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LEGAL PERSONNEL FOR MIDDLE EAST
JULY-DEC. 1945

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TO : 14-00000-1411 (14-00000-1411)

1. 4 copies of the table reference 14-00000-1411 of 1 day 40 minutes you to last Africa via air for 23 days observation leave, new furnished hereafter. (This table is your official document order).

2. You are requested to take up on 14-00000-1411 (14-00000-1411) appointment as Chief Advisor to last Africa Command. Arrangements have been agreed on per 1. Africa Command signed 14-00000-1411 of 14-00000-1411 that private communication is desirable at 14-00000-1411 for your wife and daughter.

3. You will come to the under arrangements of your personal life by mail from Milan.

4. The following documents (attached) will be carried:-

(a) The official order (relieving you of assignment with this Commission).

(b) Any instructions. } requires completion by you.
(c) 14-00000-1411 }
(d) 14-00000-1411 }

5. 14-00000-1411

You will produce 14-00000-1411 to your assigned in the necessary order and report the normal state of departure.

6. 14-00000-1411

On arrival at you will report in person to the (Africa Command). You will also forward 14-00000-1411 with Part 1 of 14-00000-1411 attached to the office (Africa Command).

7. 14-00000-1411

You are authorized to take 20 days observation leave after reporting to

8.0. You will need the following documents:-

(a) Leave pass and mail ticket (14-00000-1411).
(b) Service clothing book.

from Milan.

4. The following documents (attached) will be carried:-

(a) HQ AD Special Order (relating you of assignment with this Division).

(b) my instructions.

(c) AF 11/5123 } requires completion by you.

(d) AF 11/1765 }

5. REMARKS

You will proceed as L/S to your assigned HQ for necessary outline and report the actual date of departure.

6. APPROVAL

On arrival UK you will report in person to your Officer HQ. You will also forward AF 11/1765 with part I of AF 11/5123 attached to my Office and (officers).

7. LEAVE

You are authorized to take 28 days authorization leave after reporting to HQ. You will need the following documents:-

- (a) Leave pass and Bill of Fare (AF 11/5123 (b) 1).
- (b) Service Card in book.
- (c) Station Cards (AF 12).
- (d) Travel coupons.

These should be obtained in UK at the nearest Mil H.Q. convenient to you.

BY ORDER OF HEAD QUARTERS

/s/

Copy to Regional Headquarters, Lombardla Region.
Director, Lomb. 6/3

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1. HQ AD Special Order	✓
2. AF 11/5123	✓
3. AF 11/1765	✓
4. DCLO	✓
5. Chief Counsel	✓
6. CJO	✓
7. Italic	✓
8. CL RAS	✓
9. AF 1945	✓

→ Capt. R. R. R.

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FOR ACTION CHQ CMT FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS RPTD CHQ CMT FOR ~~DEPUTY~~ DEPUTY MILITARY
SECRETARY AND AMG LO-BARDIA REGION

8462

16 NOVEMBER 1945

PRIORITY

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PARA ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL FOX FIVE ONE FOUR SEVEN NINE OF ONE NOVEMBER
FOUR FIVE PD

TAKEN TO FOR ACTION CHQ CMT FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS RPTD CHQ CMT FOR DEPUTY MILITARY
SECRETARY AND AMG LOMBARDIA REGION FROM ALCON CITE ADGIB PAREN

PARA TWO PD LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILLIAM JIG PURCELL ACCEPTS CONDITIONS SET OUT
IN EAST AFRICA SIGNAL NINE ONE FIVE THREE NINE OF ONE SIX OCTOBER PD

PARA THREE PD NOW AWAIT POSTING INSTRUCTIONS TO INCLUDE TWO EIGHT DAYS LEAVE
TO UNITED KINGDOM

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION: Legal Sub Commission

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Chief Counsel	
CJO	
Italian Section	
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12 NOV 1945	
<i>Wm J. Purcell</i>	

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G J LEONE
CWO USA
ASST ADJUTANT

40-23/7226
 From: Lt-Col S. J. Pye, Hq. Regt.
 To: H. C. Allied Commission
 Legal Sub Commission

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1st Nov 1945

1. Some weeks ago, I was asked (by Lt-Col Hamford) if I would go as legal officer to Nairobi. I replied that, if my wife and daughter were allowed to come out, and I could get leave home first, I was prepared to go.
2. Col Hamford intimated that these requests would be granted, but that I would hear further from G. I. (Brit).
3. I have not since had any further communication.
4. It will be appreciated that, if such a change is to be made, arrangements with regard to house and family to be left behind, some time is necessary.

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Ref No. 217

17/3/7

CHADWICKS ALBION CEMENT CO
AD 524
C-1 (D)

SIA

REFERENCE : C-1B/701/2/0

17 October 1945

SUBJECT : Postings - Officers

TO : Regional Commissioner, Plateau Region

T/Capt. J. BONE (294230) - Gen. List.

Under authority AFHQ signal G 28576 of 16 Oct the above named officer is posted to the appointment of SG III (CA) Legal Officer NSA DOMINION.

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Arrange for him to proceed forthwith to LAGB to report to C-1 (B) on arrival for routing and instructions.

BY ORDER OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

[Signature]
C-1 (B)

/no

H.Q. Allied Commission

Copies to: Vice President, Civil Affairs Section
Director, Legal S/C
File C-1B/13103/701/c

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: P202
Date/Time of Origin: OCT NPT

Message Centre No: 6/1226
Date Time Rec'd: OCT 171015A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: HQ PIEMONTE
TO: ALCOM CITE ACLES

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1. Ref your 7093.
2. Captain J MORE offers no observations on his proposed posting to DODECANESE.

