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APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

25 July 1945.

AC/4065/3/L.

SUBJECT : Release - Col. H. G. WILMER.
TO : G-1 (B) (Attn: Capt. Parry).

1. As you are aware Col. H. G. WILMER, who is in release Group 6, has agreed to stay on in AC until 20 Aug 1945.
2. It should be made clear that the 20 August is the latest possible date upon which Col. WILMER desires to leave Italy and I have agreed with him and all other persons concerned that this will be satisfactory.
3. Will you please therefore ensure without fail that Col. WILMER is called forward as late as possible but in time to leave Italy not later than 20 Aug.

Copy to : Col. H. G. WILMER
F.C.
VENETIAN Region.

W. E. BURNS,
Colonel,
Chief Legal Advisor.

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APO 394
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24 LUG 1945

23 July, 1945

Ref: C-1B/142/A

Subject: Release - ATS

To: See Distribution

The following information is forwarded for information of members of Women's services.

1. The proposed phasing of release in U.K. of ATS and VAD in Age/Service Groups 11-25 inclusive is as follows:-

- | | | |
|-----------------------------|---|--------------|
| (A) From 13 Aug to 26 Aug | - | Groups 11-13 |
| (B) From 27 Aug to 9 Sept | - | Groups 14-16 |
| (C) From 10 Sept to 23 Sept | - | Groups 17-19 |
| (D) From 24 Sept to 7 Oct | - | Groups 20-22 |
| (E) From 8 Oct to 28 Oct | - | Groups 23-25 |

2. Members of ATS and VAD in Age/Service Groups 1-25 inclusive domiciled outside UK prior to enlistment, may now submit claim to repatriation on AT X 103 in accordance with Chapter VI Release Regulations.

3. The phasing given in para 1 above is subject to movement and other considerations.

4. Voluntary deferment of release of members of the ATS and VAD will be reckoned from the dates shown below:-

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|---------------------|---------|
| (A) Groups 11 to 13 | 15 Aug |
| (B) Groups 14 to 16 | 10 Sept |
| (C) Groups 17 to 19 | 10 Sept |
| (D) Groups 20 to 22 | 24 Sept |
| (E) Groups 23 to 25 | 8 Oct |

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BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL SNOKE

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Groups 17-19
Groups 20-23
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(E) Groups 23 to 25 8 Oct

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL SPONE

SIP J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt
Lt Colonel
G-1 (P)

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G-1 (B)

Ref: G-1B/140/A

20 July, 1945

Subject: Release

21 LUG 1945

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

The attached copy of G.R.O. 784/45 is forwarded for information

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

Stone, Rear
for SIR J.E.T. RITCHIE BT
LT COLONEL
G-1 (B)

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COPY OF GRO 784/45

784 SERVICE IN THE FAR EAST.

1. Personnel are eligible for service in the Far East who:
 - (a) are in Age/Service release groups 27 or later, or being in Age/service release groups 1-26 have been accepted for deferment of release for one or two years or until general demobilization under para 326 (as extended) of Regulations for Release from the Army 1945, and
 - (b) have not more than 2 years qualifying PYTHON service at the time of embarkation in this theatre.
2. In the case of Medical Officers the Age/Service release groups referred to in para 1(a) above will be 1-15 instead of 1-26 and the qualifying PYTHON service referred to in para 1 (b) above will be 2 years 6 months instead of 2 years.
3. It is emphasized that personnel not eligible for service in the Far East under paras 1 or 2 above may be called upon for service in the Far East in the event of insufficient personnel being found within the eligible categories.
4. Personnel ineligible under paras 1 or 2 above may volunteer for service in the Far East subject to the following conditions:-

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 - (a) Personnel from Age/Service release groups 1-26 who have deferred release as mentioned in para 1 above but have more than 2 years qualifying PYTHON service may be accepted provided they are willing to defer PYTHON for such a period as will ensure they will serve a minimum period of one year in the Far East after disembarkation that theatre.
 - (b) Personnel of Age/Service release groups 27 or later who have more than 2 years qualifying PYTHON service may be accepted provided they are willing to defer PYTHON for such a period as will ensure that they serve a minimum period of 1 year in the Far East after disembarkation that theatre.
5. Volunteers will make application by completing the certificate at Appendix "A" to this GRO. The completed certificate will be forwarded direct by units in the case of officers to AFHQ G1(Br) and in the case of Other Ranks to GHQ 2nd Echelon.
6. Individuals who have already submitted an application to serve in the Far East will submit a fresh application in accordance with the Appendix to this GRO.
7. Personnel despatched from this theatre for service in the Far East will be granted 28 days leave before embarking for the Far East (GRO 430/45 refers)

(Applicable to UK troops only)

C E R T I F I C A T E

To be completed by volunteers for service in the Far East

(Delete para 4 if not applicable)

1. I, No Rank Name

Arm Unit

hereby volunteer for service in the Far East on the terms of my original enlistment subject to the conditions in paras 2 and 3 hereof.

2. I undertake to serve in the Far East for twelve months after disembarkation.

3. My overseas service will continue to count towards completion of the PYTHON period but I agree that I shall not be entitled to repatriated under the PYTHON Scheme until I have completed twelve months service in the Far East.

4. My A/S Group is under 27 and I have volunteered for further service under para 326 of Regulations for Release from the Army 1945 (as extended) (GRO 541/45 refers).

Signed

No Rank

Countersigned by OC

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Date

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
APO 394

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Ref: 1/19.1/CA

19 July 45.

SUBJECT: Release- Officers British
TO : G-1(B) Release Section.

1. Reference your G-1B/140/AG/14-17/A dated 12 July 45 the following information is forwarded relating to Age/Service Groups 14-17.
2. All Legal and Public Safety Officers can be released without replacement on due release date.
3. All Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission officers can be released on due release date, but a replacement will be required for all officers released. There is one exception, Lieut G. Evans release group 16. a H.O. letter has been sent to him asking him if he would be willing to stay in the Allied Commission until 31 December 45.

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G. R. Upjohn

G. R. UPJOHN Brig:
VP CA Section.

Copy to: -

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Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Commission.

LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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Chief Counsel

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Section

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→ Capt Ben

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ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
C-1 (B)

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Tel Ext 242

REFERENCE : C-13/144/A

SUBJECT : Release - Voluntary Deferment

TO : Sec Distribution

14 JUL 45

ATHQ Signal EX 21626 of 12 Jul 45 is reprinted for information.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL SMOKE.

L. J. E. T. MITCHELL
for Sir J. E. T. MITCHELL, St.,
Lt. Colonel,
C-1 (B)

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EX 21626 of 12 Jul.

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1. Applications for voluntary deferment submitted under para 326 Release Regulations 1945 once confirmed will NOT be withdrawn unless (A) Special circumstances have arisen since application to defer was made and (B) Application to withdraw is submitted before starting date of deferment.
2. Para 1 will be published as GHO and applies to all ranks.
3. Officers and CRE sent to specifically for release who declined to defer whilst serving overseas may apply deferment on arrival UK. Policy is that personnel who are (A) Eligible for PYTHON will be permitted deferment under normal rules (B) NOT eligible for PYTHON will be permitted deferment after arrival UK only on understanding that they are liable to be returned at once to command whence they came or elsewhere overseas.

Personnel (A) and (B) of 3 will be required to apply for deferment

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IN 21626 of 12 Jul.

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RESTRICTED

1. Applications for voluntary deferment submitted under para 326 Release Regulations 1945 once confirmed will NOT be withdrawn unless (A) Special circumstances have arisen since application to defer was made and (B) Application to withdraw is submitted before starting date of deferment.

2. Para 4 will be published as GPO and applies to all ranks.

3. Officers and CRE sent to specifically for release who declined to defer whilst serving overseas may apply deferment on arrival in U.K. Policy is that personnel who are (A) Eligible for PRHO will be permitted deferment under normal rules (B) NOT eligible for PRHO will be permitted deferment after arrival in U.K. only on understanding that they are liable to be returned at once to command whence they came or elsewhere overseas.

4. Personnel (A) and (B) will be required to apply for deferment before leaving military administration code unit to U.K. Applications submitted after reaching an administrative unit will NOT be considered. Paras 3 and 4 will only apply to personnel returning from overseas before and incl 31 July 45.

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref: 1/19.1/CA

14 Jul 45

SUBJECT: Release - Officers.

TO: G-1(B)
Release Section (Officers)Major P. BACKHOUSE (Release Group 9)

- 1 I have received a reply to my D.O. Letter from the above officer, stating that he is willing to serve in the Legal Sub-Commission until 31 August 45.

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

Copy to: Legal Sub-Commission.

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→ Capt. A. Ben EOB

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ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 594
G-1 (B)

Tel Extn 242

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

Subject: Release Officers.

To: DISTRIBUTION BELOW

12 July, 1945

1. Officers shown on the attached Nominal Roll are in Age/Service Group 14.

2. Will you please inform this H.Q. by fastest possible means whether you are prepared to certify that Officers who have NOT volunteered to serve on, can be released without replacement on due date, or that replacements can be provided from your own resources.

3. If any Officer has agreed to continue to serve for a short period beyond the date when his Age/Service Group is called forward for release a certificate, in duplicate, signed by the Officer concerned should be forwarded to this office stating that he is agreeable (Specimen copy of certificate appears below).

4. Period of demobilization of Group 14 in U.K. is 10 Sept 45 to 23 Sep 45. Personnel in Group 14 will leave this theatre approximately 3 weeks before these dates.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

R. P. Stone, C.M.
for SIR J.E.T. RITONIE Bt
Lt Colonel
G-1 (B)

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3. If any Officer of the Age/Service Group is called forward for beyond the date when his Age/Service Group is called forward for certificate, in duplicate, signed by the Officer concerned should be forwarded to this office stating that he is agreeable (Specimen copy of certificate appears below).

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BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL SPONE

R. P. Harvey Capt

for SIR J. E. F. RITCHIE St
Lt Colonel
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H.Q. Commandant H.Q. A.C.

CERTIFICATE A/S GROUP

I, (Rank) (Initials) (Name) (Number) (Regiment)

certify that I am willing to continue to serve until

Date Signature

*Capt Ben. Spender to
for Capt Harvey
on 14.15.45*

7 JUL 1945

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→ Capt Harvey

GROUP 14

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>FUNCTION</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>
H.Q., A.C.	Exec Comm Office	Lt Col	S.A.C. TALBOT	11/18/71
	Commerce	Major	E.R. GREEN	
	Economic	Major	P.W. TOCBEY	
	Transportation	Lt Col	J.A. BALFOUR	
	D.P. & R	Major	J.W. BROWN	
		Capt	C.J. VERDUN	
		Capt	L.C. ELLIS	
VENETIE REGION	Prov Offr	Lt Col	J.B. THOMPSON	
		Major	G. STEPHENSON	
		Major	H.T.O. PRINSLOO	
		Major	J.A.C. MCVAHAN	
	Finance	Capt	R.N. COBB	
	Agriculture	Capt	E.C. JEFFERSON	
	Transportation			
AMC XIII CORPS	Food	Capt	G.W. TUMBS	
LOMBARDIA REGION	Commerce	Major	H.A. EDWARDS-BYRNE	11/18/71
	Legal	Major	F.C.S. BAYLISS	
		Major	N. CARSLANE	
	Finance	Major	D.J. MACREPH	
		Lt Col	A.G. TUBB	
		Capt	V.D. HATCHER	
	Admin Offr	Capt	S.G.C. BRAY	
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	Prov Offr			
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	Legal	Capt	E.N. BLACKLOCK	
PIEMONTE REGION	Prov Offr	Lt	J.W. CLARK	
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BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

K. J. Ritchie
for SIR J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt
Lt Colonel
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SIR J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt
Lt Colonel

