the medical officer of his unit (if reclassified for alcoholism, or for venereal disease should specialist opinion not be available at the time), provided that the commanding officer is then satisfied that the soldier is in all respects again qualified for his former classification; otherwise it will be restored when the commanding officer is so satisfied. A soldier of the rank of private or its equivalent paid under Scale A will be dealt with similarly except that he will not be reduced below Class (i)».

(ii) *Army Order 14/43 para. 8*

«The initial grant of any increase of pay for length of service shall not be made if, at the date the increase becomes due, the soldier is suffering from venereal disease or its effects, due to his own fault, or from the effects of alcoholism, as certified by the medical officer any increase withheld for these reasons shall be allowed only from the date on which the soldier is certified as physically fit to carry out his full duties by a specialist in venereal disease (if the increase is withheld for that reason) or the medical officer of his unit (if the increase is withheld for alcoholism or for venereal disease should specialist opinion not be available at the time)».

(c) *Loss of Pay (Tradesmen)*

Royal Warrant for Pay, 1940, Art. 840

«Should a soldier after having been placed in a class subsequently fall below the standard prescribed for that class or fail to show diligence in his duties, he shall be disgraced to a lower class or he may be removed from the tradesmen's groups altogether».

G1(B)3174/A3.

162. Marriage Regulations—Italy and Sicily

1. Marriages between persons one of whom is a member of the United Kingdom military forces or is a British national subject to United Kingdom military law may be solemnized in Italy or Sicily in accordance with the following regulations and not otherwise.

2. Two alternative forms of marriage are authorized:—

- (a) Marriage «in the lines» in accordance with Section 22 of the Foreign Marriage Act, 1892, by a Chaplain or Appointed Officer.
- (b) Marriage by the appropriate authorities under local Italian law.

3. A person wishing to marry will apply for permission on Form A (see appendix) giving full particulars and indicating which type of marriage he or she desires.

Form A will be submitted (in duplicate) to his or her CO with Form B on reverse.

If the other party to the proposed marriage is NOT either,

- (a) A member of the United Kingdom Naval, Military or Air Forces, or
- (b) A British national, subject to United Kingdom military law, the applicant will also complete (in duplicate) Form C, which will be submitted to the CO with Forms A and B.

4. The CO will point out to the applicant that whilst marriage in the lines is valid by the law of the United Kingdom, it may not be recognized by the laws of other countries. If, therefore, the parties do not propose to live in the United Kingdom, they should either be married by the local Italian law or, after a marriage in the lines, be remarried in the country where they settle.

If the applicant wishes to be married according to local law, the CO will also point out that military consent does not dispense with the necessity for complying with the requirements of the local law, and that it will be the applicant's duty to fulfil those requirements.

5. The CO will satisfy himself from unit records and such other inquiries as he may consider necessary, (a) that the nationality of the applicant is as stated; (b) that the applicant is over 21 years of age and free to marry; (c) that it is not otherwise undesirable for the marriage to proceed.

He will then forward the papers, with his recommendation on Form B, to Bde or Area HQ.

6. (a) Where the case is NOT one in which Form C is required, the Bde or Area Comd will give his decision on Form B.

(b) Where Form C is required, the Bde or Area Comd will forward the papers with his recommendation on Form B to the Corps or District Comd who will take such steps as may be necessary to satisfy himself that there is no security objection and that it is not otherwise undesirable for the marriage to proceed. He will return the papers, with his decision on Form B, to the Bde or Area HQ.

The authority of the Corps or District Comd may be exercised on his behalf by his senior Administrative Staff Officer.

7. Bde or Area HQ will dispose of the papers, if the application is approved, according to the type of marriage desired, viz., to the appropriate Chaplain or Appointed Officer or, if a local marriage is specified, to the applicant himself. In the latter case the applicant will be informed that he must produce Form B to the local marriage authorities, whether clerical or civil, in addition to fulfilling all the requirements of the local law.

His attention will also be drawn to the note at the foot of Form B requiring the production to his CO of a Marriage Certificate for registration after the marriage (see para. 14 (c) on page 5).

8. Where both parties to the marriage are members of the United Kingdom military forces or British nationals subject to United Kingdom military law, each will make an application and obtain the consent required by para. 6 above, and the two applications will be co-ordinated.

9. Where the other party to the marriage is a member of the United States forces or a Dominion force, the consent in writing of the Commanding General of the United States force or of the Officer Commanding the Dominion force (as the case may be), or of a person to whom authority has been delegated by either of them, will be obtained and forwarded to Corps or District HQ before the consent of the Commander (as required by para. 6 (b) above) is given.

10. In considering whether permission to marry should be given, COs and Commanders will bear in mind that the general policy is to dissuade members of the forces from marriage overseas. If both the parties are domiciled in the same country, the advantages of waiting until they return home should be pointed out. Marriage with a person belonging to a different country, particularly by young soldiers, is open to obvious risks of future unhappiness, and it is important that every reasonable effort be made by COs (with the help if necessary of the Chaplain) to protect them from improvidence and impetuosity.

With this object in view, consent should be refused outright if the authority concerned is not satisfied that a reasonable basis for a happy marriage exists, and in other cases a period of at least 60 days should be imposed between the date of the application and the date on which the marriage is authorized, unless there are circumstances making this delay undesirable or unnecessary.

11. The expression «Chaplain» means a Chaplain to the Forces or a minister of religion duly appointed as Officiating Chaplain (KR 1940, para. 1613), subject in the latter case to the concurrence of the DCG, AFHQ. Any case of doubt as to a Chaplain's commission or authority should be referred to AFHQ (G1 B).

The form of service to be used by Chaplains in solemnizing marriages will be that prescribed by the Church in which he is ordained or ministers.

12. Officers of the staff of the JAG are hereby designated Appointed Officers for the purpose of solemnizing civil marriages under Section 22 of the Foreign Marriage Act, 1892, in accordance with the provisions of this GRO.

The form of marriage to be used by Appointed Officers is set out in Appendix D.

13. When the parties desire a religious marriage ceremony to be conducted by a minister of a religion or denomination which is not represented by any Chaplain as defined in para. 11 above, such ceremony must be in addition to, and not in substitution for the solemnization of the legal contract, whether by Chaplain or Appointed Officer.

14. (a) A Register of Marriages (AB 113) will be maintained only by GHQ 2nd Echelon.

(b) When a marriage in the lines (see para. 2 (a)) has been solemnized, the Chaplain or Appointed Officer will complete three copies of AF A43a, which will be signed by all concerned.

In completing this form, the Chaplain or Appointed Officer will insert before his signature the words «In accordance with Section 22 of the Foreign Marriage Act, 1892,» and will sign with his appointment (Cf or Appointed Officer as the case may be).

One copy of AF A43a will be forwarded by the Chaplain or Appointed Officer to the ACG, who will be responsible for ensuring that it is sent to GHQ 2nd Echelon. The second copy will be marked «Duplicate» and will be retained by the Chaplain or Appointed Officer until the end of the war or until he returns to the United Kingdom, when he will send all completed forms to the Registrar-General, Somerset House, London.

The Chaplain or Appointed Officer will mark the third copy «Triplicate,» delete the certificate at the bottom of the form which begins «The above marriage has been duly registered by me...» and hand it to the parties for retention in case a record of the marriage is not received by the Registrar-General and AF A43b (see below) does not reach the parties.

On receipt of AF A43a, DAG, GHQ 2nd Echelon, will make a copy of it in AB 113 and send the original form to the Registrar-General, Somerset House, London. He will also complete AF A43b and send it to the Chaplain or Appointed Officer for handing to the parties free of charge.

(c) When a marriage has been solemnized in accordance with local law (see para. 2 (b)), the applicant will (immediately) produce to his CO a certified extract of the entry in the local Marriage Register. The CO will complete AF A43a from the particulars given in the marriage certificate and forward it to GHQ 2nd Echelon with the casually notifying the marriage. The marriage certificate will immediately be handed back by the CO to the applicant.

In completing AF A43a, care should be taken that the particulars recorded are in exact accordance with those contained in the certificate produced. The copy signatures should be preceded by the word «(Signed)».

On receipt of AF A43a, DAG, GHQ 2nd Echelon, will make a copy of it in AB 113 and send the original form to the Registrar-General, Somerset House, London.

(d) The certified extracts on AF A43, required by KR 1940, para. 1741 (b), will be rendered half-yearly in accordance with that paragraph.

A stock of AFs A43a will be held by ACGs and DACsG and SCsF (RC) and may be obtained from them.

15. GRO 581/43 is cancelled.

(G1/B/3489/2/A3)

FORM A

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APPENDIX A (see GRO 162/44)

NOTICE OF MARRIAGE

I hereby give notice that I am applying for permission to marry. The particulars of myself and the other party are as under:—

Name and Surname (in full) of both parties	Nationality	Condition (bachelor, etc.)	Number and Rank or Profession	Date of Birth	Religion	Unit or place of Residence	Length of Residence (if applicable)

I desire to be married:—

(Delete the following as necessary.)

1. «In the lines» under the Foreign Marriage Act, 1892,

(a) by (Name) _____ (C.F.)

(b) by a C.F. (C.E.), (R.C.), (P.), (U.B.), (M.), (G. of S.), (J.).

(c) by an Appointed Officer.

It has been pointed out to me that whilst a marriage «in the lines» is valid by the laws of the United Kingdom, it may not be recognized by the laws of other countries.

2. By the Italian marriage authorities in accordance with local Italian law; and I understand that, in addition to the production of the consent on the reverse hereof, I must comply with the requirements of the local law.

Witness my hand this _____ day of _____ 19 _____

(Signed) _____

N.B.—If either of the parties has been divorced, the applicant should ensure that the chaplain whom he wishes to perform the ceremony has no objection to doing so.

FORM B

APPENDIX B (see GRO 162/44)

Recommendation and Consent.

1. (To be completed by C.O.)

I recommend that consent be given to the proposed marriage of (No.) _____

(Name in full) _____

(Unit) _____

TO

(No.) _____ (Name in full) _____

(Unit or Address) _____

(Date) _____ (Signed) _____

2. Recommendation or Decision of Bde or Area Comd.

(giving date after which the marriage may take place).

(Date) _____ (Signed) _____

(Appointment) _____

3. Decision of higher authority, where applicable,

(giving date after which the marriage may take place).

(Date) _____ (Signed) _____

(Appointment) _____

N.B.—Immediately after any marriage has been performed according to the local Italian law, the applicant must immediately produce to his C.O. a certified extract of the entry in the local Marriage Register in order that the necessary particulars may be recorded and passed to the Registrar-General, Somerset House, London.

FORM C

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APPENDIX C (see GRO 162/44)

(To be completed where the other party is not a member of the British naval, military or air forces, or a British national subject to United Kingdom military law.)

1. Full Name and Rank of Applicant _____
2. Army Number _____
3. Unit _____

Particulars of the Other Party.

4. Surname (in block letters) _____ Christian Names _____
5. Permanent Address _____
6. Date of Birth _____ Place _____
7. Nationality at Birth _____
8. Present Nationality _____
9. Names (in full) and Nationality of Father and Mother:—

	NAME	NATIONALITY AT BIRTH	PRESENT NATIONALITY
(a) Father	_____	_____	_____
(b) Mother (Maiden Name)	_____	_____	_____

10. Passport or Certificate of Identity No. _____ Where issued _____

(Signed) _____
(APPLICANT)

Names and addresses of two persons who can be given as references for the other party if he or she is a civilian:—

I	II
Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____

APPENDIX D (see GRO 162/44)

FOREIGN MARRIAGE ACT, 1892, Section 22

Instructions for the guidance of appointed officers officiating at civil marriages under the orders of the Commander in Chief, Allied Forces, Mediterranean Theatre.

1. Before an appointed officer solemnizes any marriage within the lines, he must be in possession of the Notice of Marriage (Appendix A) and certificate of approval (Appendix B).

2. The appointed officer will maintain a book in which, before he solemnizes any marriage, the parties appearing before him will subscribe a declaration of freedom to marry. (See form of ceremony and specimen page below.)

3. The marriage must be solemnized with open doors (i.e. doors not so closed as to prevent persons from entering) and in the presence of the contract-

ing parties, the appointed officer, and two credible witnesses, who must in all cases be provided by the parties to the marriage. The appointed officer must not under any circumstances allow any religious service or ceremony whatever to be used at a marriage solemnized by him. The giving and receiving of a ring does not, however, constitute a religious ceremony and may, therefore, be allowed.

4. The appointed officer should always insist upon seemly behaviour by the parties and witnesses, as befitting the importance of the occasion.

5. On the completion of the ceremony the parties will sign AF A43a (in triplicate), the wife signing in her pre-marriage name. The witnesses will then sign, and finally the appointed officer. The latter will insert before his signature «in accordance with Section 22 of the Foreign Marriage Act, 1892,» and below his signature «Appointed Officer.» Particulars of the parties may conveniently be entered on AF A43a before the ceremony.

FORM OF CEREMONY

For the solemnization of a marriage by an officer or other person (not being a Chaplain) officiating under the orders of the Commanding Officer of a British Army serving abroad, within the meaning of Section 22 of the Foreign Marriage Act, 1892.

PROCEDURE

The parties being standing before the officiating officer, with their witnesses, the following procedure is adopted by the officer solemnizing the marriage:

1. SECTION 22 of the FOREIGN MARRIAGE ACT, 1892, is read:—

Foreign Marriage Act, 1892. An Act to consolidate Enactments relating to the Marriage of British Subjects outside the United Kingdom.

Be it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows.....

It is hereby declared that all marriages solemnized within the British lines by any chaplain or officer or other person officiating under the orders of the Commanding Officer of a British Army serving abroad, shall be as valid in law as if the same had been solemnized within the United Kingdom, with a due observance of all forms required by law.

2. Para. 8 of GRO 162/44 AUTHORIZING THE OFFICIATING OFFICER TO PERFORM THE MARRIAGE, is read, viz.:—Officers of the staff of the J.A.G. are hereby designated Appointed Officers for the purpose of solemnizing civil marriages under Section 22 of the Foreign Marriage Act, 1892.

3. TO THE BRIDEGROOM.

Repeat after me, giving your name and the Bride's name in full:

I do solemnly declare that I know not of any lawful impediment why I may not be joined in matrimony to

(Please sign the book)

TO THE BRIDE.

Repeat after me, giving your name and the Bridegroom's name in full:

I do solemnly declare that I know not of any lawful impediment why I may not be joined in matrimony to

(Please sign the book)

4. The Second Declaration is made by the Male Party:

I call upon the persons here present to witness that I (naming himself) do take you (naming the other party by her maiden name) to be my lawful wedded wife.

5. If a ring is used, it is now put on.

6. The Second Declaration is made by the Female Party:

I call upon the persons here present to witness that I (naming herself by her maiden name) do take you (naming the other party) to be my lawful wedded husband.

7. The pronouncement of the marriage is made by the Officiating Officer:

By the pronouncement of these declaratory and contracting words by both parties, you (naming the husband) and you (naming the wife by her married name) have become man and wife, and I now register your marriage in the presence of you both and of the witnesses.

163. Candidates for Transfer to the Army Educational Corps

1. Waiting lists of candidates for transfer to the Army Educational Corps will be compiled at AFHQ as follows:—

(a) Officers recommended for transfer to the AEC.

(b) Other Ranks recommended for emergency commissions in the AEC.

(c) Other Ranks recommended for transfer with a view to employment as serjeant instructors.

Candidates will be selected from the lists for transfer to, or commissions in, the AEC as required, to fill vacancies.

2. (a) Officers and other ranks who are desirous of inclusion in the waiting lists will apply as shown in para 4 below.

(b) Candidates who have previously submitted applications under GRO's 305/43 or 596/43 and have been interviewed by an AEC Interviewing Board and recommended for transfer, but who have not so far been transferred, will, if so desirous, be included in the waiting lists provided they have the necessary qualifications listed in para 3 (a) and (b). Candidates who have previously submitted applications and have been rejected may, if they wish and if they have the necessary qualifications, re-submit their applications.

(c) Applications from the following cannot be considered:—

(i) Officers holding regular commissions.

(ii) Officers holding substantive or war substantive rank higher than major.

(iii) Other ranks serving on normal Regular Army engagements.

(iv) Tradesmen in Groups A and B.

3. (a) To be eligible for inclusion of his name in the waiting list a candidate under para 1 (a) or (b), must:—

(i) be over 33 years of age, or in medical category «B»;

(ii) be an honours graduate with experience of teaching and/or education administration;

(iii) in the case of an other rank candidate for an immediate emergency commission in the AEC, be recommended by a War Office Selection Board.

(b) To be eligible for inclusion of his name in the waiting list a candidate under para 1 (c), should :—

(i) be over 33 years of age, or below medical category A 4;

(ii) have graduated at a University

or

(iii) be recognized by the appropriate government department as a «Certificated Teacher».

4. Applications, on a form as shown in the Appendix to this GRO, will be submitted in duplicate through the usual channels to Chief Education Officer, G1(British)A.5, AFHQ.

5. The suitability of a candidate will be assessed by Interviewing Boards, which will be convened as required by AFHQ G1(Br), and which will submit their recommendations to the convening authority.

6. (a) Successful candidates for inclusion in the waiting lists under para 1 (a) and (c), will be transferred to the Army Educational Corps as and when vacancies occur.

(b) The OC of a successful candidate under heading 1 (b) will, on receipt of the Interviewing Board's recommendations, have AF B 2617 completed at Parts I, II and III in respect of the candidate concerned, and forward it to the appropriate War Office Selection Board who will submit their recommendations in the normal manner.

(c) Candidates who have been found not suitable for an Immediate Emergency Commission by a WOSB will be given the option of having their names included in the list of candidates for transfer to the AEC, with a view to employment as Sjt Instructors, or of withdrawing their applications.

7. (a) Officer candidates holding acting or temporary rank higher than lieutenant must signify willingness to revert to their substantive or war substantive rank if transferred to the AEC.

(b) Other ranks holding substantive, war substantive or acting rank higher than serjeant, must signify their willingness to revert to that rank if transferred to the AEC.

8. Immediately before transfer, candidates will be required to undergo a short course or period of attachment during which time they will be borne on the strength of their own units. On the satisfactory completion of the course or period of attachment they will, with effect from the day following that on which the course or attachment ends, be transferred or commissioned to the AEC for the duration of the emergency or such time as may be determined. The probationary period for other ranks will be as laid down in the Pay Warrant 1940, Article 966, as modified by Army Order 52 of 1941, and the rates of pay are those laid down in Articles 965 and 967 with the addition of war pay.

9. No promise of an emergency commission in, or transfer to, the AEC is given or implied by the inclusion of a name in the waiting list.

10. GRO 596 of 1943 is hereby cancelled.

G1(B)/4008/1/A5.

APPENDIX

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER TO THE ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS

(to be submitted in duplicate)

Number Rank
(State whether acting, temporary or W/S)

Surname

Christian Names

Unit

Army Medical Category MO's Initials

Military Character (ORs only).... CO's Initials....

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Home Address

Schools where educated, giving dates

University Full particulars of

Certificates, degrees and diplomas

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(If a «certificated teacher» quote by whom recognized and reg'd No (if known)

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Special subjects (State any teaching experience) ..

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Foreign languages (State qualifications and date and any teaching experience)

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Experience in civil schools or in adult education (if any)

.....

Experience in Army education

.....

To be completed by officers holding acting or temporary rank higher than lieutenant.

I hereby declare that I am willing to revert to my substantive or war substantive rank if transferred to the AEC.

Signature of Candidate

To be completed by other ranks holding substantive, war substantive or acting rank higher than serjeant.

I hereby declare that I am willing to revert to the rank of serjeant if transferred to the AEC.

Signature of Candidate

Commanding Officer's remarks :

Signed

OC Unit

164. Submission of Applications for Change of Name—IA Personnel

1. The procedure for applying for permission for change of name, as regards officers, is laid down in AI (I) 245 of 1941 and IAO 1232 of 1942.

2. Similar applications from BORs/IOBs will be submitted to GHQ INDIA (AG XI(6)). GHQ INDIA will forward approved applications to the appropriate authorities. It is pointed out that under the Defence of India Rules the consent of the Central Government and of the Provincial Government concerned is required.

3. No application will be entertained unless very strong reasons can be advanced to justify the proposed change.

(Applicable to Indian Army only)

G1(B)6042/A6.

165. Supply of Spectacles

1. Personnel who have no second pair of Mark III Spectacles should report to their Medical Officer, who will arrange for supply.

2. Officers and Other Banks of RAC are entitled to a free issue of three pairs of Mark III Spectacles (ACI 32/43).

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C. D. Moorhead,
Major-General,
D.A.G.

PART III. QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S BRANCH

166. Publications—Automatic Distribution to Approved Scale

1. A list of publications distributed automatically to Units etc, in accordance with the approved scale of issue will from time to time be published in GROs shewing the date of despatch.

Units etc, not in receipt of copies of a publication after 21 days of date of despatch will apply for their entitlement to the appropriate Publications Depot, viz:—

North Africa and Sicily.....No 9 Publications Depot.

CMF (excluding Sicily).....No 10 Publications Depot.

2. A list of publications despatched on automatic distribution during the period 1 Jan 44—10 Feb 44 appears as Appendix «A» to this Order.

(Applicable to all Troops, BNAF and CMF (including Women's Services).

2625/10/Q(Maint)

167. Instructions Regarding Employment of Skilled and Semi-Skilled Civilians in Algeria

Ref GRO 662/43. The above publication will be amended as follows:—

Para 12 add new Sub-para as follows:—

«(d) Where it is essential that civilians be employed on regular night work, viz, between 2100 hours and 0600 hours, payments will be made at the relevant daily rate plus 10%.

(e) Sunday work does NOT carry special rates of pay.»

Para 18

Line 4 after «in column 10» add:—

«Where applicable the following will also be noted on Army Form O 1603 (NA)

a. Ages of Juvenile employees duly checked against birth certificates.

b. Number of children for whom family allowance is in issue.

c. Number of hours worked overtime.

d. Hourly overtime rates.

e. A certificate that overtime was essential duly authorized and actually performed.»

Para 19

Add new sub-para as follows:—

«d. A record of leave granted to each employee will be maintained by units.»

Para 21

Sub-para (a), line 1, after «An employee» insert:—

«who has been continuously employed for a minimum period of three months, and»

Appendix A

Section 18. «Insert asterisk against the following:—

Category 1 (a) — Bi-lingual shorthand-typists, bi-lingual switchboard operator on important switchboard.

Category 1 (b) — Secretary interpreter, receptionist interpreter, bi-lingual typist, driver interpreter, interpreter of a high standard.

Category 2 — Interpreter of moderate standard.»

6499/Q(Maint)

168. Instructions Regarding the Employment of Skilled and Semi-Skilled Labour in Tunisia

Ref GRO 716/43.

The following amendments will be made to the above publication.

Para 11

Add new sub-para:—

«(c) Sunday work does NOT carry special rates of pay.»

Para 16

Line 4, after «in column 10» insert:—

«Ages of juvenile employees duly checked against birth certificates, will also be shown on Army Form O 1603 (NA). A certificate will also be given that overtime was essential, duly authorized and actually performed.»

Para 17

Add new sub-para:—

«(d) A record of leave granted to each employee will be maintained by units.»

6499/Q(Maint)

R. G. Lewis,
Major-General,
D.Q.M.G.

NOTICE

The appended copy of letter from the Chairman of the King George's Fund for Sailors to His Majesty's Consul-General, ALGIERS, in regard to a further sum collected in French North Africa is published for the information of all concerned.

KING GEORGE'S FUND FOR SAILORS
Trinity House, London, E.C.3.
1st February, 1944.

Dear Sir,

A further donation of £102 5s 0d from the Deputy-Chaplain General, Allied Force Headquarters, has been received through the Foreign Office, and the General Council will be glad if you will kindly convey to all concerned an expression of their sincere gratitude.

It is most encouraging to realize that everywhere the gallant service and self-sacrifice of our seamen are recognized, and this practical tribute which we have just received is deeply appreciated.

Though the War Fund has reached a total of £1,496,000, we cannot yet say that we have enough money, for we have to be prepared for the many cases of need which will arise for some years after the war has ended.

Yours sincerely,
(Signed) AUBREY SMITH, Admiral.
Chairman.

J. E. M. Carvell, Esq.,
His Majesty's Consul-General,
ALGIERS.

The above-mentioned sum is in addition to the sum of £1,868 3s 6d referred to in the Notice published in GROs Serial 42, dated 12 Nov 43.

APPENDIX "A" to ALLIED FORCE GENERAL ROUTINE ORDER No. 154, Serial 9, dated 3 March, 1944

PART I. HONOURS AND AWARDS

NIL

PART II APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS LIST No. 9

(a) COMMANDS AND STAFF

The Undermentioned Relinquish Their Appointments

The undermentioned relinquish their appointments w.e.f. dates shown retaining temporary or acting rank:—

B.G.S.

Col (T/Brig) H. C. T. STRONGE, D.S.O., M.C., 25 Jan 44. 875/MS of 20 Feb 44.

C.E.

Major (T/Lt Col) (A/Brig) H. H. C. SUGDEN (27950), RE, 13 Dec 43. 7098/MS of 17 Dec 43.

Second in Command

Lt Col (T/Col) F. N. MITCHELL, D.S.O. (30902), 15/19 H, 8 Jan 44. 18923/MS of 24 Dec 43.

A.D.M.S.

Col E. C. BEDDOWS, M.C. (8069), 2 Dec 43. 914/MS of 2 Dec 43.

G.S.O.1.

Major (T/Lt Col) F. H. RAPHAEL (169311), RHG, 25 Jan 44. 875/MS of 20 Feb 44.

Major (T/Lt Col) C. C. B. STEWART (75668), RE, 16 Dec 43. 812/MS of 14 Dec 43.

Major (T/Lt Col) R. N. THICKNESSE, RUR, 30 Dec 43. 404/MS of 20 Feb 44.

C.R.E.

Major (T/Lt Col) J. C. WALKEY (27009), RE, 13 Dec 43.

Major (T/Lt Col) H. H. C. SUGDEN (27950), RE, 20 Sept 43. 7070/MS of 17 Dec 43.

A.A. & Q.M.G.

Major (T/Lt Col) R. C. S. HALL (33339), BA, 30 Dec 43. 404/MS of 20 Feb 44.

A.D.M.S.

Major (T/Lt Col) J. W. HIRST (25284), RAMC, 4 Dec 43. 917/MS of 23 Feb 44.

C.R.E.M.E.

Major (E.M.E. 2nd CI) (T/Lt Col (E.M.E. 1st CI)) L. F. AMLOT (47746), REME, 14 Feb 44. 1525/MS of 18 Feb 44.

A.D.M.E.