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REGIONAL COMMISSIONER (ATTN: REGIONAL LEGAL OFFICER)

PIEMONTE REGION RPTD G-1 (BRITISH) HQ AC

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13 OCTOBER 45

PRIORITY

UNCLASSIFIED PD

PLEASE HASTEN REPLY AS TO WILLINGNESS OF CAPTAIN J MORE TO
POSTING IN DODECANESE 54

REFER TO REGIONAL COMMISSIONER REFER ATTENTION REGIONAL LEGAL
OFFICER REFER PIEMONTE REGION RPTD GEORGE ONE REFER BRITISH REFER
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION FROM HQ ALCON SITE ACLEG REFER

Legal Sub-Commission

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FOR ACTION G-5 AMHQ RPTD AMB LOMBARDIA REGION AND COMO PROVINCE

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3 OCTOBER 1945

PRIORITY

- 4 OCT 1945

CONFIDENTIAL PD

PARA ONE PD LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILLIAM JIC PURCELL PD REFERRED YOUR FOX XRAY
FOUR SIX FIVE ONE SEVEN OF THREE ZERO SEPTEMBER FOUR FIVE PD

PARA TWO FOR ACTION G-5 AMHQ RPTD AMB LOMBARDIA REGION AND COMO PROVINCE FROM ALCOM
CITY ACCIB PAREN

PARA TWO PD FIRST PD OFFICER REQUESTS INFORMATION IF WIFE AND DAUGHTER PAREN
AGED ONE SIX PAREN COULD ACCOMPANY HIM TO KAIRORI AS SUGGESTED IN COLONEL RACCH
APOSTROPHE SUGAR LINTH OF TWO ONE JULY FOUR FIVE PD SECOND PD FOR PURCELL PD
TWO EIGHT DAYS LEAF TO UNITED KINGDOM WOULD BE GRANTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS
OFFICE IN THE GEORGE DASH ONE SLANT TWO FIVE TWO SLANT ONE OF EIGHT SEPTEMBER
FOUR FIVE BEFORE YOU WERE POSTED TO EAST AFRICA

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Italian Section	
CL RKS	
3 OCT 1945	

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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2 October 1945.

SUBJECT : Officer for East Africa.

TO : G-1 (H), HQ AO.

Lt. Col. W. J. PURCELL.

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The attached letter dated 27 September 1945 received from the above named officer is passed to you for necessary action..

G. G. HANNAFORD,
Lt. Col.,
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor.

FROM LT.COL. G.G. HANNAFORD

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

Dear

I understand from circular passed to us by G-1 (B) that :

- a) you can bring your family
- b) you can go on leave (LIAP).

I have-forwarded your letter to G-1 (B), no doubt you will hear from them about all this.

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Yours

Lt.Col. W. J. PURCELL, P.L.O.
A.M.O.

~~6030-10~~ PROVINCE

Tel. Ext. 573

MEMORANDUM

REFERENCE : G-1B/201/2/0

1 October 1945

SUBJECT : Postings - Officers

TO : Director, Legal Sub Commission

FROM : G-1 (B), HQ A.C.

Copy of AFHQ signal reference FX 46517 of 29 Sep 45 based on this Branch signal 6186 of 27 Sep 45 copy to you is forwarded for information.

Please hasten replies as to willingness for Purcell and More. Understand HQ East Africa Command is at NAIROBI, KENYA Colony.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION

/mg Copy to:-

VP., Civil Affairs Section

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G-1 (B)
HQ Allied Commission.

1 OCT 1945

Capt. [Signature]

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INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSIONOriginator's Reference: PX 16517
Date/Time of Origin : SEP 291817AMessage Centre No: F/9544
Date Time Rec'd : SEP 301400
Precedence : ROUTINEFROM: AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE PHGE
TO : TROOPERS INFO MIDEAST ALCOM ROMS

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Rear 75496 CA 9.

1. Capt MORE will be available 10 October 45. MIDEAST should apply MIL SEC AFHQ for posting.
2. Regret MCCODE not available. Urgently required VEREZIA GIULIA.
3. PURCELL recommended as Chief Legal Adviser EAST AFRICA Command but not yet certain whether he will accept. Will notify you soonest.

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From AFHQ.

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ROUTINE

AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE PHGEG.
TROOPERS INFO MIDEAST ALCON ROME

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Reur 75495 CA 9.

1. Capt MOHR will be available 10 October 45. MIDEAST should apply DEW MIL SEC AFHQ for posting.
2. Regret MOORE not available. Urgently required VENEXIA GIULIA.
3. HUBBELL recommended as Chief Legal Adviser EAST AFRICA Command but not yet certain whether he will accept. Will notify you as soon as.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

/rip.
25 September 1945.

AC/4023/7/L.

SUBJECT : Posting to Middle East.

TO : C-1 (B), Hq AC.

1. In reply to your C-1 B/201/2/0 of 24 Sept 45 I beg to confirm the following:

a. Capt. Jasper More can be released not earlier than 10 October. Up to the time of writing, it is not known whether he will be willing to accept the proposed appointment.

b. Major McCalm is proceeding to Venezia Giulia and cannot be released on any account.

c. Lt. Col. Purcell has African experience and may be suitable for the post of CLA HQ EA; Although he has not indicated his agreement officially, it is presumed that he will be willing to go to EA.

G. G. HANNAFORD,
Lt. Col.,
for Chief Legal Advisor.

MEMORANDUM

REFERENCE : G-12/201/2/c.

24 September 1945.

SUBJECT : Posting to YLA West.

TO : Director, Legal Sub Commission.

FROM : C-1 (H), H.Q., A.S.

Major MCCOIM

Capt. WHEE

Lt. Col. PURCELL

Reference telephone conversation Lt. Colonel HATHAWAY/Major THOMPSON and subsequent signals.

1. Please provide answers to the following:-

- (a) Confirm that you can release WHEE by 30 Sept 45.
- (b) Can you release MCCOIM (WHEE say: "Once you do so I" at all possible")
- (c) Appointment as C.I.A. HQ, West Africa Command as Lt. Col. offered for Lt. Col. PURCELL if recommended by you as suitable.