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CERTIFICATE A/S GROUP

I, (Rank) (Initials) (Name) (Number) (Regiment)

certify that I am willing to continue to serve until

Date

Signature

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GROUP 14

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>FUNCTION</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DOB</u>
H.Q., A.C.	Exec Comm Office	Lt Col	E.A.C. TALBOT	
	Commerce	Major	E.R. GREEN	
	Economic	Major	F.W. POOBY	
	Transportation	Lt Col	J.A. BALFOUR	
	D.P. & R	Major	M.W. BROWN	
		Capt	C.J. VERDUN	
		Capt	L.C. ELLIS	
VENETIE REGION	Prov Offr	Lt Col	J.B. THOMPSON	
		Major	G. STEPHENSON	
		Major	H.T.O. PHILLIPS	
		Major	J.A.C. MONTAGNAN	
	Finance	Capt	R.N. COBB	
	Agriculture	Capt	E.G. JEFFERSON	
	Transportation			
ALG XIII CORPS	Food	Capt	G.W. TUNES	
LOMBARDIA REGION	Commerce	Major	H.A. EDWARDS-BYRNE	G.D.
	Legal	Major	F.C.S. DAYLISS	D.V.
		Major	A. CARSLANE	
	Finance	Major	D.J. MACHETH	
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	Prov Offr	Capt	T.J.D. CAMEAN	
		Capt	A.C.F. WHITEBY(MC)	
MAGRIA REGION	Agriculture	Major	J.R.T. CRAWFORD	
EMILIA REGION	Prov Offr	Major	T.E.T. BURBURY	
	Legal	Capt	E.N. BLACKLOCK	
PIEMONTE REGION	Prov Offr	Lt	J.W. CLARK	
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M.G.S.	C.A.O.	Capt	K.D. FRSKINE	

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BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

Johnstone
for SIR J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt
Lt Colonel
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CERTIFICATE A/S GROUP

I, (Rank) (Initials) (Name) (Number). (Regiment)

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certify that I am willing to continue to serve until

Date Signature

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	Agriculture	Capt	S.G.C. BRAY	
	Prov Offr	Capt	W.A. WALKER	
		Capt	T.J.D. CAMHAN	
		Capt	A.C.F. WHITBY(MC)	
APUGLIA REGION	Agriculture	Major	J.R.T. CRAWFORD	
EMILIA REGION	Prov Offr	Major	T.E.T. BURBURY	
	Legal	Capt	E.N. BLACKLOCK	
PIEMONTE REGION	Prov Offr	Lt	J.W. CLARK	
NAPLES COMMAUNE	Finance	Major	A.E. SHAW	
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AME XIII CORPS

LOMBARDIA REGION

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Commerce	Major	H.A.	EDWARDS-BYRNE C.D.
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Legal	Capt	E.N.	BLACKLOCK C.D.

PIEMONTE REGION

Prov Offr	Lt	J.W.	CLARK
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NAPLES COMMUNE

Finance	Major	A.E.	SHAW
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APO 394
G-1 (B)

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

12 July, 1945

Subject: Release Officers.

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4. Period of demobilization of Group 15 in U.K. is 24 Sept 45 to 7 Oct 45. Personnel in Group 15 will leave this theatre approximately 5 weeks before these dates.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE.

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certificate, in duplicate, signed by the Regional Commissioner of the Region of Venezia, to this office stating that he is agreeable (Specimen copy of certificate appears below).

4. Period of demobilization of Group 15 in U.M. is 24 Sept 45 to 7 Oct 45. Personnel in Group 15 will leave this theatre approximately 3 weeks before these dates.

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C E R T I F I C A T E

(Regiment)

(Number)

(Name)

(Initials)

(Rank)

certify that I am willing to continue to serve until

Signature

Date

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GROUP 15

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>FUNCTION</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>D.V.</u>
H.Q., A.C.	Commerce	Capt	J.C. STOTT	
	Finance	Capt	J.C. HANWELL	
		Capt	H.M. SEVERN	
		Capt	G. PARRY	
	G-1 (B)	Col	W.E.B. BEIRENS	
	Legal	Lt Col	A.D. BONHAM-CARTER	
	C.A.S.	Major	A.M. MCCLURE	
	Transportation			
VENETIE REGION	Prov Offr	Major	E.W.J. HORRELL	
		Capt	C.P. SPROULL	
		Capt	P.L. YOUNG	
	Food	Capt	C.H. BLISS	
LOMBARDIA REGION	Prov Offr	Major	U.J. BREEZE	
	Food	Capt	A.H. BIND	
	Legal	Capt	E.V. FALK	
	War Mat & Disposal	Capt	A. FRYER	
	Transportation	Capt	W.H. NUNN	
		Capt	W.F. PIPER	
LIGURIA REGION	Prov Offr	Capt	S.J. CARRIGHER	
	Commerce	Capt	B. THOMPSON	
PIEMONTE REGION	Prov Offr	Capt	A.F. BUSI	
		Capt	G.F.F. WAGSTAFFE	
	Finance	Capt	D. DRYSDALE	
	Labour	Major	E.J.P. SCICLUNA	
EMILIA REGION	Supply	Major	G.T. FARDHAM	
		Capt	M.C. POLMELANK	
NAPLES COMMUNE	Commerce	Major	O.J. MAUNDER	
		Capt	B.J.C. BROWN	
ANCONA COMMUNE		Capt	D.G. HURLES	
		Capt	H.H.F. WILLS	
		Capt	M.B. SCOTT	
		Major	D. DRILLATE	
M.G.S.	G.A.O.			
	Finance			
		Capt	W.L. AINSWORTH	

Region	Post	Name	Rank	Notes
LOMBARDIA REGION	Prov Offr	BIRD	Capt	
	Food	A.H.	Capt	
	Legal	E.V.	Capt	
	War Mat & Disposal	A.	Capt	
	Transportation	W.H.	Capt	
LIGURIA REGION	Prov Offr	S.J.	Capt	
	Commerce	B.	Capt	
PIEMONTE REGION	Prov Offr	A.E.	Capt	
	Finance	G.F.F.	Capt	
EMILIA REGION	Labour	D.	Capt	
	Supply	E.J.P.	Major	
NAPLES COMMUNE	Commerce	G.T.	Major	
	C.A.O.	M.C.	Capt	
ANCONA COMMUNE	Commerce	O.J.	Major	
	Finance	B.J.C.	Capt	
M.G.S.	Commerce	D.G.	Capt	
	Finance	H.H.F.	Capt	
L.I.L.O.P.	Commerce	M.B.	Capt	
	Finance	D.	Major	
L.I.L.O.P.	Commerce	W.L.	Capt	
	Finance	A.D.S.WORTH	Capt	

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4. Period of demobilization of Group 15 in U.K. is 24 Sept 45 to 7 Oct 45. Personnel in Group 15 will leave this theatre approximately 3 weeks before these dates.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE.

For J.E.T. Ritchie
SIR J.E.T. RITCHIE BT
1st COLONEL
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BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE.

for J.E.F. Ritchie
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CERTIFICATE

A/S GROUP

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I, (Rank) (Initials) (None) (Number) (Regiment)

certify that I am willing to continue to serve until

Date

Signature

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LIGURIA REGION	Transportation	Capt	W.F.	PIPER	GD
	Prov Offr Commerce	Capt	S.J. B.	CARRICHER THOMPSON	
PIEDMONT REGION	Prov Offr	Capt	A.T. G.F.F.	EUS. WAGSTAFTE	
	Finance Labour	Capt	D.	DRYSDALE	
	Supply	Major	E.J.P.	SCICLUNA	
EMILIA REGION		Major	G.T.	FARDHAM	
NAPLES COMUNE		Capt	M.C.	POLIBLANK	
ANCONA COMUNE	Commerce	Major	O.J.	MAUNDER	
M.C.S.	C.A.O.	Capt	B.J.C.	BROWN	
	Finance	Capt	D.G.	HURLES	
		CAPT	H.H.F.	WILLS	
		Capt	M.B.	SCOTT	
		Major	D.	DRIMMIE	
L.I.L.O.P.		Capt	W.L.	ATSWORTH	

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4. Period of demobilization of Group 16 in U.A. is 8 Oct 45 to 22 Oct 45. Personnel in Group 16 will leave this theatre approximately 3 weeks before these dates.

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by and the date when this age/service group is earned, and the certificate, in duplicate, by the Officer concerned should be forwarded to this office stating that he is agreeable (Specimen copy of certificate appears below).

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BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

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CERTIFICATE

A/S GROUP

I, (Rank) (Initials) (Name) (Number) (Regiment)

certify that I am willing to continue to serve until

Date Signature

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GROUP 16

TOTAL NUMBER 30

UNIT	FUNCTION	RANK	NAME	D.V.
H.Q. A.C.	G-4	Capt	ROWLANDS	C.D.
	W.M.D. S/C	Major	PATRIDGE	
	Agriculture	Capt	EDDINGTON	DW2
	D.P. & R	Major	RUSSELL	
		Capt	BOUSEFIELD	
		Lieut	Evans	
		J/Chdr	LANNOCK	
VENEZIE REGION	Prov Offr	Major	GOSLETT	GD
	Legal	Major	HARRIS	
		Major	W.E.R. OATES	
		Major	STEWART	
	Food	Capt	GRUTE	
			N.W.	
AMC XIII CORPS	Finance	Capt	P.E. ROWLANDSON	
LOMBARDIA REGION	Prov Offr	Major	B.A.H. PAIN	
	Pub Safety	Capt	G.R. DALEY	
LIGURIA REGION	Prov Comd	Lt Col (Hon)	R.A.E. HAMILTON	GD
	Prov Offr	Capt	J.S. LYON	GD
	Finance	Major	W.R. WARE	
EMILIA REGION	Liaison Offr	Capt	J.F. LEYDEN	
	Admin Offr	Capt	S. WARDEPPER	
	Finance	Major	A.R. MOULAND	
	Industry	Lt	G.E.J. BERN	
	Legal	Lt	T.H. LEATING	
PIEMONTE REGION	Prov Offr	Major	B.H. ASHFORD-RUSSELL	
		Major	E.S. WHARTON	
		Major	D.G.A. SANDERS	
	Finance	Major	J. MARSHAM	
			TOWNSHEND	
	Legal	Major	D.D. MCCOOLIN	
ANCONA COLLINE	Finance	Capt	K.N. PLATER	
	Transportation	Capt	R.L. BENT	

AMG XIII CORPS	Food	Major G. STEVART N.W. CRUTE	Capt P.E. ROWLANDSON
LOMBARDIA REGION	Finance	Major B.A.H. PAIN C.R. DALEY	
LIGURIA REGION	Prov Offr Pub Safety	Lt Col (Hon) R.A.B. HAMILTON Capt J.S. LYON Major W.R. WARE	CD CD
EMILIA REGION	Liaison Offr Admin Offr Finance Industry Legal	Capt J.F. LEYDEN Capt S. WARDROPER Major A.R. MOULAND Lt G.E.J. BENN Lt F.H. LEAMING	
PIEMONTE REGION	Prov Offr	Major D.H. ASHFORD-RUSSELL Major H.S. WHANTON Major D.G.A. SANDERS Major J. MARSHAM- TOWNSEND	
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LT COLONEL
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beyond the date when the age service group certificate, in duplicate, by the Officer concerned should be forwarded to this office stating that he is agreeable (Specimen copy of certificate appears below).