Maj (E.M.E. 2nd CI) (T/Lt Col (E.M.E. 1st CI)) L. F. AMLOT (47746), REME, 16 Jan 44. 120/MS of 5 Jan 44.

Major (E.M.E. 2nd CI) (T/Lt Col (E.M.E. 1st CI)) D. BOXALL (118975), REME, 30 Jan 44. 908/MS of 19 Jan 44.

Commandant

Major (T/Lt Col) D. I. L. BEATH (26760), Som LI, 19 Feb 44. 803/MS of 22 Feb 44.

C.O.

Maj (T/Lt Col) D. DAWNAY, D.S.O. (28293), 10 H, 5 Jan 44. 21294/MS of 29 Dec 43.

Maj (T/Lt Col) H. J. B. GRACROFT (31911), RAC, 30 Dec 43. 18924/MS of 24 Dec 43.

Lt Col H. L. V. BEDDINGTON (10230), BA, 23 Dec 43. 611/MS of 2 Dec 43.

Major (T/Lt Col) A. J. C. BLOCK (39141), RA, 23 Dec 43. 611/MS of 2 Dec 43.

G.S.O.2(O)

Capt (T/Major) J. C. SMUTS, Mx Yeo, 9 Jan 44. 7006/MS of 9 Feb 44.

Capt (T/Major) W. L. MATHER, Cheshire Yeo, 6 Jan 44. 7006/MS of 6 Jan 44.

Capt (T/Major) L. J. N. STANTON (134112), Queens, 20 Nov 43. 201/MS of 22 Nov 43.

G.S.O.2(I)

Capt (T/Major) J. C. SMUTS, Mx Yeo, 9 Jan 44. 7006/MS of 10 Jan 44.

G.S.O.2(Inf.)

Capt (T/Major) The Hon. J. A. D. WOODHOUSE (72033), Norfolk, 8 Jan 44. 118/MS of 11 Jan 44.

G.S.O.2

Capt (T/Major) J. A. M. PHILLIPS, M.B.E. (62144), KDG, 23 Jan 43. 40165/MS of 19 Jan 44.
 Capt (T/Major) J. D. ALDRIDGE (52245), RTR, 20 Nov 43. 7006/MS of 26 Jan 44.
 Capt (T/Major) S. B. D. HOOD (85044), R Sigs, 30 Nov 43. 845/MS of 11 Dec 43.
 Capt (T/Major) S. R. M. HAMBLIN (49880), Dorset, 30 Dec 43. 404/MS of 20 Feb 44.
 Capt (T/Major) W. E. ALMOND (41567), Manchester, 15 Nov 43. 102/MS of 20 Feb 44.
 Major R. E. B. LONG (236748), Rhodesian SC, 29 Oct 43. 25837/MS of 23 Oct 43.

S.O.R.E.2

Capt (T/Major) G. K. BENN (64133), RE, 30 Dec 43. 404/MS of 20 Feb 44.

S.O.R. Sigs

Capt (T/Major) R. E. JONES (250256), R Sigs, 5 July 43. 1365/A1 of 5 July 43.
 Capt (T/Major) R. E. JONES (250256), R Sigs, 7 Oct 43. 503/MS of 4 Sept 43.
 Capt (T/Major) R. E. JONES (250256), R Sigs, 16 May 43.

D.A.A.G.

Capt (T/Major) H. S. LYNCH (92653), RA, 23 Nov 43. 136/MS of 10 Jan 44.
 Capt (T/Major) F. G. PEDRICK HARVEY (162358), Devon, 23 Nov 43. 136/MS of 10 Jan 44.

D.A.Q.M.G.

Capt (T/Major) H. M. JONES (70648), RAC, 2 Oct 43. 7070/MS of 2 Oct 43.
 Capt (T/Major) C. A. RICH (63203), 3 CLY, 15 Jan 44. 30735/MS of 18 Jan 44.
 Capt (T/Major) R. C. DYKE, RA, 2 Nov 43.

D.A.A. & Q.M.G.

Capt (T/Major) V. E. BAKER (121659), RWF, 25 Jan 44. 875/MS of 20 Feb 44.

D.A.D.Tn.(Log)

Capt (T/Major) I. L. RONEY-DOUGAL (63540), RE, 6 Dec 43. 112/MS of 11 Dec 43.

D.A.D.M.E.

Capt (E.M.E. 3rd CD) (T/Major (E.M.E. 2nd CD)) C. L. H. SUTTON (120280), REME, 30 Dec 43. 404/MS of 20 Feb 44.

B.M.

Capt (T/Major) Lord J. A. HOPE (56244), SG, 30 Dec 43. 404/MS of 20 Feb 44.

L.O.

Capt (T/Major) J. R. C. BODLEY (111320), KRRC, 25 Jan 44. 875/MS of 20 Feb 44.

S.O.P.A.D.

Capt (T/Major) F. W. W. TANNOCK (101534), RA, 20 Feb 44. 1522/MS of 22 Feb 44.

A.P.M.

Capt (T/Major) R. E. ROWBOTTOM, (151417), RA, 15 Feb 44. 900/MS of 18 Feb 44.
 Capt (T/Major) G. M. REVELY (6099), RA, 2 Feb 44. 1402/MS of 19 Jan 44.
 Capt (T/Major) D. J. CARTER, (156518), Hamps, 15 Feb 44. 900/MS of 18 Feb 44.

Chief Instructor

Capt (T/Major) R. HUGHES (86283), RTR, 21 Dec 43. 1358/A1 of 8 Dec 43.

Second in Command

Capt (T/Major) M. J. LINDSAY (41151), KDG, 3 Jan 44.
 Capt (T/Major) The Lord O'NEILL (36738), NIH, 5 Jan 44. 716/MS of 31 Dec 43.
 Major J. D. STYLES (44211) RTR, 4 Jan 44. 715/MS of 7 Jan 44.

G.S.O. 3(L)

Lt (T/Capt) E. J. BRANSON (117491), Staffs Yeo, 30 Dec 43. 404/MS of 20 Feb 44.
 Lt (T/Capt) N. W. CHAVASSE, Mx, 26 Dec 43. M/7006/MS of 26 Dec 43.

G.S.O.3(O)

Lt (T/Capt) The Hon B. BRUCE, M.C. (74477), SG, 6 Jan 44. 7006/88/MS of 6 Jan 44.
 Lt (A/Capt) N. W. CHAVASSE, Mx, 27 Oct 43. 7006/MS of 28 Oct 43.

G.S.O.3(Cam.)

Lt (T/Capt) J. H. BAKER (157776), RE, 21 Oct 43.

S.O.R. Sigs (Cipher)

Lt (T/Capt) H. W. H. WILD (123620), R Sigs, 18 Feb 44. 400/MS of 23 Feb 44.

L.O.

Lt (T/Capt) P. R. HARGREAVES, RAC, 3 Jan 44.

L.O.

Lt (T/Capt) J. R. BULMER (224428), IC, 25 Jan 44. 875/MS of 20 Feb 44.
 Lt (T/Capt) M. R. HENDERSON (226341), IC, 1 Feb 44. 102/MS of 20 Feb 44.

M.C.O.

Lt (T/Capt) N. E. NORMAN (86558), RE, 5 Aug 43. 853/MS of 10 Nov 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) P. E. LANDON (118544), RE, 10 July 43. 853/MS of 10 Nov 43.

A.D.C.

Lt (T/Capt) J. W. POSTON (87368), 11 H, 26 Dec 43. M7006/MS of 26 Dec 43.

Staff Captain «Q»

Lt (T/Capt) G. D. PETHERICK (76526), 3 H, 30 Aug 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) H. Q. BALDING (210532), 10 H, 18 Nov 43. 133/MS of 12 Nov 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) T. V. W. WILLES (92169), RGH, 25 Jan 44. 875/MS of 20 Feb 44.

Staff Captain (Tn.)

Lt (T/Capt) G. S. BARNES (169509), RE, 20 Jan 44. 894/MS of 19 Feb 44.

Staff Captain

Lt (T/Capt) J. A. WINNEY (151050), RA, 9 Jan 44.
 Lt (T/Capt) P. A. G. WESTLAKE (137096), RA, 7 Oct 43. 7071/48/MS of 10 Oct 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) R. LEONARD (160289), S Staffs, 20 Oct 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) C. B. BERRY (172979), RASC, 14 Jan 44. 709/MS of 25 Jan 44.

Adjutant

Lt (T/Capt) T. M. DISLEY (94357), RHA, 24 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) A. M. BROODBANI (243517), RTR, 7 Jan 44.
 Lt (T/Capt) G. W. H. COX (143939), R Sigs, 23 Sept 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) H. A. COLLINS (153063), Buffs, 26 Oct 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) E. G. COX (138679), Buffs, 22 Dec 43.
 Lt (T/Capt) A. DE BROE FERGUSON (126524), Lincolns, 8 Nov 43.
 Capt B. A. COUCHMAN (63132), RASC, 14 Oct 43.

Staff Lieutenant

Lt M. N. R. CARRAGHER (174125), Queens, 15 Feb 44. 900/MS of 18 Feb 44.
 Lt N. J. C. J. LAWRIE (68733), Camerons, 1 Feb 44. 101/MS of 21 Feb 44.

Staff Lieutenant (Pro)

Lt G. CHADWICK (198614), RAC, 17 Dec 43. 6025/A of 19 Dec 43.

Staff Lieutenant (S.I.S.)

Lt J. H. SAPHIR (189445), R Berks, 20 Nov 43. M/7006/MS of 26 Jan 44.

M.C.O.

Lt W. O. F. GREENWAY (271093), RE, 5 Nov 43. The initials of Lt (T/Capt) H. C. B. LUDLOW-HEWITT (76732), RA, are as now stated and not as in List 8/44.
 The initials of Capt (T/Major) O. S. A. JONES, RE, are as now stated and not as in List 6/44.

The undermentioned relinquish their appointments w.e.f. dates shown and acting or temporary ranks:—

G.S.O.2(L)

Lt (T/Capt) (A/Major) H. S. LEE, Oxf Bucks, retaining temp rank of Capt, 15 Oct 43. 7006/MS of 15 Oct 43.

D.A.Q.M.G.(M)

Lt (T/Capt) (A/Major) G. C. OLIVER (110835), RE, retaining temp rank of Capt 2 Jun 43. 5472/MS of 13 Jun 43.

Camp Commandant

Lt (T/Capt) J. EDGAR (256784), RAC, 4 Jan 44. The entry in respect of Lt Col (T/Col) (A/Brig) C. A. BRIDGLAND, D.F.C. (5672), R Sigs in List 5/44 is CANCELLED.
 The entry in respect of Major (T/Lt Col) (A/Brig) C. A. BRIDGLAND, D.F.C. (5672), R Sigs, in List 6/44 is CANCELLED.

The Undermentioned Appointments Are Made

C.E.

Major (T/Lt Col) H. H. C. SUGDEN (27950), RE, and is granted the paid acting rank of Brig. 20 Sep 43. 7070/MS of 17 Dec 43.
 Major (T/Lt Col) J. C. WALKEY (27009), RE, and is granted the paid acting rank of Brig 13 Dec 43.

D.D.M.S.

Lt Col (T/Brig) J. C. A. DOWSE, RAMC 9 Jun 43.

Commander

Lt Col (T/Col) F. N. MITCHELL, D.S.O. (30002), 15/19 H and is granted paid acting rank of Brig 8 Jan 44. 18923/MS of 24 Dec 43.
 Major (T/Lt Col) H. J. B. CRACROFT (31911), RAC, and is granted the paid acting rank of Brig 30 Dec 43. 18924/MS of 24 Dec 43.

Col « Q » Mov.

Major (T/Lt Col) D. A. GREENHILL (98204), RE, and is granted the paid acting rank of Col 27 Nov 43. 823/MS of 6 Dec 43.

D.C.E. (Works)

Major (T/Lt Col) H. C. WEST, O.B.E. (57025), RE, and is granted the paid acting rank of Col 1 Nov 43. 7037/MS of 27 Nov 43.

A.D.M.S.

Lt Col (T/Col) T. D. INCH (103140), RAMC, 27 May 43.
 Major E. H. BRINDLE (42412), RAMC, and is granted the paid acting rank of Col for the period 3 Dec 43 to 31 Dec 43. 914/MS of 23 Feb 44.
 Major (T/Lt Col) J. W. HIRST (25284), RAMC, and is granted the paid acting rank of Col 4 Dec 43. 917/MS of 23 Feb 44.

Commander

Lt Col (T/Col) L. D. BENNETT (16585), Gordons (TA), 9 Oct 43. 3738/MS of 5 Oct 43.

Second in Command

Major (T/Lt Col) D. DAWNAY, D.S.O. (28293), 10 H, and is granted the paid acting rank of Col 5 Jan 44. 21294/MS of 29 Dec 43.

G.S.O.1

Capt (T/Major) J. C. SMUTS, Mx Yeo, and is granted the paid acting rank of Lt Col, 9 Jan 44. M7006/MS of 9 Feb 44.

Capt (T/Major) S. B. D. HOOD (85044), R Sigs, and is granted the paid acting rank of Lt Col 30 Nov 43. 845/MS of 11 Dec 43.

Capt (T/Major) W. E. ALMOND (41567), Manch 43 and is granted the paid acting rank of Lt Col 15 Nov 43. 102/MS of 20 Feb 44.

Major (T/Lt Col) R. N. THICKNESSE, RUR, 30 Dec 43. 404/MS of 20 Feb 44.

G.S.O.1(L)

Major (T/Lt Col) C. C. B. STEWART (75668), RE, 16 Dec 43. 812/MS of 14 Dec 43.

A.D.Tn.

Major P. J. FISHER (114569), RE, and is re-granted temporary rank of Lt Col 15 Oct 43. (Substituted for notification in List 2/44.)

A.A.G.

Capt (T/Major) H. S. LYNCH, M.C. (92653), RA, and is granted the paid acting rank of Lt Col for the period 30 Sept 43 to 22 Nov 43. 104/MS of 21 Feb 44.

A.Q.M.G.

Capt (T/Maj) C. A. RICH (63203), 3 CLY, and is granted the paid acting rank of Lt Col 15 Jan 44. 30735/MS of 18 Jan 44.

A.A. & Q.M.G.

Major (T/Lt Col) R. C. S. HALL (33339), RA, 30 Dec 43. 404/MS of 20 Feb 44.

C.R.E.M.E.

Major (E.M.E. 2nd CI) (T/Lt Col (E.M.E. 1st CI))
L. F. AMLOT (47746), REME, 16 Jan 44. 120/MS
of 5 Jan 44.

A.D.M.E.

Major (E.M.E. 2nd CI) (T/Lt Col (E.M.E. 1st CI))
L. P. AMLOT (47746), REME, 14 Feb 44. 1525/MS
of 18 Feb 44.
Major (E.M.E. 2nd CI) (T/Lt Col (E.M.E. 1st CI))
D. BOXALL (118975), REME, 30 Jan 44. 908/MS
of 19 Jan 44.

Staff Paymaster Class I

Capt (T/Major (Staff Pmr CI II)) R. B. T. CASTLE
(98505) RAPC, and is granted the paid acting rank
of Lt Col (Staff Pmr CI I), 1 Feb 44. 690789F9 of
16 Feb 44.

A.D.Welfare

Capt (T/Major) H. S. LYNCH (92653), RA, and is
granted the paid acting rank of Lt Col 23 Nov
43. 136/MS of 10 Jan 44.
Capt (T/Major) F. G. PEDRICK-HARVEY (162358)
Devon, and is granted the paid acting rank of
Lt Col 23 Nov 43. 136/MS of 10 Jan 44.
Capt (T/Major) J. E. LOMER (36847), RASC, and
is granted the paid acting rank of Lt Col 23 Nov
43. 136/MS of 10 Jan 44.

Commandant

Major (T/Lt Col) C. C. DANBY (33243) R. Sigs
17 Feb 44. 1226/MS of 20 Feb 44.
Major (T/Lt Col) T. R. RICHARDS (153860), RE,
6 Jan 44. 69898/MS2 of 31 Oct 43.

C.O.

Capt (T/Major) The Lord O'NEILL (36738), NIH,
and is granted the paid acting rank of Lt Col.
5 Jan 44. 716/MS of 31 Dec 43.
Major (T/Lt Col) W. M. HUTTON, RTR, 5 Feb
44. 53624/MS of 19 Feb 44.
Major (T/Lt Col) A. J. C. BLOCK (39141), RA, 23
Dec 43. 611/MS of 2 Dec 43.
Major R. C. H. KIRWAN (23667), RA, and is
regranted the temp rank of Lt Col 15 Oct 43.
MS/7040/2 of 15 Oct 43.

G.S.O.2(A.F.V.)

Lt (T/Capt) G. CHAPMAN (162105), RTR, and is
granted the paid acting rank of Major 12 Jan 44.
7006/MS of 12 Jan 44.

G.S.O.2(I)

Capt (T/Major) W. L. MATHER, Cheshire Yeo.
6 Jan 44. 7006/MS of 6 Jan 44.

G.S.O.2(O)

Capt (T/Major) J. C. SMUTS Mx Yeo, 15 Oct 43.
7006/MS of 15 Oct 43.
Capt (T/Major) J. C. SMUTS, Mx Yeo, 9 Jan 44.
7006/MS of 10 Jan 44.
Capt (T/Major) W. L. MATHER, Cheshire Yeo,
17 Dec 43. 7006/MS of 6 Jan 44.
Capt (T/Major) L. J. N. STANTON (134112),
Queens, 20 Nov 43. 201/MS of 22 Nov 43.
Capt (T/Major) I. A. CAMPBELL (45482), Bedfs
Herts, 17 Nov 43.

G.S.O.2

Lt (T/Capt) D. H. FRENCH (90770), RAC, and is
granted the paid acting rank of Major 28 Oct 43.
812/MS of 26 Dec 43.

Capt (T/Major) J. F. HAMPTON (132579), War-
wick Yeo, 12 Sept 43. 7093/MS of 20 Oct 43.

Lt (T/Capt) E. J. BRANSON (117491), Staffs Yeo,
and is granted the paid acting rank of Major 30
Dec 43. 404/MS of 20 Feb 44.

Major T. C. A. CLARKE (21467), RTR, 26 Nov 43.
1209/MS of 8 Dec 43.

Capt (T/Major) J. D. ALDRIDGE (52245), RTR,
20 Nov 43. 7006/MS of 26 Jan 44.

Lt (T/Capt) The Hon B. BRUCE, M.C. (74477),
SG, and is granted the paid acting rank of Major
6 Jan 44. 7006/88/MS of 6 Jan 44.

Capt (T/Major) S. R. M. HAMBLIN (49880),
Dorset, 30 Dec 43. 404/MS of 20 Feb 44.

S.O.R.E.2.

Capt (T/Major) G. K. BENN (64133), RE, 30 Dec
43. 404/MS of 20 Feb 44.

Capt (T/Major) G. F. BLYTH (67065), RE, 12 Dec
43. 7098/MS of 15 Dec 43.

S.O.R. Sigs

Capt (T/Major) R. E. JONES (250256), R Sigs, 16
May 43.

Capt (T/Major) A. T. J. BEARD (47412), R Sigs,
14 Sept 43.

Lt (T/Capt) R. T. NEWBERRY (160041), R Sigs,
and is granted the paid acting rank of Major 30
Dec 43. 404/MS of 20 Feb 44.

D.A.A.G.

Lt (T/Capt) (A/Major) V. S. DUNCAN-JONES
(198765), 3 CLY, 24 Nov 43. 4844/MS of 23 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) R. W. HATCH, E Lan R, and is
granted the paid acting rank of Major 30 Dec 43.
404/MS of 20 Feb 44.

D.A.Q.M.G.

Capt (T/Major) H. M. JONES (70648), RAC, 2 Oct
43. 7070/MS of 2 Oct 43.

Capt (T/Major) Lord J. A. HOPE (56244), SG, 30
Dec 43. 404/MS of 20 Feb 44.

D.A.A. & Q.M.G.

Lt (T/Capt) C. B. BERRY (172979), RASC, and is
granted the paid acting rank of Major 14 Jan 44.
709/MS of 25 Jan 44.

D.A.D. Tn.

Capt (T/Major) H. M. PUDDY (152295), RE, 14
Feb 44. 894/MS of 21 Feb 44.

Capt (T/Major) I. L. RONEY-DOUGAL (63540),
RE, 6 Dec 43. 112/MS of 11 Dec 43.

D.A.D.S.T.

Capt (T/Major) S. F. VILLIERS SMITH (116108),
RASC, 28 Oct 43. 8317/MS of 16 Oct 43.

D.A.D.H.

Capt K. R. D. PORTER (136279), RAMC, and is
granted the paid acting rank of Major 10 Mar 43.
Troopers 52864/AMD1 of 22 July 43.

D.A.D.M.S.

Capt (T/Major) E. A. PATERSON (125333), RAMC,
17 Nov 43.

D.A.D.O.S.

Lt (T/Capt) D. W. WILSHIN (189782), RAOC, and
is granted the paid acting rank of Major 30 Dec
43. 404/MS of 20 Feb 44.

D.A.D.M.E.

Capt (E.M.E. 3rd Cl) (T/Major (E.M.E. 2nd Cl))
C. L. H. SUTTON (120280), REME, 30 Dec 43.
404/MS of 20 Feb 44.
Capt (T/Major) G. A. O. PERKINS (195321),
REME, 20 Dec 43. 115/MS of 9 Dec 43.
Lt (E.M.E. 4th Cl) (T/Capt (E.M.E. 3rd Cl)) A. J.
FARAGHER, REME, and is granted the paid
acting rank of Major (E.M.E. 2nd Cl) 11 Oct 43.
7006/MS of Oct 43.

D.A.D.D.S.

Capt J. E. HENNESSEY (88040), AD Corps, and is
granted the paid acting rank of Major 25 Aug 43.
654/MS of 12 Aug 43.

B.M.

Capt (T/Major) J. A. M. PHILLIPS, M.B.E. (62144),
KDG, 23 Jan 44. 40165/MS of 19 Jan 44.

Chief Instructor

Capt (T/Major) R. B. Y. MILLS, M.C. (135962),
RTR, 20 Dec 43. 1358/A1 of 8 Dec 43.

S.O.P.A.D.

Capt (T/Major) F. W. W. TANNOCK (101534),
RA, 20 Feb 44. 1522/MS of 22 Feb 44.

Town Major

Lt (T/Capt) R. H. MURPHY (130889), 3 CLY, and
is granted the paid acting rank of Major 22 Oct 43.
Capt A. KINGSBURY (80723), R Berks, and is
regranted the temporary rank of Major 5 Oct 43.
1367/A1 of 29 Sept 43.

A.P.M.

Capt (T/Major) R. E. ROWBOTTOM (151417), RA,
15 Feb 44. 900/MS of 18 Feb 44.
Capt (T/Major) D. J. CARTER (156518), Hamps,
15 Feb 44. 900/MS of 18 Feb 44.

Camp Commandant

Lt (T/Capt) E. S. HOLLIS (36806), Green Howards,
and is granted the paid acting rank of Major for
the period 18 Oct 43 to 8 Nov 43.

Instructor in Gunnery

Lt (T/Capt) P. A. LOWE (94284), RA, and is grant-
ed the paid acting rank of Major 24 Sep 43.

Second in Command

Major A. P. C. CROSSLEY (38514), KDG, 3 Jan 44.
Major Sir J. S. V. MARLING (47602), 17/21 L, 4
Jan 44. 21535/MS of 30 Dec 43.
Major J. D. STYLES (44211) RTR 4 Jan 44.
715/MS of 7 Jan 44.
Capt (T/Major) P. R. HEMANS (52636), RA, 23
Dec 43. 301/MS of 12 Dec 43.
Capt (T/Major) J. K. MIDDLETON (38116), RE,
14 Oct 43. 940/MS of 23 Feb 44.
Capt P. I. GEORGE (21801), RAMC, and is granted
the paid acting rank of Major 11 July 43.

G.S.O.3(L)

Lt (T/Capt) J. W. POSTON (87368), 11 H, 26 Dec
43. M/7006/MS of 26 Dec 43.
Lt J. A. B. STIMPSON (179931), RAC, and is
granted the paid acting rank of Capt 9 Jan 44.
300/MS of 23 Jan 44. (Substituted for notification
in List 5/44).
Lt (A/Capt) N. W. CHAVASSE, Mx, 27 Oct 43.
M/7006/MS of 28 Oct 43.

G.S.O.3(SD)

Lt W. J. WILSON (165422), RA, and is regranted
the temp rank of Capt 27 Jan 44. 201/MS of 22
Feb 44.

G.S.O.3(O)

Lt The Hon B. BRUCE, M.C. (74477), SG, and is
regranted the temp rank of Capt 28 Aug 43.
M/7088/MS of 29 Aug 43.

G.S.O.3(C.W.)

Lt (T/Capt) P. A. G. WESTLAKE (137096), RA,
7 Oct 43. 7071/48/MS of 10 Oct 43.

G.S.O.3 (Cam)

Capt P. A. W. CORNISH (154458), RE, 20 Oct 43.
13765/MS of 20 Oct 43.

G.S.O.3.

Lt (T/Capt) J. A. C. PEARCE (189791), CLY, 20
Nov 43. 7006/MS of 26 Jan 44.

G.S.O.3

Lt (T/Capt) H. R. W. MARCH (100922), R Sigs
19 Nov 43. 715/MS of 13 Dec 43.
Lt J. H. SAPHIR (189445) R Berks, and is granted
the paid acting rank of Capt 20 Nov 43.
7006/MS of 26 Jan 44.
Lt (T/Capt) M. R. HENDERSON (226341), IC, 1
Feb 44. 102/MS of 20 Feb 44.

S.O.R.Sigs

Lt (T/Capt) C. S. EVANS (160394), R Sigs, 30 Dec
43. 940/MS of 19 Feb 44.
Lt (T/Capt) J. TAYLOR (140884), R Sigs, 20 Oct
43. 1365/A1 of 30 Oct 43.
Lt (T/Capt) R. J. L. GOOLD-ADAMS (148331), R
Sigs, 17 Feb 44. 1226/MS of 20 Feb 44.
Lt G. A. LANGLEY (217293), R Sigs, and is
granted the paid acting rank of Capt 1 Feb 44.
211/MS of 22 Feb 44.

S.O.R. Sigs (Cipher)

Lt (T/Capt) P. A. BURLTON (133418), R Sigs, 18 Feb 44. 400/MS of 23 Feb 44.

Survey Assistant

Lt A. J. H. BENSLEY, RE, and is regranted the
temporary rank of Capt 16 Jun 43.

I.O.

Lt P. FRANCIS (224218), RAC, and is granted
the paid acting rank of Capt 21 Jan 44.

I.O. (R.E.)

Lt A. D. CARVIN (158205), RE, and is regranted
the temporary rank of Capt 19 Aug 43. (Substi-
tuted for notification in First Army Lists 35/42
and 44C/42.)