2. (a) WHEE would go as S.C. III DOMINANT in an existing vacancy.

- (b) MCCOIM would go as SC. II DOMINANT vice Major A.S. HATHAWAY (disposed unknown).

3. Please obtain and signify willingness of each of these officers to the proposed postings.

4. The release position of these officers is as follows:-

- (a) MCCOIM Age Service Group 16.
Deferred under Gentlemen's agreement to 31 Jan 45. Understand would defer for one year if his offer of service accepted.
- (b) WHEE Age Service Group 38.
- (c) PURCELL
Deferred and accepted for period of 2 years.

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TROOPERS RPTD G-1 (B) HQ ALCOM

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24 SEPT 1945

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PARA ONE PD IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE RELEASE MCCOLM REQUIRED IN
VENEZIA GIULIA WHERE SITUATION AT LEAST AS CRITICAL AS MIDDLE
EAST PD

PAREN TO TROOPERS REPEATED GEORGE ONE PAREN BRITISH PAREN HQ
ALCOM FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACLEG PAREN

PARA TWO PD PURCELL BEING COMMUNICATED WITH PD

PARA THREE PD CAPTAIN A H SIMPSON AGE THIRTYONE RASC SCOTTISH
SOLICITER DUNDEE CHA NOW LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION MAY BE
MADE AVAILABLE IF REASONABLE PROSPECT OF PERMANENT EMPLOYMENT
CAN BE EXPECTED AT A LATER DATE

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Your EX 45217 15 September.

1. My letter referred to is 124/324/106 3 September 45 addressed UGAA HILL EAST copy to AFHQ Q-3. This letter was written as result of (X?) letter dated 21 August from Col BROWN to Col BROWN of TROOPS which was in reply to BROWN DO letter to BROWN dated 21 July. From these letters it was assumed that the offers listed para 2 below were available.

2. Offers concerned are Capt J BROWN (494970) gen list Lt Col J PURCELL (108044) ASG Maj DR MCCOY (100732) Lt.

3. In view critical position legal staff MIDAST must strongly press you release BROWN and MCCOY. In any case BROWN letter of 21 August states MCCOY in go group 15 and willing to hear from MIDAST before deferring. Grateful you also agree release MCNUITY.

4. As Lt Col PURCELL can only be accepted as 302 in MIDAST he has been offered to E AFHQ who will accept if recommended by you as suitable for post GLE H. LA COMB.

5. Reply on all points soonest.

HEADQUARTERS
23 SEP 1945

A. C.

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21 SEPTEMBER 1945

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CONFIDENTIAL PD

PARA ONE PD REUR SIGNAL FOX XRAY FOUR FOUR TWO ONE SEVEN CITE FIGONE DATED ONE NINE SEPTEMBER FOUR FIVE CMA PARAGRAPHS FOUR AND FIVE THERETO PD

PAREN TO FOR ACTION AFHQ FROM ALCOM CITE ACCIB PAREN

PARA TWO PD FIRST PD FOLLOWING SIGNAL REFERENCE LEGAL SUB COMMISSION NUMBER FIVE FOUR FOUR FIVE DATED ONE FIVE SEPTEMBER FOUR FIVE TO WAR OFFICE DESPATCHED UNKNOWN TO THIS BRANCH IS QUOTED FOR YOUR INFORMATION PD QUOTE PD TO WAR OFFICE FOR ATTENTION CHARLIE ABLE TWO ZERO PAREN ABLE PAREN PD PARA ONE PD REFERENCE LETTER TWO ONE JULY TO COLONEL BEHRENS PD PARA TWO PD YOUR LETTER REQUESTING PERSONNEL FOR MIDDLE EAST SPECIFIED DATE WHEN COMMITMENTS IN ITALY WOULD BE REDUCED PD PARA THREE PD AMG HAS NOT FINISHED IN ITALY PD I AM EXTREMELY SHORT OF LEGAL OFFICERS AND CANNOT AFFORD TO RELEASE ANYONE YET PD PARA FOUR PD ANTICIPATE AMG WILL TERMINATE ON OR SHORTLY AFTER THIRTY SEPTEMBER PD FROM THAT DATE CAPTAIN MORE WILL BE AVAILABLE PD PARA FIVE PD MAJOR MOORE URGENTLY NEEDED IN VENEZIA GIULIA AFTER THAT DATE AS ONLY ONE OTHER BRITISH OFFICER IS AVAILABLE PD UNQUOTE PD SECOND PD THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS GIVEN PD PAREN ABLE PAREN LIEUTENANT COLONEL PURCELL AVAILABLE FORTHWITH FOR SUGAR OBOE LEGAL APPOINTMENT BRITRA PD YOUR SIGNAL CHARLIE ONE NINE ONE THREE ZERO OF ONE THREE SEPTEMBER REFERS PD PAREN BAKER PAREN ASCERTAINED THAT NONE OF THESE OFFICERS HAVE AS

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YET BEEN APPROACHED AS TO WILLINGNESS TO TAKE UP THESE APPOINTMENTS IF BEING DONE
 IMMEDIATELY IF RESULTS WILL BE SIGNALLED IF PAREN CHARLIE PAREN IN MEANTIME PLEASE
 ASCERTAIN IF APPOINTMENT OPEN FOR PURCELL WILL CARRY RANK OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL IF
 THIS IF LEGAL SUB COMMISSION REQUESTED TO CHANNEL ALL SUCH MATTERS THROUGH THIS BRANCH
 IN FUTURE IF

PARA THREE IF PLEASE INSTRUCT

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION : Director, LEGAL Sub Commission.

C-1 (B)

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NICHOLAS PICCINO
 CWO, USA,
 ASST. ADJUTANT.