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CERTIFICATE

A/S GROUP

I, (Rank) (Initials) (Name) (Number) (Regiment)

certify that I am willing to continue to serve until

Date Signature

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GROUP 16

TOTAL NUMBER 30

UNIT	FUNCTION	RANK	NAME	D.V.
H.Q. A.C.	G.4 W.M.D. S/C (HAP) Agriculture D.P & R	Capt	T. ROWLANDS	C.D.
		Major	C.S. PARTRIDGE	
		Capt	R.E. EDDINGTON	
		Major	R. RUSSELL	DVZ
		Capt	W.G. ROUSSELMED	
VENEZIA REGION	Prov Offr	Lieut	G. Evans	
		J/Cmdr	K.P. HANNOCK	
		Major	M.J. COSLETT	G2
		Major	E.R. HARRIS	
		Major	W.E.R. CAPES	
ALC XIII CORPS	Legal	Major	G. STEWART	
		Capt	N.W. CRUTE	
		Prov Offr	P.E. ROWLANDSON	
		Finance	B.A.H. PAIV	
		Pub Safety	G.R. DALEY	
LOMBARDIA REGION	Prov Offr	Major	R.A.B. HAMILTON	G2
		Prov Offr	J.S. LYON	GD
		Finance	W.R. WARE	
		Liaison Offr	J.T. LEYDEN	
		Admin Offr	S. WARDROPER	
LIGURIA REGION	Finance	Major	A.R. MOULAND	
		Lt	G.E.J. BENN	
		Lt	F.H. LEALING	
		Prov Offr	B.H. ASHFORD-RUSSELL	
		Finance	H.S. WILKINSON	
EMILIA REGION	Prov Offr	Major	D.G.A. SANDERS	
		Major	J. MARSHALL	
		Finance	TOWNSHEND	
		Legal	MCCOLL	
		Finance	D.D.	
PIEMONTE REGION	Prov Offr	Major	K.N. FLATER	
		Finance	R.L. BENT	
		Legal		
		Finance		
		Legal		
ANCONA COM-MUNE	Prov Offr	Major		
		Finance		
		Legal		
		Finance		
		Legal		

Loggi	Major	C. STEWART
Food	Capt	N.W. CRUTZ
Finance	Capt	P.E. ROWLANDSON
Prov Offr	Major	B.A.H. PAIN
Pub Safety	Capt	G.R. DALEY
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Prov Offr	Capt	J.S. LYON CD
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Admin Offr	Capt	S. WARDROPPER
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Legal	Lt	F.H. LEALING
Prov Offr	Major	B.H. ASHFORD-RUSSELL
Finance	Major	H.S. WHARTON
Legal	Major	D.G.A. SANDERS
Finance	Major	J. MARSHALL
Legal	Major	TOWNSHEND
Finance	Major	D.D. MCCOLL
Transportation	Capt	K.N. FLATER
	Capt	R.L. BENT

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C E R T I F I C A T E

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I, (Rank) (Initials) (Name) (Number) (Regiment)

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Date Signature
Signature

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GROUP 16

TOTAL NUMBER 30

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H.Q. A.C.	G-4	Capt	T. ROWLANDS	G.D.
	W.M.D. S/C	Major	C.S. PATRIDGE	
	(HAP)	Capt	R.E. LEDDINGTON	
	Agriculture	Major	R. RUSSELL	DV2
	D.P. & R	Capt	W.G. DOUSSETT	
VENEZIE REGION		Lieut	G. EVANS	
		J/Cdr	K.P. MANNOCK	
	Prov Offr	Major	M.J. GOSLETT	
	Legal	Major	E.R. HARRIS	
	Food	Major	W.E.R. OATES	
ANG XIII CORPS		Major	G. STEWART	
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	Pub Safety	Capt	G.R. DALBY	
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	Prov Offr	Capt	J.S. LYON	GD
	Finance	Major	W.R. WARE	
	Liaison Offr	Capt	J.F. LEYDEN	
	Admin Offr	Capt	S. WARDROPER	
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	Industry	Lt	G.E.J. BENN	
	Legal	Lt	F.H. LEAMING	
	Prov Offr	Major	E.H. ASHFORD-RUSSELL	
		Major	H.S. WHARTON	
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	Finance	Major	J. MARSHAM	
	Legal	Major	TOWNSHEND	
		Major	D.D. MOOULM	
		Major	K.N. FLATER	
ANCONA COLLUNE	Finance	Capt	R.L. BENT	
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	Finance	Major	J.	MARSHAM
	Legal	Major	D.D.	TOWNSHEND
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APO 394
G-1 (B)

Ref: G-1B/140/AG/16/A

12 July, 1945

Subject: Release Officers.

To: DISTRIBUTION BELOW

1. Officers shown on the attached Nominal Roll are in Age/Service Group 16.

2. Will you please inform this H.Q. by fastest possible means whether you are prepared to certify that Officers who have NOT volunteered to serve on, can be released without replacement on due date, or that replacements can be provided from your own resources.

3. If any Officer has agreed to continue to serve for a short period beyond the date when his Age/Service Group is called forward for release a certificate, in duplicate, by the Officer concerned should be forwarded to this office stating that he is agreeable (Specimen copy of certificate appears below).

4. Period of demobilization of Group 16 in U.A. is 6 Oct 45 to 23 Oct 45. Personnel in Group 16 will leave this theatre approximately 3 weeks before these dates.

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LT COLONEL
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to this office stating that he is agreeable (Specimen copy of certificate appears below).

4. Period of demobilization of Group 16 in U.A. is 6 Oct 45 to 22 Oct 45. Personnel in Group 16 will leave this theatre approximately 3 weeks before these dates.

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C E R T I F I C A T E A/S GROUP

I, (Rank) (Initials) (Name) (Number) (Regiment)

certify that I am willing to continue to serve until

Date Signature

GROUP 16

TOTAL NUMBER 30

UNIT	FUNCTION	RANK	NAME	D.V.
H.Q. A.C.C.	G.4	Capt	T. ROWLANDS	C.D.
	W.M.D. S/C	Major	C.S. FARRIDGE	
	(HMAP)	Capt	R.E. REDDINGTON	
	Agriculture	Major	R. RUSSELL	DV2
	D.P & R	Capt	W.G. ROUSENFELD	
		Idemt	G. Evans	
		J/Chdr	K.P. MANNOCK	
VENEZIE REGION	Prov Offr	Major	M.J. GOSLETT	GD
		Major	L.R. HARRIS	
	Legal	Major	M.E.R. OATES	
		Major	G. STEWART	
	Food	Capt	N.W. CRUPE	
ANG XIII CORPS	Finance	Capt	P.E. ROWLANDSON	
LOMBARDIA REGION	Prov Offr	Major	B.A.H. PAIN	
	Pub Safety	Capt	G.R. DALEY	
LIGURIA REGION	Prov Offr	Lt Col(Hon)	R.A.B. HAMILTON	GD
	Finance	Capt	J.S. LYON	GD
		Major	W.R. WARE	
EMILIA REGION	Liaison Offr	Capt	J.F. LEYDEN	
	Admin Offr	Capt	S. WARDROPETER	
	Finance	Major	A.R. MOULAND	
	Industry	Lt	G.E.J. BENN	
	Legal	Lt	F.H. LEAMING	
PIEMONTE REGION	Prov Offr	Major	B.H. ASHFORD-RUSSELL	
		Major	H.S. WHARTON	
		Major	D.G.A. SANDERS	
	Finance	Major	J. MARSHALL	
	Legal	Major	D.P. MCNEIL	
ANCONA COMLINE	Finance	Capt	K.N. PLATTEN	
	Transportation	Capt	R.L. BENT	

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ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (I)

Ref: G-1B/140/AG/17/A

17 July 1945

Subject: Release Officers

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4. Period of demobilization of Group 17 in U.K is 23 Oct 45 to 5 Nov 45. Personnel in Group 17 will leave this theatre approximately 3 weeks before these dates.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

R. Stone
for SIR J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt
Lt Colonel
G-1 (B)

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BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

P. Stone
for SIR J.E.P. RITCHIE Bt
Lt Colonel
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C E R T I F I C A T E A/S GROUP

I, (Rank) (Initials) (Name) (Number) (Regiment)

certify that I am willing to continue to serve until

Date

Signature

Stone

TOTAL NUMBER 27

UNIT	FUNCTION	RANK	NAME	D.V.
H.Q., A.C.	Transportation	Lt Col	G. FERNYHOUGH	
	Industry	Major	E.R.H. MACDERMOTT	
	G-4	Major	D.H. HASLAM	
	D.P. & R. S/C	Capt	A.S. STEVENSON	
VENEZIA REGION	Prov Offr	Major	D.J.H. CLARKE	
		Capt	E.R. FAIRWEATHER	C.D.
	Transportation	Capt	F.R. PRICE	
	Legal	Capt	L.P. WHATLEY	
AMG XIII CORPS	Prov Offr	Major	P.C.G.B. HOUDRETT	
	Prov Offr	Lt Col	D. MOREY-FLENCHEER	C.D.
LOMBARDIA REGION	Finance	Capt	R. KELLY	
	Food	Lieut	T.E.R. CAIRNS	
		Lieut	J.D. HUNT	
		Capt	J.A.W.T. RANKIN	
LIGURIA REGION		Capt	J.D. LESTER	
	Legal	Capt	J. MUIRHEAD	
	Industry	Major	A.W. HAIG	
	Public Works	Major	C.P.B. GOLDSON	
PIEMONTE REGION	Prov Comm	Major	L. ZERVUDACHI	
	Prov Offr	Capt	A.K. JEFFERSON	
	Adm Officer	Major	A. PALGREAVES	
	Food	Capt	N.W. HIND-SMITH	
EMILIA REGION	Food	Capt	E.A.G.S. BAILEY	
	Food	Capt	H.L. MOULD	
	Prov Offr	Major	R.W. KEMSLEY	
	Transportation	Lt	E.T. GRIFFIN	
ANCONA COMUNITA'	Prov Comm	Lt Col	E.P.W. WATERS	
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ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
C-1 (D)

17 July 1945

Ref: C-13/140/LG/17/A

Subject: Release Officers

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BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

R. Stone 154
for SIR J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt
Lt Colonel
G-1 (D)

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CERTIFICATE

A/S GROUP

I, (Rank) (Initials) (Name) (Number) (Regiment)

certify that I am willing to continue to serve until

Date

Signature

TOTAL NUMBER 27

UNIT	FUNCTION	RANK	NAME	D.V.
H.Q., A.C.	Transportation	Lt Col	G. TERNYMOUGH	
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	D.P. & R. S/C	Capt	A.S. STEVENSON	
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		Capt	E.R. FAIRWEATHER	G.D.
	Transportation	Capt	F.R. PRICE	
	Legal	Capt	L.P. WHATLEY	
AMG XIII CORPS	Prov Offr	Major	P.C.G.B. HOUDRETT	
LIGURIA REGION	Prov Offr	Lt Col	D. MOREY-FLETCHER	G.D.
		Capt	R. KELLY	
		Lieut	T.E.R. CAIRNS	
		Lieut	J.D. HUNT	
		Capt	J.A.W.T. RAMKIN	
		Capt	J.D. LESTER	
	Finance	Capt	J. MUIRHEAD	
	Food	Major	A.W. HAIG	
	Legal	Major	C.P.B. GOLDSON	
	Industry			
	Public Works			
PIEMONTE REGION	Prov Comm	Major	L. ZERVUDACHI	
	Prov Offr	Capt	A.K. JEFFERSON	
		Major	A. PALGREAVES	
	Adm Officer	Capt	N.W. HIND-SMITH	
	Food	Capt	E.A.G.S. BAILEY	
	Wood	Capt	H.L. MOULD	
EMILIA REGION	Prov Offr	Major	R.W. KEMSLEY	
ANCONA COMLINE	Transportation	Lt	E.T. GRIFFIN	
PISA	Prov Comm	Lt Col	E.P.W. WOODS	

Finance	Lieut	J. D.	HUNT
Food	Lieut	J. A. W. T.	RANKIN
	Capt	J. D.	LESTER
	Capt		
Legal	Capt	J.	MURHEAD
Industry	Major	A. W.	HAIG
Public Works	Major	C. P. D.	GOLDSON
Prov Comm	Major	L.	ZERVUDACHI
Prov Offr	Capt	A. K.	JEFFERSON
	Major	A.	PAIGREAVES
Adm Officer	Capt	N. W.	HIND-SMITH
Food	Capt	E. A. G. S.	BAILEY
Food	Capt	H. L.	MOULD
Prov Offr	Major	R. W.	NEMSLEY
Transportation	Lt	E. T.	GRIFFEN
Prov Comm	Lt Col	E. P. W.	WAGGS

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ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (3)

Ref: G-12/140/AG/17/A

12 July 1945

Subject: Release Officers

To: DISTRIBUTION BELOW

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BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

P. Stone
for SIR J.E.D. MITCHELL #32
Lt Colonel
G-1 (B)

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for SIR J.E.L. RITCHIE B82
Lt Colonel
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C E R T I F I C A T E

A/S GROUP

I, (Rank) (Initials) (Name) (Number) (Regiment)

certify that I am willing to continue to serve until

Date

Signature

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TOTAL NUMBER 27

UNIT	FUNCTION	RANK	NAME	D.V.
H.Q., A.C.	Transportation	Lt Col	G. FERNYMOUGH	
	Industry	Major	E.R.H. MACDERMOTT	
	C-4	Major	D.H. HASLAM	
	D.P. & R. S/C	Capt	A.S. STEVENSON	
VENEZIA REGION	Prov Offr	Major	D.J.H. CLARKE	
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LOMBARDIA REGION		Capt	R. KELLY	
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EMILIA REGION	Prov Offr	Major	R.W. KEMSLEY	
	Transportation	Lt	E.T. GRIFFIN	
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ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

Ref: G-1B/140/A

July, 1945

Subject: Release - Officers.