Camp Commandant

Lt (T/Capt) E. H. BRADLEY (249318), RAC, 4 Jan
44. 6008/A of 4 Jan 44.
Lt (T/Capt) G. H. S. LESTER (119410) Buffs,
14 Dec 43.

Asst. Camp Commandant

Lt (QM) F. C. E. CHURCHMAN (221615), RTR,
and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt 18
Dec 43. 1358/A1 of 20 Dec 43.

A.D.C.

Lt (T/Capt) N. W. CHAVASSE, Mx, 26 Dec 43.
M/7006/MS of 26 Dec 43.

A.L.O.

Capt A. C. JOHNSON (69638), AAC, 14 Jan 44.
725/MS of 23 Feb 44.

Staff Captain «Q»

Lt (T/Capt) D. A. J. LAIDLAW (229189), RAC, 15 Dec 43. 906/MS of 17 Dec 43.

Lt P. C. CHRISTIE (121748), RF, and is regranted the temporary rank of Capt 10 Dec 43. (Substituted for notification in List 50/43.) 914/MS of 20 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) H. CUTTING (232538), KRRC, 5 Feb 44. 401/MS of 17 Feb 44.

Staff Captain «Q» (M)

Lt (T/Capt) G. C. OLIVER (110835), RE, 2 June 43. 5472/MS of 13 June 43.

Staff Captain «Q» (AE)

Lt (T/Capt) G. G. LEY (247346), RAOC, 15 Feb 44. 117/MS of 20 Feb 44.

Staff Captain (S. & T.)

Lt (A/Capt) G. E. MASH (210996), RASC, 21 Nov 43. 113/MS of 21 Nov 43. (Substituted for notification in List 8/44.)

Staff Captain

Lt D. McINTYRE (153383), RAC, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt 14 Jan 44. 709/MS of 25 Jan 44.

Lt (T/Capt) P. A. G. WESTLAKE (137096), RA, 24 Aug 43. 7071/MS of 30 Oct 43.

Lt (T/Capt) P. E. LANDON (118544), RE, 10 July 43. 853/MS of 10 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) N. E. NORMAN (86558), RE, 5 Aug 43. 853/MS of 10 Nov 43.

Lt B. T. FAHERTY (134306), Wores, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt 1 Dec 43. 820/MS of 19 Feb 44.

Lt (T/Capt) D. C. McARTHUR, Gordons, 13 Feb 44. 54025/MS of 19 Feb 44.

M.C.O.

Lt W. O. F. GREENWAY (271093), RE, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt 5 Nov 43.

Adjutant

Lt (T/Capt) L. Q. DRAGE (165453), RHIA, 24 Dec 43.

Lt R. E. HAWORTH (94677), RAC, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt, 7 Oct 43.

Lt (A/Capt) H. F. WEBBER (164156), RA, 31 Oct 43.

Lt G. K. ANDREW (269321), RA, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt 1 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) I. R. TOPHILL (179013), RA, 16 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) T. G. BINGHAM, (136511), RE, 15 Aug 43.

Lt (T/Capt) R. R. C. JOHNSON, (114068), RE, 7 Oct 43.

Lt (T/Capt) H. A. COLLINS (153063), Buffs, 22 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) E. G. COX (138679), Buffs, 26 Oct 43.

Lt (A/Capt) A. F. MONEY (269254), Lincolns, 9 Nov 43.

Lt T. G. FENWICK (176838), E Yorks, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt, 7 Aug 43.

Lt R. C. LUXMOORE (164671), DCLI, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt 4 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) N. R. TOMLINSON (222921), REME, 2 Jan 44.

Adjutant & Q.M.

Lt H. PICKETT (258431), RA, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt. 12 Sep 43.

I.O.

Lt W. D. WINNALL (193678), RAC, 15 Sep 43.

L.O.

Lt J. A. M. COUSINS (255830), 11 H, 6 Nov 43.

1358/A1 of 23 Nov 43.

Lt D. LAING (117270), Hamps, 21 Sep 43.

Instructor

Lt J. G. RENTON (247476), RAC, 20 Dec 43. 1358/A1 of 24 Dec 43.

2/Lt H. NUTTALL, R Sigs, and is granted the paid acting rank of Lt 18 July 43.

F.S.O.

Lt G. CURRY (254765), IC, 1 Dec 43. 1360/A1 of 17 Dec 43.

Staff Lieutenant

Lt M. N. R. CARRAGHER (174125), Queens, 15 Feb 44. 900/MS of 18 Feb 44.

Staff Lieutenant (Pro.)

Lt C. R. BLOOMFIELD, Gen List, 17 Dec 43. M6025 of 19 Dec 43.

Staff Lieutenant «G»

Lt B. L. MYLER (23770), DLI, 12 Oct 43. 5428/J/MS of 23 Sept 43.

The entry in respect of Lt (T/Capt) P. A. LOWE (94284), RA, in List 47/43 is CANCELLED.

The initials of Lt (T/Capt) H. C. B. LUDLOW-HEWITT (76732), RA, are as now stated and not as in List 8/44.

The entry in respect of Lt (T/Capt) P. A. G. WESTLAKE (137096), RA, in List 50/43 is CANCELLED.

The initials of Lt T. W. E. H. PRITCHARD (190091), RA, are as now stated and not as in List 6/44.

The initials of Capt (T/Major) O. S. A. JONES, RE, are as now stated and not as in List 6/44.

The entry in respect of Lt Col (T/Col) C. A. BRIDGLAND, D.F.C. (5672), R Sigs, in List No 5/44 is CANCELLED.

The entry in respect of Major (T/Lt Col) (A/Col) C. A. BRIDGLAND, D.F.C. (5672), R Sigs, in List No 6/44 is CANCELLED.

The personal number of Lt (T/Capt) F. J. G. BUCHANAN (179495), R Sigs, is as now stated and not as in List 5/44.

The surname of Major (T/Lt Col) J. S. MAGRATH, M.C. (42679), R Sussex, is as now stated and not as in List 8/44.

The surname of Major (T/Lt Col) D. C. TENNENT, Y & L, is as now stated and not as in List 8/44.

(b) REGIMENTAL

(i) Acting Rank

The undermentioned relinquish the acting rank of Major w.e.f. dates stated:—

Lt (T/Capt) (A/Major) J. L. AITKEN, M.C. (179596), 3 CLY, 3 Sept 43.

Lt (T/Capt) (A/Major) G. RICHARDS (156951), RA, 1 Jan 44.

Capt (A/Major) H. S. N. RATHBONE (56647), SG, 27 May 43.

The undermentioned relinquish the acting rank of Captain w.e.f. dates stated:—

Lt (A/Capt) J. H. WEATHERBY (132787), 15/19 H, 9 Oct 43.

Lt (A/Capt) J. H. WEATHERBY (132787), 15/19 H, 10 Dec 43.

Lt (A/Capt) L. R. A. RUTLEDGE, (140791), 12 L, 29 Nov 43.

Lt (A/Capt) M. GLADSTONE, 4 CLY, 6 Nov 43.

Lt (A/Capt) D. H. DUNCAN (193512), 2 L & B Yeo, 19 Dec 43.

Lt (A/Capt) M. B. POPE, M.C. (217584), RAC, 28 Nov 43.

Lt (A/Capt) W. R. HERN, (212386), RAC, 28 Nov 43.

Lt (A/Capt) H. M. OSBORNE (130189), RAC 6 Dec 43.

Lt (A/Capt) D. E. COCKBAIN (170563), RTR, 30 Nov 43.

Lt (A/Capt) E. H. GILES (138837), Surreys, 24 Apr 43.

The personal number of Lt (A/Capt) J. M. MANSON (158047) RA, is as now stated and not as in List No 5/44.

The Undermentioned Promotions Are Made

The undermentioned are granted the unpaid and paid acting rank of Major w.e.f. dates stated:—

Lt (T/Capt) H. E. WHITTINGTON (215498), RAC, 1 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) E. C. V. WILLIAMS (178609), RAC, 8 Sep 43.

Lt (T/Capt) G. W. EADIE (151670), RTR, 9 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) F. G. R. VINCENT (198600), RTR, 18 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) I. W. H. LESLIE (232795), RE, 8 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) E. T. MALONE (169694), RE, 1 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) E. S. WHEELER, RE, 21 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) G. W. H. COX (143939), R Sigs 23 Sep 43.

Lt (T/Capt) A. F. DOWLING (97353), R Sigs, for the period 20 Oct 43 to 21 Nov 43.

Capt (QM) P. J. TOAL (56450), RUB, 7 Oct 43.

Lt (T/Capt) N. W. BASS (177900), RIF, 4 Dec 43.

Capt W. ALKAN, RAMC, 14 Dec 43.

Capt G. HACKNEY (139820), RAMC, 5 Sep 43.

Capt R. G. RIDDELL (239047), RAMC, 31 Dec 43.

Capt G. RIGBY-JONES (216228), RAMC, 23 Aug 43.

Capt A. SOMERVILLE (97463), RAMC, 2 May 43.

Lt (T/Capt) G. W. HOOPER, (146271), RAOC, 4 May 43.

Lt (T/Capt) R. A. SELWOOD (169027), RAOC, 9 Jan 44.

Lt (E.M.E. 4th CI) (T/Capt (E.M.E. 3rd CI)) G. N. AUSTIN, REME, is granted the paid acting rank of Major (E.M.E. 2nd CI) 8 Jan 44.

Lt (E.M.E. 4th CI) (T/Capt (E.M.E. 3rd CI)) D. B. HUNNINGS, REME, is granted the paid acting rank of Major (E.M.E. 2nd CI) 14 Sept 43.

Lt (T/Capt) A. H. JARVIS-TYSALL (188386), REME, 8 Jan 44.

Lt (E.M.E. 4th CI) (T/Capt (E.M.E. 3rd CI)) D. RAE (95017), REME, is granted the paid acting rank of Major (E.M.E. 2nd CI) 2 Jan 44.

Lt (E.M.E. 4th CI) (T/Capt (E.M.E. 3rd CI)) F. WOMERSLEY (68581), REME, is granted the paid acting rank of Major (E.M.E. 2nd CI) 14 Jan 44.

The undermentioned are granted the unpaid and paid acting rank of Captain w.e.f. dates stated:—

Lt J. H. WEATHERBY (132787), 15/19 H, 17 Sept 43.

Lt J. H. WEATHERBY (132787), 15/19 H, 28 Oct 43.

Lt H. A. P. STEPHENS (156014), 24 L, 9 Nov 43.

Lt M. B. POPE, M.C. (217584), RAC, 30 Oct 43.

Lt W. R. HERN (212386), RAC, 6 Nov 43.

Lt J. W. SALMONS (155661), RAC, 17 Dec 43.

Lt F. C. J. CROWLEY (234313), RAC, 9 Dec 43.

Lt M. B. POPE, M.C. (217584), RAC, 18 Dec 43.

Lt E. A. DAVIS (255198), RAC, 28 Sept 43.

Lt M. C. SAVAGE (214818), RAC, 13 Dec 43.

Lt G. H. P. TYRELL (222314), RAC, 4 Jan 44.

Lt M. GLADSTONE, 4 CLY, 6 Oct 43.

Lt A. J. DALLAS (117574), Northants Yeo, 27 July 43.

Lt J. C. G. McVAHL (129451), Northants Yeo, 8 Jan 44.

Lt C. O. GIBB (126360), 1 RGH, 27 Jan 44.

Lt C. N. JONES (140159), 1 Derby Yeo, 10 July 43.

Lt G. H. BASDEN (176519), 1 Derby Yeo, 17 Aug 43.

Lt J. W. GILL (197998), RTR, 20 Dec 43.

Lt F. G. SAUNDERS (200644), RTR, 27 Dec 43.

Lt P. A. BARR (170561), RTR, 5 Dec 43.

Lt E. A. A. HARVEY (180770), RTR, 26 Nov 43.

Lt R. D. TYLER (137115), RA, 9 May 43.

Lt H. D. BOND (119651), RE, 21 Nov 43.

Lt G. G. MITCHELL (251759), RE, 1 Dec 43.

Lt I. S. WEBSTER (93523), RE, 5 Dec 43.

Lt J. B. CARRUTH (201608), R Sigs, 10 Jan 44.

Lt H. J. CATLING (132398), R Sigs, 22 Nov 43.

Lt N. V. G. CHAPMAN (184375), R Sigs, 22 Jan 44.

Lt J. E. COCKELL (158952), R Sigs, 22 Nov 43.

Lt J. R. DODD (240335), R Sigs, 28 Dec 43.

Lt F. R. JACKMAN (162395), R Sigs, 7 Dec 43.

Lt A. S. LEARMONT (195311), R Sigs, 7 Dec 43.

Lt D. H. LOCKHART (198549), R Sigs, 1 Jan 44.

Lt T. V. MULLISS (149107), R Sigs, 31 Aug 43.

Lt T. ROBERTSON (117345), R Sigs, 7 Dec 43.

Lt B. G. SELL (212312), R Sigs, 20 Nov 43.

Lt L. S. STEPHEN (170669), R Sigs, 22 Jan 44.

Lt J. R. SUTTON (235594), R Sigs, 3 Jan 44.

Lt D. MILTON (200143), Buffs, 19 Apr 43.

Lt A. C. C. HILL (73407), Suffolk, 27 July 43.

Lt E. H. GILES (138837), Surreys, 7 July 43.

Lt J. R. ROBBINS (145872), Essex, 7 Oct 43.

Lt R. CRUDDAS, M.C. (197038), HLI, 1 Oct 43.

Lt S. D. McILHINNEY (176479), HLI, 2 Dec 43.
 Lt G. F. GOMME (189048), RASC, 15 Jan 44.
 Lt A. E. MYHILL (195642), RASC, 30 Mar 43.
 Lt T. W. RAMSEY (212989), RASC, 17 Jan 44.
 Lt R. S. DENDLE (195803), RAOC, 9 Jan 44.
 Lt H. J. MASON (242651), RAOC, 28 July 43.
 Lt G. S. ROBINSON (226125), RAOC, 28 Aug 43.
 Lt F. D. ADAMS (248137), REME, is granted the paid acting rank of Capt (E.M.E. 3rd Cl) 27 Dec 43.
 Lt (E.M.E. 4th Cl) E. R. BARCLAY (170859), REME, is granted the paid acting rank of Capt (E.M.E. 3rd Cl) 16 Nov 43.
 Lt F. A. G. BUTTERS (257994), REME, 14 Jan 44.
 Lt V. FORSHAW (216161), REME, 6 Dec 43.
 Lt F. G. GAMBRILL (259017), REME, is granted the paid acting rank of Capt (E.M.E. 3rd Cl) 7 Sept 43.
 Lt J. F. HASNEY (255630), REME, 14 Dec 43.
 Lt D. P. MUSGRAVE (223820), REME, 25 Dec 43.
 Lt P. S. V. OAKES (216257), REME, 7 Oct 43.
 Lt L. RAPSON (184940), REME, 21 Dec 43.
 Lt W. SMITH, REME, 25 Nov 43.
 Lt (E.M.E. 4th Cl) H. P. T. SPENCER (239870), REME, is granted the paid acting rank of Capt (E.M.E. 3rd Cl) 26 Dec 43.
 Lt E. O. TINGLEY (195540), REME, 18 Oct 43.
 Lt A. WALTHO (297348), REME, 28 Oct 43.
 Lt A. D. WILLMOTT (131448), REME, 3 July 43. (Substituted for notification in List 48/43.)
 Lt C. J. BELLMAN, M.M. (163102), P Corps, 23 Jan 44.
 Lt G. CURRY (254765), IC, 26 Dec 43.

The undermentioned is granted the unpaid and paid acting rank of Lieutenant w.e.f. date stated:—

2/Lt H. J. GREGORY, REME, 1 Aug 43.

The entry in respect of Capt F. R. GOVETT (117579), 10 H, in List No 2/44 is CANCELLED.

The personal number of Lt J. M. MANSON (158047), RA, is as now stated and not as in List 49/43.

The personal number of Lt H. J. CLARK (158553), RA, is as now stated and not as in List 3/44.

The entry in respect of Lt A. C. G. HILL (73107), DLI, in List No 4/44 is CANCELLED.

The initial of Lt I. GLOVER (184629), Gordons, is as now stated and not as in List 3/44.

The entry in respect of Lt A. E. ARNSBY (195110), APTC, in List No 32/43 is CANCELLED.

(ii) Temporary Rank

The undermentioned relinquish the temporary rank of Major w.e.f. dates stated:—

Capt (T/Major) A. W. A. LLEWELLEN-PARKER (58066), 1 KDG, 3 Jan 44.

Capt (T/Maj) R. C. R. TOLLER, 10 H, 11 Dec 43.

Capt (T/Major) D. WILSON (106931), RAC, 10 Nov 43.

The undermentioned relinquish the temporary rank of Captain w.e.f. dates stated:—

Lt (T/Capt) J. J. MAXWELL (117585), 1 KDG, 3 Jan 44.

Lt (T/Capt) G. Mc. L. MARSHALL (90953), RTR, 12 Jan 44.

Lt (T/Capt) C. E. GREGSON, M.C. (90937), Derby Yeo, 29 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) H. C. HILL (155413), RA, 31 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) P. MACKIE (113628), RWK, 28 Aug 43.

Promotions

The undermentioned are regranted the temporary rank of Major w.e.f. dates stated:—

Capt F. R. GOVETT (117579), 10 H, 28 Oct 43.

Capt H. J. L. ARCHIBOLD (78612), R Sigs, 12 Nov 43.

Capt J. F. DOVER (33476), Recce, 13 Oct 43.

The undermentioned are regranted the temporary rank of Captain w.e.f. dates stated:—

Lt G. McL. MARSHALL (90953), RTR, 13 Dec 43.

Lt M. A. PETIT (129321), F & F Yeo, 19 Dec 43.

Lt J. M. ARCHER (185252), RA, 11 Dec 43.

Lt H. E. BRADING (149786), RA, 28 Apr 43.

Lt J. C. HART (92125), RA, 3 Aug 43.

Lt R. F. IRWIN (113429), RA, 14 Dec 43.

Lt D. J. ASHER (160290), R Sigs, 16 Oct 43.

(c) Union Defence Force

Relinquishments

The undermentioned relinquishes the temporary rank of Major w.e.f. date stated:—

Capt (T/Major) J. LIEBMAN (27633V) UDF, 3 Oct 43.

Promotions

The undermentioned is granted the unpaid and paid acting rank of Major w.e.f. date stated:—

Capt D. R. LOVEGROVE (60723V), UDF, 3 Oct 43.

PART III.

GRANT OF EMERGENCY COMMISSIONS

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

1980132 W/WO I (RSM) Percy PICKERING to be 2nd Lt, 16th Feb 1944.

442525 W/WO II Charles Henry BLOWER to be 2nd Lt, 16th Feb 1944.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

2579067 CQMS (F of S) Benjamin John HAMMETT to be Lt (TMO), 16th Feb 1944.

2318567 CQMS (F of S) William CLEGG to be Lt (TMO), 16th Feb 1944.

2317894 W/WO I (RSM) Walter William WOOL-NOUGH to be Lt (Qr Mr), 16th Feb 1944.

6140519 W/WO II Alan Mercer JARDINE to be 2nd Lt, 20th Feb 1944.

INFANTRY

R.N.F.

3310735 A/WO II (CSM) William John MUIR to be 2nd Lt, 31st Jan 1944.

Green Howards

4388173 W/WO II (RQMS) Edward David SLIGHT to be Lt (Qr Mr), 16th Feb 1944.

K.O.Y.L.I.

4687618 WO II (RQMS) Norman TURTON to be Lt (Qr Mr), 20th Feb 1944.

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

409326 W/Sjt Charles Thomas Haig FLETCHER to be 2nd Lt, 16th Feb 1944.

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS/E.F.I.

94312 A/WO II (SQMS) Orston TODD to be 2nd Lt, 16th Feb 1944 (without pay and allowances from Army Funds).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

13809029 L/Cpl (Local Serjt) Benjamin SENDERSON to be Lt, 25th Jan 1944. (Substituted for notification in List 7/44.)

7258061 WO I (RSM) Thomas Milroy SUTHERLAND to be Lt (Qr Mr), 20th Feb 1944.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS (NON-MEDICAL)

7264709 W/Sjt Francis McRITCHIE to be 2nd Lt, 16th Feb 1944.

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

7612564 W/WO II (SQMS) Gwyn JONES to be 2nd Lt, 31st Jan 1944.

7634524 W/WO I (S/Cdr) Mark Edward CRIPPS to be 2nd Lt, 16th Feb 1944.

7636593 W/Sjt Stanley Cawthorn WALTON to be 2nd Lt, 16th Feb 1944.

10593361 W/Cpl Donald Edwards PARKER to be 2nd Lt, 16th Feb 1944.

ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

7582383 A/WO I (ASM) John Thomas MANDERS to be Lt (Qr Mr), 16th Feb 1944.

2045189 Sjt (A/S/Sjt) Douglas Charles ALLEN to be 2nd Lt, 16th Feb 1944.

PIONEER CORPS

13064986 W/WO II (RQMS) William Edmond COOK to be Lt (Qr Mr), 16th Feb 1944.

INTELLIGENCE CORPS

4756169 L/Sjt Norman Harold REEVES to be 2nd Lt, 20th Feb 1944.

GENERAL LIST

1062822 WO I (RSM) Evan John BAKER from RA to be Lt (Qr Mr), 20th Feb 1944.

2654918 W/WO II (CSM) Edward OWEN from CMP to be 2nd Lt, 16th Feb 1944.

PART IV—EXTRACTS FROM LONDON GAZETTE

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PART V—GRANT OF WAR SUBSTANTIVE AND TEMPORARY RANK

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS

The undermentioned 2nd Lt to War Subs Lt :—

11th Jan 1944 :—

B. W. Tracey (285420).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

The undermentioned 2nd Lts to be War Subs Lts :—

8th Apr 1943 :—

A. W. Kimberley (247720).

28th July 1943 :—

E. N. Evans (261756).

25th Sept 1943 :—

G. J. Lambert (268566).

H. Potter (268574).

27th Sept 1943 :—

W. R. Mills (269686).

G. A. Paul (268829).

22nd Oct 1943 :—

E. G. N. Crook (273129).

7th Nov 1943 :—

D. Williamson (276159).

11th Nov 1943 :—

R. P. Driscoll (279657).

S. W. Elam (279660).

J. N. Vincelt (279659).

12th Nov 1943 :—

N. Robertson (276278).

16th Nov 1943 :—

E. J. Pickles (288875).

G. Pollard, M.C., M.M.

A. G. Evans.

20th Nov 1943 :—

W. E. Huffer (277228).

D. R. Patterson (277272).

4th Dec 1943 :—

P. W. Hale (278282).

N. D. Evans (278212).

S. H. Randall (278253).

13th Dec 1943 :—

A. C. Richardson.

N. M. Anderson.

F. C. Balstone (287795).

D. Jenner.

W. A. Dyer.

V. C. Waters (287747).

C. G. Stevenson.

F. L. Sears.

K. G. Edwards.

17th Dec 1943 :—

G. A. Muir (281621).

A. Walker (281622).

A. L. Richardson (281647).

R. A. Watson (281651).

K. T. Broughton (281628).

A. R. Carpenter (281656).

J. W. Matthews (289420).

D. W. Frooms (281639).

R. H. Duckworth (281636).

R. Wood (285955).

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2nd Jan 1944 :—

P. F. Hess (284892).

11th Jan 1944 :—

C. Betts (296324).

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

The undermentioned 2nd Lt to be War Subs Lt :—

14th Sept 1943 :—

J. H. Greenwood (265429).

INFANTRY

The undermentioned 2nd Lts to be War Subs Lts :—

The Queen's Royal Regiment

B. H. N. Wurtele, 16th Nov 1943.

The Buffs

M. C. D. Bull (277446), 22nd Nov 1943.

J. F. De Vroome (278357), 12th Dec 1943.

The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers

S. Brew (267207), 13th Dec 1943.

J. G. Scott (281192), 19th Dec 1943.

The Royal Warwickshire Regiment

J. C. Pearson (276872), 22nd Nov 1943.

The West Yorkshire Regiment

C. C. Wilson (273883), 7th Nov 1943.

The East Yorkshire Regiment

T. W. F. Sparrow, 1st Nov 1943.

The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers

C. J. Heather (268142), 20th Sept 1943.

The Hampshire Regiment

G. E. Butler (268156), 20th May 1943.

N. J. Jackson (294978), 3rd Sept 1943.

C. E. A. Collins, 15th Dec 1943.

The Black Watch

V. A. Mavor, 4th Dec 1943.

The Middlesex Regiment

H. E. Goto (276866), 22nd Nov 1943.

P. Jowett (278377), 12th Dec 1943.

J. Moult, 13th Dec 1943.

F. A. Isden (276855), 19th Dec 1943.

K. D. Edwards (281176), 19th Dec 1943.

The Wiltshire Regiment

W. N. Griffiths (287847), 13th Dec 1943.

The Manchester Regiment

J. N. Wimbury (276902), 22nd Nov 1943.

G. Banks (278691), 12th Dec 1943.

S. Darnbrough (281175), 19th Dec 1943.

The York and Lancaster Regiment

J. Fuller, 13th Dec 1943.

The Seaforth Highlanders

D. W. H. Carghill (278589), 4th Dec 1943.

The Gordon Highlanders

A. B. Imjah (281181), 19th Dec 1943.

The Royal Ulster Rifles

R. H. A. Fleming (273844), 7th Nov 1943.

The Rifle Brigade

N. B. Griffiths, D.C.M. (288957), 16th Nov 1943.

RECONNAISSANCE CORPS

The undermentioned 2nd Lts to be War Subs Lts :—

1st Nov 1943 :—

W. Alexander (276569).

13th Dec 1943 :—

J. A. Beard (287764).

ROYAL AIR FORCE SERVICE CORPS

The undermentioned 2nd Lts to be War Subs Lts :—

17th Sept 1943 :—

J. E. Hudson.

10th Oct 1943 :—

G. W. Aston (271333).

21st Oct 1943 :—

A. Ivers.

1st Nov 1943 :—

E. T. Hughes (273934).

8th Nov 1943 :—

F. R. Hastilow (276539).

E. G. G. Dye (276533).

22nd Nov 1943 :—

A. M. Hubbard (277827).

29th Nov 1943 :—

T. P. Quinn (278526).

12th Dec 1943 :—

W. E. Bassingthwaite.

C. Weinberg (281493).

G. L. Watson (281544).

19th Dec 1943 :—

A. M. Stephany.

26th Dec 1943 :—

C. F. B. Griffin (284691).

30th Dec 1943 :—

E. W. Clifford (297344).

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

The undermentioned 2nd Lts to be War Subs Lts :—

12th July 1943 :—

T. R. Brewer (294708).

W. Randle.

6th Nov 1943 :—

H. K. Bullimore.

ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS

The undermentioned 2nd Lt to be War Subs Lt :—

27th Sept 1943 :—

R. J. Squires (268386).

PIONEER CORPS

The undermentioned 2nd Lt to be War Subs Lt :—

7th Sept 1943 :—

V. R. Holding.

INTELLIGENCE CORPS

The undermentioned 2nd Lts to be War Subs Lts :—

17th Jan 1944 :—

E. C. Austin (285715).

W. H. Morris (285218).

GENERAL LIST

The undermentioned 2nd Lt to be War Subs Lt :—

8th Jan 1944 :—

W. B. Addinall.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 343/59/CA.

27th May 1944.