TAR EAST

TECHNICAL INTERVIEW FORM
(LEGAL)

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NAME SIMPSON INITIALS A. H. RANK CAPT. NUMBER 201032DATE OF CALL TO BAR OR ADMISSION AS SOLICITOR OCT. 1938

LEGAL EDUCATION (including law degree, name of Inn of Court, pupillage in chambers, or name of firm to which applicant was articled :-

Apprentice to Messrs. Mackenzie & Kenneth, W. S. Edinburgh - 3 years.
 LL.B. Edinburgh - 1938

PRACTICE: (Barristers:- Dates of active practice; Head of chambers; Full detail of type and scope of practice.

Solicitors:- Date of active practice; name of firm; whether partner or employee; Full detail of type and scope of practice.)

Solicitor employed by Messrs. J. H. Patullo & Donald, Solicitors, Dundee
 1438 - 40. Lawmaking, trade and executives, companies, stuff, court
 practice.

PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS (with dates and full details);

ARMY (or other Service) LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

employee; full detail of type and location of assignment
Solicitor employed by Messrs. J. H. Patterson & Donaldson, Solicitors, Dundee
1938 - 40. Lawyering, trials and enquiries, companies, sheriff court
practice.

PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS (with dates and full details):

JURY (or other Service) LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Experience as prosecuting and defending officer in numerous
courts. material. Member of war crime court of enquiry.

AUTHORSHIP OF LEGAL WORKS OR ARTICLES:

RECOMMENDATION.....

RECOMMENDATION TO C.I.S.B.

- (a) Is candidate suitable for C.I.S.B. employment in the Legal Functions?
- (b) If so, what rank would be justified by his Legal qualifications and/or experience?
- (c) Is he considered suitable for more than one Legal Branch, and, if so, which, in order of suitability?
- (d) Any other remarks or recommendations.

(Rank)

(Technical Interview)

C.I.S.B.
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

18 SET 1945

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Originator's Reference: OBT/46980

Message Centre No: F/8009

Date/Time of Origin: SEP 171950C

Date Time Rec'd: SEP 180900A

Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM: MIDEAST FROM CIVAFFAIRS

TO: AFHQ INFO CASB. ALCOM ROME. TROOPERS

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Your cipher message FX/43855 FHGEG of 16 September.

1. TROOPERS fast air letter 124/GEN/136(CA9) of 3 September addressed MIDEAST copy to AFHQ G5 Div stated Major MCOLM Capt MORE Lt Col PURCELL available for posting to Civaffairs MIDEAST. Our reply OBT/44495 requested immediate posting MCOLM and MORE.

2. Our OBT/45666 referred to TROOPERS cipher message 1289/CA9 of 11 September addressed 86 Army Area in fr FREEDOM for CAS(B) for PATRICKSMITH stating MCNULTY to be posted MIDEAST and instructing MIDEAST arrange posting direct with you.

3. OQG OBT/46194 requested immediate posting MCOLM and MORE also MCNULTY.

4. Our OBT/44309 addressed ALCOM ROME for Chief Legal adviser for BSHRENS requested immediate posting MCOLM and MORE.

5. Acknowledge messages now understood and stating action taken ref postings.

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WAR OFFICE Attn: C.A. 20 (u)

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15 Sept. 1945

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PARA ONE PD REFERENCE LETTER TWO ONE JULY TO COLONEL BEHRENS PD
PAREN TO WAR OFFICE ATTENTION CHARLIE ABLE TWENTY PAREN ABLE PAREN FROM
H. ALCOM CITE ACLEG PAREN

PARA TWO PD YOUR LETTER REQUESTING PERSONNEL FOR MIDDLE EAST SPECIFIED
DATE WHEN COMMITMENTS IN ITALY WOULD BE REDUCED PD

PARA THREE PD AMG HAS NOT FINISHED IN ITALY PD I AM EXTREMELY SHORT OF
LEGAL OFFICERS AND CANNOT AFFORD TO RELEASE ANYONE YET PD

PARA FOUR PD ANTICIPATE AMG WILL TERMINATE ON OR SHORTLY AFTER THIRTY
SEPTEMBER PD FROM THAT DATE CAPTAIN MORE WILL BE AVAILABLE PD

PARA FIVE PD MAJOR MC COLM URGENTLY NEEDED IN VENEZIA GIULIA AFTER THAT
DATE AS ONLY ONE OTHER BRITISH OFFICER IS AVAILABLE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1E/252/0

6 September 1945

SUBJECT : Disposal of Surplus British C.I.A. Officers

TO : Distribution below

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

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

"It has been ruled that no special regulations exist for a grant of 28 days leave in the UK for personnel proceeding to Mid-east or E. Africa, but that G1(5) 44 is prepared to consider making an increased allotment so that such personnel may return to UK on LIAP before proceeding to another Theatre. All persons who have served 18 months or more abroad will be eligible for consideration. It is suggested, therefore, that you let it be known that every endeavour will be made to allow officers to return to UK on LIAP before proceeding either to Mid-east or East Africa but that no definite promise of leave can be given."

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

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

89 October 7/45
M.S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner

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- G-5 Section AFHQ
- Office of the Chief Commissioner
- Office of Executive Commissioner
- Vice President, Civil Affairs Section 10
- Vice President, Economic Section 20

that such personnel may return to UK on their own terms. It is suggested, therefore, that you let it be known that Theatre. All persons who have served 18 months or more abroad will be eligible for consideration. It is suggested, therefore, that you let it be known that every endeavour will be made to allow officers to return to UK on ILAP before proceeding either to Mideast or East Africa but that no definite promise of leave can be given."

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

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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W.S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Message Centre No: F/6716

Date/Time of Origin: SEPT 061520

Date Time Rec'd: SEPT 062030

FROM TROOPERS

Precedence: ROUTINE

TO : INFO ALCON

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For MEMBERS DCLA. .