To: See Distribution

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

"RESTRICTED"

Ref by FX 17472 dated 4 July for purposes of release medical officers of rank Colonel and above are treated as other doctors. War office instructions for release doctors at present limited groups 1-11 who will be released with age/Service Groups."

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 1/19.1/CA.

10 Jul 45

SUBJECT: Release - British Officers.

TO: Deputy Military Secretary.

1 I have received replies to my D.O. Letters from the u/m officers:

- (a) Major H.J. EYTHOVEN is anxious to return home in the near future.
I am willing to release him on his Age/Service Release Group date.
- (b) Major J. CHILDS is willing to continue with Displaced Persons Sub-Commission until the 30 Sept 45.
- (c) Major R.G.S. ALEXANDER has volunteered to stay with Legal Sub-Commission until 15 Sept. 45. 79
- (d) Colonel H.G. WILLMER has volunteered to stay until 20 August 45.
- (e) Captain E. OFFICERMAN is not willing to serve after his release date.
I am, therefore, willing to release him on his normal Age/Service Release Group date.

per G.R. Upjohn

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

Copy to: G-1 (B) (Officers),
Displaced Persons & Repatriation S/C,
Legal S/C,
Education S/C.

Capt Ben LCB

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 1/19.1/CA.

7 Jul 45.

SUBJECT: Release Officers - British.

TO: Deputy Military Secretary.

1 The VP has received the following replies to his D.O. Letters to the u/m Officers:

- (a) Major Hirtzell, R.F. is willing to continue serving until 30 Sept 45 but he wishes to be released by that date.
- (b) Major G.L.P. Gilhannon is willing to serve for a period of 1 year after his release date. The appropriate pro-formae have been handed to Headquarters, Venezia Region. This is just an interim notification to you.
- (c) Major E.C.S. Baylis is willing to volunteer to serve for 1 year after his release date. The appropriate pro-formae have been handed to Lombardia Regional Headquarters and this is an interim notification to you.

J.C. Harvey
J.C. HARVEY, J/Cdr.,
Civil Affairs Section.

Copy to: G-1 (B) (Officers)
Legal Sub-Commission,
Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

8 JUL 1945

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Subject: Canadian Officers - Release Policy.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

C.M.F.

AG/400/MS

7 July 45

Distribution (as below):

1. The attached letter has been received from AFHQ under their reference 2520/MS1 dated 5 Jul 45 in respect of Canadian Officers, and is forwarded for your information and guidance.

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

ls/WAM.

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TEL: Freedom 460

Subject: Release - Canadian Officers.

HQ Allied Commission (MS)

Reference your AG/430/MS of 13 Jun.

It is confirmed that all Canadian officers will remain with Allied Commission until called forward by this HQ.

Canadian Military HQ in London have been requested to forward instructions for all Canadian officers in this theatre, but to date these have not arrived.

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
2520/MS1
5 Jul 45

LEGAL SUB COMMISSION

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

ls/WAM.

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TEL: Freedom 460

Subject: Release - Canadian Officers.

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JML/AGR.

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G-1 (B)

Ref: G-1B/140/A

6th July, 1945

Subject: Release - Officers.

To: See Distribution

The context of AFHQ signal FX 17472 of 4 July 45 is republished below for information of all concerned.

"RESTRICTED"

Ref GRO 713/45

1. Officers of rank of Colonel and above in groups 12 to 16 eligible for release will be released with their age service groups.
2. Colonels and above all arms and services now subject GRO 713 except RAVG RAPC AEC and JAG branch"

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ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (3)

Ref: G-1B/140/A

5th JULY, 1945

Subject: Release - Medical Examination on AF W. 3149To: See Distribution

1. The attached copy of G.R.O. 745/45 is forwarded for information and necessary action.
2. O.C. Br Det of A.G Armies, Corps, Communes etc. will forward to this H.Q. by 20 August completed A.Fs W. 3149 in respect of all Officer and O.R. personnel in age/Service Groups 1-16.
3. A.F. W. 3149 will be completed in respect of any Officer in Groups 1-16 who has been Deferred Operationally Vital but not in respect of Deferred Regulars or Deferred Volunteers.
4. AF W. 3149 will be completed by British Medical Officers.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE.


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COPY OF G.R.O. 746 DATED 29 JUNE 1945
SERIAL NO. 36

746. RELEASE - MEDICAL EXAMINATION ON AF W 3149.

1. In order to ensure that Medical Examination on AF W 3149 is completed in every case before the individual is released, medical examination of everyone eligible for release in Age/Service Groups 8-16 inclusive will be put in hand forthwith.

2. As soon as the AF W 3149 has been completed, the Unit will forward it to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon without delay.

3. The Unit will make a note of the examination in AB 64 or AF B 439 as applicable, in the following form:-

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

4. GHQ 2nd Echelon will take action in accordance with Release Regulations and forward AF W 3149 to War Office and O i/c Records.

(Applicable to British Service personnel)

file 4065/3
 Subject: Release Officers, (British).
 Promotion - Volunteers.

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2 July 45

1. Since the Release Regulations have been published there appears to be some doubt amongst officers as to the position with regard to their promotion.
2. The procedure with regard to promotion has not altered except in so far as those officers who are due for release in the near future and who have not volunteered to stay on beyond the date of their release group. Such cases will be dealt with individually by the appropriate authorities at this Headquarters.
3. Para 13 to Appendix "B" to CRO 54.1/45 states that an officer thus volunteering shall be "subject to the normal rules regarding transfer, posting, promotion, pay etc".
4. There can be no "bargain" in respect of promotion. Also this Headquarters is not empowered to correspond with officers' civil employers on any subject, with regard to volunteering or any financial understanding they have previously undertaken.
5. The decision to volunteer must remain with the officer concerned and the wording in Appx "B" must be strictly adhered to, and not amended in any way. 74
6. This Headquarters is not in a position to promise promotion to anyone. It is obvious however that as officers are released or repatriated for reason of long service, or on compassionate grounds, vacancies on the War Establishment will arise, and it is the intention to request A.F.H.Q. to fill such vacancies by advancement of A.C. officers previously recommended.

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W. A. MORRIS, Major.
 Dep Asst Mil Sec.
 for Brigadier.
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/rip.
7 July 1945.

SUBJECT : Release - Deferment.

TO : M.S. Branch, HQ AC.

Although I am eligible for release in Group I, I am prepared to serve for a further two (2) months or until ANG ceases whichever is the earlier.

B. E. Dreyfus

B. E. DREYFUS.
Major.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

Ref: G-1B/140/A

5th JULY, 1945

Subject: Release from Army

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

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

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

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

1. All permanent Civil Servants wishing to volunteer to continue to serve in the Army or ATS after the normal time for release of their Age/Service Groups, will include in the application a note to the effect that he/she is a Civil Servant, the name of the civil department and civil grade. This information will be clearly marked in red ink at the head of the application form, as follows:-

*PERMANENT CIVIL SERVANT.

CIVIL GRADE

CIVIL DEPARTMENT

2. Applications will continue to be forwarded through the normal channels in accordance with para 14 of AFHQ Release Instructions 1945. They will then be referred by AFHQ and GHQ 2nd Echelon as applicable to the War Office for approval.

3. The War Office are to consult the Civil Department concerned and a decision will be notified, after consideration has been given to the individual's special value to the Army and the requirements of the Civil Department.

4. Personnel who have submitted applications will be notified by AFHQ and GHQ 2nd Echelon, as applicable, whether or not the application has been approved.

5. Permanent Civil Servants, whose applications have been approved, will continue to be eligible for any balance of civil pay under standing rules, and their re-instatement rights will be preserved until they are finally released on termination of the period of deferment. 71

6. In those cases where deferment has NOT been approved the individual will be released with his Age/Service Group or, if his/her Group has already been released while awaiting the War Office decision, he/she will be despatched with the next available Group.

7. Personnel who compete successfully in the reconstruction competitions for the Civil Service (notified in GRO 601/45) will be dealt with as follows:-

- (a) Those who volunteered for deferment before the publication of the examination results will be permitted either to serve on, or to cancel their applications for deferment. If they serve on, their appointment in the Civil Service will be kept for them. They will NOT receive any balance of civil

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(b) Those who volunteered after having been declared successful in a reconstruction competition, will forfeit a Civil Service appointment without prejudice to a further attempt at an examination later, provided the individual has NOT already exhausted his two attempts at the reconstruction competition.

8. Permanent Civil Servants who submitted applications prior to the publication of this GRO will notify their Commanding Officers who will forward the information as in paras 1 and 2 above.

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

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

(Applicable to British Service Personnel).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1(B)

3 July 1945

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

SUBJECT : PYTHON

TO : Distribution Below

Para 5 of this H.Q. letter of even number dated 13 June 45 is amended as follows.

Delete "later than 27" and insert "Groups 27 and later".

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

James Ritchie
Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt.
Lt. Colonel,
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LEB/at.
2 July 1945.

AC/4065/3/L.

SUBJECT : Major H. B. HENRICH.

TO : G-4 (B).

1. The above named officer is in Age/Service Group 1. I have discussed the matter with him several times and he has always expressed himself to be willing, without qualification, to remain on in his present assignment until the end of July.

2. On termination of a recent illness he was posted to ICHIBAMA Region. Unfortunately, he does not find conditions to his liking, is anxious to recede from his agreement and wishes to go home. The Regional Legal Officer has advised that under present conditions he prefers that Major HENRICH go home.

3. In view of these circumstances I am prepared to certify that this officer need not be retained because of operational necessities, and the necessary arrangements to effect his release may be instituted immediately.

W. B. HENRICH,
Colonel,
Chief Legal Advisor.

Copy to: CA Section
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

Ref: G-1B/140/A

30th June, 1945

Subject: Release - Deferred Volunteers.

To: See Distribution

1. The following phasing of commencement of the period of extended service is notified for information of all concerned.

GROUPS 1 and 3	18 June 45	17 - 22 64
GROUPS 4 to 7	2 Jul 45	18 - 5 NW
GROUPS 8 and 9	16 Jul 45	19 - 19 900
GROUPS 10 and 11	30 Jul 45	20 - 17 11
GROUP 12	13 Aug 45	21 - 14 900
GROUP 13	27 Aug 45	22 - 28
GROUP 14	10 Sept 45	23 - 24
GROUP 15	24 Sept 45	
GROUP 16	8 Oct 45	

2. Corresponding dates of deferment for women will be notified later; also for groups 17 to 26.

3. The latest date to volunteer will be that on which the individual would be due to leave his unit for purposes of release. Officers will be retained by AAG Regions or Armies until confirmation of acceptance is received. 08

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

[Signature]
Sir J.E.T. Ritchie Bt
Lt Colonel
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28 June 1945.

SUBJECT : Age groups.

TO : VP, CA Sec.

I do not wish to release any of the under mentioned officers in age group 11-13 and understand that VP is writing a D.O. letter to them: -

Major C. P. Aldshennan - 11
Major R. G. S. Alexander - 11
Major C. E. Keysell - 11
Major R. F. Williams - 12
Lt. Col. L. F. Dawson - 13

W. E. BEHRING,
Colonel,
Chief Legal Advisor.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

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

23rd June, 1945

Subject: Release - Officers.

28 GIU. 1945

To: See Distribution

1. The Officers listed in Appendix "A" are Age/Service Group 13 and will be due to report to Assembly Centre in the near future.
2. Will you please inform this H.Q. by fastest possible means whether you are prepared to certify that those Officers who have NOT volunteered to serve on, can be released without replacement on due date, or whether you recommend that they should be retained as operationally vital under Section 8 A.F.H.Q. Release Instructions 1945.
3. Please render complete Appendix "A" of the above mentioned Regulations in appropriate cases, together with a certificate in duplicate stating that the Officer concerned is agreeable.