SUBJECT: Marriage License.

TO : Administrative Section
(Attn. Chief Legal Officer).

1. I attach news cutting purporting to be a license to marry signed by CAO, 5 ARMY AMG. It appears to be irregular.
2. May I have your opinion.

To. D.C.M.G.

MSL/JC.

Have you any special

regulations such as one marriage in the Armed Act
which would validate this and otherwise worthless
piece of paper.

M. S. Lusk

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

CMS/GF/JW

MCS: 291.1

5 May 1944

SUBJECT: Marriage of members of Allied Forces
in Italian Territory.TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
(Attention: Chief Legal Officer)

1. Reference is made to your letter of 7 March 1944, on "marriage in the lines", ACC/4007/L, and to the letter of 5 March 1944, to H.E. The Minister of Justice which was inclosed therewith. A copy of each of these papers was sent to both G-1 (A) and G-1 (B). A reply (of which copy is inclosed) was received from the latter, requesting certain changes in drafting in the legislation proposed to be enacted by the Italian Government. These changes on the British side, making more particular the description of the British personnel embraced within the measure, seemed to call for a similar expansion in the description of the United States personnel concerned. Accordingly, with the agreement of G-1 (B), its proposal was brought to the attention of the Staff Judge Advocate, MATONA, who has now proposed a revision (copy of informal routing slip inclosed) which meets the desires of both British and United States armies. The Allied Control Commission is requested to seek to have effect given to the revised proposal as expressed in the Judge Advocate's redraft.

CHARLES M. SPOTFORD
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of section.

Incl:

Letter of DAG G-1(B), GL/B/3487/A3.
Informal Routing Slip JA 7082 file 291.1.*Original in arch
in file 4104/6*

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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4 May 1944

ACC/4007/L.

SUBJECT : Marriage of Members of Allied Forces .

TO : H.E. The Minister of Pardon and Justice.
(Officio Legislativo)

1. In reply to Your Excellency's letter dated 3 May 1944 (Prot.n.22/24/A), at an interview this morning (Maj. THACKRAH-Comm.SPINELLI) the desired explanations were given on the points raised and a copy of Allied Army General Routine Orders was communicated for information and return at earliest convenience.

A. R. Thackrah

A. R. THACKRAH,
Major,
for Chief Legal Officer.

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MINISTERO DI GRAZIA E GIUSTIZIA

Ufficio Legislativo

Protoc. N. 22 / 24/A.

Risp. al foglio N.

del 5 marzo u.s.

25B
Salerno li 3 maggio 1944.=

OGGETTO: Matrimonio di membri delle Forze Alleate in territorio italiano.-

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Sottocommissione Legale

SALERNO

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Con riferimento al foglio del 5 marzo corrente anno ed al promemoria del Sig. Maggiore Thackrah del 7 aprile u.s. relativo all'oggetto, si prega compiacersi far conoscere le disposizioni che regolano nelle leggi inglesi ed in quelle americane il matrimonio, per poterle prendere in considerazione particolarmente ai fini della trascrizione dell'atto di matrimonio nei registri dello stato civile del Regno d'Italia.-

IL MINISTRO

*Luciani*

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 HEADQUARTERS  
 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
 R.C. & M.C. Section  
 APO 394

1-MAG 1944

Ref/343/22/CA.

29 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations.

TO : RC's Regions II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, & IX.  
 SCAO's 5th and 8th Armies.

1. Reference this HQ letters 343/2/CA of 25 March and 343/5/CA of 3 April 1944, and G.R.O. 162/44, you will be required to make certain enquiries and report on those cases where the non-British party to the marriage resides within your region.
2. Under G.R.O. 162/44 a 'Form C' has to be completed by the applicant for permission to marry giving the particulars of the non-British member of the marriage, and this form will be forwarded to you for verification where possible. It will be necessary to check the antecedents of the party and to ensure that there is no objection from either a security, moral or social point of view, and the report should cover these points.
3. Attention is drawn to para.10 of G.R.O. 162/44 which lays down the policy.

NORMAN E. FISKE,  
 Colonel,  
 LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION, Deputy Executive  
 Commissioner.

Copy to: HQ. A.A.I.  
 Admin Section.

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| Chief Counsel   |  |
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| Italian Section |  |
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NEAR HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394  
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

AGC/4007/L

21 Apr 54

SUBJECT : Marriage Regulations.

TO : RC and MS Sec.

1 I was not able to reply to your 348/5/CA of 8 Apl before I received the copy of GPO 143. (21)

2 In my view the making of enquiries and completing the forms must remain the responsibility of the CO. He should address his enquiries in the first place to the PMS and the Carabinieri of the District in which the prospective bride resides.

3 If he has any doubts or difficulty he should be permitted to consult the Provincial Commissioner.

4 If the circumstances disclosed by enquiry are such that the Provincial Commissioner feels that he is unable to deal with the matter he can ~~then~~ consult the Public Safety Sub Commission.

5 No doubt you will issue to Provincial Commissioners such instructions as may be necessary.

*[Signature]*  
R.H. CRIPPS,  
Lt. Colonel,  
for VP Adm Sec.

Copy to : Public Safety Sub Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
R.C. & M.G. SECTION  
APO 394

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REF/343/16/CA

18 April 1944

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations.

TO : Admin. Section (for Legal Sub-Comm.)

Attached hereto is copy of General Order  
No. 162 of 1944 as requested in your ACC/4007/L  
of 11 April 1944.

*Diffield White*  
*Major Gen.*  
for NORMAN E. FISKE  
Colonel  
Deputy Executive  
Commissioner



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**GENERAL ROUTINE ORDERS**

by

**General Sir H. MAITLAND WILSON, G.B.E., K.C.B., D.S.O., A.D.C.****COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF ALLIED FORCES****MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE**

Serial No. 9

3 March 1944

**PART I. GENERAL STAFF****151. War Establishments**

*Redesignation of Units.*—The following units will be redesignated as shown below:—

| <i>Old Designation</i>   | <i>New Designation</i> |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1204 L. of C Postal Unit | 19 L. of C Postal Unit |
| *J* L. of C Postal Unit  | 20 L. of C Postal Unit |

Existing War Establishment and Mob Serial No. will be retained.

G1(B)1503/A1.

**152. Correct Mounting of 4.2-in. Mortar Base Plate**

It has been noticed that some units are firing 4.2-in. mortars with the base plate reversed.

If the base plate is mounted this way, during firing it will bed down at an increasing cant to the rear and damage to the mouth of the socket may result.

The correct method of mounting the 4.2-in. mortar base plate is with the long side to the rear and with diagonal sides facing to the front in the direction of firing.

ESD/37.

**153. Amalgamation of the Reconnaissance Corps with the Royal Armoured Corps**

1. Under authority of Army Order 227/43, with effect from 1 Jan 44, the Reconnaissance Corps was transferred to and became part of the Royal Armoured Corps.

2. Reconnaissance Regiments, including Infantry Division Reconnaissance Regiments, are now the responsibility of HQ RAC, AFHQ.

(Applicable to all troops, BNAF and CMF.)

**J. A. H. Gammell,**  
Lieut.-General.  
General Staff.

**PART II. ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S BRANCH****154. Honours and Awards, Appointments and Promotions—Officers**

MS List No. 9/44 is published as Appendix A to these Orders:—

- Part I. Honours and Awards.  
Part II. Appointments and Promotions.  
    (a) Commands and Staff.  
    (b) Regimental.  
    (c) Union Defence Force.  
Part III. Grant of Emergency Commissions.  
Part IV. Extracts from London Gazette.  
Part V. Grant of War Substantive and Temporary Rank.

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**155. ACIs Applicable to This Theatre**

Reference GRO 611/43, the following further list is published of ACIs of 1943 and 1944 considered applicable to this theatre:—

| 1943 |    |    | 1944 |     |     |     |
|------|----|----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| 1787 | 1  | 35 | 59   | 80  | 103 | 127 |
| 1796 | 5  | 36 | 60   | 82  | 104 | 133 |
| 1838 | 6  | 37 | 62   | 83  | 107 | 139 |
| 1867 | 7  | 38 | 66   | 84  | 112 | 140 |
| 1878 | 16 | 39 | 68   | 85  | 114 | 141 |
| 1882 | 20 | 43 | 71   | 86  | 116 |     |
| 1888 | 25 | 44 | 72   | 87  | 118 |     |
| 1896 | 29 | 49 | 74   | 89  | 121 |     |
| 1902 | 30 | 52 | 75   | 93  | 122 |     |
| 1908 | 32 | 54 | 76   | 94  | 123 |     |
| 1921 | 33 | 56 | 77   | 95  | 124 |     |
| 1923 | 34 | 58 | 78   | 102 | 125 |     |

G1(B)1567/A1.

**156. Casualties—Reporting of**

The following amendment will be made to GRO 37/44.

Delete para. 2 of Section III and substitute:—

**2. Battle Accidents.**

(a) The following will be reported as Battle Accidents:—

(i) Accidental injuries sustained in forward areas, but not occurring during action or in close proximity to the enemy. ITALY will be deemed to be a forward area for this purpose for the time being. Subsequent modifications will be notified from time to time in GROs as necessary.

(ii) Accidental injuries sustained in action or in close proximity to the enemy, but caused or contributed to by the culpable negligence or misconduct of the injured person.

(b) In all cases where the culpable negligence or misconduct of the injured person caused or contributed to the injury, AF B117 will be rendered. In cases where the injury so caused proves fatal, a Court of Inquiry will be held and will take the place of AF B117.

(c) An injury may be reported as a Battle Accident whether the injured person was or was not on duty at the material time and whether the injury is fatal or not.

(d) Except as provided in sub-para. (b) above, AF B117 will not be rendered and a Court of Inquiry will not be held, in respect of a Battle Accident.

G1(B)1201/A1.

**157. Courts of Inquiry—Losses of WD Property**

The attention of presidents of all Courts of Inquiry held to investigate the loss of, or damage to, stores, cash, vehicles or other WD property will be directed to para 769(b) of King's Regulations, 1940, which reads as follows:—

«In all cases where a Court of Inquiry held to investigate losses of, or damage to, government property attributes the loss or damage to neglect or carelessness, an opinion will be given as to whether the fault of the person responsible amounts to gross negligence or gross carelessness».

(Applicable to UK troops only.)

G1/B/3040/A3.

**158. Rates of Pay and Balances on Soldiers' Accounts**

The following amendment will be made to GRO 20/44:—

After para 2 (iv) add new sub-para—

(v) During the interim period whilst the Microgram Service is not available in Italy, units should indicate clearly on nominal rolls forwarded to the Command Paymaster, No 2 Command Pay Office, whether they are serving in BNAF or in CMF.

G1(B)3391/A3.

**159. Transfers to the Military Provost Staff Corps**

Further vacancies have recently arisen in the Military Provost Staff Corps, and GRO 369/43 is therefore republished below for information:—

«1. A number of NCOs are required in this theatre for transfer after a probationary period, of approximately one month, to the Military Provost Staff Corps for duty in Military Prisons, Detention Barracks and Field Punishment Camps. After the probationary period, selected candidates will be transferred in the rank of Serjeant, and there are good opportunities for promotion.

2. Applicants must possess the following qualifications:—

(a) At least the war substantive rank of Corporal.

(b) A second-class certificate of education or equivalent civil qualifications.

(c) Be efficient disciplinarians.

(d) Be experienced instructors in one or more of the following: physical training; weapon training; foot drill; gas; section leading; map reading.

(e) Be of not less than «Very Good» character.

3. Any such NCO who wishes to be considered for transfer should apply in writing to his CO setting out his qualifications. The CO will forward applications to GHQ, 2nd Echelon.

4. To be republished in Unit Orders.»

The following qualifications are now also required, and will be added to those mentioned in para 2 above:—

(f) Be of Medical Category A(X)1, A(X)2, A(X)3, A4, A5, B1, B2, B2A or B5, or, if of Medical Category A1, A2, or A3, be over the age of 35 years.

(g) Be non-tradesmen, and not employed on specialist duties.

(Applicable to UK troops only.)

G1/B/3096/A3.

**160. War Savings**

1. In the past, the only Savings Scheme in use in this Force has been The Savings Bank Scheme (known also as the Active Service Scheme). Full particulars of this Scheme were given in the pamphlet issued with GRO 64/43.

2. It has now been decided to make available in addition the Outright Purchase (Overseas) Scheme, as notified in ACI 229/42, for those units who prefer to adopt it. This applies particularly to units ex-MEF who used the scheme while in that Force; such units may obtain certificates as required direct from the Command Paymaster, No 2 Command Pay Office (for BNAF) or Command Paymaster, No 8 Command Pay Office (for CMF).

Other units desiring to adopt this scheme should apply direct to their Command Paymaster for full particulars and instructions.

3. It is emphasized, however, that the Savings Bank (Active Service) Scheme is better suited to the needs of non-static units than the Outright Purchase Scheme.

APPENDIX "A" to G.R.O. No. 167

## PUBLICATIONS DESPATCHED ON AUTOMATIC DISTRIBUTION

The undermentioned publications were despatched during the period 1 Jan 44 — 10 Feb 44.

| Publication                                                                               | Official Scale                             | Scale to which Distributed                 | Date of Distribution |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Artillery</b>                                                                          |                                            |                                            |                      |
| RA Trg Memo No 9.                                                                         | D, RA.                                     | D, RA.                                     | 17 Jan 44            |
| Arty Trg Vol III Pamph 7, Amdt 1.                                                         | C, (P) RA.                                 | C, (P) RA.                                 | 31 Jan 44            |
| Arty Trg Vol IV Part I, Pamph 17.                                                         | C, RA.                                     | C, RA.                                     | 1 Feb 44             |
| AA Trg Instruction Serial 9, Part I.                                                      | School of Arty 400, HAA, D.                | School of Arty 400, HAA, D.                | 4 Feb 44             |
| AA Trg Instruction Serial 9, Part II.                                                     | Other AA, A, RA Depot 10.                  | Other AA, A, RA Depot 10.                  | 4 Feb 44             |
| <b>Engineers</b>                                                                          |                                            |                                            |                      |
| Manual of Ed Engr Part III.                                                               | 2 per Ed, Svy, HQ & Tr Units.              | 2 per Ed, Svy, HQ & Tr Units.              | 18 Jan 44            |
| RE Poster No 4.                                                                           | 2 per Lt Col's Command.                    | 2 per Lt Col's Command.                    | 24 Jan 44            |
| RE Trg Memo No 6.                                                                         | C, RE.                                     | C, RE.                                     | 14 Jan 44            |
| RE Trg Memo No 7.                                                                         | C, RE.                                     | C, RE.                                     | 14 Jan 44            |
| RE Trg Memo No 8.                                                                         | Svy, MC, Postal, Tr B.                     | Svy, MC, Postal, Tr B.                     | 2 Feb 44             |
| RE Trg Memo No 9.                                                                         | Other RE, C.                               | Other RE, C.                               | 2 Feb 44             |
| <b>Signals</b>                                                                            |                                            |                                            |                      |
| R Sigs Trg Memo No 5.                                                                     | C, R Sigs.                                 | C, R Sigs.                                 | 14 Jan 44            |
| Signal Trg All Arms Pamph 5, Part II.                                                     | A, All Arms.                               | A, All Arms.                               | 20 Jan 44            |
| <b>Ordnance</b>                                                                           |                                            |                                            |                      |
| Reg Army Ordnance Services Part 4.                                                        | C, Ordnance.                               | C, Ordnance.                               | 24 Jan 44            |
| Reg Army Ordnance Services Part 5.                                                        | C, Ordnance.                               | C, Ordnance.                               | 24 Jan 44            |
| <b>Medical</b>                                                                            |                                            |                                            |                      |
| First Aid for the Fighting Men.                                                           | 1 per Unit, All Arms.                      | 1 per Unit, All Arms.                      | 7 Jan 44             |
| Service in Hot Climates, 1943, Amdt 1.                                                    | A, All Arms.                               | A, All Arms.                               | 15 Jan 44            |
| <b>Administration</b>                                                                     |                                            |                                            |                      |
| Documentation AB 61, Parts I & II.                                                        | 1 per Unit, All Arms.                      | 1 per Unit, All Arms.                      | 7 Jan 44             |
| Pay Warrant, Amdt No 90.                                                                  | 1 per Unit, All Arms.                      | 1 per Unit, All Arms.                      | 15 Jan 44            |
| Army Tradesmen, Regs & Trade Tests.                                                       | 1 per Unit, All Arms.                      | 1 per Unit, All Arms.                      | 7 Jan 44             |
| <b>Training</b>                                                                           |                                            |                                            |                      |
| Unit Nos 8, 9 & 10.                                                                       | 1 per Unit, BNAF.                          | 1 per Unit, BNAF.                          | 22 Jan 44            |
| Cat Military Films, Amdt No 4.                                                            | A, All Arms.                               | A, All Arms.                               | 24 Jan 44            |
| Current Reports from Overseas, Nos 20, 23, 24.                                            | 2 each HQ down to Bdes.                    | 2 each HQ down to Bdes.                    | 13 Jan 44            |
| Gas Training, 1942.                                                                       | 3 per Unit, All Arms.                      | 3 per Unit, All Arms.                      | 7 Jan 44             |
| Tactical Employment of Armored Car & Recon Regts.                                         | B, All Arms.                               | B, All Arms.                               | 11 Jan 44            |
| ATP No 5.                                                                                 | C, All Arms.                               | C, All Arms.                               | 11 Jan 44            |
| ATM No 46.                                                                                | MT Coys RASC, Ed Force W/s REME, B.        | MT Coys RASC, Ed Force W/s REME, B.        | 3 Feb 44             |
| Inspection, Maintenance & Care of Lorry, 21/2 ton, 6 x 6, GS (Amphibious) (GMC DUEW 353). | Support Bus, C, Inf, Recce, Sigs, RE.      | Support Bus, C, Inf, Recce, Sigs, RE.      | 2 Feb 44             |
| AFT No 7.                                                                                 | RAC, HQ Misc, A.                           | RAC, HQ Misc, A.                           | 2 Feb 44             |
| <b>Education</b>                                                                          |                                            |                                            |                      |
| ABCA Map Review Nos 26 & 27.                                                              | 1 per Unit, BNAF only.                     | 1 per Unit, BNAF only.                     | 22 Jan 44            |
| <b>Intelligence</b>                                                                       |                                            |                                            |                      |
| AFV Charts 1, 3 & 14.                                                                     | Bulk to 1, 2 Districts, Rear HQ, 10 Corps. | Bulk to 1, 2 Districts, Rear HQ, 10 Corps. | 30 Jan 44            |
| AFV Recon Part I, Amdt 1.                                                                 | Eighth Army (SO's Edn).                    | Eighth Army (SO's Edn).                    | 17 Jan 44            |
| AFV Recon Part II, July 1943.                                                             | A, All Arms.                               | A, All Arms.                               | 17 Jan 44            |
| <b>Miscellaneous</b>                                                                      |                                            |                                            |                      |
| ACT's 1736-1757, 1758-1772, 1758-1772.                                                    | A, All Arms.                               | A, All Arms.                               | 15 Jan 44            |
| ACT's 1710-1735, Reprint 1940-20, Sept 43.                                                | 1 per Unit, All Arms.                      | 1 per Unit, All Arms.                      | 19 Jan 44            |
| ACL Supps 1792-1796, 1870-1875.                                                           | 1 per Unit, All Arms.                      | 1 per Unit, All Arms.                      | 19 Jan 44            |
| ACL's 1792-1808, 1773-1791, 1894, 1801-1905, 1820-1842.                                   | 1 per Unit, All Arms.                      | 1 per Unit, All Arms.                      | 29 Jan 44            |
| NIB 61.                                                                                   | 1 per Unit, All Arms.                      | 1 per Unit, All Arms.                      | 15 Jan 44            |
| NIB 66, 67, 70.                                                                           | 1 per Unit, All Arms.                      | 1 per Unit, All Arms.                      | 15 Jan 44            |
| Poster PR 90.                                                                             | 1 per Unit, All Arms.                      | 1 per Unit, All Arms.                      | 15 Jan 44            |
| Standing Orders for Dvrs Mech Vehs & m/c Amdt No.1                                        | 1 per Unit, All Arms.                      | 1 per Unit, All Arms.                      | 15 Jan 44            |

NOTE:— (i) Scale 'A' = 1 copy to each Regt, Bn, Fixed Defences, Group, Independent Coy, (Lt Col's Command).  
 (ii) Scale 'B' = 1 copy to each Squadron, Company (except Independent), Battery, Equivalent Coy.  
 (iii) Scale 'C' = 1 copy to each officer.  
 (iv) Scale 'D' = 1 copy to each WO and Sjt.  
 (v) Scale 'E' = 12 extra copies for Regt.  
 (vi) Denotes that distribution will be completed to full scale when stocks are available.  
 (vii) ± Denotes that units should indent for copy still required.

his advantages are—

- (a) No money passes and there is, therefore, no risk of loss.
- (b) The soldier does not himself receive any documents, which are kept securely in the UK.
- (c) It entails a minimum of accounting in the unit.

4. Units ex-MEF should note (*vide* MEGO 22 and 881/43 Section A5)—

- (a) that a soldier can, under the Savings Bank (Active Service) Scheme, save either by making a fixed allotment, or by making a casual deposit (on AF O1727A) to his credit with The Post Office Savings Bank (Army Branch).
- (b) that money to a soldier's credit in excess of £3 at the Post Office Savings Bank (Army Branch), may, if desired, be used to purchase National Savings Certificates.

5. In connection with the Savings Bank (Active Service) Scheme, attention is drawn to ACI 1759/43. The Regimental Paymaster, Post Office Savings Bank (Army Branch), 129-137, Marylebone Road, London, NW 1, has now taken over all work in connection with the maintenance of Savings Bank Accounts of Army Depositors and is also available as a depository for the safe custody of Army Savings Books. It is emphasized that the transfer of the Post Office Savings Bank accounts of Army Depositors to the Post Office Savings Bank (Army Branch) has been made for administrative convenience only and does not in any way alter or vary the Post Office Savings Bank rules governing Savings Bank Accounts, and a soldier's deposits in his Savings Bank Account cannot be attached for any Army debt or liability.

6. There has been a good response by most units in this theatre to the demand for saving, but it is stressed that it is the duty of every officer to bring to the notice of all his men the need for increasing economy and the advantages of maximum saving.

The money invested will not only help the country now, but it will be available to the soldier on demobilization.

All commanding officers will therefore ensure that there is set up in their units the necessary machinery to implement the Savings Bank (Active Service) Scheme or, if preferred, the Outright Purchase (Overseas) Scheme.

(Applicable to UK Troops only.)

G1/B/3390/A3.

## 161. VD Discipline

### 1. Concealment

By King's Regulations, para 555, a soldier who is suffering from VD must report himself sick without delay. Concealment of the disease delays treatment and causes a loss of manpower to the Army.

Concealment is a serious crime and will henceforth be dealt with by a court martial in all cases, charges being preferred under Sec 11 of the Army Act.

### 2. Financial Penalties

Owing to the prevalence of VD in this theatre it is of the utmost importance that all ranks should be acquainted with the possible financial consequences of contracting the disease due to their own fault. The following will be read on parade at the earliest opportunity and thereafter quarterly:—

#### (a) Hospital charges

A soldier admitted to hospital on account of VD or its effects due to his own fault is required to pay hospital charges of 1/6d a day (*vide* Allowance Regulations, para 63 (D) extract below).

#### (b) Loss of Pay (Non-Tradesmen)

Where a soldier is suffering from VD or its effects due to his own fault and is unable to carry out his normal duties he will be reclassified as laid down in para 16 (h) Army Order 14/43 (extracts below). This means in effect that he loses what was formerly known as war time and special proficiency pay. In addition a soldier suffering as above is not entitled to the initial grant of any increase of pay for length of service (*vide* para. 8 of Army Order 14/43—extract below). Full particulars are given in GRO 617/43.

#### (c) Loss of Pay (Tradesmen)

When a tradesmen is suffering from VD or its effects due to his own fault and is unable to follow his trade he may be disgraced to a lower class or removed from the tradesmen's groups altogether (*vide* RW Act 820).

#### (d) Loss of Paid Acting Rank

Paid acting rank is relinquished from the date of admission to hospital (GRO 101/43). Soldiers who revert to private or equivalent suffering from VD as above are not given an unpaid lance corporal stripe on such relinquishment as in other cases (GRO 707/43).

#### (e) Result of decrease of Pay

A decrease in pay results in an automatic decrease in the amount of the qualifying allotment payable to a wife.

### 3. Authority

The following extracts from regulations are the authority for the above financial penalties:—

#### (a) Hospital charges

*Allowance Regs, para 63*

«When patients are admitted to military hospitals the daily rate of charge will be as follows:—

(i) Soldiers (including reservists called out for duty or training)

(i) Normally—nil.

(ii) If suffering from sickness due to their own fault—1/6d (men)».

(b) *Loss of Pay (Non-tradesmen)*(i) *Army Order 14/43 para 16 (h)*

«A soldier paid under scale D suffering from venereal disease or its effects, due to his own fault, or from the results of alcoholism, as certified by the medical officer, shall not be regarded as having maintained his standard of physical efficiency, and from the date inclusive on which such inefficiency became apparent he shall be reclassified in Class (ii). On his return to ordinary duty such soldier may be restored to the class previously held as from the date on which he is certified as physically fit to carry out his full duties by a specialist in venereal disease (if reclassified for that reason) or the medical officer of his unit (if reclassified for alcoholism, or for venereal disease should specialist opinion not be available at the time), provided that the commanding officer is then satisfied that the soldier is in all respects again qualified for his former classification; otherwise it will be restored when the commanding officer is so satisfied. A soldier of the rank of private or its equivalent paid under Scale A will be dealt with similarly except that he will not be reduced below Class (i)».

(ii) *Army Order 14/43 para. 8*

«The initial grant of any increase of pay for length of service shall not be made if, at the date the increase becomes due, the soldier is suffering from venereal disease or its effects, due to his own fault, or from the effects of alcoholism, as certified by the medical officer any increase withheld for these reasons shall be allowed only from the date on which the soldier is certified as physically fit to carry out his full duties by a specialist in venereal disease (if the increase is withheld for that reason) or the medical officer of his unit (if the increase is withheld for alcoholism or for venereal disease should specialist opinion not be available at the time)».