Your DO letter 21 August to Col BACON details offers offered categories (a) and (b) despatched FAM MIDEAST copy AFHQ under ref 4/24/GEN/136(CA9) dated 3 September. MIDEAST will arrange Cross posting direct with AFHQ. In meantime do not allow MC COLM to be released pending advice from AFHQ.

Offers in category (c) should report War Office (CA9) after arrival UK regarding contracts in civil capacity

Thank you for your help.

DIST

ACTION LEGAL SC
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Chief Counsel

C/O

Holloway

Captains B.

SEP 1945

for Col. Bahner to
discuss with GSA

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED LIAISON

APO 394
C-1(E)~~CONFIDENTIAL~~~~IMMEDIATE~~

REFERENCE : C-1E/252/C

3 September 1945

SUBJECT : Disposal of Surplus British C.A. Officers

TO : Distribution: see below

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

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

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

- (a) Officers who are being released from the Army before 1 Dec 45 (A/S Group 1 - 24 inclusive) or who will proceed to UK on PYTHON before that date (4 years overseas service by the end of the year) will be taken as qualifying for this).
- (b) All other officers NOT included in AG/AC Liaison Groups, etc., or NOT remaining at this HQ after the final handing over.

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

5. For all other surplus officers the attached specimen Form 2 has been prepared and Part A will be completed by each officer concerned. Regions etc. will complete Part B and return it to this HQ. These instructions also apply to all branches of this HQ. It is anticipated that Form 2 will be submitted to the War Office and it forms the basis of each officer's application for Civil Affairs Employment. This HQ possesses the greater part of the required information but it is desirable that every officer knows that the correct and latest data in his case is put forward. Part A of the Form should therefore be completed throughout by the officer personally.

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

All documents submitted in the first place for all

(a) Group 1 - 21 inclusive) or who were in service by the end of the year.

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

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

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

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

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

DCIO	
Chief Clerk	
CJO	
Section	Adm. Sec.

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M.S. LUSH
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner

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The War Office, (CA 3,) 38 Hyde Park Gate,
London, S.W. 7.

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MEMORANDUM

17 August, 1945.

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

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

It is not possible to give any firm indication as to how long any officer will be required for Civil Affairs as in Middle East and East Africa it is dependent on when peace talks concerning the Italian colonies are concluded for which no date can be hazarded, and in respect of Germany this is dependent on the conditions yet to be fixed regarding the Control Service. Any officer, however, in Military Government in Germany will have an opportunity of transferring to such a Service, provided of course he is considered suitable. 35

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

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

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

/s/ ??
for Director of Civil Affairs.

Allied Force Headquarters,
G-5 Section,
APO 512.

Copies to: East Africa
Middle East

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C-1 (B) HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
C.H.F. CONFIDENTIAL

FORM Z

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

Part A

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

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

(7) Civil Affairs

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

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- (d) I am an accepted volunteer under AGI 173/45.
- (e) I wish to be released with my AGO/Service Group.

(7) Civil Affairs

- (a) Present A.M.G./A.C. function (state alternative only if specially qualified).....
- (b) I have been employed in A.M.G./A.C. on Civil Affairs for..... years
- (c) I have/have not/ attended a Civil Affairs Staff Course.
- (d) Civilian Employment.....
- (e) I was posted to A.M.G./A.C. as an Emergency } delete unless posted to
G.A. Officer, the date of my posting } A.M.G./A.C. under terms of
being..... } AMHQ letter G-5:210.53-1
of 9 June 45

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

Remarks

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

I have spent years in years in

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

Date..... Signed

P.T.O.

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

(1) Recommendation.....

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(2) Recommendation.....

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

U.S. These recommendations are considered to be of great importance and should be completed in the same manner as a confidential report in the AF 2494 Series. This does not preclude the completion of an AF 2494 report in addition. Special instructions on this point will be issued separately.

/mc

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785016

May 1972, Ret.



BY AIR MAIL.

Colonel R. Bacon,
The War Office

C.O. 30(a).

Hotel Victoria.

Northumberland Avenue,

LONDON. W.C.2.

29A

Your reference letter 21 Aug.

28 August, 1945.

Dear Behrens

Personnel for Middle East.

Your most helpful work in obtaining
candidates is greatly appreciated.

I have asked C.O. 3, who are officially
concerned with appointments, to give the
matter urgent attention.

Yours sincerely

Roger Bacon
RB

Colonel W.E. Behrens,
Legal Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Commission,
I.C.O. 39.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
PROVINCE OF MILAN
LEGAL OFFICE

28A

Ref. No. MI/L/11

Subject: Replacements of G.A. Legal Personnel.

To: H.Q. A.C. Rome (Att. of Chief Legal Officer).

20 August 45.

1. Reference your AG/4023/7/L of 26 July 45, the writer has already replied thereto about ten days ago, but it is understood that the message has not reached you.
2. This letter is to confirm my reply (sent via - Sgt. SUGG of H.Q. Lombardia Region).
3. The reply is:
 - (a) Para 3 a., the answer is in the negative.
 - (b) Para 3 b., the answer is in the affirmative.

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HGTC/dr

already in

27 AUG 1945

Herbustian Capt.
H.G.T. CHRISTIAN, Capt.
P. L. O.

SECRET AND CONFIDENTIAL.

FROM : COLONEL W. E. BEHRENS

LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION,

HEADQUARTERS,

ALLIED COMMISSION,

A.P.O. 394.

21 August 1945.

Dear

Personal for Middle East.

I regret the delay in replying to your letter of 26 July 1945³¹ but I have been obtaining the necessary returns from outlying officers.

The full list of all the officers reveals the following, not very satisfactory, situation.

Category (a) One officer. Capt. J. More, release group 38. He is a chancery barrister who has served as a provincial legal officer for 9 months. He has held a large number of military courts and is entirely satisfactory and reliable. I would recommend him for President of a Military Court in Middle East and am quite prepared to submit an A.F. B.194D in respect of him.