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GROUP 13TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFICERS 30

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>FUNCTION</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>
H.Q. A.C.	D.P. & R S.C.	Lt Col	C.F. FOTHERGILL
	Pub Health S.C.	Lt Col	J.L. SWANSTON
	M.T. Group	Major	D.T.D. BRUCE
	Food S.C.	Major	E.G. LUSH
	Education S.C.	Major(SIR)	P.M. MAGNUS
	Food S.C.	Major	J.D. SINCLAIR
	D.P & R S.C.	Major	E.B. WILLIAMS
	M.T. Group	Major	C.W.A. PEPPER
	Finance S.C.	Capt	M.C. HOLT
	War Mat & Disposal S.C.	Capt	G.W. WILKINS
	D.P & R S.C.	Capt	E. SLATER
	Commerce	Capt	G.A.F. ROTHEY
LIGURIA REGION	Finance S.C.	Major	G. WHITE
	Transportation	Major	E.G.W. WICKENS
	Transportation	Capt	D.P.S. MONYPENNY
PIEMONTE REGION	Prov Offr	Major	W.D. HAYNE
	Industry	Major	H.G. REID
	Agriculture	Capt	F.N. STRINGER
	Food	Capt	E.G. TOOMER
	Commerce	Capt	J.R.B. TURNER
LOMBARDIA REGION	Commerce	Lt Col	D.F. BLOMERSSTETH
	Finance	Major	A.N. COPELAND
	Prov Offr	Major	M.L. JACOBS
	Food S.C.	Major	H.G. JENKINS
	Food S.C.	Capt	A.R. LEDDURY
	Finance S.C.	Capt	C.S.P. MALLAN
	Commerce	Capt	M. JARMAN
EMILIA REGION	Commerce	Major	F.J. SOMERS
	Finance	Capt	S.H. CLUBE
VENEZIA REGION	Legal S.C.	Lt Col	L.F. DAWSON
	Food S.C.	Major	R.E. CULVERHOUSE
	Education	Major	F.F. GREGORY
	Property Control	Major	C.M. GULLAND
	Public Works	Major	H.P. DRYSDALE
AMG 13 CORPS	Transportation	Capt	J.S. BILLINGHAM
LEGHORN	Finance	Capt	W.C. PARROTT
IGT SICILY	Transportation	Capt	B.W. BODDY
5 ARMY	C.A.O.	Major	F.C. ROBINSON
MGS (AUSTRIA)	Public Health	Major	F. KING
	Prov Offr	Major	F.R.I. WILLIAMS

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

Ref: G-1(B)/152/A

18th June, 1945

SUBJECT: Release of British Officers for Civilian Employment.

TO: Full Distribution

1. Information has been received from the War Office that after the end of the current month the release of a certain number of suitably qualified officers for employment as civilians in appointments similar to those they are at present holding, can be authorised under para 327 of "Regulations for Release from the Army, 1945" entitling them to full Class "A" Benefits.

2. The following are some of the salient points as to terms of employment etc.

(a) Salary range for equivalent military rank.

Rank	Per Annum
Colonel	£1,000 - £1,200
Lieut Colonel	800 - 900
Major	500 600
Captain	300 - 500

All may have a £60 per annum War bonus.

(b) Foreign service allowances will be paid (free from Income Tax) at the following rates.

Rank	Married	Single
Colonel/Lt Colonel	£190	£150
Major/Captain	£175	£105

(c) The above rates include accommodation.

3. Fuller particulars of the conditions of service are not available at present, but the War Office have been asked to send out a representative to

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Rank	Married	Single
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(c) The above rates include accommodation.

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(a) Length and conditions of termination of contract.

(b) Leave in U.K.

(c) Privileges allowed to families in the event of their being allowed into this Theatre.

(d) Repatriation.

4. Further details of this scheme will be published as soon as available.

5. Will addressees please furnish to this office details of Officers recommended and appointments which they will fill as civilians, including the equivalent military status of such appointment.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

James R. Ireland
M.S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
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APO 394
G-1 (B)

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

20th June, 1945

Subject: Release - Officers

28 GIU. 1945

To: Distribution Below

1. The Officers listed in Appendix "A" are in Agd/Service Group. 12 and will be due to report to Assembly Centre in the near future.
 2. Will you please inform this H.Q. by fastest possible means whether you are prepared to certify that those Officers who have NOT volunteered to serve on, can be released without replacement on due date, or whether you recommend that they should be retained as operationally vital under Section 8 A.F.H.Q. Release Instructions 1945.
 3. Please render complete Appendix "A" of the above mentioned Regulations in appropriate cases, together with a certificate in duplicate stating that the Officer concerned is agreeable.
- BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

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GROUP 12TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFICERS 28

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

Ref: G-1B/L40/5/A

23rd June, 1945

Subject: Release-Officers.

28 JUN 1945

To: Distribution below.

1. The Officers listed in Appendix "A" are Age/Service Group 11 and will be due to report to Assembly Centre in the near future.
2. Will you please inform this H.Q. by fastest possible means whether you are prepared to certify that those Officers who have NOT volunteered to serve on, can be released without replacement on due date, or whether you recommend that they should be retained as operationally vital under Section 8 A.F.H.Q. Release Instructions 1945.
3. Please render complete Appendix "A" of the above mentioned Regulations in appropriate cases, together with a certificate in duplicate stating that the Officer concerned is agreeable.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt
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GROUP 11TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFICERS 31

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>FUNCTION</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>
H.Q., A.C.	M.T. Group	Lt Col	J.H. BORDASS
	Commerce S.C.	Lt Col	C.W. ONLEY
	Food S.C.	Major	V.R.A. COWPER
	Exec Comm Offr	Major	E.S. MORDEN
	Exec Comm Offr	Major	A.J. STEWART
	Exec Comm Offr	Major	H.J.D. UTLEY
	D.P. & R S/C	Major	A.J. GEDDES
	D.P. & R S/C	Major	T. AITKEN
	D.P. & R. S/C	Capt	J.C. GREENWAY
	HQ Cmdt Section	Capt	R.F. SINCLAIR
	Mon & Fine Arts	Capt	F.H.J. MAXSE
	Transportation	Capt	G.W.E. WARLEY
	D.P.R S/C	Capt	H.T. BEECH
LOMBARDIA REGION	Prov Offr	Major	K.P.R.S. DUNOLLY
LIGURIA REGION	Legal	Major	R.C.S. ALEXANDER
	Patriots	Major	V.J.C. MARSHALL
	Food	Major	S.F. SEALEY
PIEMONTE REGION	Finance Offr	Lt Col	F.H. FLETCHER
	Admin Offr	Capt	A.W. MICKLEWRIGHT
EMILIA REGION	Pub Wks	Capt	H.G. BEST
	Agriculture	Major	A.R. HOUGH
VENEZIA REGION	Legal	Major	C.E. KEYSSELL
	Prov Offr	Major	J.R. REYNOLDS
	Legal	Major	C.L.P. GILSHENNAN
	Prov Offr	Major	H.St.C. FRENCH
	Prov Offr	Capt	F. BLACKBURN
	Industry	Capt	J.E.M. BURY
	Food	Capt	O.C. VENUS
M.G.S(AUSTRIA)	Transportation	Capt	R.H. WALKER
	H.Q., M.G.S.	J/Cmdr	J. GUNNING

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APO 394
G-1 (B)

Ref: G-1B/140/A

25th June, 1945

Subject: Release from Army - Officers.

28 GIU. 1945

To: See Distribution List.

1. Further to this H.Q. letter of even number forwarding Officers Age/Service Group Nominal Rolls. The attached Nominal Roll is forwarded as an addendum.

2. Age/Service Groups as shown against officers names have been confirmed by G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon, C.M.F.

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CLASS "A" RELEASE ROLLS (OFFICERS)

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

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Ref: G-1B/140/A

APO 394
G-1 (E)Subject: Release - Phasing

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To: See Distribution

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

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SUBJECT: Phasing of ReleaseRESTRICTED

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Further to our G-1(Br)/12052/A.11 dated 16 Jun 45.

1. The dates for release in UK of Groups 12 to 16 as notified in the above quoted letter may be repeated in Unit Orders, where applicable.
2. In view of recent statements that have appeared in the press, to the effect that Groups up to the 'middle twenties' were to be released by the end of the year, the War Office were asked if these statements could be clarified.
3. The original phasing given to us for planning purposes was on the basis that Group 26 would be released at the end of 12 months from VE Day. The War Office have confirmed this phasing and, an article has been published in the Union Jack reporting a recent announcement made in the House of Commons by the Minister of Labour, stating that the 'early twenties' may be released by the end of the year and not the 'middle twenties' as previously forecast.
4. It is considered however that this information should also be notified officially in Unit Orders and for this purpose an estimate of the release by 31 Dec 45 of Groups 21 and earlier may be quoted.
5. The phasing is still of course subject to movement and other considerations but it can be taken as a fair estimate.

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APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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25 June 1945.

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SUBJECT : Release Regulations.

TO : CA Sec.

1. Reference your Minute (undated) to G-1B/140/1/A of 23 June my observations are as follows:-

a. T/Major B. E. Dreyfus.

I have interviewed this officer and he has informed me that he is quite happy to remain until 31 July 1945.

b. T/Major A. C. Wright.

Remarks in a supra apply.

c. T/Lt. Col. W. J. Purcell.

This officer is not included in Appendix A attached to letter of 13 June but it is ~~expected~~ that he is in Group I and is retained until 31 July 1945. I think that this officer could be spared if he desires to be released.

2. With reference to the officers in a and b supra, Major Wright is in fact engaged on essential work. Major Dreyfus is not doing any work which could not adequately be performed by some other officer if I had some other officer to perform it.

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W. E. HEHRING,
Colonel,
Chief Legal Advisor.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

23 GIU. 1945

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

23 June, 1945

Subject: Release Regulations

To: See Distribution

1. The Executive Commissioner has requested that a reply be given to his letter reference G-1B/140/1/A of 13 Jun 45.

2. Please take appropriate action immediately.

FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION

L. J. Ritchie
Sir J. E. T. Ritchie Bt
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Directors all GA Sub-Comms

Reference a/m letter, please report the position of the officers in your Sub-Commission, as called for at para 2, to this Office by 1200 hours 26 June 45.

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A. D. Bonham Carter
A. D. BONHAM CARTER,
Lt Colonel,
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/96/A

SUBJECT : Redeployment of Manpower

TO : Distribution below

18 June 1945.

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

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

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

(b) Have not more than two years qualifying PYTHON Service at the time of embarkation in this theatre.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

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AFO 394
G-1(B)

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

16 June 1945

SUBJECT : PYTHON

TO : Distribution Below

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Reference this HQ letter of even number dated 13 June 45.

It is emphasised that only personnel who return to UK under PYTHON and are subsequently posted to N.W. Europe receive 6 weeks leave. Other personnel will receive only 4 weeks repatriation leave.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref: 1/19.1/CA.

16 Jun 45

SUBJECT: Release Regulations.

16 JUN 1945

TO: See Distribution Below.

attached

I refer to letter from the Executive Commissioner, reference G-1B/140/1/A dated 13 Jun 45.

- 1 Will you please ensure that a copy of your reply, in which you will indicate whether any of the retained officers in Groups 1 - 3 can be released, is sent to Civil Affairs Section.
- 2 I would be extremely grateful if you would make it a regular procedure, when giving a decision regarding the release or retention of an officer, to send a copy of such decision to this Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

13 June 1945

REFERENCE: G-11B/140/1/A

SUBJECT : Release Regulations

TO : Distribution as below

I refer to my letter of even reference dated
17 May 45.

My recommendations have been approved by AF HQ and
the names of 70 officers in Groups 1 - 3 have been certified
for retention in the Service until 31 July 45. They can
now forward to release by 31 July at the latest.