(c) *Loss of Pay (Tradesmen)**Royal Warrant for Pay, 1940, Art. 840*

«Should a soldier after having been placed in a class subsequently fall below the standard prescribed for that class or fail to show diligence in his duties, he shall be disgraced to a lower class or he may be removed from the tradesmen's groups altogether».

G1(B)3174/A3.

**162. Marriage Regulations—Italy and Sicily**

1. Marriages between persons one of whom is a member of the United Kingdom military forces or is a British national subject to United Kingdom military law may be solemnized in Italy or Sicily in accordance with the following regulations and not otherwise.

2. Two alternative forms of marriage are authorized:—

- (a) Marriage «in the lines» in accordance with Section 22 of the Foreign Marriage Act, 1892, by a Chaplain or Appointed Officer.
- (b) Marriage by the appropriate authorities under local Italian law.

3. A person wishing to marry will apply for permission on Form A (see appendix) giving full particulars and indicating which type of marriage he or she desires.

Form A will be submitted (in duplicate) to his or her CO with Form B on reverse.

If the other party to the proposed marriage is NOT either,

- (a) A member of the United Kingdom Naval, Military or Air Forces, or
- (b) A British national, subject to United Kingdom military law, the applicant will also complete (in duplicate) Form C, which will be submitted to the CO with Forms A and B.

4. The CO will point out to the applicant that whilst marriage in the lines is valid by the law of the United Kingdom, it may not be recognized by the laws of other countries. If, therefore, the parties do not propose to live in the United Kingdom, they should either be married by the local Italian law or, after a marriage in the lines, be remarried in the country where they settle.

If the applicant wishes to be married according to local law, the CO will also point out that military consent does not dispense with the necessity for complying with the requirements of the local law, and that it will be the applicant's duty to fulfil those requirements.

5. The CO will satisfy himself from unit records and such other inquiries as he may consider necessary, (a) that the nationality of the applicant is as stated; (b) that the applicant is over 21 years of age and free to marry; (c) that it is not otherwise undesirable for the marriage to proceed.

He will then forward the papers, with his recommendation on Form B, to Bde or Area HQ.

6. (a) Where the case is NOT one in which Form C is required, the Bde or Area Comd will give his decision on Form B.

(b) Where Form C is required, the Bde or Area Comd will forward the papers with his recommendation on Form B to the Corps or District Comd who will take such steps as may be necessary to satisfy himself that there is no security objection and that it is not otherwise undesirable for the marriage to proceed. He will return the papers, with his decision on Form B, to the Bde or Area HQ.

The authority of the Corps or District Comd may be exercised on his behalf by his senior Administrative Staff Officer.

7. Bde or Area HQ will dispose of the papers, if the application is approved, according to the type of marriage desired, viz., to the appropriate Chaplain or Appointed Officer or, if a local marriage is specified, to the applicant himself. In the latter case the applicant will be informed that he must produce Form B to the local marriage authorities, whether clerical or civil, in addition to fulfilling all the requirements of the local law.

His attention will also be drawn to the note at the foot of Form B requiring the production to his CO of a Marriage Certificate for registration after the marriage (see para. 14 (c) on page 5).

8. Where both parties to the marriage are members of the United Kingdom military forces or British nationals subject to United Kingdom military law, each will make an application and obtain the consent required by para. 6 above, and the two applications will be co-ordinated.

9. Where the other party to the marriage is a member of the United States forces or a Dominion force, the consent in writing of the Commanding General of the United States force or of the Officer Commanding the Dominion force (as the case may be), or of a person to whom authority has been delegated by either of them, will be obtained and forwarded to Corps or District HQ before the consent of the Commander (as required by para. 6 (b) above) is given.

10. In considering whether permission to marry should be given, COs and Commanders will bear in mind that the general policy is to dissuade members of the forces from marriage overseas. If both the parties are domiciled in the same country, the advantages of waiting until they return home should be pointed out. Marriage with a person belonging to a different country, particularly by young soldiers, is open to obvious risks of future unhappiness, and it is important that every reasonable effort be made by COs (with the help if necessary of the Chaplain) to protect them from improvidence and impetuosity.

With this object in view, consent should be refused outright if the authority concerned is not satisfied that a reasonable basis for a happy marriage exists, and in other cases a period of at least 60 days should be imposed between the date of the application and the date on which the marriage is authorized, unless there are circumstances making this delay undesirable or unnecessary.

11. The expression «Chaplain» means a Chaplain to the Forces or a minister of religion duly appointed as Officiating Chaplain (KR 1940, para. 1613), subject in the latter case to the concurrence of the DCG, AFHQ. Any case of doubt as to a Chaplain's commission or authority should be referred to AFHQ (G1 B).

The form of service to be used by Chaplains in solemnizing marriages will be that prescribed by the Church in which he is ordained or ministers.

12. Officers of the staff of the JAG are hereby designated Appointed Officers for the purpose of solemnizing civil marriages under Section 22 of the Foreign Marriage Act, 1892, in accordance with the provisions of this GRO.

The form of marriage to be used by Appointed Officers is set out in Appendix D.

13. When the parties desire a religious marriage ceremony to be conducted by a minister of a religion or denomination which is not represented by any Chaplain as defined in para. 11 above, such ceremony must be in addition to, and not in substitution for the solemnization of the legal contract, whether by Chaplain or Appointed Officer.

14. (a) A Register of Marriages (AB 113) will be maintained only by GHQ 2nd Echelon.

(b) When a marriage in the lines (see para. 2 (a)) has been solemnized, the Chaplain or Appointed Officer will complete three copies of AF A43a, which will be signed by all concerned.

In completing this form, the Chaplain or Appointed Officer will insert before his signature the words «In accordance with Section 22 of the Foreign Marriage Act, 1892,» and will sign with his appointment (CF or Appointed Officer as the case may be).

One copy of AF A43a will be forwarded by the Chaplain or Appointed Officer to the ACG, who will be responsible for ensuring that it is sent to GHQ 2nd Echelon. The second copy will be marked «Duplicate» and will be retained by the Chaplain or Appointed Officer until the end of the war or until he returns to the United Kingdom, when he will send all completed forms to the Registrar-General, Somerset House, London.

The Chaplain or Appointed Officer will mark the third copy «Triplicate,» delete the certificate at the bottom of the form which begins «The above marriage has been duly registered by me . . .» and hand it to the parties for retention in case a record of the marriage is not received by the Registrar-General and AF A43b (see below) does not reach the parties.

On receipt of AF A43a, DAG, GHQ 2nd Echelon, will make a copy of it in AB 113 and send the original form to the Registrar-General, Somerset House, London. He will also complete AF A43b and send it to the Chaplain or Appointed Officer for handing to the parties free of charge.

(c) When a marriage has been solemnized in accordance with local law (see para. 2 (b)), the applicant will (immediately) produce to his CO a certified extract of the entry in the local Marriage Register. The CO will complete AF A43a from the particulars given in the marriage certificate and forward it to GHQ 2nd Echelon with the casualty notifying the marriage. The marriage certificate will immediately be handed back by the CO to the applicant.

In completing AF A43a, care should be taken that the particulars recorded are in exact accordance with those contained in the certificate produced. The copy signatures should be preceded by the word «(Signed)».

On receipt of AF A43a, DAG, GHQ 2nd Echelon, will make a copy of it in AB 113 and send the original form to the Registrar-General, Somerset House, London.

(d) The certified extracts on AF A43, required by KR 1940, para. 1741 (b), will be rendered half-yearly in accordance with that paragraph.

A stock of AFs A43a will be held by ACsG and DACsG and SCsF (RC) and may be obtained from them.

15. GRO 581/43 is cancelled.

(G1/B/3489/2/A3.)

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## FORM A

APPENDIX A (see GRO 162/44)

## NOTICE OF MARRIAGE

I hereby give notice that I am applying for permission to marry. The particulars of myself and the other party are as under:—

| Name and Surname<br>(in full)<br>of both parties | Nationality | Condition<br>(bachelor,<br>etc.) | Number and<br>Rank or<br>Profession | Date of Birth | Religion | Unit or place<br>of Residence | Length of<br>Residence<br>(if applicable) |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
|                                                  |             |                                  |                                     |               |          |                               |                                           |
|                                                  |             |                                  |                                     |               |          |                               |                                           |

I desire to be married:—

(Delete the following as necessary.)

1. «In the lines» under the Foreign Marriage Act, 1892,

- (a) by (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (C.F.)  
 (b) by a C.F. (C.E.), (R.C.), (P.), (U.B.), (M.), (C. of S.), (J.).  
 (c) by an Appointed Officer.

It has been pointed out to me that whilst a marriage «in the lines» is valid by the laws of the United Kingdom, it may not be recognized by the laws of other countries.

2. By the Italian marriage authorities in accordance with local Italian law; and I understand that, in addition to the production of the consent on the reverse hereof, I must comply with the requirements of the local law.

Witness my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

N.B.—If either of the parties has been divorced, the applicant should ensure that the chaplain whom he wishes to perform the ceremony has no objection to doing so.

## FORM B

APPENDIX B (see GRO 162/44)

## Recommendation and Consent.

1. (To be completed by C.O.)

I recommend that consent be given to the proposed marriage of (No.) \_\_\_\_\_

(Name in full) \_\_\_\_\_

(Unit) \_\_\_\_\_

TO

(No.) \_\_\_\_\_ (Name in full) \_\_\_\_\_

(Unit or Address) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_ (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Recommendation or Decision of Bde or Area Comd.

(giving date after which the marriage may take place).

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_ (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

(Appointment) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Decision of higher authority, where applicable,

(giving date after which the marriage may take place).

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_ (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

(Appointment) \_\_\_\_\_

N.B.—Immediately after any marriage has been performed according to the local Italian law, the applicant must immediately produce to his C.O. a certified extract of the entry in the local Marriage Register in order that the necessary particulars may be recorded and passed to the Registrar-General, Somerset House, London.

## FORM C

APPENDIX C (see GRO 162/44)

(To be completed where the other party is not a member of the British naval, military or air forces, or a British national subject to United Kingdom military law.)

1. Full Name and Rank of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_
2. Army Number \_\_\_\_\_
3. Unit \_\_\_\_\_

## Particulars of the Other Party.

4. Surname (in block letters) \_\_\_\_\_ Christian Names \_\_\_\_\_
5. Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_
6. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_
7. Nationality at Birth \_\_\_\_\_
8. Present Nationality \_\_\_\_\_
9. Names (in full) and Nationality of Father and Mother:—

|                             | NAME  | NATIONALITY AT BIRTH | PRESENT NATIONALITY |
|-----------------------------|-------|----------------------|---------------------|
| (a) Father                  | _____ | _____                | _____               |
| (b) Mother<br>(Maiden Name) | _____ | _____                | _____               |

10. Passport or Certificate of Identity No. \_\_\_\_\_ Where issued \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

(APPLICANT)

Names and addresses of two persons who can be given as references for the other party if he or she is a civilian:—

I

II

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

## APPENDIX D (see GRO 162/44)

## FOREIGN MARRIAGE ACT, 1892, Section 22

Instructions for the guidance of appointed officers officiating at civil marriages under the orders of the Commander in Chief, Allied Forces, Mediterranean Theatre.

1. Before an appointed officer solemnizes any marriage within the lines, he must be in possession of the Notice of Marriage (Appendix A) and certificate of approval (Appendix B).

2. The appointed officer will maintain a book in which, before he solemnizes any marriage, the parties appearing before him will subscribe a declaration of freedom to marry. (See form of ceremony and specimen page below.)

3. The marriage must be solemnized with open doors (i.e. doors not so closed as to prevent persons from entering) and in the presence of the contract-

ing parties, the appointed officer, and two credible witnesses, who must in all cases be provided by the parties to the marriage. The appointed officer must not under any circumstances allow any religious service or ceremony whatever to be used at a marriage solemnized by him. The giving and receiving of a ring does not, however, constitute a religious ceremony and may, therefore, be allowed.

4. The appointed officer should always insist upon seemly behaviour by the parties and witnesses, as befitting the importance of the occasion.

5. On the completion of the ceremony the parties will sign AF A43a (in triplicate), the wife signing in her pre-marriage name. The witnesses will then sign, and finally the appointed officer. The latter will insert before his signature «in accordance with Section 22 of the Foreign Marriage Act, 1892,» and below his signature «Appointed Officer.» Particulars of the parties may conveniently be entered on AF A43a before the ceremony.

## FORM OF CEREMONY

*For the solemnization of a marriage by an officer or other person (not being a Chaplain) officiating under the orders of the Commanding Officer of a British Army serving abroad, within the meaning of Section 22 of the Foreign Marriage Act, 1892.*

## PROCEDURE

The parties being standing before the officiating officer, with their witnesses, the following procedure is adopted by the officer solemnizing the marriage:

1. SECTION 22 of the FOREIGN MARRIAGE ACT, 1892, is read:—

Foreign Marriage Act, 1892. An Act to consolidate Enactments relating to the Marriage of British Subjects outside the United Kingdom.

Be it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

It is hereby declared that all marriages solemnized within the British lines by any chaplain or officer or other person officiating under the orders of the Commanding Officer of a British Army serving abroad, shall be as valid in law as if the same had been solemnized within the United Kingdom, with a due observance of all forms required by law.

2. Para. 8 of GRO 162/44 AUTHORIZING THE OFFICIATING OFFICER TO PERFORM THE MARRIAGE, is read, viz.:—Officers of the staff of the J.A.G. are hereby designated Appointed Officers for the purpose of solemnizing civil marriages under Section 22 of the Foreign Marriage Act, 1892.

3. TO THE BRIDEGROOM.

*Repeat after me, giving your name and the Bride's name in full:*

I do solemnly declare that I know not of any lawful impediment why I may not be joined in matrimony to

*(Please sign the book)*

TO THE BRIDE.

*Repeat after me, giving your name and the Bridegroom's name in full:*

I do solemnly declare that I know not of any lawful impediment why I may not be joined in matrimony to

*(Please sign the book)*

4. The Second Declaration is made by the Male Party:

I call upon the persons here present to witness that I (naming himself) do take you (naming the other party by her maiden name) to be my lawful wedded wife.

5. If a ring is used, it is now put on.

6. The Second Declaration is made by the Female Party:

I call upon the persons here present to witness that I (naming herself by her maiden name) do take you (naming the other party) to be my lawful wedded husband.

7. The pronouncement of the marriage is made by the Officiating Officer:

By the pronouncement of these declaratory and contracting words by both parties, you (naming the husband) and you (naming the wife by her married name) have become man and wife, and I now register your marriage in the presence of you both and of the witnesses.

## 163. Candidates for Transfer to the Army Educational Corps

1. Waiting lists of candidates for transfer to the Army Educational Corps will be compiled at AFHQ as follows:—

(a) Officers recommended for transfer to the AEC.

(b) Other Ranks recommended for emergency commissions in the AEC.

(c) Other Ranks recommended for transfer with a view to employment as serjeant instructors.

Candidates will be selected from the lists for transfer to, or commissions in, the AEC as required to fill vacancies.

2. (a) Officers and other ranks who are desirous of inclusion in the waiting lists will apply as shown in para 4 below.

(b) Candidates who have previously submitted applications under GRO's 305/43 or 596/43 and have been interviewed by an AEC Interviewing Board and recommended for transfer, but who have not so far been transferred, will, if so desirous, be included in the waiting lists provided they have the necessary qualifications listed in para 3 (a) and (b). Candidates who have previously submitted applications and have been rejected may, if they wish and if they have the necessary qualifications, re-submit their applications.

(c) Applications from the following cannot be considered:—

- (i) Officers holding regular commissions.
- (ii) Officers holding substantive or war substantive rank higher than major.
- (iii) Other ranks serving on normal Regular Army engagements.
- (iv) Tradesmen in Groups A and B.

3. (a) To be eligible for inclusion of his name in the waiting list a candidate under para 1 (a) or (b), must:—

- (i) be over 33 years of age, or in medical category «B»;
- (ii) be an honours graduate with experience of teaching and/or education administration;
- (iii) in the case of an other rank candidate for an immediate emergency commission in the AEC, be recommended by a War Office Selection Board.

To be eligible for inclusion of his name in the waiting list a candidate under para 1 (c), should :-

(i) be over 33 years of age, or below medical category A 4;

(ii) have graduated at a University

or

(iii) be recognized by the appropriate government department as a « Certified Teacher ».

4. Applications, on a form as shown in the Appendix to this GRO, will be submitted in duplicate through the usual channels to Chief Education Officer, G1(British)A.5, AFHQ.

5. The suitability of a candidate will be assessed by Interviewing Boards, which will be convened as required by AFHQ G1(Br), and which will submit their recommendations to the convening authority.

6. (a) Successful candidates for inclusion in the waiting lists under para 1 (a) and (c), will be transferred to the Army Educational Corps as and when vacancies occur.

(b) The OC of a successful candidate under heading 1 (b) will, on receipt of the Interviewing Board's recommendations, have AF B 2617 completed at Parts I, II and III in respect of the candidate concerned, and forward it to the appropriate War Office Selection Board who will submit their recommendations in the normal manner.

(c) Candidates who have been found not suitable for an Immediate Emergency Commission by a WOSB will be given the option of having their names included in the list of candidates for transfer to the AEC, with a view to employment as Sjt Instructors, or of withdrawing their applications.

7. (a) Officer candidates holding acting or temporary rank higher than lieutenant must signify willingness to revert to their substantive or war substantive rank if transferred to the AEC.

(b) Other ranks holding substantive, war substantive or acting rank higher than serjeant, must signify their willingness to revert to that rank if transferred to the AEC.

8. Immediately before transfer, candidates will be required to undergo a short course or period of attachment during which time they will be borne on the strength of their own units. On the satisfactory completion of the course or period of attachment they will, with effect from the day following that on which the course or attachment ends, be transferred or commissioned to the AEC for the duration of the emergency or such time as may be determined. The probationary period for other ranks will be as laid down in the Pay Warrant 1940, Article 966, as modified by Army Order 52 of 1941, and the rates of pay are those laid down in Articles 965 and 967 with the addition of war pay.

9. No promise of an emergency commission in, or transfer to, the AEC is given or implied by the inclusion of a name in the waiting list.

10. GRO 596 of 1943 is hereby cancelled.

G1(B)/4008/1/A5.

#### APPENDIX

#### APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER TO THE ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS

(to be submitted in duplicate)

Number ..... Rank .....

(State whether acting, temporary or W/S)

Surname .....

Christian Names .....

Unit .....

Army Medical Category ..... MO's Initials .....

Military Character (ORs only)..... CO's Initials.....

Date of Birth .....

Place of Birth .....

Home Address .....

Schools where educated, giving dates .....

.....

University ..... Full particulars of

Certificates, degrees and diplomas .....

.....

(If a «certificated teacher» quote by whom recognized and reg'd No (if known) .....

.....

Special subjects (State any teaching experience) ..

.....

Foreign languages (State qualifications and date and any teaching experience) .....

.....

Experience in civil schools or in adult education (if any) .....

.....

Experience in Army education .....

.....

To be completed by officers holding acting or temporary rank higher than lieutenant.

I hereby declare that I am willing to revert to my substantive or war substantive rank if transferred to the AEC.

Signature of Candidate .....

To be completed by other ranks holding substantive, war substantive or acting rank higher than serjeant.

I hereby declare that I am willing to revert to the rank of serjeant if transferred to the AEC.

Signature of Candidate .....

Commanding Officer's remarks :

Signed .....

OC Unit

#### 164. Submission of Applications for Change of Name—IA Personnel

1. The procedure for applying for permission for change of name, as regards officers, is laid down in AI (I) 245 of 1941 and IAO 1232 of 1942.

2. Similar applications from BORs/IOIs will be submitted to GHQ INDIA (AG XI(b)). GHQ INDIA will forward approved applications to the appropriate authorities. It is pointed out that under the Defence of India Rules the consent of the Central Government and of the Provincial Government concerned is required.

3. No application will be entertained unless very strong reasons can be advanced to justify the proposed change.

(Applicable to Indian Army only)

G1(B)5042/AG.

#### 165. Supply of Spectacles

1. Personnel who have no second pair of Mark III Spectacles should report to their Medical Officer, who will arrange for supply.

2. Officers and Other Ranks of RAC are entitled to a free issue of three pairs of Mark III Spectacles (AGI 32/43).

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C. D. Moorhead,  
Major-General,  
D.A.G.

### PART III. QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S BRANCH

#### 166. Publications—Automatic Distribution to Approved Scale

1. A list of publications distributed automatically to Units etc, in accordance with the approved scale of issue will from time to time be published in GROs shewing the date of despatch.

Units etc, not in receipt of copies of a publication after 21 days of date of despatch will apply for their entitlement to the appropriate Publications Depot, viz:—

North Africa and Sicily.....No 9 Publications Depot.

CMF (excluding Sicily).....No 10 Publications Depot.

2. A list of publications despatched on automatic distribution during the period 1 Jan 44—10 Feb 44 appears as Appendix 'A' to this Order.

(Applicable to all Troops, BNAF and CMF (including Women's Services).

2625/10/Q(Maint)

#### 167. Instructions Regarding Employment of Skilled and Semi-Skilled Civilians in Algeria

Ref GRO 662/43. The above publication will be amended as follows:—

Para 12 add new Sub-paras as follows:—

«(d) Where it is essential that civilians be employed on regular night work, viz, between 2100 hours and 0600 hours, payments will be made at the relevant daily rate plus 10%.

(e) Sunday work does NOT carry special rates of pay.»

Para 18

Line 4 after «in column 10» add:—

«Where applicable the following will also be noted on Army Form O 1603 (NA)

a. Ages of Juvenile employees duly checked against birth certificates.

b. Number of children for whom family allowance is in issue.

c. Number of hours worked overtime.

d. Hourly overtime rates.

e. A certificate that overtime was essential duly authorized and actually performed.»

Para 19

Add new sub-para as follows:—

«d. A record of leave granted to each employee will be maintained by units.»

Para 21

Sub-para (a), line 1, after «An employee» insert:—

«who has been continuously employed for a minimum period of three months, and»

Appendix A

Section 18. «Insert asterisk against the following:—

Category 1 (a) — Bi-lingual shorthand-typists, bi-lingual switchboard operator on important switchboard.

Category 1 (b) — Secretary interpreter, receptionist interpreter, bi-lingual typist, driver interpreter, interpreter of a high standard.

Category 2 — Interpreter of moderate standard.»

6499/Q(Maint)

#### 168. Instructions Regarding the Employment of Skilled and Semi-Skilled Labour in Tunisia

Ref GRO 716/43.

The following amendments will be made to the above publication.

Para 11

Add new sub-para:—

«(c) Sunday work does NOT carry special rates of pay.»

Para 16

Line 4, after «in column 10» insert:—

«Ages of juvenile employees duly checked against birth certificates, will also be shown on Army Form O 1603 (NA). A certificate will also be given that overtime was essential, duly authorized and actually performed.»

Para 17

Add new sub-para:—

«(d) A record of leave granted to each employee will be maintained by units.»

6499/Q(Maint)

R. G. Lewis,  
Major-General,  
D.Q.M.G.

## NOTICE

*The appended copy of letter from the Chairman of the King George's Fund for Sailors to His Majesty's Consul-General, ALGIERS, in regard to a further sum collected in French North Africa is published for the information of all concerned.*

KING GEORGE'S FUND FOR SAILORS  
Trinity House, London, E.C.3.  
1st February, 1944.

Dear Sir,

A further donation of £102 5s 0d from the Deputy-Chaplain General, Allied Force Headquarters, has been received through the Foreign Office, and the General Council will be glad if you will kindly convey to all concerned an expression of their sincere gratitude.

It is most encouraging to realize that everywhere the gallant service and self-sacrifice of our seamen are recognized, and this practical tribute which we have just received is deeply appreciated.

Though the War Fund has reached a total of £1,496,000, we cannot yet say that we have enough money, for we have to be prepared for the many cases of need which will arise for some years after the war has ended.

Yours sincerely,  
(Signed) AUBREY SMITH, Admiral.  
Chairman.

J. E. M. Carvell, Esq.,  
His Majesty's Consul-General,  
ALGIERS.

*The above-mentioned sum is in addition to the sum of £1,868 3s 6d referred to in the Notice published in GRO's Serial 42, dated 12 Nov 43.*

## APPENDIX "A" to ALLIED FORCE GENERAL ROUTINE ORDER No. 154, Serial 9, dated 3 March, 1944

### PART I. HONOURS AND AWARDS

NIL

### PART II APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS LIST No. 9

#### (a) COMMANDS AND STAFF

#### The Undermentioned Relinquish Their Appointments

The undermentioned relinquish their appointments w.c.f. dates shown retaining temporary or acting rank:—

B.G.S.

Col (T/Brig) H. G. T. STRONGE, D.S.O., M.C., 25 Jan 44. 875/MS of 20 Feb 44.

C.E.

Major (T/Lt Col) (A/Brig) H. H. C. SUGDEN (27950), RE, 13 Dec 43. 7098/MS of 17 Dec 43.

Second in Command

Lt Col (T/Col) F. N. MITCHELL, D.S.O. (30902), 15/19 H, 8 Jan 44. 18923/MS of 24 Dec 43.

A.D.M.S.

Col E. C. BEDDOWS, M.C. (8069), 2 Dec 43. 914/MS of 2 Dec 43.

G.S.O.1.

Major (T/Lt Col) F. H. RAPHAEL (169311), RHG, 25 Jan 44. 875/MS of 20 Feb 44.

Major (T/Lt Col) C. C. B. STEWART (75668), RE, 16 Dec 43. 812/MS of 14 Dec 43.

Major (T/Lt Col) R. N. THICKNESSE, RUR, 30 Dec 43. 404/MS of 20 Feb 44.

C.R.E.

Major (T/Lt Col) J. C. WALKEY (27009), RE, 13 Dec 43.

Major (T/Lt Col) H. H. C. SUGDEN (27950), RE, 20 Sept 43. 7070/MS of 17 Dec 43.

A.A. & Q.M.G.

Major (T/Lt Col) R. C. S. HALL (33339), RA, 30 Dec 43. 404/MS of 20 Feb 44.

A.D.M.S.

Major (T/Lt Col) J. W. HIRST (25284), RAMC, 4 Dec 43. 917/MS of 23 Feb 44.

C.R.E.M.E.

Major (E.M.E. 2nd Cd) (T/Lt Col (E.M.E. 1st Cd)) L. F. AMLOT (47746), REME, 14 Feb 44. 1525/MS of 18 Feb 44.

A.D.M.E.