Category (b) T/Lt. Col. W. J. Purcell. He has done work similar to Capt. More for 18 months and has had no particular experience of advising on legal problems in Civil Affairs in Italy. He has volunteered for 2 years service.

T/Major D. D. McGold is willing to volunteer for a further year's service. An extremely capable officer whom I would unhesitatingly recommend as president of a military court. He has conducted many courts and has been Deputy Regional Legal Officer. This officer is in release group 16 and is very anxious to know whether his offer of service is accepted. Please therefore reply as soon as possible.

Category (c) Three officers - Major A.G.J. Gorman, Capt. H.G.T. Christians, Lieut. F. H. Leaning. All three officers have served as provincial legal officers and have had considerable experience of A.M.G. Courts. They have all done extremely well. Lieut. Leaning has only been in Civil Affairs 6 months, as he was previously on combat duty. I think that they would all expect appointments carrying the equivalent of at least major's rank, and I would be prepared to recommend them.

Yours,

Col. R.S. BACON,
THE WAR OFFICE.

LONDON, W.C.2.

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FROM: COL. W. E. REYNOLDS.

LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

HQ ALLIED COMMISSION

AFO 394

20 August 1945 - WEB/rlp

Dear

Thank you for your letter of 16 August.

I am not myself in a position to give you a categorical answer one way or the other to your offer of one further year's service. I am communicating it to the War Office upon whose instructions I circulated my previous letter. Personally I feel reasonably sure that they will accept it unless conditions are changed since they originally wrote, but I am not giving any guarantee. I have explained to them that you are in Release Group 16 and that if they want your services they must reply immediately.

other areas than

If you want to serve in the Middle East you should complete the attached form which will be forwarded to AFHQ. I am given to understand however that AFHQ ^{are} refusing most of these applications because they do not consider that they will have sufficient work to continue officers in employment for one year.

No doubt you will decide the course you wish to adopt.

Yours

Major D. D. Mc Cola
Deputy Regional Legal Officer
Piemonte Region

HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

Office of the Regional Legal Officer

Subject: Replacements of C.A. Legal Personnel for Middle East
To Chief Legal Adviser, Legal Sub-Commission H.Q. A.C.

1. Ref your AC/4023/1/L of 26 July 45 addressed to various officers of which I am one, the delay in replying is regretted, but the information is scanty and the decision of considerable personal importance.
2. I have completed the form as willing to volunteer for a further years service while appreciating that acceptance involves going where I am told I would ask that it be not necessarily regarded as an offer restricted to a reply to the particular letter.
3. As my age/service group is due very shortly for demobilization may I be informed whether or not this offer is accepted.
4. May I be informed, please, whether promotion is open to any officer considered suitable in the particular duties referred to in your letter.

16 Aug 45

DDM/Colm Major.

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~~I am~~ willing to volunteer for a further ~~2 years~~ ^{1 year} service.

I am not prepared to consider entering into a civil contract of service on demobilization and serving in one of the Middle East vacancies as a civilian.

DDM TolmMajor

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

23A

Originator's Reference: 8/231

Date/Time of Origin: AUG 14 1730B

Message Centre No: F/4230

Date Time Rec'd: AUG 17 1515B

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM HQ AMG 13 CORPS

TO HQ ALCOM

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Ref your 3416. Following received from Capt WHITLEY. Am not prepared to serve in MIDDLE EAST. Reply already sent direct HQ ALCOM.

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Action - Legal SC
 Info - Chief Commissioner
 CA Sect
 File 2
 Fleet

LEGAL SUB COMMISSION

CLO

DCLO

Chief

CJO

Italian Section

CL RKS

18 AUG 1945

Capt. Brown

My

SECRET

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22A

REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS, LOMBARDIA AND PIEMONTE REGIONS

3763

16 AUGUST 1945

PRIORITY

SECRET PD

PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS SERVICE IN MIDDLE EAST PD

PARA TWO REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS CMA LOMBARDIA AND PIEMONTE REGIONS
FROM HQ ALCON CITE ACLES PAREN

PARA TWO PD URGENT PD REPLIES TO ABLE CHARLIE SLANT FOUR ZERO
TWO THREE SLANT SEVEN SLANT LOVE OF TWENTY SIX JULY STILL NOT
RECEIVED FROM LEGAL OFFICERS COLON CAPTAIN CHRISTIANS PAREN LOMBARDIA
PAREN CMA MAJOR MCCOLE PAREN PIEMONTE PAREN PD PLEASE EXPEDITE

LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
BESSENG PROVINCE

10th August 1945

PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE

File Ref. + BE/C1/LO

SUBJECT : AC/4023/7/L

TO : HQ/A.C. (Legal Subcommittee) - Rome.

1. In reply to your AC/4023/7/L of 26/7/45 I regret I did not reply as I did not realise it called for an answer. I have destroyed the form. 21A

2. I do not desire to accept any further position under H.M. Gov.t and am anxious for my discharge as early as possible.

W. J. Stimpson
W. J. STIMPSON, Lieut. R.A.
Provincial Legal Officer
Besseng Province

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DCLO

Chief Counsel

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W. Simpson
F.D. SIMPSON, Lieut. R.A.
Provincial Legal Officer
Bergamo Province

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Ref: AC/4023/7/L

dtd 26 July 1945

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Legal

I am not willing to volunteer for a further 2 years service. NO

I am not prepared to consider entering into a civil contract of service on demobilization and serving in one of the Middle East vacancies as a civilian. NO.

13 AUG 1945

Whalley Capt:

NAME

RANK

5 August 1945

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To:

HQ

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APC 394

Legal Sub Commission

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I am not willing to volunteer for a further 1 years 2 years service.

I am not prepared to consider entering into a civil contract of service on demobilization and serving in one of the Middle East vacancies as a civilian.