It is probable that as time goes on it will be
possible to release some of these officers before 31 July.
It is obviously undesirable that any officer should be
retained unless his retention continues to be operationally
essential. Vice Presidents, Heads of Sub Commissions, and
Regional Commissioners, will review the necessity for
retention of officers on the attached list forthwith and if
they consider it no longer necessary to retain any one, the
matter should be reported at once to HQ AC, Establishment
Section, so that steps can be taken to release him immediately.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

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Executive Commissioner

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GROUPS 1-3

RANK	NAME	REGT
WS/Col	G.S. PARKINSON	R.A.M.C.
WS/Col	G.G. FEISEY	R.A.
WS/Lt Col	A.N. HINCOCK	INT CORPS
WS/Lt Col	W.J. LEGG	R.A.S.C.
S/Col	T. PARR	R.A.M.C.
S/Col	J.G. SELBY	R.A.
WS/Lt Col	J.S. WOODGER	R.A.S.C.
WS/Major	C.R. BRIGGS	GEN LIST
WS/Major	G.W. CULLING	R. SIGS
WS/Major	W. DOHERTY	GEN LIST
WS/Major	E.B. FOX	R.E.
WS/Major	C.T. FRANCIS	GEN LIST
WS/Major	J.W. HOLLES	MANCHESTERS
WS/Major	G.A. KEITH	R. SIGS
WS/Major	W.M. LAPER	GEN LIST
WS/Major	E.P. PRICE	R.W.F.
S/Major	A.W. ROYLESON	GEN LIST
WS/Major	W. TURNER-COLES	OX & BUCKS
WS/Capt	S.L. BAISTER	GEN LIST
WS/Capt	H.J. BIRCH	R.A.S.C.
S/Capt	G. BOUCHER	R.A.
W/CAPT	G.P. BUCKLEY	R.E.
W/Capt	B.E. DREYFUS	K.R.R.C.
W/Capt	H. EESWORTH	INT CORPS
W/Capt	R.E. GILLET	IONIS D.G.
W/Capt	H.S. GOULD	GEN LIST
W/Capt	J.R. GREGORY	R.E.
W/Capt	M.H. HAIGHWOOD	MANCHESTERS
W/Capt	J.R.H. HALL	GEN LIST
W/Capt	E.W. HAMILTON	BUFFS
W/Capt	R. HAINES	PNR CORPS
W/Capt	H.B. HODINOTT	R.A.
W/Capt	G.W. MANFOLD	GEN LIST
W/Capt	G.H. MORIARTY	R.A.
WS/Major	C.P. MURCHIE	R.A.S.C.
WS/Capt	J. OSMAN	R.A.S.C.
WS/Capt	R.W. RUSSEL	INT CORPS
WS/Capt	P.C. SHEPHERD	A & S.H.

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WS/Major	T/Lt Col	G.A. KEITH	R. SIGS
WS/Major	T/Lt Col	W.M. LAPPER	GEN LIST
S/Major	T/Lt Col	E.P. PRICE	R.W.F.
WS/Major	T/Lt Col	A.W. ROBERTSON	GEN LIST
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WS/Capt	T/Major	S.L. BAISTER	GEN LIST
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S/Capt	T/Major	G. BOUCHER	R.A.
W/Capt	T/Major	G.P. BUCKLEY	R.E.
W/Capt	T/Major	B.E. DREYFUS	K.R.R.C.
W/Capt	T/Major	H. EBSWORTH	INT CORPS
W/Capt	T/Major	R.E. GILLET	INTS D.G.
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WS/Capt	T/Major	H.G. THORNEIT SMITH	INT CORPS
WS/Capt	T/Major	J.N. WATSON	R.A.S.C.
WS/Capt	T/Major	A.C. WRIGHT	GEN LIST
WS/Capt	T/Major	M. ADAMS	R.E.
WS/Lieut	T/Capt	N.C. ALDRIDGE	S.L.I.
WS/Lieut	T/Capt	T.G. BOARD	GEN LIST
WS/Lieut	T/Capt	A.F. BRAYDON	GEN LIST
WS/Lieut	T/Capt	P.S. COYNE	QUEENS
WS/Lieut	T/Capt	R.J.P. DUNN	GEN LIST
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Subject: Release - Officers, Groups 1 - 3.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

C.M.F.

AC/120/MS

14 Jun 45

As a result of a conference held at this Headquarters on the 11th June it was decided that the following officers will be released, and will be called forward on instructions to be issued by O2E.

Major (T/Col.)	W. P. EVANS	Gen List
Major (T/Lt Col)	A. P. THACKRAH	Inf Corps
S/Lt Col.	A. LEADLEY	R.E.
Capt (T/Major)	W. P. COOK	R.A.S.C.
Capt (T/Major)	W.E. PRICE	Gen List
Capt (T/Major)	G. S. JAMISON	Inf Corps
Capt (T/Major)	A. J. TETHURST	R.O.Y.L.I.
Capt (T/Major)	A. CROWDER	Gen List
Capt (T/Major)	J. J. BAKER	Gen List
S/Capt (T/Major)	S. A. HILLS	R Sigs
Capt (T/Major)	W. G. BIRT	R.A.

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As a result of a conference held at this Headquarters on the 11th June it was decided that the following officers will be released, and will be called forward on instructions to be issued by C2E.

Major (T/Col.)	W. D. EVANS	Gen List
Major (T/Lt Col)	A. P. THACKRAH	Par Corps
S/Lt Col.	A. LEADLEY	R.E.
Capt (T/Major)	W. F. COOK	V.A.S.C.
Capt (T/Major)	W.E. PRICE	Gen List
Capt (T/Major)	G. G. JACKSON	Int Corps
Capt (T/Major)	A. J. SMITHURST	K.O.Y.L.I.
Capt (T/Major)	A. CROWTHER	Gen List
Capt (T/Major)	J. J. BIER	Gen List
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Ref: G-1B/140/2/A

15 June 1945

Subject: Release - Officers.To: V.P. Civil Affairs SectionLt Col C.M. WELSFORD - R. Sign

Authority is given for the a/n Officer to be released from the Army under Age/Service Group 4.

He should be instructed to report to G-1B Release Section not later than 22 June 45 in order that documentation may be completed.

The a/n Officer should arrange an appointment with the M.O. (Br) in order that A.F. W149 may be completed.

FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION.

W. J. E. T. Ritchie
Sir J.E.T. Ritchie Bt
Lt Colonel
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REFERENCE : G-1B/205/1/0

13 June 1945.

SUBJECT : PYTHON

TO : Distribution below

1. The qualifying period of PYTHON is now reduced to 4 years service overseas.
2. The minimum period in U.K. will be reduced from the present 3 months to the period of leave only, which will be a minimum of 6 weeks consisting of 4 weeks repatriation leave and 2 weeks embarkation leave. This rule will take effect for those arriving in U.K. on or after 1 Aug 45. Subsequent overseas posting remains limited to N.W. Europe only.
3. Implementation of the reduced qualifying period will be made as soon as possible, the present shipping position being under review by War Office.
4. In view of the recent publication in the 'UNION JACK' the contents of para 3 above will be brought to the attention of all officers and O.Ns who should be informed that owing to the large numbers involved, slight delays may be unavoidable.
5. LILOP will only be granted to personnel in Age and Service Groups later than 27 or earlier Groups if release deferred for one year or more. Authorities already issued for personnel of earlier Age Service Group to proceed on LILOP will stand.
6. The necessary amendments to G.R.Os will be published in due course.

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Lt. Colonel,
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Ref: G-1B/140/A

9th June, 1945

Subject: Release from Army

To: See Distribution

1. The attached copy of GRO 611/45 is forwarded for information of all U.D.F. Officers serving in this Commission.
2. Reference Para 6 of the above quoted G.R.O. All completed forms will be forwarded to this H.Q. in quadruplicate for onward transmission.

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EXTRACT FROM GENERAL ROUTINE ORDERS SERIAL NO. 22
1 JUNE 1945

611 UNION DEFENCE FORCES PERSONNEL WITH THE BRITISH ARMY - SOUTHLOAN
SCHEME AGI 1380 AND 1381 OF 1944

1. At the end of the war in Europe and before the end of the war in the Far East, the South African authorities desire to effect a substantial reduction in the personnel of the Union Defence Force, although a number of Army units of the Union Defence Force and military personnel will be required to continue service elsewhere.

2. "SOUTHLOAN" personnel who contracted to serve with the UK Forces (i.e. those who are "seconded") signed an undertaking to serve for the duration of the war, and for such further period thereafter, until demobilization.

In spite of this undertaking and in order to meet the Union authorities' requirements, the War Office is prepared to consider the reversion to UDF control of "SOUTHLOAN" personnel who wish to be considered for demobilization under the Union Scheme, alongside other personnel of the Union Defence Force.

3. Particulars are therefore required of the "SOUTHLOAN" personnel, including WAAS, now with the British Army and the Colonial Forces who wish to continue to serve with either of these Forces or in units of the Union Defence Force after the end of the war in Europe.

4. All "SOUTHLOAN" personnel are now invited to complete Form DD 88 J (Seconded) as soon as possible. Specimen of the form is shown at Appendix "B" to this GRO. Personnel will specify on the form whether they are prepared to serve for one or two years from the end of the war in Europe, with the UK Forces under the "SOUTHLOAN" Scheme if required, or in units of UDF. The form will be completed in duplicate. It should be made clear to "SOUTHLOAN" personnel that under this agreement they may have to revert to Union Control if required for service in a UDF unit.

Personnel who desire to be considered for release or demobilization in their turn under the UDF Scheme will complete in original the form at Appendix "A" to this GRO. Applications will be submitted by 30 Jun 45.

5. The fact that an individual completes the form at Appendix "A" will not constitute a guarantee that he will be demobilized immediately and personnel should be warned accordingly.

6. Disposal of the completed forms will be as follows:-

(a) OFFICERS

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2. Personnel are to be included in the British Army and the Colonial Forces including WAAS, now with the British Army and the Colonial Forces or in units of the Union to continue to serve with either of these Forces or in units of the Union Defence Force after the end of the war in Europe.

4. All "SOUTHLOAN" personnel are now invited to complete Form DD 88 J (Seconded) as soon as possible. Specimen of the form is shown at Appendix "B" to this GRO. Personnel will specify on the form whether they are prepared to serve for one or two years from the end of the war in Europe, with the UK Forces under the "SOUTHLOAN" Scheme if required, or in units of UDF. The form will be completed in duplicate. It should be made clear to "SOUTHLOAN" personnel that under this agreement they may have to revert to Union Control if required for service in a UDF unit.

Personnel who desire to be considered for release or demobilization in their turn under the UDF Scheme will complete in original the form at Appendix "A" to this GRO. Applications will be submitted by 30 Jun 45.

5. The fact that an individual completes the form at Appendix "A" will not constitute a guarantee that he will be demobilized immediately and personnel should be warned accordingly.

6. Disposal of the completed forms will be as follows:-

(a) OFFICERS

(i) Forms DD 88 J (Seconded) in duplicate to GHQ 2nd Echelon C.M.F. for Part II Order action and appropriate entry on AF B199A, G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon will then pass the forms to A.F.H.Q. G1(Br) A9 for disposal.

(ii) Original certificates on Appendix "A" to GHQ 2nd Echelon C.M.F. for noting on AF B199A and onward transmission to AFHQ G1(Br) A9 for disposal.

(b) ORs.

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

(ii) Original certificates on Appendix "A" to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon C.M.F. for noting on AF B103 and disposal.

(c) Subsequent disposal by AFHQ G1(Br) A9 and AFHQ 2nd Echelon of all above forms and appendices will be in accordance with War Office letter 19/DEMOB/324 (AGLA) of 7 May 45.

7. Form DD 88 J (Seconded) and Appendix "A" will be reproduced by units under local arrangements.
(Applicable to UDF and WAAS "SOUTHLOAN" personnel only)

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APPENDIX "A" TO GRO 611/45

SOUTHLOAN OPTION SCHEME, 1945

Personal particulars:-

UDF No. Rank

UDF Regt or Corps

Names: Surname Christian

British Army or Colonial Forces unit with which now serving

.....

.....

I do not wish to continue service with the UK or Colonial Forces nor with the Union Defence Force, but desire to be released from Military service when due in accordance with the UDF Release Scheme.

Date

Command Signature

APPENDIX "B" to GRO 611/45
ID 88 J (Seconded)

(Referred to in para 4 of WOL 19/Demob/324(AG 1A) dated 7 May 45)

UNION DEFENCE FORCES

(Union Defence Forces personnel seconded to the Imperial Forces)

I, No Rank

Surname (in block letters).....

I do not wish to continue service with the UK or Colonial Forces nor with the Union Defence Force, but desire to be released from Military service when due in accordance with the UDF Release Scheme.

Date Signature

Command Signature

APPENDIX "B" to GPO 611/43
DD 88 J (Seconded)

(Referred to in para 4 of WOL 19/Demob/324(AG 1A) dated 7 May 45)

UNION DEFENCE FORCES
(Union Defence Forces personnel seconded to the Imperial Forces)

I, No Rank
Surname (in block letters)
Christian Names
seconded to the Imperial Forces and serving with
.....
desire to continue serving with the Imperial Forces or in the Union Defence Forces, after the conclusion of active operations in Europe.