Maj (E.M.E. 2nd Cd) (T/Lt Col (E.M.E. 1st Cd)) L. F. AMLOT (47746), REME, 16 Jan 44. 120/MS of 5 Jan 44.

Major (E.M.E. 2nd Cd) (T/Lt Col (E.M.E. 1st Cd)) D. BOXALL (118975), REME, 30 Jan 44. 908/MS of 19 Jan 44.

Commandant

Major (T/Lt Col) D. I. L. BEATH (26760), Som LI, 19 Feb 44. 803/MS of 22 Feb 44.

G.O.

Maj (T/Lt Col) D. DAWNAY, D.S.O. (28293), 10 H, 5 Jan 44. 21294/MS of 29 Dec 43.

Maj (T/Lt Col) H. J. B. GRACROFT (31911), RAC, 30 Dec 43. 18924/MS of 24 Dec 43.

Lt Col H. L. V. BEDDINGTON (10230), RA, 23 Dec 43. 611/MS of 2 Dec 43.

Major (T/Lt Col) A. J. C. BLOCK (39141), RA, 23 Dec 43. 611/MS of 2 Dec 43.

G.S.O.2(O)

Capt (T/Major) J. C. SMUTS, Mx Yeo, 9 Jan 44. 7006/MS of 9 Feb 44.

Capt (T/Major) W. L. MATHER, Cheshire Yeo, 6 Jan 44. 7006/MS of 6 Jan 44.

Capt (T/Major) L. J. N. STANTON (134112), Queens, 20 Nov 43. 201/MS of 22 Nov 43.

G.S.O.2(L)

Capt (T/Major) J. C. SMUTS, Mx Yeo, 9 Jan 44. 7006/MS of 10 Jan 44.

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## G.S.O.2(Inf.)

Capt (T/Major) The Hon. J. A. D. WOODHOUSE (72033), Norfolk, 8 Jan 44. 118/MS of 11 Jan 44.

## G.S.O.2

Capt (T/Major) J. A. M. PHILLIPS, M.B.E. (62144), KDG, 23 Jan 43. 40165/MS of 19 Jan 44.  
 Capt (T/Major) J. D. ALDRIDGE (52245), RTR, 20 Nov 43. 7006/MS of 26 Jan 44.  
 Capt (T/Major) S. B. D. HOOD (85044), R Sigs, 30 Nov 43. 845/MS of 11 Dec 43.  
 Capt (T/Major) S. R. M. HAMBLIN (49880), Dorset, 30 Dec 43. 404/MS of 20 Feb 44.  
 Capt (T/Major) W. E. ALMOND (41567), Manchester, 15 Nov 43. 102/MS of 20 Feb 44.  
 Major R. E. B. LONG (236748), Rhodesian SC, 29 Oct 43. 25837/MS of 23 Oct 43.

## S.O.R.E.2

Capt (T/Major) G. K. BENN (64133), RE, 30 Dec 43. 404/MS of 20 Feb 44.

## S.O.R. Sigs

Capt (T/Major) R. E. JONES (250256), R Sigs, 5 July 43. 1365/A1 of 5 July 43.  
 Capt (T/Major) R. E. JONES (250256), R Sigs, 7 Oct 43. 503/MS of 4 Sept 43.  
 Capt (T/Major) R. E. JONES (250256), R. Sigs, 16 May 43.

## D.A.A.G.

Capt (T/Major) H. S. LYNCH (92653), RA, 23 Nov 43. 136/MS of 10 Jan 44.  
 Capt (T/Major) F. G. PEDRICK HARVEY (162358), Devon, 23 Nov 43. 136/MS of 10 Jan 44.

## D.A.Q.M.G.

Capt (T/Major) H. M. JONES (70648), RAC, 2 Oct 43. 7070/MS of 2 Oct 43.  
 Capt (T/Major) C. A. RICH (63203), 3 CLY, 15 Jan 44. 30735/MS of 18 Jan 44.  
 Capt (T/Major) R. C. DYKE, RA, 2 Nov 43.

## D.A.A. &amp; Q.M.G.

Capt (T/Major) V. E. BAKER (121659), RWF, 25 Jan 44. 875/MS of 20 Feb 44.

## D.A.D.Tn.(Logs)

Capt (T/Major) I. L. RONEY-DOUGAL (63540), RE, 6 Dec 43. 112/MS of 11 Dec 43.

## D.A.D.M.E.

Capt (E.M.E. 3rd Cl) (T/Major (E.M.E. 2nd Cl)) C. L. H. SUTTON (120289), REME, 30 Dec 43. 404/MS of 20 Feb 44.

## B.M.

Capt (T/Major) Lord J. A. HOPE (56244), SG, 30 Dec 43. 404/MS of 20 Feb 44.

## L.O.

Capt (T/Major) J. R. C. BODLEY (111320), KRRC, 25 Jan 44. 875/MS of 20 Feb 44.

## S.O.P.A.D.

Capt (T/Major) F. W. W. TANNOCK (101534), RA, 20 Feb 44. 1522/MS of 22 Feb 44.

## A.P.M.

Capt (T/Major) R. E. ROWBOTTOM, (151417), RA, 15 Feb 44. 900/MS of 18 Feb 44.  
 Capt (T/Major) G. M. REVELY (6099), RA, 2 Feb 44. 1402/MS of 19 Jan 44.  
 Capt (T/Major) D. J. CARTER, (156518), Hamps, 15 Feb 44. 900/MS of 18 Feb 44.

## Chief Instructor

Capt (T/Major) W. R. HUGHES (86283), RTR, 21 Dec 43. 1358/A1 of 8 Dec 43.

## Second in Command

Capt (T/Major) M. J. LINDSAY (41151), KDG, 3 Jan 44.  
 Capt (T/Major) The Lord O'NEILL (36738), NIH, 5 Jan 44. 716/MS of 31 Dec 43.  
 Major J. D. STYLES (44211) RTR, 4 Jan 44. 715/MS of 7 Jan 44.

## G.S.O. 3(L)

Lt (T/Capt) E. J. BRANSON (117491), Staffs Yeo, 30 Dec 43. 404/MS of 20 Feb 44.  
 Lt (T/Capt) N. W. CHAVASSE, Mx, 26 Dec 43. M/7006/MS of 26 Dec 43.

## G.S.O.3(O)

Lt (T/Capt) The Hon B. BRUCE, M.C. (74477), SG, 6 Jan 44. 7006/88/MS of 6 Jan 44.  
 Lt (A/Capt) N. W. CHAVASSE, Mx, 27 Oct 43. 7006/MS of 28 Oct 43.

## G.S.O.3(Cam.)

Lt (T/Capt) J. H. BAKER (157776), RE, 21 Oct 43.

## S.O.R. Sigs (Cipher)

Lt (T/Capt) H. W. H. WILD (123620), R Sigs, 18 Feb 44. 400/MS of 23 Feb 44.

## L.O.

Lt (T/Capt) P. R. HARGREAVES, RAC, 3 Jan 44.

## I.O.

Lt (T/Capt) J. R. BULMER (224428), IC, 25 Jan 44. 875/MS of 20 Feb 44.  
 Lt (T/Capt) M. R. HENDERSON (226341), IC, 1 Feb 44. 102/MS of 20 Feb 44.

## M.C.O.

Lt (T/Capt) N. E. NORMAN (86558), RE, 5 Aug 43. 853/MS of 10 Nov 43.  
 Lt (T/Capt) P. E. LANDON (118544), RE, 10 July 43. 853/MS of 10 Nov 43.

## A.D.C.

Lt (T/Capt) J. W. POSTON (87368), 11 H, 26 Dec 43. M7006/MS of 26 Dec 43.

## Staff Captain (Q)

Lt (T/Capt) G. D. PETHERICK (76526), 3 H, 30 Aug 43.  
 Lt (T/Capt) H. Q. BALDING (210532), 10 H, 18 Nov 43. 133/MS of 12 Nov 43.  
 Lt (T/Capt) T. V. W. WILLES (92169), RGH, 25 Jan 44. 875/MS of 20 Feb 44.

## Staff Captain (Tn.)

Lt (T/Capt) G. S. BARNES (169509), RE, 20 Jan 44. 894/MS of 19 Feb 44.

## Staff Captain

Lt (T/Capt) J. A. WINNEY (151050), RA, 9 Jan 44.  
 Lt (T/Capt) P. A. G. WESTLAKE (137096), RA, 7 Oct 43. 7071/48/MS of 10 Oct 43.  
 Lt (T/Capt) R. LEONARD (166289), S Staffs, 20 Oct 43.  
 Lt (T/Capt) C. B. BERRY (172979), RASC, 14 Jan 44. 709/MS of 25 Jan 44.

## Adjutant

Lt (T/Capt) T. M. DISLEY (94357), RHA, 24 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) A. M. BROODBANK (243517), RTR, 7 Jan 44.  
 Lt (T/Capt) G. W. H. COX (143939), R Sigs, 23 Sept 43.  
 Lt (T/Capt) H. A. COLLINS (153063), Buff's, 26 Oct 43.  
 Lt (T/Capt) E. G. COX (138679), Buff's, 22 Dec 43.  
 Lt (T/Capt) A. DE BROE FERGUSON (126524), Lincolns, 8 Nov 43.  
 Capt B. A. COUCHMAN (63132), RASC, 14 Oct 43.

#### Staff Lieutenant

Lt M. N. R. CARRAGHER (174125), Queens, 15 Feb 44. 900/MS of 18 Feb 44.  
 Lt N. J. C. J. LAWRIE (68733), Camerons, 1 Feb 44. 101/MS of 21 Feb 44.

#### Staff Lieutenant (Pro)

Lt G. CHADWICK (198614), RAC, 17 Dec 43. 6025/A of 19 Dec 43.

#### Staff Lieutenant (S.I.S.)

Lt J. H. SAPHIR (189445), R Berks, 20 Nov 43. M/7006/MS of 26 Jan 44.

#### M.C.O.

Lt W. O. F. GREENWAY (271093), RE, 5 Nov 43. The initials of Lt (T/Capt) H. C. B. LUDLOW-HEWITT (76732), RA, are as now stated and not as in List 8/44.  
 The initials of Capt (T/Major) O. S. A. JONES, RE, are as now stated and not as in List 6/44.

The undermentioned relinquish their appointments w.e.f. dates shown and acting or temporary ranks:—

#### G.S.O.2(L)

Lt (T/Capt) (A/Major) H. S. LEE, Oxf Bucks, retaining temp rank of Capt, 15 Oct 43. 7006/MS of 15 Oct 43.

#### D.A.Q.M.G.(M)

Lt (T/Capt) (A/Major) G. C. OLIVER (110835), RE, retaining temp rank of Capt 2 Jun 43. 5472/MS of 13 Jun 43.

#### Camp Commandant

Lt (T/Capt) J. EDGAR (256784), RAC, 4 Jan 44. The entry in respect of Lt Col (T/Col) (A/Brig) C. A. BRIDGLAND, D.F.C. (5672), R Sigs in List 5/44 is CANCELLED.  
 The entry in respect of Major (T/Lt Col) (A/Brig) C. A. BRIDGLAND, D.F.C. (5672), R Sigs, in List 6/44 is CANCELLED.

### The Undermentioned Appointments Are Made

#### C.E.

Major (T/Lt Col) H. H. C. SUGDEN (27950), RE, and is granted the paid acting rank of Brig. 20 Sep 43. 7070/MS of 17 Dec 43.  
 Major (T/Lt Col) J. C. WALKEY (27009), RE, and is granted the paid acting rank of Brig 13 Dec 43.

#### D.D.M.S.

Lt Col (T/Brig) J. C. A. DOWSE, RAMC 9 Jun 43.

#### Commander

Lt Col (T/Col) F. N. MITCHELL, D.S.O. (36902), 15/19 H and is granted paid acting rank of Brig 8 Jan 44. 18923/MS of 24 Dec 43.  
 Major (T/Lt Col) H. J. B. CRACROFT (31911), RAC, and is granted the paid acting rank of Brig 30 Dec 43. 18924/MS of 24 Dec 43.

#### Col « Q » Nov.

Major (T/Lt Col) D. A. GREENHILL (98204), RE, and is granted the paid acting rank of Col 27 Nov 43. 823/MS of 6 Dec 43.

#### D.C.E. (Works)

Major (T/Lt Col) H. C. WEST, O.B.E. (57025), RE, and is granted the paid acting rank of Col 1 Nov 43. 7037/MS of 27 Nov 43.

#### A.D.M.S.

Lt Col (T/Col) T. D. INCH (103140), RAMC, 27 May 43.  
 Major E. H. BRINDLE (42412), RAMC, and is granted the paid acting rank of Col for the period 3 Dec 43 to 31 Dec 43. 914/MS of 23 Feb 44.  
 Major (T/Lt Col) J. W. HIRST (25284), RAMC, and is granted the paid acting rank of Col 4 Dec 43. 917/MS of 23 Feb 44.

#### Commander

Lt Col (T/Col) L. D. BENNETT (16585), Gordons (TA), 9 Oct 43. 3738/MS of 5 Oct 43.

#### Second in Command

Major (T/Lt Col) D. DAWNAY, D.S.O. (28293), 10 H, and is granted the paid acting rank of Col 5 Jan 44. 21294/MS of 29 Dec 43.

#### G.S.O.1

Capt (T/Major) J. C. SMUTS, Mx Yeo, and is granted the paid acting rank of Lt Col, 9 Jan 44. M7006/MS of 9 Feb 44.  
 Capt (T/Major) S. B. D. HOOD (85044), R Sigs, and is granted the paid acting rank of Lt Col 30 Nov 43. 845/MS of 11 Dec 43.  
 Capt (T/Major) W. E. ALMOND (41567), Manch, and is granted the paid acting rank of Lt Col 15 Nov 43. 102/MS of 20 Feb 44.  
 Major (T/Lt Col) R. N. THICKNESSE, RUR, 30 Dec 43. 404/MS of 20 Feb 44.

#### G.S.O.1(L)

Major (T/Lt Col) C. C. B. STEWART (75668), RE, 16 Dec 43. 812/MS of 14 Dec 43.

#### A.D.Tn.

Major P. J. FISHER (114569), RE, and is re-granted temporary rank of Lt Col 15 Oct 43. (Substituted for notification in List 2/44.)

#### A.A.G.

Capt (T/Major) H. S. LYNCH, M.C. (92653), RA, and is granted the paid acting rank of Lt Col for the period 30 Sept 43 to 22 Nov 43. 104/MS of 21 Feb 44.

#### A.Q.M.G.

Capt (T/Maj) C. A. RICH (63203), 3 CLY, and is granted the paid acting rank of Lt Col 15 Jan 44. 30735/MS of 18 Jan 44.

#### A.A. & Q.M.G.

Major (T/Lt Col) R. C. S. HALL (33339), RA, 30 Dec 43. 404/MS of 20 Feb 44.

**G.R.E.M.E.**

Major (E.M.E. 2nd Cl) (T/Lt Col (E.M.E. 1st Cl))  
L. F. AMLOT (47746), REME, 16 Jan 44. 120/MS  
of 5 Jan 44.

**A.D.M.E.**

Major (E.M.E. 2nd Cl) (T/Lt Col (E.M.E. 1st Cl))  
L. F. AMLOT (47746), REME, 14 Feb 44. 1525/MS  
of 18 Feb 44.  
Major (E.M.E. 2nd Cl) (T/Lt Col (E.M.E. 1st Cl))  
D. BOXALL (118975), REME, 30 Jan 44. 908/MS  
of 19 Jan 44.

**Staff Paymaster Class I**

Capt (T/Major (Staff Pmr Cl II)) R. B. T. CASTLE  
(98505) RAPC, and is granted the paid acting rank  
of Lt Col (Staff Pmr Cl I), 1 Feb 44. 690789F9 of  
16 Feb 44.

**A.D.Welfare**

Capt (T/Major) H. S. LYNCH (92653), RA, and is  
granted the paid acting rank of Lt Col 23 Nov  
43. 136/MS of 10 Jan 44.  
Capt (T/Major) F. G. PEDRICK-HARVEY (162358)  
Devon, and is granted the paid acting rank of  
Lt Col 23 Nov 43. 136/MS of 10 Jan 44.  
Capt (T/Major) J. F. LOMER (36847), RASC, and  
is granted the paid acting rank of Lt Col 23 Nov  
43. 136/MS of 10 Jan 44.

**Commandant**

Major (T/Lt Col) C. C. DANBY (33243) R. Sigs  
17 Feb 44. 1226/MS of 20 Feb 44.  
Major (T/Lt Col) T. R. RICHARDS (153860), RF,  
6 Jan 44. 69898/MS2 of 31 Oct 43.

**C.O.**

Capt (T/Major) The Lord O'NEILL (36738), NIH,  
and is granted the paid acting rank of Lt Col.  
5 Jan 44. 716/MS of 31 Dec 43.  
Major (T/Lt Col) W. M. HUTTON, RTR, 5 Feb  
44. 53624/MS of 19 Feb 44.  
Major (T/Lt Col) A. J. C. BLOCK (39141), RA, 23  
Dec 43. 611/MS of 2 Dec 43.  
Major R. C. H. KIRWAN (23667), RA, and is  
regranted the temp rank of Lt Col 15 Oct 43.  
MS/7040/2 of 15 Oct 43.

**G.S.O.2(A.F.V.)**

Lt (T/Capt) G. CHAPMAN (162105), RTR, and is  
granted the paid acting rank of Major 12 Jan 44.  
7006/MS of 12 Jan 44.

**G.S.O.2(L)**

Capt (T/Major) W. L. MATHER, Cheshire Yeo,  
6 Jan 44. 7006/MS of 6 Jan 44.

**G.S.O.2(O)**

Capt (T/Major) J. C. SMUTS Mx Yeo, 15 Oct 43.  
7006/MS of 15 Oct 43.  
Capt (T/Major) J. C. SMUTS, Mx Yeo, 9 Jan 44.  
7006/MS of 10 Jan 44.  
Capt (T/Major) W. L. MATHER, Cheshire Yeo,  
17 Dec 43. 7006/MS of 6 Jan 44.  
Capt (T/Major) L. J. N. STANTON (134112),  
Queens, 20 Nov 43. 201/MS of 22 Nov 43.  
Capt (T/Major) L. A. CAMPBELL (45482), Bedf's  
Herts, 17 Nov 43.

**G.S.O.2**

Lt (T/Capt) D. H. FRENCH (90770), RAC, and is  
granted the paid acting rank of Major 28 Oct 43.  
812/MS of 26 Dec 43.

Capt (T/Major) J. F. HAMPTON (132579), War-  
wick Yeo, 12 Sept 43. 7093/MS of 20 Oct 43.  
Lt (T/Capt) E. J. BRANSON (117491), Staffs Yeo,  
and is granted the paid acting rank of Major 30  
Dec 43. 404/MS of 20 Feb 44.  
Major T. C. A. CLARKE (21467), RTR, 26 Nov 43.  
1209/MS of 8 Dec 43.  
Capt (T/Major) J. D. ALDRIDGE (52245), RTR,  
20 Nov 43. 7006/MS of 26 Jan 44.  
Lt (T/Capt) The Hon B. BRUCE, M.C. (74477),  
SG, and is granted the paid acting rank of Major  
6 Jan 44. 7006/88/MS of 6 Jan 44.  
Capt (T/Major) S. R. M. HAMBLIN (49880),  
Dorset, 30 Dec 43. 404/MS of 20 Feb 44.

**S.O.R.E.2.**

Capt (T/Major) G. K. BENN (64133), RE, 30 Dec  
43. 404/MS of 20 Feb 44.  
Capt (T/Major) G. F. BLYTH (67065), RE, 12 Dec  
43. 7098/MS of 15 Dec 43.

**S.O.R. Sigs**

Capt (T/Major) R. E. JONES (250250), R Sigs, 16  
May 43.  
Capt (T/Major) A. T. J. BEARD (47412), R Sigs,  
14 Sept 43.  
Lt (T/Capt) R. T. NEWBERRY (160041), R Sigs,  
and is granted the paid acting rank of Major 30  
Dec 43. 404/MS of 20 Feb 44.

**D.A.A.G.**

Lt (T/Capt) (A/Major) V. S. DUNCAN-JONES  
(198765), 3 CLY, 24 Nov 43. 4844/MS of 23 Nov 43.  
Lt (T/Capt) R. W. HATCH, E Lan R, and is  
granted the paid acting rank of Major 30 Dec 43.  
404/MS of 20 Feb 44.

**D.A.Q.M.G.**

Capt (T/Major) H. M. JONES (70648), RAC, 2 Oct  
43. 7070/MS of 2 Oct 43.  
Capt (T/Major) Lord J. A. HOPE (56244), SG, 30  
Dec 43. 404/MS of 20 Feb 44.

**D.A.A. & Q.M.G.**

Lt (T/Capt) G. B. BERRY (172979), RASC, and is  
granted the paid acting rank of Major 14 Jan 44.  
709/MS of 25 Jan 44.

**D.A.D. Tn.**

Capt (T/Major) H. M. PUDDY (152295), RE, 14  
Feb 44. 894/MS of 21 Feb 44.  
Capt (T/Major) I. L. RONEY-DOUGAL (63540),  
RE, 6 Dec 43. 112/MS of 11 Dec 43.

**D.A.D.S.T.**

Capt (T/Major) S. F. VILLIERS SMITH (116108),  
RASC, 28 Oct 43. 8317/MS of 16 Oct 43.

**D.A.D.H.**

Capt K. R. D. PORTER (136279), RAMC, and is  
granted the paid acting rank of Major 10 Mar 43.  
Troopers 52864/AMD1 of 22 July 43.

**D.A.D.M.S.**

Capt (T/Major) E. A. PATERSON (125333), RAMC,  
17 Nov 43.

**D.A.D.O.S.**

Lt (T/Capt) D. W. WILSHIN (189782), RAOC, and  
is granted the paid acting rank of Major 30 Dec  
43. 404/MS of 20 Feb 44.

**D.A.D.M.E.**

Capt (E.M.E. 3rd Cl) (T/Major (E.M.E. 2nd Cl))  
C. L. H. SUTTON (120280), REME, 30 Dec 43.  
404/MS of 20 Feb 44.  
Capt (T/Major) G. A. O. PERKINS (195321),  
REME, 20 Dec 43. 115/MS of 9 Dec 43.  
Lt (E.M.E. 4th Cl) (T/Capt (E.M.E. 3rd Cl)) A. J.  
FARAGHER, REME, and is granted the paid  
acting rank of Major (E.M.E. 2nd Cl) 11 Oct 43.  
7006/MS of Oct 43.

**D.A.D.S.**

Capt J. E. HENNESSEY (88040), AD Corps, and is  
granted the paid acting rank of Major 25 Aug 43.  
654/MS of 12 Aug 43.

**B.M.**

Capt (T/Major) J. A. M. PHILLIPS, M.B.E. (62144),  
KDG, 23 Jan 44. 40165/MS of 19 Jan 44.

**Chief Instructor**

Capt (T/Major) R. B. Y. MILLS, M.C. (135062),  
RTR, 20 Dec 43. 1358/A1 of 8 Dec 43.

**S.O.P.A.D.**

Capt (T/Major) F. W. W. TANNOCK (101534),  
RA, 20 Feb 44. 1522/MS of 22 Feb 44.

**Town Major**

Lt (T/Capt) R. H. MURPHY (130889), 3 CLY, and  
is granted the paid acting rank of Major 22 Oct 43.  
Capt A. KINGSBURY (80723), R Berks, and is  
regranted the temporary rank of Major 5 Oct 43.  
1367/A1 of 29 Sept 43.

**A.P.M.**

Capt (T/Major) R. E. ROWBOTTOM (151417), RA,  
15 Feb 44. 900/MS of 18 Feb 44.  
Capt (T/Major) D. J. CARTER (156518), Hamps,  
15 Feb 44. 900/MS of 18 Feb 44.

**Camp Commandant**

Lt (T/Capt) E. S. HOLLIS (36806), Green Howards,  
and is granted the paid acting rank of Major for  
the period 18 Oct 43 to 8 Nov 43.

**Instructor in Gunnery**

Lt (T/Capt) P. A. LOWE (94284), RA, and is grant-  
ed the paid acting rank of Major 24 Sep 43.

**Second in Command**

Major A. P. C. CROSSLEY (38514), KDG, 3 Jan 44.  
Major Sir J. S. V. MARLING (47602), 17/21 L, 4  
Jan 44. 21535/MS of 30 Dec 43.  
Major J. D. STYLES (44211) RTR 4 Jan 44.  
715/MS of 7 Jan 44.  
Capt (T/Major) P. R. HEMANS (52636), RA, 23  
Dec 43. 301/MS of 12 Dec 43.  
Capt (T/Major) J. K. MIDDLETON (38116), RE,  
14 Oct 43. 940/MS of 23 Feb 44.  
Capt P. I. GEORGE (21801), RAMC, and is granted  
the paid acting rank of Major 11 July 43.

**G.S.O.3(I)**

Lt (T/Capt) J. W. POSTON (87368), 11 H, 26 Dec  
43. M/7006/MS of 26 Dec 43.  
Lt J. A. B. STIMPSON (179931), RAC, and is  
granted the paid acting rank of Capt 9 Jan 44.  
300/MS of 23 Jan 44. (Substituted for notification  
in List 5/44).  
Lt (A/Capt) N. W. CHAVASSE, Mx, 27 Oct 43.  
M/7006/MS of 28 Oct 43.

**G.S.O.3(SD)**

Lt W. J. WILSON (165422), RA, and is regranted  
the temp rank of Capt 27 Jan 44. 201/MS of 22  
Feb 44.

**G.S.O.3(O)**

Lt The Hon B. BRUCE, M.C. (74477), SG, and is  
regranted the temp rank of Capt 28 Aug 43.  
M/7088/MS of 20 Aug 43.

**G.S.O.3(C.W.)**

Lt (T/Capt) P. A. G. WESTLAKE (137096), RA,  
7 Oct 43. 7071/48/MS of 10 Oct 43.

**G.S.O.3 (Cam)**

Capt P. A. W. CORNISH (154458), RE, 20 Oct 43.  
13765/MS of 20 Oct 43.

**G.S.O.3.**

Lt (T/Capt) J. A. C. PEARCE (189791), CLY, 20  
Nov 43. 7006/MS of 26 Jan 44.

**G.S.O.3**

Lt (T/Capt) H. B. W. MARCH (100922), R Sigs  
19 Nov 43. 715/MS of 13 Dec 43.  
Lt J. H. SAPHIR (189445) R Berks, and is granted  
the paid acting rank of Capt 20 Nov 43.  
7006/MS of 26 Jan 44.  
Lt (T/Capt) M. R. HENDERSON (226341), IC, 1  
Feb 44. 102/MS of 20 Feb 44.