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REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS, LOMBARDIA, PIEMONTE, VENEZIA AND VENEZIA GIULIA
REGIONS

3416

9 AUGUST 1945

PRIORITY

SECRET PD

PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS SERVICE IN MIDDLE EAST PD

PAREN TO REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS, CMA LOMBARDIA CMA PIEMONTE CMA VENEZIA
AND VENEZIA GIULIA REGIONS FROM H. ALCON CITE ACLEO PAREN

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PAREN VENEZIA PAREN CMA CAPTAIN WHITLEY PAREN VENEZIA GIULIA PAREN

LEG 1 SUB-COMMISSION

To: C.L.A.

Thru: R.L.O. Emilia Region.

Chief Legal Adv. Legal

Headquarters Ac.

17A

I am not willing to volunteer for a further 1 year's service.
2 years

I am not prepared to consider entering into a civil contract of service on demobilization and serving in one of the Middle East vacancies as a civilian.

7 August 1945.

J. H. Leaning

Lt. R.A.

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I am not willing to volunteer for a further 1 years 2 years service.

I am not prepared to consider entering into a civil contract of service on demobilization and serving in one of the Middle East vacancies as a civilian.

R F Williams
Majr RA

Major

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R. F. WILLIAMS.

MAJOR.

41556.

TO C.H.O., H.Q. ACC A.P.O. 394 (Thru' R.H.O. Emilia
Region).
Ref. AC/4023/7/L of 26 July 45

I am not willing to volunteer for a further ~~2 years~~ service.

I am not prepared to consider entering into a civil contract of service on demobilization and serving in one of the Middle East vocations as a civilian.

31/7/45

G.W. DAVIS

T/WATCR

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(14A)

I am not willing to volunteer for a further 1 year's 2 years service. in M-EF

I am prepared to consider entering into a civil contract of service on demobilization and serving in one of the Middle East vacancies as a civilian.

in Eastern or Tripolitania.

ACF Gorman

May

NAME

DATE

If the subsequent civil contract referred to is defined and acceptable, I would be prepared to re-consider my decision in connection with volunteering for a further one or two years service.

ACF

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13A

I am not willing to volunteer for a further 1 years
2 years service.

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demobilisation and serving in one of the Middle East vacancies as a civilian.

I suggest that some of the members of the Legal
Profession who have never left England be sent out
for these posts.

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John Carlslake

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12A

I am not willing to volunteer for a further ^{1 year} 2 years service.

I am not prepared to consider entering into a civil contract of service on demobilization and serving in one of the Middle East vacancies as a civilian.

1 August 1945

P.D. Peter Reed, Mayor

Hq Verna Province
A.M.G.



From: Col. R.S. Bacon.

The War Office,

C.A.20(a)., 11A
Hotel Victoria,
Northumberland Avenue,
LONDON, W.C.2.

Abbey 1272.
Ext. 312.

31 July, 1945.

Dear *Behrens,*

Lt. Col. Passingham.

Lt. Col. Patrick-Smith, C.A. member, J.C.A. Selection Board, C.M.F. is here with me today.

He suggests Passingham as a candidate for an S.O.1 appointment in Middle East, or possibly even for C.L.A. there. The latter post has to be filled within a few months.

Passingham is a barrister, at present with C.I (Br.), A.F.H.Q.

You may be asked by Major Rowlands, M.S. member, J.C.A.S.E., C.M.F., to interview Passingham in the near future. If so, would you be so good as to let me have a full report of your investigation of his experience and qualifications, together with his decision as to whether he is willing to volunteer for further service in M.E.?

I have not yet heard from you in reply to my letter of 21st. July, though of course there has hardly been time for you to act on it.

Yours *Sincerely*

Roger Bacon

1A,
Col. W.E.B. Behrens,
D.C.L.A.,
Allied Commission,
A.P.O. 394.



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ABLeY 1272.
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Roger Bacon

Col. W.E.B. Behrens,
D.C.L.A.,
Allied Commission,
A.P.O. 394.

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10A

I am not willing to volunteer for a further 1 years
2 years service.

I am not prepared to consider entering into a civil contract of service on
demobilization and serving in one of the Middle East vacancies as a civilian.

[Signature]

NAME

[Signature]

NAME

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Loyal Sub. b.
Hullquarkey
A.C.

I willing to volunteer for a further 1 year's
am not 2 years' 9A
service.

I prepared to consider entering into a civil
am not
contract of service on demobilisation in one of the
Middle East vacancies as a civilian. 13

2 August 1945.

M. J. ...

Major

Name

Rank

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(SA)

I am not willing to volunteer for ~~any~~ further ~~any~~ service.

I am not prepared to consider entering into a civil contract of service on mobilization and serving in one of the Middle East theaters as a civilian.

L.A. SYLVESTERCAPT 12

NAME

RANK



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FROM: R.G.S. ALEXANDER.

LEGAL DIVISION,
LIGURIA REGION
APO 394.

7A

30 July 1945

Dear Colonel Behrens,

With reference to your AC/4023/7/L dated 26th inst. I return the ~~same~~ form which accompanied the same. I hope the fact that I am not volunteering for the posts in question will not prevent my promotion going through even at this late date. There is still no word of it and I am wondering whether it is possible for AFHQ to be pressed to come to a decision before it is too late.

Yours

Sincerely,

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Col. W.E. Behrens
Chief Legal Advisor
HQ., A.C.

R. G. S. Alexander

7B

I am not willing to volunteer for a further ~~2 years~~ service.

I am not prepared to consider entering into a civil contract of service on demobilization and serving in one of the Middle East vacancies as a civilian.

R. G. S. Alexander

Major. 10

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Ref. AC 4023, 7/L. of 26 July 45

6A

I am willing to volunteer for a further 2 years service.

446 I am prepared to consider entering into a civil contract of service on demobilization and serving in one of the Middle East countries as a civilian.