Date Signature

REVERSE OF DD 88 J (Seconded)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. After the conclusion of active operations in Europe and before the final conclusion of the War, it will be possible to make a substantial reduction in the personnel strength of the Union Defence Forces. A number of SAAF Squadrons, and certain ships of the South African Naval Forces, as well as some Army Units and

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9 Jun 1945.

SUBJECT : Release of Personnel.

TO : Executive Commissioner, H.Q., Allied Commission.

1. Hearing that this Region is to be discontinued in the near future, several Sub-Commissions have asked the concurrence of this Headquarters in relieving officer personnel prior to the discontinuance of the Region.

2. Captain F. W. Stringer, (B) Agriculture Division, and Captain Alfred L. Dorf, (A) Labor Division, can be released if required elsewhere. This Region has been cut down in strength to such an extent that no other officer can be relieved without serious detriment to the Region. This Region's responsibilities and work continue until the day when we turn over the control to Italian Government officials. There is considerable work connected with the closing up, in particular the activities of the divisions, which the Sub-Commissions have not appreciated.

3. It will, therefore, be appreciated if no more requests for the concurrence in the release of commissioned personnel in this Region are made unless such release becomes effective after the control of Toscana passes to the Italian Government.

RGK/ttg.

Copy to:

All Sub-Commissions and Sections, HQ. AC.
All Divisions, Toscana Region, A.M.G.

ROBT. G. KIRKWOOD,
Colonel, FA, US Army
Regional Commissioner.

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Ref: G-1B/141/1/A

12 June, 1945

Subject: Release from Army

13 JUN 1945

To: Vice President,
Civil Affairs Section

Lt Col A.P. Thackrah

Authority is given for the above named Officer
to be released from the Army under Age/Service Group 1.

He will proceed to the Assembly Centre on or
about 14 May 45.

He should be instructed to report to G-1(B) Release
Section as soon as possible in order that Documentation can
be completed.

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FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION

W. J. Ritchie
Sir J.E.T. Ritchie Bt
Lt. Colonel
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12 June 1945.

SUBJECT : Release from Army - Canadian Officers.
Major M.C. HOLT (Cdn) - R.C.A.

TO : G-1 (B), HQ, AC.

1. Reference letter of Adm. Officer Lombardia Region
RG/G-LB/33 of 8 June 1945.

2. I am of opinion that Major M.C. HOLT should be
retained, at least until 31 July 1945.

W. E. BEHRENS, *41*
Colonel,
Chief Legal Advisor.

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REGION LOMBARDIA
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Reference: RC/G-1B/33

8th June 1945

Subject : Release from Army - Canadian Officers

To : Headquarters Allied Commission
(Attn. G-1B)Major M.C. Holt (Cdn) - R.C.A.

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Reference H.Q. Allied Commission letter G-1B/243/0 dated 5 June 45
addressed to V.P. Civil Affairs Section.

1. This H.Q. will concur with any decision given by the Legal Sub -
Commission in respect of the release of Major Holt.

For Regional Commissioner:

V.B. Hatcher
Capt. R.A.

V.B. HATCHER,
Capt. R.A.
Adm. Officer.

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Ref: G.LB/140/A

4th June, 1945

Subject: Release from Army

To: See Distribution

The attached copies of G.R.Os 541, 542 and 575
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BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE.

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

Voluntary Deferment of Release from the Army

1. Regulations for Release from the Army, 1945, paragraph 326, is being amended, and the following conditions for deferment of release will apply.
2. An individual may now volunteer to continue serving in the Army for one of the following periods:
 - a) one year } calculated from the first day of the period
 - b) two years } in which his Age/Service Group is due to be released.
 - c) until general demobilization is ordered.
3. Applications will be forwarded in accordance with para 14 of AFHQ Release Instructions.
4. The confirming authority for both officers and ORs will continue to be laid down in paragraph 326 of Release Regulations, except in the following cases, when the War Office will confirm the retention of the individual:-
 - a) Officers of the rank of War Substantive Lieutenant Colonel and above.
 - b) Men who have rendered previous service on normal regular engagements in the Royal Navy, Army or Royal Air Force.
 - c) Men who are now serving on regular engagements.
5. Officers and ORs volunteering to continue to serve on the terms laid down in paragraph 2 above will make their applications on the forms attached at Appendices "B" and "C" respectively which will be substituted for Appendices "B" and "C" to AFHQ Release Instructions.
6. An officer or OR who before the publication of this order had submitted an application under paragraph 326 Release Regulations to continue to serve until general demobilization, may now rescind such application and volunteer instead to serve for one or two years. Those to whom this applies will submit a new application on Appendix "B" or "C" as the case may be and the words "CANCELLING ORIGINAL APPLICATION dated" will be written in red ink across the top of the form.

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- a) Officers of the rank of War Substantive Lieutenant Colonel and above.
- b) Men who have rendered previous service on normal regular engagements in the Royal Navy, Army or Royal Air Force.
- c) Men who are now serving on regular engagements.

5. Officers and ORs volunteering to continue to serve on the terms laid down in paragraph 2 above will make their applications on the forms attached at Appendices "B" and "C" respectively which will be substituted for Appendices "B" and "C" to ARK Release Instructions.

6. An officer or OR who before the publication of this order had submitted an application under paragraph 326 Release Regulations to continue to serve until general demobilization, may now rescind such application and volunteer instead to serve for one or two years. Those to whom this applies will submit a new application on Appendix "B" or "C" as the case may be and the words "CANCELLING ORIGINAL APPLICATION dated" will be written in red ink across the top of the form.

If no new application is received by the confirming authority by 30 June, 1945, the original application for retention until general demobilization will stand.

7. An individual who volunteers to continue to serve for one or two years will become due for release at the earliest opportunity after the expiration of this period. He will not be liable for further retention under paragraphs 320 or 321 of the Release Regulations.

8. A volunteer may be released or discharged from the Army during his extended term of Service on medical or disciplinary grounds, or on grounds of inefficiency. He may apply for release on compassionate grounds. The same terms will apply, in these respects, to volunteers as to those who are awaiting release under Class "A".

9. A volunteer will be eligible for normal release and overseas service leave at the end of his extended term of service.

An individual will not in any way prejudice his rights under the Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act by volunteering to continue serving for

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any of the periods prescribed in paragraph 2 above, but it must be clearly understood that the continuance of balance of civil salary or wages is a private matter between the individual and his employer, and that the rights of individuals under the Act do not extend to such matters.

11. Applications may now be made to continue to serve in the Army under the terms of paragraph 2 above by individuals in the following AGO/Service Groups:-

- (a) Officers and ORs (men) in age/service groups 1 to 26 inclusive.
- (b) ATS and VAD in age/service groups 1 to 43 inclusive and married women of these services in any age/service group.

12. Separate instructions are being issued for officers, including women officers of the RAMC, AD Corps, CAINE, (R), TANS and TMS (R).

(Applicable to British Service personnel only).

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GENERAL ROUTINE ORDER 542/15 (COPY)

RELEASE UNDER CLASS 'C' - INSTRUCTIONS RELATING TO DISPATCH OF PERSONNEL
(OTHER THAN VOTE'S SERVICES) TO ASSEMBLY CENTRE.

1. The Assembly Centre for class "A" Release personnel returning to UK is established at the IRTD, CHEVINARA, May Ref N 5268. The Assembly Centre is under the general administration of DAG 2nd Echelon.
2. The following action will be taken by OAC units prior to despatching personnel called forward by GHQ 2nd Echelon for release under Class "A" and is in addition to the orders contained in AFHQ Release Instructions.

MEDICAL.

3. See para 18 of AFHQ Release Instructions.
4. AFs W3149 will be enclosed with the Release Books and will be handed by the draft conducting officer or NCO to the W23 detachment at the Assembly Centre.

DOCUMENTS.

4. See para 19 of AFHQ Release Instructions.

RELEASE BOOKS.

5. See para 22 of AFHQ Release Instructions.
- The designation number of the Dispersal Unit in the UK from which the individual is to be finally released, will be marked clearly in the top left-hand corner on the outside of the front cover of the Release Book.

Details of these units and the Districts served are given in Appendix "B" to Regulations for Release from the Army, 1945. The unit to which the individual will be despatched is dependent upon the address to which he wishes to proceed after release, as indicated in the Release Book.

CASUALTIES.

6. See para 24 of AFHQ Release Instructions.

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

CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

7. (a) CRE will take to the Assembly Centre their personal arms, equipment, two blankets and clothing and necessities to the normal scale. If tropical scale of clothing is being worn at the time, battle dress and winter scale of clothing will be issued in addition.

Note: The winter blankets will be made up to winter scale at the Assembly

AFS W3149 will be enclosed with the Release Books and will be issued to the conducting officer of 300 to the 301 detachment at the Assembly Centre.

DOCUMENTS.

4. See para 19 of AMHQ Release Instructions.

RELEASE BOOKS.

5. See para 22 of AMHQ Release Instructions.

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6. See para 24 of AMHQ Release Instructions.

Note: Personnel proceeding to the Assembly Centre will be posted to X/VIII (a) list web date following that on which they leave their unit, and not to the X/IV(b) list as stated in the AMHQ Release Instructions, which will be amended accordingly.

CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

7. (a) ORs will take to the Assembly Centre their personal arms, equipment, two blankets and clothing and necessities to the normal scale. If tropical scale of clothing is being worn at the time, battledress and winter scale of clothing will be issued in addition.

Note: During the winter, blankets will be made up to winter scale at the Assembly Centre.

The scale of clothing that soldiers will be permitted to retain as their own property is set out in Regulations for Release from the Army, 1945, Appendix "D" Section 1, para 15 and no issues in respect of deficiencies, except in so far as deficiencies have been due to the exigencies of the service, will be made to complete this scale. No charge will be made in respect of such issues.

(b) Officers will take to the Assembly Centre their personal arms and equipment. Personal baggage will be limited to 100 lbs. Any baggage in excess of this quantity will be forwarded through 300. Officers will make their own arrangements for disposal of such surplus baggage before leaving their units.

(c) Prior to despatch of officers and ORs from units, kit will be checked and deficiencies noted on para 3 of JMX303 and para 4 of JMX304.

(a) ammunition will not be carried.

CLAIM FOR CERTIFICATES.

8. Where applicable Clearance Certificates, in accordance with Regulations for Release from the Army, 1945, Appendix "E" section 1, para 2 and Section 11, para 6 will be forwarded to No. 8 Command Pay Officer, CEF.

JMX304 will be obtained on issue from 21 Stationary Depot, CEF. (This form is NOT stocked at other Stationary Depots.)

POSTAL.

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

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

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

(c) OSC units will indent on the nearest Stationery Depot for an adequate supply of "Stop Writing" cards and Postal Re-direction Cards. "Stop Writing" cards should be despatched 10 days before the individual is due to leave the unit, to ensure that correspondence reaching due notification of the individual's impending move from his unit.

PAY.

10. (a) Currency Exchanges.

All ranks should be warned that no lire can be taken into the UK and that under the Defence (Finance) Regulations no person may take into the UK more than £40 Sterling. Facilities will be made available immediately before embarkation for exchange of lire up to £40 Sterling. Amounts in excess of £40 Sterling must be surrendered to the Paymaster effecting exchanges, and arrangements will be made to remit such amounts to the UK for credit to the individual's pay account.

(b) Cash Payments.

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

(11) For the same reason, officers are advised to regulate their cash drawings accordingly, prior to proceeding to the Assembly Centre.

ROUTING.

11. (a) As soon as the railway between BENEVENTO and CANCELLA is in operation, personnel moving by rail will be routed to CERVINARA, where the Draft Conducting Officer or WCO will report to the RTO. Notification will be made of the opening of this line.

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

Onward movement will be arranged by GSO 2nd Echelon.

(c) All personnel arriving at the Assembly Centre by road will, in the first instance, report to the Report Centre, which is situated on the main CASERTA-BENEVENTO road, at Rd Junc in F 4771 and NOT to Assembly Wings direct.

(Applicable to British Service personnel only.)

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the Defence (Finance). Regulations no person may take into the UK more than £10 Sterling. Facilities will be made available immediately before embarkation for exchange of lire up to £10 Sterling. Amounts in excess of £10 Sterling must be surrendered to the Paymaster effecting exchanges, and arrangements will be made to remit such amounts to the UK for credit to the individual's pay account.