**S.O.R. Sigs**

Lt (T/Capt) C. S. EVANS (160394), R Sigs, 30 Dec  
43. 940/MS of 19 Feb 44.  
Lt (T/Capt) J. TAYLOR (140884), R Sigs, 20 Oct  
43. 1365/A1 of 30 Oct 43.  
Lt (T/Capt) R. J. L. GOULD-ADAMS (148331), R  
Sigs, 17 Feb 44. 1226/MS of 20 Feb 44.  
Lt G. A. LANGLEY (217293), R Sigs, and is  
granted the paid acting rank of Capt 1 Feb 44.  
211/MS of 22 Feb 44.

**S.O.R. Sigs (Cipher)**

Lt (T/Capt) P. A. BURLTON (133418), R Sigs, 18  
Feb 44. 400/MS of 23 Feb 44.

**Survey Assistant**

Lt A. J. H. BENSLEY, RE, and is regranted the  
temporary rank of Capt 16 Jun 43.

**I.O.**

Lt P. FRANCIS (224218), RAC, and is granted  
the paid acting rank of Capt 21 Jan 44.

**I.O. (R.E.)**

Lt A. D. CARVIN (158205), RE, and is regranted  
the temporary rank of Capt 19 Aug 43. (Substi-  
tuted for notification in First Army Lists 35/42  
and 44C/42.)

**Camp Commandant**

Lt (T/Capt) E. H. BRADLEY (249318), RAC, 4 Jan 44  
44. 6008/A of 4 Jan 44.  
Lt (T/Capt) G. H. S. LESTER (119410) Buffs,  
14 Dec 43.

**Asst. Camp Commandant**

Lt (QM) F. C. E. CHURCHMAN (221615), RTR,  
and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt 18  
Dec 43. 1358/A1 of 20 Dec 43.

**A.D.C.**

Lt (T/Capt) N. W. CHAVASSE, Mx, 26 Dec 43.  
M/7006/MS of 26 Dec 43.

## A.L.O.

Capt A. C. JOHNSON (69638), AAC, 14 Jan 44.  
725/MS of 23 Feb 44.

## Staff Captain «Q»

Lt (T/Capt) D. A. J. LAIDLAW (229189), RAC, 15 Dec 43. 906/MS of 17 Dec 43.

Lt F. C. CHRISTIE (121748), RE, and is regranted the temporary rank of Capt 10 Dec 43. (Substituted for notification in List 50/43.) 914/MS of 20 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) H. CUTTING (232538), KRRC, 5 Feb 44. 401/MS of 17 Feb 44.

## Staff Captain «Q» (M)

Lt (T/Capt) G. C. OLIVER (110835), RE, 2 June 43. 5472/MS of 13 June 43.

## Staff Captain «Q» (AE)

Lt (T/Capt) G. G. LEY (247346), RAOC, 15 Feb 44. 117/MS of 20 Feb 44.

## Staff Captain (S. &amp; T.)

Lt (A/Capt) G. E. MASH (210996), RASC, 21 Nov 43. 113/MS of 21 Nov 43. (Substituted for notification in List 8/44.)

## Staff Captain

Lt D. McINTYRE (153383), RAC, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt 14 Jan 44. 709/MS of 25 Jan 44.

Lt (T/Capt) P. A. G. WESTLAKE (137096), RA, 24 Aug 43. 7071/MS of 30 Oct 43.

Lt (T/Capt) P. E. LANDON (118544), RE, 10 July 43. 853/MS of 10 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) N. E. NORMAN (86558), RE, 5 Aug 43. 853/MS of 10 Nov 43.

Lt B. T. FAHERTY (134306), Wores, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt 1 Dec 43. 820/MS of 19 Feb 44.

Lt (T/Capt) D. C. McARTHUR, Gordons, 13 Feb 44. 54025/MS of 19 Feb 44.

## M.C.O.

Lt W. O. F. GREENWAY (271093), RE, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt 5 Nov 43.

## Adjutant

Lt (T/Capt) L. Q. DRAGE (165453), RHA, 24 Dec 43.

Lt R. F. HAWORTH (94677), RAC, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt, 7 Oct 43.

Lt (A/Capt) H. F. WEBBER (164156), RA, 31 Oct 43.

Lt G. K. ANDREW (269321), RA, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt 1 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) I. R. TOPHILL (179013), RA, 16 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) T. G. BINGHAM, (130511), RE, 15 Aug 43.

Lt (T/Capt) R. R. C. JOHNSON, (114068), RE, 7 Oct 43.

Lt (T/Capt) H. A. COLLINS (153063), Buffs, 22 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) E. G. COX (138679), Buffs, 26 Oct 43.

Lt (A/Capt) A. F. MONEY (269254), Lincolns, 9 Nov 43.

Lt T. G. FENWICK (176838), E Yorks, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt, 7 Aug 43.

Lt R. G. LUXMOORE (164671), DCLI, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt 4 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) N. R. TOMLINSON (222921), REME, 2 Jan 44.

## Adjutant &amp; Q.M.

Lt H. PICKETT (258431), RA, and is granted the paid acting rank of Capt. 12 Sep 43.

## I.O.

Lt W. D. WINNALL (193678), RAC, 15 Sep 43.

## L.O.

Lt J. A. M. COUSINS (255880), 11 H, 6 Nov 43. 1358/A1 of 23 Nov 43.

Lt D. LAING (117270), Hamps, 21 Sep 43.

## Instructor

Lt J. G. RENTON (247476), RAC, 20 Dec 43. 1358/A1 of 24 Dec 43.

2/Lt H. NUTTALL, R Sigs, and is granted the paid acting rank of Lt 18 July 43.

## F.S.O.

Lt G. CURRY (254765), IC, 1 Dec 43. 1360/A1 of 17 Dec 43.

## Staff Lieutenant

Lt M. N. R. CARRAGHER (174125), Queens, 15 Feb 44. 900/MS of 18 Feb 44.

## Staff Lieutenant (Pro.)

Lt C. R. BLOOMFIELD, Gen List, 17 Dec 43. M6025 of 19 Dec 43.

## Staff Lieutenant «G»

Lt B. L. MYLER (23770), DLI, 12 Oct 43. 5428/J/MS of 23 Sept 43.

The entry in respect of Lt (T/Capt) P. A. LOWE (94284), RA, in List 47/43 is CANCELLED.

The initials of Lt (T/Capt) H. C. B. LUDLOW-HEWITT (76732), RA, are as now stated and not as in List 8/44.

The entry in respect of Lt (T/Capt) P. A. G. WESTLAKE (137096), RA, in List 50/43 is CANCELLED.

The initials of Lt T. W. E. H. PRITCHARD (190091), RA, are as now stated and not as in List 6/44.

The initials of Capt (T/Major) O. S. A. JONES, RE, are as now stated and not as in List 6/44.

The entry in respect of Lt Col (T/Col) C. A. BRIDGLAND, D.F.C. (5672), R Sigs, in List No 5/44 is CANCELLED.

The entry in respect of Major (T/Lt Col) (A/Col) C. A. BRIDGLAND, D.F.C. (5672), R Sigs, in List No 6/44 is CANCELLED.

The personal number of Lt (T/Capt) F. J. G. BUCHANAN (179495), R Sigs, is as now stated and not as in List 5/44.

The surname of Major (T/Lt Col) J. S. MAGRATH, M.C. (42679), R Sussex, is as now stated and not as in List 8/44.

The surname of Major (T/Lt Col) D. C. TENNENT, Y & L, is as now stated and not as in List 8/44.

## (b) REGIMENTAL

## (i) Acting Rank

The undermentioned relinquish the acting rank of Major w.e.f. dates stated:—

Lt (T/Capt) (A/Major) J. L. AITKEN, M.C. (179596), 3 CLY, 3 Sept 43.

Lt (T/Capt) (A/Major) G. RICHARDS (156951), RA, 1 Jan 44.

Capt (A/Major) H. S. N. RATHBONE (56647), SG, 27 May 43.

The undermentioned relinquish the acting rank of Captain w.e.f. dates stated:—

Lt (A/Capt) J. H. WEATHERBY (132787), 15/19 H, 9 Oct 43.

Lt (A/Capt) J. H. WEATHERBY (132787), 15/19 H, 10 Dec 43.

Lt (A/Capt) L. R. A. RUTLEDGE, (140791), 12 L, 29 Nov 43.

Lt (A/Capt) M. GLADSTONE, 4 CLY, 6 Nov 43.

Lt (A/Capt) D. H. DUNCAN (193512), 2 L & B Yeo, 19 Dec 43.

Lt (A/Capt) M. B. POPE, M.C. (217584), RAC, 28 Nov 43.

Lt (A/Capt) W. R. HERN, (212386), RAC, 28 Nov 43.

Lt (A/Capt) H. M. OSBORNE (130189), RAC 6 Dec 43.

Lt (A/Capt) D. E. COCKBAINE (170563), RTR, 30 Nov 43.

Lt (A/Capt) F. H. GILES (138837), Surreys, 24 Apr 43.

The personal number of Lt (A/Capt) J. M. MANSON (158047) RA, is as now stated and not as in List No 5/44.

#### The Undermentioned Promotions Are Made

The undermentioned are granted the unpaid and paid acting rank of Major w.e.f. dates stated:—

Lt (T/Capt) H. E. WHITTINGTON (215498), RAC, 1 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) E. C. V. WILLIAMS (178609), RAC, 8 Sep 43.

Lt (T/Capt) G. W. EADIE (151670), RTR, 9 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) F. G. R. VINCENT (198600), RTR, 18 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) I. W. H. LESLIE (232795), RE, 8 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) E. T. MALONE (169694), RE, 1 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) E. S. WHEELER, RE, 21 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) G. W. H. COX (143939), R Sigs 23 Sep 43.

Lt (T/Capt) A. F. DOWLING (97353), R Sigs, for the period 20 Oct 43 to 21 Nov 43.

Capt (QMD) P. J. TOAL (56450), RUR, 7 Oct 43.

Lt (T/Capt) N. W. BASS (177900), RtrF, 4 Dec 43.

Capt W. ALKAN, RAMC, 14 Dec 43.

Capt C. HACKNEY (139820), RAMC, 5 Sep 43.

Capt R. G. RIDDELL (239047), RAMC, 31 Dec 43.

Capt G. RIGBY-JONES (216228), RAMC, 23 Aug 43.

Capt A. SOMERVILLE (97463), RAMC, 2 May 43.

Lt (T/Capt) C. W. HOOPER, (146271), RAOC, 4 May 43.

Lt (T/Capt) R. A. SELWOOD (169027), RAOC, 9 Jan 44.

Lt (E.M.E. 4th CI) (T/Capt (E.M.E. 3rd CI)) G. N. AUSTIN, REME, is granted the paid acting rank of Major (E.M.E. 2nd CI) 8 Jan 44.

Lt (E.M.E. 4th CI) (T/Capt (E.M.E. 3rd CI)) D. B. HUNNINGS, REME, is granted the paid acting rank of Major (E.M.E. 2nd CI) 14 Sep 43.

Lt (T/Capt) A. H. JARVIS-TYSALL (188386), REME, 8 Jan 44.

Lt (E.M.E. 4th CI) (T/Capt (E.M.E. 3rd CI)) D. RAE (95017), REME, is granted the paid acting rank of Major (E.M.E. 2nd CI) 2 Jan 44.

Lt (E.M.E. 4th CI) (T/Capt (E.M.E. 3rd CI)) F. WOMERSLEY (68581), REME, is granted the paid acting rank of Major (E.M.E. 2nd CI) 14 Jan 44.

The undermentioned are granted the unpaid and paid acting rank of Captain w.e.f. dates stated:—

Lt J. H. WEATHERBY (132787), 15/19 H, 17 Sept 43.

Lt J. H. WEATHERBY (132787), 15/19 H, 28 Oct 43.

Lt H. A. P. STEPHENS (156014), 24 L, 9 Nov 43.

Lt M. B. POPE, M.C. (217584), RAC, 30 Oct 43.

Lt W. R. HERN (212386), RAC, 6 Nov 43.

Lt J. W. SALMONS (155661), RAC, 17 Dec 43.

Lt F. C. J. CROWLEY (234313), RAC, 9 Dec 43.

Lt M. B. POPE, M.C. (217584), RAC, 18 Dec 43.

Lt E. A. DAVIS (255198), RAC, 28 Sept 43.

Lt M. C. SAVAGE (214818), RAC, 13 Dec 43.

Lt G. H. P. TYRELL (222314), RAC, 4 Jan 44.

Lt M. GLADSTONE, 4 CLY, 6 Oct 43.

Lt A. J. DALLAS (117574), Northants Yeo, 27 July 43.

Lt J. C. G. McVAIL (129151), Northants Yeo, 8 Jan 44.

Lt C. O. GIBB (126360), 1 RGH, 27 Jan 44.

Lt C. N. JONES (140159), 1 Derby Yeo, 10 July 43.

Lt G. H. BASDEN (176519), 1 Derby Yeo, 17 Aug 43.

Lt J. W. GILL (197998), RTR, 20 Dec 43.

Lt F. G. SAUNDERS (200644), RTR, 27 Dec 43.

Lt P. A. BARR (170561), RTR, 5 Dec 43.

Lt E. A. A. HARVEY (180770), RTR, 26 Nov 43.

Lt R. D. TYLER (137115), RA, 9 May 43.

Lt H. D. BOND (119651), RE, 21 Nov 43.

Lt G. G. MITCHELL (251759), RE, 1 Dec 43.

Lt I. S. WEBSTER (93523), RE, 5 Dec 43.

Lt J. B. CARRUTH (201608), R Sigs, 10 Jan 44.

Lt H. J. CATLING (132398), R Sigs, 22 Nov 43.

Lt N. V. G. CHAPMAN (184375), R Sigs, 22 Jan 44.

Lt J. E. COCKELL (158952), R Sigs, 22 Nov 43.

Lt J. R. DODD (240335), R Sigs, 28 Dec 43.

Lt F. R. JACKMAN (162395), R Sigs, 7 Dec 43.

Lt A. S. LEARMONT (195311), R Sigs, 7 Dec 43.

Lt D. H. LOCKHART (198549), R Sigs, 1 Jan 44.

Lt T. V. MULLISS (149107), R Sigs, 31 Aug 43.

Lt T. ROBERTSON (117345), R Sigs, 7 Dec 43.

Lt B. G. SELL (212312), R Sigs, 20 Nov 43.

Lt L. S. STEPHEN (170669), R Sigs, 22 Jan 44.

Lt J. R. SUTTON (235594), R Sigs, 3 Jan 44.

Lt D. MILTON (200143), Buffs, 19 Apr 43.

Lt A. C. C. HILL (73407), Suffolk, 27 July 43.

Lt E. H. GILES (138837), Surreys, 7 July 43.

Lt J. R. ROBBINS (145872), Essex, 7 Oct 43.

Lt R. CRUDDAS, M.C. (197038), ILLI, 1 Oct 43.

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Lt S. D. McILHINNEY (176479), HLI, 2 Dec 43.  
 Lt G. F. GOMME (189048), RASC, 15 Jan 44.  
 Lt A. E. MYHILL (195642), RASC, 30 Mar 43.  
 Lt T. W. RAMSEY (212989), RASC, 17 Jan 44.  
 Lt R. S. DENDLE (195803), BAOC, 9 Jan 44.  
 Lt H. J. MASON (242651), BAOC, 28 July 43.  
 Lt G. S. ROBINSON (226125), BAOC, 28 Aug 43.  
 Lt F. D. ADAMS (248137), REME, is granted the paid acting rank of Capt (E.M.E. 3rd CI) 27 Dec 43.  
 Lt (E.M.E. 4th CI) E. R. BARCLAY (170859), REME, is granted the paid acting rank of Capt (E.M.E. 3rd CI) 16 Nov 43.  
 Lt F. A. G. BUTTERS (257994), REME, 14 Jan 44.  
 Lt V. FORSHAW (210161), REME, 6 Dec 43.  
 Lt F. G. GAMBRILL (259017), REME, is granted the paid acting rank of Capt (E.M.E. 3rd CI) 7 Sept 43.  
 Lt J. F. HASNEY (255630), REME, 14 Dec 43.  
 Lt D. P. MUSGRAVE (223820), REME, 25 Dec 43.  
 Lt P. S. V. OAKES (216257), REME, 7 Oct 43.  
 Lt L. RAPSON (184940), REME, 21 Dec 43.  
 Lt W. SMITH, REME, 25 Nov 43.  
 Lt (E.M.E. 4th CI) H. P. T. SPENCER (239870), REME, is granted the paid acting rank of Capt (E.M.E. 3rd CI) 26 Dec 43.  
 Lt E. O. TINGLEY (195540), REME, 18 Oct 43.  
 Lt A. WALTHO (297348), REME, 28 Oct 43.  
 Lt A. D. WILLMOTT (131448), REME, 3 July 43. (Substituted for notification in List 48/43.)  
 Lt C. J. BELLMAN, M.M. (163102), P Corps, 23 Jan 44.  
 Lt G. CURRY (254765), IC, 26 Dec 43.

The undermentioned is granted the unpaid and paid acting rank of Lieutenant w.e.f. date stated:—

2/Lt H. J. GREGORY, REME, 1 Aug 43.

The entry in respect of Capt F. R. GOVETT (117579), 10 H, in List No 2/44 is CANCELLED.

The personal number of Lt J. M. MANSON (158047), RA, is as now stated and not as in List 49/43.

The personal number of Lt H. J. CLARK (158553), RA, is as now stated and not as in List 3/44.

The entry in respect of Lt A. C. C. HILL (73407), DLI, in List No 4/44 is CANCELLED.

The initial of Lt L. GLOVER (184629), Gordons, is as now stated and not as in List 3/44.

The entry in respect of Lt A. E. ARNSBY (195110), APTC, in List No 32/43 is CANCELLED.

## (ii) Temporary Rank

The undermentioned relinquish the temporary rank of Major w.e.f. dates stated:—

Capt (T/Major) A. W. A. LLEWELLEN-PARKER (58066), 1 KDG, 3 Jan 44.

Capt (T/Maj) R. C. R. TOLLER, 10 H, 11 Dec 43.

Capt (T/Major) D. WILSON (106931), RAC, 10 Nov 43.

The undermentioned relinquish the temporary rank of Captain w.e.f. dates stated:—

Lt (T/Capt) J. J. MAXWELL (117585), 1 KDG, 3 Jan 44.

Lt (T/Capt) G. Mc. L. MARSHALL (90953), RTR, 12 Jan 44.

Lt (T/Capt) G. B. GREGSON, M.C. (99937), Derby Yeo, 29 Nov 43.

Lt (T/Capt) H. C. HILL (155413), RA, 31 Dec 43.

Lt (T/Capt) P. MACKIE (113628), RWK, 28 Aug 43.

## Promotions

The undermentioned are regranted the temporary rank of Major w.e.f. dates stated:—

Capt F. R. GOVETT (117579), 10 H, 28 Oct 43.

Capt H. J. L. ARCHBOLD (78612), R Sigs, 12 Nov 43.

Capt J. F. DOVER (33476), Reece, 13 Oct 43.

The undermentioned are regranted the temporary rank of Captain w.e.f. dates stated:—

Lt G. McL. MARSHALL (90953), RTR, 13 Dec 43.

Lt M. A. PETTIT (129321), F & F Yeo, 19 Dec 43.

Lt J. M. ARCHER (185252), RA, 11 Dec 43.

Lt H. E. BRADING (149786), RA, 28 Apr 43.

Lt J. C. HART (92125), RA, 3 Aug 43.

Lt R. F. IRWIN (118429), RA, 14 Dec 43.

Lt D. J. ASHER (160290), R Sigs, 16 Oct 43.

## (c) Union Defence Force

### Relinquishments

The undermentioned relinquishes the temporary rank of Major w.e.f. date stated:—

Capt (T/Major) J. LIEBMAN (27633V) UDF, 3 Oct 43.

### Promotions

The undermentioned is granted the unpaid and paid acting rank of Major w.e.f. date stated:—

Capt D. R. LOVEGROVE (60723V), UDF, 3 Oct 43.

## PART III.

### GRANT OF EMERGENCY COMMISSIONS

#### CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

1980132 W/WO I (RSM) Percy PICKERING to be 2nd Lt, 16th Feb 1944.

442525 W/WO II Charles Henry BLOWER to be 2nd Lt, 16th Feb 1944.

#### ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

2579067 CQMS (F of S) Benjamin John HAMMETT to be Lt (TMO), 16th Feb 1944.

2318567 CQMS (F of S) William CLEGG to be Lt (TMO), 16th Feb 1944.

2317894 W/WO I (RSM) Walter William WOOL-NOUGH to be Lt (Qr Mr), 16th Feb 1944.

6140519 W/WO II Alan Mercer JARDINE to be 2nd Lt, 20th Feb 1944.

**INFANTRY****R.N.F.**

3310735 A/WO II (CSM) William John MUIR to be 2nd Lt, 31st Jan 1944.

**Green Howards**

4388173 W/WO II (RQMS) Edward David SLEIGHT to be Lt (Qr Mr), 16th Feb 1944.

**K.O.Y.L.I.**

4687618 WO II (RQMS) Norman TURTON to be Lt (Qr Mr), 20th Feb 1944.

**ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS**

409326 W/Sjt Charles Thomas Haig FLETCHER to be 2nd Lt, 16th Feb 1944.

**ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS/E.F.I.**

94312 A/WO II (SQMS) Orston TODD to be 2nd Lt, 16th Feb 1944 (without pay and allowances from Army Funds).

**ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS**

13809029 L/Cpl (Local Serjt) Benjamin SENDERSON to be Lt, 25th Jan 1944. (Substituted for notification in List 7/44.)

7258061 WO I (RSM) Thomas Milroy SUTHERLAND to be Lt (Qr Mr), 20th Feb 1944.

**ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS (NON-MEDICAL)**

7264709 W/Sjt Francis McRITCHIE to be 2nd Lt, 16th Feb 1944.

**ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS**

7612564 W/WO II (SQMS) Gwyn JONES to be 2nd Lt, 31st Jan 1944.

7634524 W/WO I (S/Cdr) Mark Edward CRIPPS to be 2nd Lt, 16th Feb 1944.

7636593 W/Sjt Stanley Cawthorn WALTON to be 2nd Lt, 16th Feb 1944.

10593361 W/Cpl Donald Edwards PARKER to be 2nd Lt, 16th Feb 1944.

**ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS**

7582383 A/WO I (ASM) John Thomas MANDERS to be Lt (Qr Mr), 16th Feb 1944.

2045189 Sjt (A/S/Sjt) Douglas Charles ALLEN to be 2nd Lt, 16th Feb 1944.

**PIONEER CORPS**

13064986 W/WO II (RQMS) William Edmond COOK to be Lt (Qr Mr), 16th Feb 1944.

**INTELLIGENCE CORPS**

4756169 L/Sjt Norman Harold REEVES to be 2nd Lt, 20th Feb 1944.

**GENERAL LIST**

1062822 WO I (RSM) Evan John BAKER from RA to be Lt (Qr Mr), 20th Feb 1944.

2654918 W/WO II (CSM) Edward OWEN from CMP to be 2nd Lt, 16th Feb 1944.

**PART IV—EXTRACTS FROM LONDON GAZETTE**

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**PART V—GRANT OF WAR SUBSTANTIVE AND TEMPORARY RANK****ROYAL ARMoured CORPS**

The undermentioned 2nd Lt to War Subs Lt :—

11th Jan 1944 :—

B. W. Tracey (285420).

**ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY**

The undermentioned 2nd Lts to be War Subs Lts :—

8th Apr 1943 :—

A. W. Kimberley (247720).

28th July 1943 :—

E. N. Evans (261756).

25th Sept 1943 :—

G. J. Lambert (268566).

H. Potter (268574).

27th Sept 1943 :—

W. R. Mills (269686).

G. A. Pauli (268829).

22nd Oct 1943 :—

E. G. N. Crook (273129).

7th Nov 1943 :—

D. Williamson (276159).

11th Nov 1943 :—

R. P. Driscoll (279657).

S. W. Elam (279660).

J. N. Vincett (279659).

12th Nov 1943 :—

N. Robertson (276278).

16th Nov 1943 :—

E. J. Pickles (288875).

G. Pollard, M.C., M.M.

A. G. Evans.

20th Nov 1943 :—

W. E. Huffer (277228).

D. R. Patterson (277272).

4th Dec 1943 :—

P. W. Hale (278282).

N. D. Evans (278212).

S. H. Randall (278253).

13th Dec 1943 :—

A. C. Richardson.

N. M. Anderson.

F. C. Batstone (287705).

D. Jenner.

W. A. Dyer.

V. C. Waters (287747).

C. G. Stevenson.

F. L. Sears.

K. G. Edwards.

17th Dec 1943 :—

G. A. Muir (281621).

A. Walker (281622).

A. L. Richardson (281647).

R. A. Watson (281651).

K. T. Broughton (281628).

A. R. Carpenter (281656).

J. W. Matthews (289420).

D. W. Frooms (281639).

R. H. Duckworth (281636).

R. Wood (285955).

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2nd Jan 1944 :—

P. F. Hess (284802).

11th Jan 1944 :—

C. Betts (296324).

#### CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

The undermentioned 2nd Lt to be War Subs Lt :—

14th Sept 1943 :—

J. H. Greenwood (265429).

#### INFANTRY

The undermentioned 2nd Lts to be War Subs Lts :—

##### *The Queen's Royal Regiment*

B. H. N. Wurtele, 16th Nov 1943.

##### *The Buffs*

M. C. D. Bull (277446), 22nd Nov 1943.

J. F. De Vroome (278357), 12th Dec 1943.

##### *The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers*

S. Brew (267207), 13th Dec 1943.

J. G. Scott (281192), 10th Dec 1943.

##### *The Royal Warwickshire Regiment*

J. C. Pearson (276872), 22nd Nov 1943.

##### *The West Yorkshire Regiment*

C. C. Wilson (273883), 7th Nov 1943.

##### *The East Yorkshire Regiment*

T. W. F. Sparrow, 1st Nov 1943.

##### *The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers*

C. J. Heather (268142), 20th Sept 1943.

##### *The Hampshire Regiment*

G. E. Butler (268156), 20th May 1943.

N. J. Jackson (294978), 3rd Sept 1943.

C. E. A. Collins, 15th Dec 1943.

##### *The Black Watch*

V. A. Mavor, 4th Dec 1943.

##### *The Middlesex Regiment*

H. E. Goto (276866), 22nd Nov 1943.

P. Jowett (278377), 12th Dec 1943.

J. Mould, 13th Dec 1943.

F. A. Isden (276855), 19th Dec 1943.

K. D. Edwards (281176), 19th Dec 1943.

##### *The Wiltshire Regiment*

W. N. Griffiths (287847), 13th Dec 1943.

##### *The Manchester Regiment*

J. N. Wimbury (276902), 22nd Nov 1943.

G. Banks (278691), 12th Dec 1943.

S. Darnbrough (281175), 19th Dec 1943.

##### *The York and Lancaster Regiment*

J. Fuller, 13th Dec 1943.

##### *The Seaforth Highlanders*

D. W. H. Carghill (278589), 4th Dec 1943.

##### *The Gordon Highlanders*

A. B. Imiah (281181), 19th Dec 1943.

##### *The Royal Ulster Rifles*

R. H. A. Fleming (273844), 7th Nov 1943.

##### *The Rifle Brigade*

N. B. Griffiths, D.C.M. (288957), 16th Nov 1943.

#### RECONNAISSANCE CORPS

The undermentioned 2nd Lts to be War Subs Lts :—

1st Nov 1943 :—

W. Alexander (276569).

13th Dec 1943 :—

J. A. Beard (287764).

#### ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

The undermentioned 2nd Lts to be War Subs Lts :—

17th Sept 1943 :—

J. E. Hudson.

10th Oct 1943 :—

G. W. Aston (271333).

21st Oct 1943 :—

A. Ivers.

1st Nov 1943 :—

E. T. Hughes (273934).

8th Nov 1943 :—

F. R. Hastilow (276539).

E. G. G. Dye (276533).

22nd Nov 1943 :—

A. M. Hubbard (277827).

29th Nov 1943 :—

T. P. Quinn (278526).

12th Dec 1943 :—

W. E. Bassingthwaite.

C. Weinberg (281493).

G. L. Watson (281544).

19th Dec 1943 :—

A. M. Stephany.

26th Dec 1943 :—

C. F. B. Griffin (284691).

30th Dec 1943 :—

E. W. Clifford (297344).

#### ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

The undermentioned 2nd Lts to be War Subs Lts :—

12th July 1943 :—

T. R. Brewer (294708).

W. Randle.

6th Nov 1943 :—

H. K. Bullimore.

#### ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS

The undermentioned 2nd Lt to be War Subs Lt :—

27th Sept 1943 :—

R. J. Squires (268386).

#### PIONEER CORPS

The undermentioned 2nd Lt to be War Subs Lt :—

7th Sept 1943 :—

V. R. Holding.

#### INTELLIGENCE CORPS

The undermentioned 2nd Lts to be War Subs Lts :—

17th Jan 1944 :—

E. C. Austin (285715).

W. H. Morris (285218).

#### GENERAL LIST

The undermentioned 2nd Lt to be War Subs Lt :—

8th Jan 1944 :—

W. B. Addinall.

1 R HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION  
APO 394.

21  
11 April, 1944.