I. N. Braaten

Capt.

NAME

RANK

V.L.O. Reggie Smith

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THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

NO 394

MILITARY SUB-COMMISSION

/at.
26 July 1945.

REF: 1003/177.

SUBJECT: Replacements of C.A. loyal personnel for Middle East.

TO: Officers named below.

1. There exists a shortage of loyal officer personnel for Middle East and the War Office has requested information concerning suitable personnel who will be available for posting when the Italian commitments are relaxed.

2. The post for which officers are required are:-

- a. Deputy Chief Legal Advisor - GEN. IFF - Lt. Col.
- b. Legal Advisor - Briton, Cyprian, Egyptian, Italian, Lebanese - Lt. Col. (Lebanese - possibly Major).
- c. President of Military Court - Briton, Cyprian, Tripolitan - Major.
- d. S.O. II, Enemy Property Gen. - Major.
- e. Custodian Enemy Property (as b) - Major.

3. Information is required as to:-

- a. Officers in Groups 1 to 26 who are willing to volunteer for a further 1 year or 2 years service.
- b. Officers in Group 1 to 26 who, while not willing to volunteer, would be prepared to consider entering into a civil contract of service on demobilization and serving in one of the Middle East vacancies as civilians.

4. Attention is drawn to the fact that approval in principle has been given to the granting of passages for the wives of officers who are prepared to serve for ten years or such shorter period as may be required of them, on Commander-in-Chief's recommendation in individual cases.

Please complete attached form, and return to this headquarters.

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From Colonel R.S. Bacon.

THE W.A. OFFICE, (1A)
Hotel Victoria,
Northumberland Avenue,
LONDON, W.C.2.SECRET.

2/ July, 1945.

Dear Behrens,

Replacements of C.A. Legal
personnel for Middle East.

During the next few months grave difficulties will arise. G.H.Q., M.E.F. have described the situation as "most alarming" and as threatening to become "chaotic".

By arrangement with C.A.9 I am trying to help to discover officers available for certain appointments where vacancies will occur during the next few months. The enclosed table shows the particulars. The matter is of great urgency.

This (informal) approach to you is on the footing that within a few months your commitments in Italy will be considerably reduced and officers will then become available for other parts.

Will you be so good as to examine the position of the officers of your entire establishment at your earliest convenience and to let me know of any who are suitable and available for any particular posts?

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Colonel. W.E.B. Behrens,
Deputy Chief Legal Adviser,
Allied Commission,
A.P.O. 394.

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There are three categories from which these replacements might be drawn:

(a) Officers in Age-and-Service Release Group 27 and onwards.

(b) Officers in Groups 1 to 26 who are willing to volunteer for a further 1 year's (or 2 years') service.

(c) Officers in Groups 1 to 26 who, while not willing so to volunteer, would be prepared to consider entering into a civil contract of service on demobilization and serving in one of the Middle East vacancies as civilians. Approval has been given for this and details will be available in due course.

It should be stated to which of those categories, and to what Group, each candidate belongs.

If an officer has been or will now be recommended (by A.F. 194 D) for up-grading, his present rank and this fact should also be stated.

In the case of any officers proposed, it would also be most useful if a brief note of his experience and capability in C.A. Legal were recorded.

The attention of possible candidates should be drawn to the fact that approval in principle has also been given to the granting of passages for the wives of officers who are prepared to serve for two years or such shorter period as may be required of them, on C.A.-L's recommendation in individual cases.

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It is fully appreciated that there is probably some shortage of such officers in all or nearly all theatres. But it is strongly urged that, in the interests of the Service as a whole, it would be wrong for too many of the most experienced and efficient officers to be accumulated and held on any particular establishment. There should be some measure of sacrifice, if need be, for the benefit of Middle East whose requirements are clearly very urgent.

Before any action is taken on this letter, Brigadier Lush should be informed and asked for his consent.

Yours sincerely

Roger Bacon

Copy to C.A.9

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CHIEF OF AGREEMENTS TO BE LMD.

Appointment and Rank	Qualifications Required (as stipulated by G.H.Q., M.E.P.)
Deputy Chief Legal Adviser, C.A.B., G.H.Q., M.E.P. (Lt.Col.)	Legal knowledge, including international and criminal law and legal draftsmanship, besides administrative judgment and political sense of a high order.
Legal Adviser, Freetown (Lt.Col.)	Legal experience and qualifications approximating to those demanded of the Attorney-General in a British Colony.
Legal Adviser, Cyrenaiica (Lt.Col.)	
Legal Adviser, Trinopolitanda (Lt.Col.)	
Legal Adviser, Dedoucoure (Lt.Col. or Major - not yet certain which)	
President of Military Courts, Freetown (Major)	Ability both to preside in court and to deal with cases on review. Legal experience and qualifications approximating to those demanded of a Senior Magistrate or Crown Counsel in a British Colony.
President of Military Courts, Cyrenaiica (Major)	
President of Military Courts, Trinopolitanda	

(Lt.Col.) Legal Advisor, Dodecanese (Lt.Col. or Major - not yet certain which)		
President of Military Courts, Eritrea (Major)	Ability both to preside in court and to deal with cases on review. Legal experience and qualifications appropriate to those demanded of a Senior Magistrate or Crown Counsel in a British Colony.	
President of Military Courts, Cyrenaica (Major)		
President of Military Courts, Tripolitania (Major)		
S.O.II, (Enemy Property) O.A.B. (Major)	Absolute integrity combined with business sense and knowledge of figures. Legal (solicitor's) or accountancy qualifications, together with the organising ability required to run a department.	
Custodian Enemy Property, Eritrea (Major)		
Custodian Enemy Property, Cyrenaica (Major)		
Custodian Enemy Property, Tripolitania (Major)		
Custodian Enemy Property, Dodecanese (Major or Capt.)		

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