REFERENCE : AGC/4007/L.  
SUBJECT : Marriage Regulations - ITALY and SICILY.  
TO : R.C. & M.C. Section.

Reference your Ref/943/8/CA dated 8 April 1944. May we  
please be supplied with a copy of A.F.H.Q. G.R.O. No. 162 of 1944  
complete with appendices.

GERALD R. UPJOHN.  
Colonel.  
Chief Legal Officer.

10 APR REC'D

HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
R.C. & M.G. Section  
APO 394

Ref/343/B/CA.

8 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations - ITALY and SICILY.

TO : Admin. Section.

1. A copy of a letter received from HQ. A.A.I. (Adm Ech) is forwarded.
2. It is desired to render as much assistance as possible. Would you please forward proposals after consultation with your Sub-Commissions.

*Legal*  
This subject is being dealt with on your file. Before passing the question to FS, let me know what to do. I am sure you will be able to get a copy of the letter. It is in the file. Please see to it that the letter is forwarded to the appropriate authorities. I am sure you will be able to get a copy of the letter. It is in the file. Please see to it that the letter is forwarded to the appropriate authorities.

*W. J. Fiske*  
NORMAN E. FISKE  
Colonel,  
Deputy Executive  
Commissioner.

Incl.  
AAI/5035/A(FS)  
of 29 Mar 44.

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10 APR REC'D

C O P YCONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations ITALY and SICILY.

Executive Commissioner,  
A.C.C.HQ, AAI( ADM ECH),  
C.M.F.  
AAI/5035/A(P.S.)  
29 Mar 44.

1. I am directed to refer to AFHQ GRO No: 162 of 1944 and to enquire whether it would be possible for assistance to be afforded by you in regard to the following matters.
2. In the case of an application for the marriage of a member of the UK military forces to an Italian woman it will be necessary to check the antecedents of the woman and to ensure that there is no objection from either a security or a moral and social point of view. This will be exceedingly difficult for a CO, or a Bde and Area Comd to do. Would it be practicable for the completed Form "C", (vide app "C" of the GRO) to be passed to your Public Security Branch, for enquiries to be made by them. The number of marriages should not be large, in view of the directions given in para 10 of the GRO.
3. With reference to para 7 of the GRO can steps be taken to bring to the notice of all local marriage authorities, whether clerical or civil, the fact that when applying for a marriage to be performed a member of the UK military forces must produce to them a completed Form "B" (vide app "A" to GRO) in addition to fulfilling all the requirements of the local law.
4. Any assistance which can be afforded in regard to the above matters will be much appreciated.

(Signed) C.M.Paton,  
Brigadier,  
D.A.G.

CMP/AH

Copies to: Legal.  
Provost.  
Welfare.

4007  
 HEADQUARTERS  
 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
 H.Q. & H.G. Section  
 APO 394

2187  
 10 APR REC'D

Ref/343/7/CA.

8 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Marriage Regulations - ITALY and SICILY.

TO : H.Q. A.A.I. (Adm Echn).

1. Please cancel this office letter 343/6/CA of 3 April 1944.
2. Every effort will be made by this H.Q. to give you the assistance requested in para.2 of your letter, and enquiries are being made as to the practicability of any check system such as you require. The Mayor of a Comune is unlikely to be able to speak except for individuals of outstandingly good or bad qualities; it will be difficult to obtain any information about the average Italian citizen. Would you say whether this will be sufficient for your requirements.
3. As regards the security check, this is being taken up with our Security Branch and there should be no difficulty in this matter.
4. A further communication will be addressed to you as soon as possible. The request contained in para.3 of your letter is being complied with.

For Lieut-General NORMAN MASON MACPHERLAND.

N. E. FISKE.

NORMAN E. FISKE  
 Colonel,  
 Deputy Executive  
 Commissioner.

✓ Copy to: Adm. Section.

HEAD HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Legal Subcommittee  
APO 394.

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ACC/4007/1

7 March 1944

SUBJECT: "Marriage in the Lines".

TO : Military Government Section,  
Allied Force Headquarters.

1. Replying to your letter 1 March 44 (Ref. ATM/HDR/tbh) the Chief Legal Officer when handed the file on this subject was instructed not to proceed with this matter until after the restoration of territory to the Italian Government.

2. Direction having been given on 28 Feb. 44 that this matter should be proceeded with, after due consideration the Ministry of Justice was approached by letter on 5 March 1944, a copy of which is enclosed for information.

3. Steps will be taken to keep you informed of the reply received hereon and any other developments as they occur.

Enclosed: Copy of letter to M. of J.

  
A. R. TRACRAH, Major  
for Chief Legal Officer.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
Military Government Section

*Legal Sub Comm*  
*(Recd)*

*U-1128*

ATM/HDW/thh  
1 March 1944

MGS-291.1

SUBJECT: "Marriage in the Lines"

TO : Allied Control Commission  
(Attention: Chief Legal Officer)



1. On 27 December 1944, this Headquarters gave Colonel G. R. Upjohn, K.C., Chief Legal Officer, a copy of this Headquarters' file concerning the above subject matter, for transmission to the Allied Control Commission and necessary action at the proper time.

2. Inquiry is made, in view of the recent Transfer of Territory to the Italian Government, whether the Allied Control Commission has as yet found it possible to act on this matter. In order that inquiry at this Headquarters may be answered, full advice is requested.

*A. T. Maxwell*

A. T. MAXWELL,  
Colonel, Acting Chief,  
Military Government Section.

PEARL HEAD QUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Legal Subcommittee  
APO 964

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ACC/4007/L

5 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Marriage of Members of Allied Forces on Italian Territory.

TO : H.E. The Minister of Justice.

It is desired to take the necessary steps under Italian law to provide for the celebration on Italian territory of marriages of members of the British and United States Forces to include those with Italian nationals.

The laws instituted in the so-called "defense of the race" having been abrogated, it would appear that the terms of Article 116 of the Civil Code chiefly govern the above cases.

In order to ensure that the provisions of the Italian Code shall meet the special requirements of members of the British and American Forces, it is suggested that the Italian Government be asked to implement Article 116 C.C. by adequate legislation on the following lines:-

(a) "The Commander of the United States Forces or the British Commander-in-Chief, or any officer delegated by them, are authorized to issue to any member of the British and United States Forces, as the case may be, a certificate and such certificate shall be accepted by the Officer of Civil Status or any other person whose duty it is to issue permission to marry, as a full compliance with all laws, ordinances or decrees establishing eligibility to marry. Provided that said certificate shall set forth the age of the applicant, his (or her) nationality, place of birth, place of residence, place of domicile, name of father and maiden name of mother and shall also state that in the opinion of the certifying officer the applicant is eligible to marry under the law of the place of his domicile.

(b) "In amplification of the terms of the Law of 24 June 1929 No. 1159 any chaplain of the British and United States Forces, as the case may be, is authorized to perform the marriage of any member of the said forces respectively whose eligibility to marry is established in the manner prescribed above, and such ceremony of marriage shall be recognized as valid by the Italian authorities in respect of any Italian subject as if it had been performed by the Italian authorities.

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Your Excellency's assistance and advice heron will be greatly appreciated.

*Handwritten signature*

C. G. HAMMOND, Major  
Officer i/c Italian Section  
for Chief Legal Officer.

3/3/44.

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Art 16. cc. Trattato sullo straniero - Lo straniero è ammesso a godere dei diritti civili attribuiti al cittadino a condizione di reciprocità e salvo le disposizioni contenute in leggi speciali.

Art 116. cc. Matrimonio dello straniero nel Regno. Lo straniero che vuole contrarre matrimonio nel Regno deve presentare all'ufficiale dello stato civile una dichiarazione dell'autorità competente del proprio paese, della quale risulta che questa le leggi a cui è sottoposto nella osta al matrimonio.

Anche lo straniero è tuttavia soggetto alle disposizioni contenute negli articoli 85, 86, 87 numeri 1, 2 e 4, 88 e 89.

Lo straniero che ha domicilio o residenza nel Regno deve inoltre far fare la pubblicazione secondo le disposizioni di questo codice.

Leggi sulla Raza: \* R.D. 17 novembre 1938 No. 1728

Capo I. Articolo 2. - Fermo il divieto di cui all'art 1, il matrimonio del cittadino italiano con persona di nazionalità straniera è subordinato al preventivo consenso del Ministero per l'Intero x

\* Abrogato nella R.D. 20 gennaio 1944. N. 25

Note:

Italian Govt could implement Art 116 cc. to meet special conditions <sup>facilitating</sup> the marriage of members of the British Allied States Forces, including Italian nationals, on Italian Territory under the lex loci contractus.

<sup>But</sup> However, should such legislative dispositions of a stringent Govt 16 not be ratified by a subsequent Parliament such marriages might be regarded as invalid, in which case special legislation would be called for under national law. However, it is thought more likely that the broader rules of private international law would prevail namely that

marriage performed in accordance with municipal law in force at the time would be regarded as valid x

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## AMMINISTRAZIONE DELLA PROVINCIA DI NAPOLI

Ent. \_\_\_\_\_ — Case.

## Matricola

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REAR HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Legal Subcommittee  
APO 394.

GRU/gmf

29 February 1944.

ACC/4007/L

SUBJECT: Marriages in Italy.

TO : Secretary General, ACC.

Please return our file No. 4007/L relating to a/m matter, at present held by you pending receipt of instructions on the question raised from higher authority, as this file is an active file and other papers are awaiting filing therein. It will be returned to you on demand.

*Returned  
1/3/44*

G. R. UNJOHN, Colonel  
Chief Legal Officer.

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The General C.C. is asking direction  
from Home on this subject  
Slum case

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2 LEGAL (Attention C.C.O.)

① The above is passed to you for information.

② Will be returned by Secretary General.

28 Feb 44.

R.H. Gifford

Col upjohn

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Sir, Ref ② above

Should they ~~be~~ filed? It is legal  
File 4007/L and I have other papers  
to file on it. Ebaff

REAR HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Legal Subcommittee  
APO 394

(12A)  
ART/gmf

26 February 1944.

ACC/4007/L

SUBJECT: Marriage of Military Personnel.

TO : ACC Liaison Officer, Palazzo del Governo, Bari.

1. In reply to your telephone inquiry (Major Thackrah-Capt. DeMasi)  
a copy of Circular No. 4 on this subject is enclosed for information.

2. It would seem necessary when submitting the file of various documents  
and particulars called for to the proper authority to indicate that the appli-  
cant is a colored soldier.

*Ray*  
A. R. THACKRAH, Major  
For Chief Legal Officer

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US RESTRICTED Equals British RESTRICTED.

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HEADQUARTERS  
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS  
UNITED STATES ARMY.  
APO 534.

4007  
CIRCULAR )  
NUMBER 4 )

4th January, 1944.

MARRIAGE OF MILITARY PERSONNEL.

General Provisions .....I  
Special Provisions for French North and West Africa .....II  
Special Provisions Outside of French North and West Africa .....III

Section I, Circular Number 71, Section V, Circular Number 105 and Section IV, Circular Number 182, all this Headquarters, 1943, are rescinded and the following substituted therefor :

I - GENERAL PROVISIONS.

1. Section I, War Department Circular Number 305, 1942, provides that "No military personnel on duty \*\*\*\* in any foreign country or possession may marry without the approval of the commanding officer of the United States army forces stationed in \*\*\*\* such foreign country or possession."

2. a. Any officer of the United States army forces, member of the Army Nurse Corps, warrant officer or enlisted man or member of the Womens Army Corps who contemplates marriage in this theater will submit in duplicate an application for permission to marry to the Theater Commander through channels, at least ninety (90) days prior to the contemplated marriage date. The application will be in the form of an affidavit and contain the following information which is necessary for the preparation of the required certificate.

- (1) The full Christian and surnames of the parties.
- (2) The present address of each of the parties.
- (3) The nationality of each of the parties.
- (4) The place and date of birth of the officer, member of the Army Nurse Corps, warrant officer or enlisted man or member of the Womens Army Corps.
- (5) The rank, serial number and present assignment.
- (6) The full name of his or her father and the full maiden name of his or her mother, stating whether they are living or dead.
- (7) The domicile of the parties and their residence in the United States.
- (8) The fact whether he or she was ever married before, and if so, manner of termination of such previous marriage.
- (9) If divorced, full details concerning the divorce; if a widow or widower, full details concerning the first marriage and date of death of first husband or wife.
- (10) If naturalized, place and date of completion of naturalization.

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- (11) The previous occupation of the applicant in the United States.
- (12) The affidavit will be sworn to before one of the persons designated in AW 114, MCM, 1928, as amended.

b. In addition to the foregoing affidavit, if the applicant is under the age of twenty-one years, a letter signed by both parents or by one, if one parent is dead, consenting to the proposed marriage, is necessary.

c. The application will be accompanied by reports of serological tests for syphilis for each party, performed by United States Army medical officers.

d. Each application will be accompanied by a letter, in duplicate, written by the other party in his or her own language acquiescing to the proposed marriage.

e. Where one of the parties to the proposed marriage is not a citizen of the United States, there will also be included in the affidavit, the following information :

- (1) Name and address of each parent of the non-citizen prospective bride or groom or, if deceased, so state, and give the date and place of death.
- (2) Present occupation of each parent, if living, or last occupation if deceased.

3. No application will be given consideration and no certificate of approval of the proposed marriage will be granted until paragraph 2 hereof has been fully complied with, unless the Theater Commander shall, in any given case, deem it advisable to waive any of the requirements therein set forth.

4. a. No application to marry will receive favorable consideration if it appears that such marriage would bring discredit to the military service.

b. Approvals of applications in this headquarters will ordinarily specify dates ninety (90) days in advance, after which the marriage may take place.

5. a. Any person granted permission to marry must understand that:

- (1) The wife or husband, as the case may be, will not become a citizen of the United States by virtue of the marriage but may be exempted from immigration quotas, thereby obtaining speedier naturalization.
- (2) The spouse will not be entitled to commissary or post exchange privileges, or to government quarters, medical or dental services; nor will transportation of person or effects be authorized within or without the theater. 11
- (3) The spouse will be entitled to allotments, insurance and other benefits authorized by the laws of the United States for the wives of military personnel; however, dependency allowances will cease to be paid six months following the termination of the present war.
- (4) No special living arrangements or privileges will be granted as result of marriage in this theater.

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- (5) So long as the war continues, military personnel are subject to transfer and change of station in accordance with the exigencies of the service. It is manifest that family considerations cannot and will not be taken into account when transfers are made, either within a theater or from one theater to another, or to the United States.

b. The commanding officer making the first indorsement on each application to marry will include a statement that the applicant has read and understands the provisions of this circular and of War Department Letter, file AG 291.1 (11 Sept 43) OB-S-SEGAL-M, Subject: "Overseas Marriages of Military Personnel", dated 24 November 1943.

6. Military personnel of the United States forces in this theater marrying contrary to the provisions of this circular will be tried by court-martial for violation of the 96th Article of War.

## II - SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR FRENCH NORTH AND WEST AFRICA.

7. The French authorities have published an ordinance which recites: "Article I - Members of the United States Forces, including members of the Women's Army Corps, are eligible to marry in the territories governed by the French civil and military commander-in-chief, notwithstanding the existence of the provisions of the decree of 12 November 1938, upon presentation of the certificate referred to in Article II hereof."

"Article II - a certificate by the Commander of the United States Forces, or the person designated by him, showing the military and civil status, domicile and, in accordance with United States law, the eligibility of the person to be married will be accepted in lieu of copies of birth certificates or the notary's affidavit set forth in 70 and following articles of the Civil Code, as well as the "Certificat de Coutume" stating the domiciliary matrimonial requirements are in order."

"Article III - The above regulations are the law."

8. The original of the written approval of marriage granted as herein provided, when presented to the officer of civil status, will permit that official to waive the requirements of French law, except as to the publication of banns which may be waived by the Attorney for the Republic in the district where the marriage is to be celebrated. A true copy of said certificate of approval will be filed with the service or other appropriate record of the individual and remain a permanent part thereof.

9. The proposed wife or husband, if not covered by the ordinance quoted above, must comply with the laws of France with reference to marriage. The French law requires as a preliminary to the celebration of marriage (1) the consent of his parents if he is under the age of 21 years; (2) a birth certificate and indorsed thereon the parental consent, if the person is under 21 years of age; (3) or in lieu of the certificate of birth a certificate of identity procured from a Justice of the Peace, which certificate must be approved by the Tribunal of First Instance of the place where the marriage is to be celebrated; and (4) wait ten days during which banns are published.

III - SPECIAL PROVISIONS OUTSIDE FRENCH NORTH AND WEST AFRICA.

10. All applications for permission to marry within this theater but outside of French North and West Africa will be submitted to this headquarters, under the provisions of Section I.

11. Applications so submitted will contain, in addition to the information required by Section I, a statement to the effect that the applicant can and will comply with all laws relating to marriage in effect in the country in which the marriage is to be celebrated.

(AG 291.1/328 JA-O)

By command of General EISENHOWER:

E. L. FORD.  
Brigadier General, GSC.  
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17th February, 1944.

REFERENCE : ACC/1007/L.  
SUBJECT : Italian Marriages.  
TO : R.C.L.O., Region III.

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1. Reference your letter 12 Feb 1944 (9AB/no 3/6105/1) concerning marriages of British Military personnel in Italy.
  2. This matter should be referred in each instance to the British Judge Advocate General's officer by the interested British officers.
  3. I am not able to supply you with copies of the acts you mention.
  4. However, there is one feature which I am now working on with the Italian Government and that is the possible issuance of some decrees which from the standpoint of the time element will make marriages more simple.

GEORGE H. UNJOHN.  
Colonel,  
Chief Legal Officer.

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REGION 3, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
LEGAL DIVISION  
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12 February 1944

The Chief Legal Officer,  
Legal Sub-Commission  
ACC.

1. I have been consulted from time to time by Officers in the British forces with regard to the formalities to be complied with in order to contract a legal marriage in Italy. The British Manual of Military Law only refers, at page 245, to the Foreign marriage Act, 1892, and the Registration etc. (Army) Act, 1879, but does not set out the procedure to be followed. May I be supplied with copies of these Acts please and of any Act similar to the Act of 1879 applying to the Navy.

2. Will you please also let me know whether there is any prohibition against a British subject in any of the services marrying an Italian subject and, if not, what are the formalities governing such a marriage.

*John W. Chapman*

JOHN W. CHAPMAN,  
Lt.Col., J.A.G.D.,  
Regional Chief Legal Officer.

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| 3.  | G-1 (A)<br><br>RMF/a | G-1 (B) | 19 Oct | For consideration; General Richmond's solution appears excellent from here.<br><br>BMS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 4.  | G-1 (B)              | G-1 (A) | 30 Oct | We agree with your proposals. If a suitable modification in Italian Law can be obtained we should prefer it to marriage in the lines. Will you go ahead with the Military Government Section. We should be glad to be kept informed, particularly as to the precise terms of the modification which we hope can be worded so that it covers both your and our requirements.<br><br>Brigadier,<br>G1(B). |
| 5.  | G-1                  | MGS     | 31 Oct | 1. Referred for action:<br><br>The basic file relative to "Marriage in the lines" was withdrawn by G-1 (B), but it is considered irrelevant to the proposal made in Par. 7 et seq, Action 2 by the JA<br><br>RMF/pm<br>BMS                                                                                                                                                                              |

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| 1.  | G-1               | JA      | 29 Sept     | For comment and recommendation.<br><br>BMS<br><br>RMF/m                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 2   | JA                | G-1     | 18 Oct 1943 | <p>1. The presence of our troops in Italian territory presents for consideration the matter of marriage between members of our own forces, between members of our forces and those of other allied forces and between members of our forces and non-members of the allied forces. The same question confronts the British Service.</p> <p>2. One rule of what may be called international private law is that if the marriage is legal according to the law of the place where entered into it will be held valid everywhere.</p> <p>Both in North Africa and in territory subject to Italian law there are certain conditions imposed on nationals and additional conditions imposed on foreigners which must be complied with before marriage may be entered into.</p> <p>In North Africa we obtained from the French authorities an ordinance by which we are permitted to substitute for all of the preliminary requirements under French law a certificate signed by the Theater Commander or by a person designated by him, which sets forth the age, place of birth and legal residence of the person to whom the certificate pertains and expresses the opinion that that person is eligible to marry under the law of his place of domicile and that consent to his marriage is given. This certificate is presented to the local French official (the Mayor), who issues the permit to marry, performs the marriage and makes a record thereof. Our Chaplains do not have authority under French law to perform the marriage ceremony in North Africa.</p> |

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2 JA G-1 (Cont'd)

3. The only way a marriage may now be performed in Italian territory is in accordance with the present Italian law, since, as I understand, the Military Governor has continued the Italian Civil Code in effect.

4. I have before me the British study on the subject.  
In this study it is stated:



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| <p>"The instructions on marriage issued in this theatre are not applicable, and under present conditions it would appear to be somewhat doubtful whether they could be made to apply by means of an Italian instead of a French Ordonnance. We have no knowledge of the Italian law on the subject, but it is probably not easy for soldiers to comply with its provisions without modification."</p> <p>In lieu of modifying the Italian law the British propose to put into effect by order the provisions of the Foreign Marriage Act of 1892, covering "Marriages in the Lines". Any marriage contracted pursuant to this act is recognized as valid under British law and no question could be raised thereto should the parties remain in territory subject to British law. I wish to point out, however, that should the parties who marry under the British Foreign Marriage Act enter the United States, it is possible that such marriage could be contested on the ground that it was not solemnized in accordance with the law of the place where entered into. I mean by that, that the British government can, as a domestic policy, give extraterritorial effect to its own laws with respect to its own subjects should any question arise in domestic territory by virtue of the application or resort to such law. But I express doubt whether one government can, by extending extraterritorial character to a law with respect to its own subjects, assert that the status of parties acquired under such law is valid in the territory of another government.</p> <p>5. Because the question of marriage in Italian territory is common to the British and United States forces, and because of the question raised above with respect to a member of the United States forces who may marry a member of the British forces under the British Foreign Marriage Act and subsequently enter the United States, I recommend that both the United States and British forces have marriages of members of their forces performed in accordance with local law.</p> |                   |         |        |                                                         |

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| 2   | JA                | G-1     | (Cont) | <p>6. The British study suggests that it may not be possible to secure an Italian Ordinance as we secured a French Ordinance. I am of the opinion that Italian law can be modified just as effectively as was the French law, although the method may be different. We are now operating under military government in the occupied territory of Italy. Under military government the law of the land is the order of the military commander. If he so elects he may continue in effect the local laws or he may modify such laws as he sees fit. If the military governor, who is acting pursuant to orders of the military commander, has decreed that the civil code of Italy shall remain in effect, then he may, by order, change that code so as to give effect to a procedure on marriage similar to that in North Africa in respect of all members of the Allied forces. Or if certain powers of local government have been restored to the Italians and these powers extend to a modification of the Civil Code, then the military governor could obtain a change therein by request upon the local Italian body empowered to make the change.</p> <p>7. It is therefore recommended that this file be referred to British G-1 and if he concurs that the following action be taken:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Refer the file to the Military Government Section for the purpose of securing a modification of the Italian law either by order of the Military Governor or by ordinance issued by the civil authorities pursuant to the authority of the Military Governor.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The ordinance or order should be in substance as follows:</p> |

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|     | <p>"Article I. The Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces, or any officer designated by him, is authorized to issue to any member of the Allied Forces a certificate and such certificate shall be accepted by the Officer of Civil Status or any other person whose duty it is to issue permission to marry, as a full compliance with all laws, ordinances or decrees establishing eligibility to marry; Provided, the said certificate shall set forth the age of the applicant, his (or her) nationality, place of birth, place of residence, place of domicile, name of father and maiden name of mother and shall also state that in the opinion of the certifying officer the applicant is eligible to marry under the law of the place of his domicile.</p> <p>"Article II. Any Chaplain of the Allied Forces is authorized to perform marriage in respect of any member of the Allied Forces whose eligibility to marry is established in the manner prescribed in Article I hereof."</p> <p>8. After the above change in the Italian law has been effected we can then extend the provisions of our circular governing marriages in North Africa to cover applications of military personnel to marry in Italian territory. Until this change is made applications coming in from Italian territory should be held in suspense.</p> <p>1 Incl:<br/>File re policy of marriage in the lines.</p> |         |        |                                                         |

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