(b) Cash Payments.

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

(11) For the same reason, officers are advised to regulate their cash drawings accordingly, prior to proceeding to the Assembly Centre.

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(Applicable to British Service personnel only.)

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GENERAL ROUTINE ORDER 575 (COPY)

RELEASE- DESPATCH OF SURPLUS BAGGAGE OF OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS
RETURNING TO UK UNDER CLASS "A" RELEASE.

Reference GRO 542/45.

Officers.

1. The scale of personal baggage to accompany an officer returning to UK for release under Class "A" will be limited to 1 cwt, and NOT 2 cwt as stated in para 7 (b) of the above quoted GRO which will be amended accordingly.

2. Surplus baggage will be disposed of through the MILITARY FORWARDING ORGANISATION in accordance with the provisions enumerated in the paragraphs following:

3. Officers will take ALL their baggage within a maximum entitlement of 4 cwt to the Assembly Wing.

4. Before leaving the unit however the baggage will be sorted into two lots, viz:-

(a) the maximum of 1 cwt to accompany the Officer on the journey, and
(b) the surplus baggage to be forwarded through MFO. This baggage will be securely packed and marked in accordance with the instructions contained in para 5 of GRO 457/45.

5. On arrival at the Assembly Wing the baggage will be taken over by a representative of the MFO, a signed receipt issued to the consignee and a Customs Declaration Notice 2B completed in accordance with para 1 (d) of GRO 457/45.

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

7. Presents, souvenirs, arms and ammunition, alcohol, etc, may NOT be forwarded by MFO. Articles of this nature will be included in the accompanied baggage and passed through Customs by the owner, the MFO portion being confined to personal kit, clothing and articles as defined in para 3 of GRO 457/45.

8. Other Ranks.

The scale of baggage to accompany an other rank is limited to the kit carried on the individual plus 56 lbs.

Any excess within a further limit of 56 lbs will be forwarded through MFO.

9. (a) Officers and other ranks shipping articles through the Military Forwarding Organisation are advised that such shipments are carried out entirely at their own risk, and that in the case of loss reimbursement will NOT be made except for that caused by enemy action.

(b) Attention of personnel forwarding surplus kit through the Military Forwarding Organisation to the UNITED KINGDOM is drawn to the insurance facilities available under ACT 54 of 20 Jan 45, details of which are given in GRO 297/45.

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equal to or above the critical score who will be retained as required personnel. A Board of Officers will be appointed by the HQ AF to act as a reviewing authority in accordance with paragraph 7d, ARH, as amended, in all cases where an individual whose ASRC score is equal to or above the critical score is being retained by reason of military necessity. Each Board will consist of not less than 3 field grade officers, and will include one officer thoroughly familiar with classification and assignment procedure. This board will review such cases of this organization.

5. A recent directive from Hq MTOUSA permits the on-the-job training of personnel to replace high score personnel being redeployed. This authorizes overstrength equal to the number of personnel assigned with ASRC scores over eighty-five (85). This will serve as a guide in your determination of required personnel. Upon the consolidation of reports, this headquarters will submit requisitions for personnel replacements.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL PARKIN:

Howard E Lee
 Capt Inf
 Adjutant

370. - BROWN, Leonard R. 1st Ind.

LCB/rlp.

LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION, Allied Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army, 8 June 1945.

TO: 2675th Regiment (Ovhd), Hq Allied Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army.

1. This is to advise that the individual services and qualifications of Pfc Leonard R. Brown, 37049590, are not essential to the command as a matter of military necessity. 35

2. Replacement requested for the "on-the-job training" proposed in paragraph 5 of basic communication.

Lester C. Bern
 LESTER C. BERN,
 Capt, Inf,
 for Chief Legal Advisor.

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HEADQUARTERS
267TH REGIMENT
ALLIED COMMISSION (OVERHEAD)
APO 394

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2 June 1945

File: 370.

SUBJECT: Readjustment of Enlisted Military Personnel.

TO : Legal Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army.
(ATTN: Captain LESTER C. BERN)

1. The following named enlisted men of your organization have an Adjusted Service Rating Card score equal to or above the announced critical score of 85:

Pvt Leonard R. Brown 37049590

2. This letter is forwarded to receive your viewpoints as to required and non-required personnel within your organization for future re-deployment of enlisted personnel.

3. Definition.

a. Required Personnel - Personnel whose Adjusted Service Rating Card (ASRC) scores are below the critical score, or whose individual services and qualifications are essential to the command due to military necessity, even though their ASRC scores may be equal to or above the critical score.

b. Non-Required Personnel. Personnel whose ASRC scores are equal to or about the critical score and whose individual services and qualifications are not essential to the command as a matter of military necessity.

4. It is requested that a review be made of the above personnel and that a report be furnished this headquarters by 15 June 1945 listing personnel. For required personnel a separate letter will be forwarded giving reasons for the individual's retention based upon the operational requirement for the further services of the individual. It is pointed out that this headquarters will not be the final authority for the determination of personnel whose ASRC score is

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION.

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6 June 1945.

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SUBJECT : Release from Army - Canadian Officers.

TO : G-1 (B), HQ, AC.

1. Reference your G-1B/243/O of 5 June 1945, Major M. C. Holt is in no way essential to the Legal Sub-Commission as a particular case, although he is a very able officer.

2. In general, the number of officers available to the Legal Sub-Commission is already inadequate and is becoming dangerously small.

3. Since I understand that this does not constitute a ground for refusing my consent to Major Holt's release, I confirm that I agree to it.

WEB/wow.

W. E. BEIDERS,
Colonel,
Chief Legal Adviser.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

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

5th June, 1945

Subject: Deferred Release - Volunteers.

To: See Distribution

The subjoined A.F.H.Q. letter G.1(Br)52163/A10 dated 30 May 45 is forwarded for information of GPO employees serving in R. Signals.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE -

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

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G-1(Br)52163/A10

Subject: DEFERRED RELEASE - VOLUNTEERS

30 May 45

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1. Information has been received from WAR OFFICE that arrangements have been made with General Post Office for co-ordinating voluntary deferment of release from the Army by GPO employees serving in R. Signals.

2. Officers and ORs who are GPO employees and who wish to defer release may apply under Para 14 of Release Instructions 1945, GMP, issued with GPOs Serial No. 425/45. They should not refer to GPO before applying.

3. GPO are preparing nominal rolls of personnel who are required for return to GPO on normal dates, and these rolls are expected to reach this theatre about the middle of June. Personnel whose names appear on the roll will NOT be accepted for voluntary deferment.

When the rolls are received, applications for deferment will be

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G-1(Br)52163/A10

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4. Until the rolls are received, applications for deferment will be accepted from GPO employees, and such applications may be provisionally approved subject to confirmation on arrival of the rolls.

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

6. It is emphasised that the above arrangements apply only to GPO employees serving in R. Signals.

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(Sgd) ??? Lt Col AAG
For Major General
DAG
G-1(Br)

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ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 594
G-1 (B)

Ref: G-1B/243/O

5th June, 1945

Subject: Release from Army - Canadian Officers.

To: V.P. Civil Affairs Section
(Attention Director, Legal Sub Commission)

Major M.C. Holt

The a/n Canadian officer who is due for release in the near future is at present serving as a Legal Officer in Lombardia Region.

Will you please confirm that you will agree to his release when he is called forward by Canadian 1st Echelon. It is notified that no guarantee can be given that a replacement for this officer will be available.

FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION

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

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Copy to: Regional Commissioner
Lombardia Region.

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→ *Capt Bean*
5 JUN 1945

Typed note:
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Col. BEHRENS

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Lt. Col. A. R. THACKER

Lt. Col. I. G. H. CAMPBELL

~~Major S. L. PIERCE~~

Major A. C. WRIGHT

Captain Lester C. BARN

PLEASE PASS QUICKLY

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

G-1 (3)

REFERENCE : G-1B/100/A

SUBJECT : Release from Army - OFFICERS

TO : See Distribution

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

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

BY COMMAND OF REAR DEPUTY STONE.

Inv. d. r. c.
Mr J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt.,
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (Br)

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CLASS "A" RELEASE ROLLS (CONTINUED)

NAME	NUMBER	UNIT OR CORPS	AGE GROUPS	PHOTIA LETTER
Capt M. Adams	191430	R.D.	1	
Lt Col C.C.T. Ainslie			U.D.P. ✓	
Capt W.L. Ainsworth	132626	R.A.	15	
Major L.R. Aldis	140129	R.A.	10	
Major A.G.S. Alexander	74935	R.O.S.D.	11 ✓	
Capt H.C. Aldridge	115591	S.L.I.	1	
Capt C.E. Angell	152555	R.A.	20	
Lieut K.R. Anker	255655	Gen List	17	
Lt Col F.J. Armstrong	207692	Gen List	26	
Capt J.R. Arno	205943	R.A.M.C.	9	
Capt L.R. Ashton	291631	Gen List	37	
Capt C.W. Atkinson	245488	R.A.	10	
Capt C.W. Atkinson-Grinsham	152676	Int Corp	23	
Major P. Backhouse	133572	R.A.S.C.	9 ✓	
Capt E.A.G.S. Bailey	160842	K.O.R.R.	17	
Capt J.K. Baird	279842	R.A.M.C.	27	
Major S.L. Balster	35313	Gen List	1	
Capt A.E. Baker	291632	Gen List	41	
Capt H. Baker	279388	Gen List	56	
Capt J.E. Baker	207097	R.A.	18	
Lt Col J.A. Balfour	122921	R.D.	14	
Major W.C. Ballinoo	279396	Gen List	34	
Capt L.G.T.G. Bartlett	279001	Gen List	33	
Major E.C. Bateman	152958	Int Corp	20	
Lt Col L.R. Battensby	03862	Gen List	1	
Major A.W. Battersby	135639	Int Corp	1	
Lt Col A.J. Baxter	23164	R.A.	4	
Major F.C.S. Bayliss	97797	R.A.	14	
Capt S. Bean	291634	Gen List	40	
Lt Col M.T. Beard	146984	R. War.	12	
Capt H.T. Beech	170450	Cheshires	11	
Major J.J. Beer	185900	Gen List	1	
Col W.E.B. Behrens	112098	Bats	15	
Major H.E. Bell	227113	A.E.Q.	26	
Capt T. Bellamy	291635	Gen List	35	
Major T.S. Belshaw	16749	R.R. Corps	1	
Lieut G.E.J. Benn	190686	R.A.	16	

Major	P. Beckhouse	125572	R.A.S.C.	9
Capt	E.A.G.S. Bailey	150012	R.O.R.R.	17
Capt	J.K. Baird	279012	R.A.M.O.	27
Major	S.L. Baister	55318	Gen List	1
Capt	A.E. Baker	291652	Gen List	41
Capt	H. Baker	279308	Gen List	56
Capt	J.E. Baker	207097	R.A.	16
Lt Col	J.A. Balfour	122921	R.E.	14
Major	W.C. Ballance	279396	Gen List	34
Capt	L.G.T.G. Bartlett	279401	Gen List	53
Major	E.C. Bateman	152958	Int Corp	20
Lt Col	L.R. Battersby	03362	Gen List	1
Major	A.W. Battersby	155639	Int Corp	1
Lt Col	A.J. Baxter	25162	R.A.	4
Major	E.O.S. Bayliss	97797	R.A.	14
Capt	S. Bean	291634	Gen List	40
Lt Col	R.E. Beed	146964	R. War.	12
Capt	H.T. Beech	170450	Cheshires	11
Major	J.J. Beer	185900	Gen List	1
Col	W.E.D. Behrens	112096	Bats	15
Major	H.E. Bell	227116	R.E.C.	26
Capt	T. Bellery	291635	Gen List	33
Major	T.S. Belshaw	16749	Int Corps	1
Lieut	G.E.J. Benn	190683	R.A.	16
Capt	R.L. Bent	94168	R.A.S.C.	16
Major	H. Bentley	45824	I.P.	3
Capt	R.M.K. Beresford	278307	R.A.C.	23
Major	G.A.P. Bertelli	152345	Int Corps	18
Capt	H.G. Best	86872	R.A.	11
Capt	D.D. Beveridge	105261	S.I.I.	10
Capt	J.S. Billinghamurst	112418	R.A.S.C.	13
Major	H.J. Birch	101628	R.A.S.C.	1
Major	W.G. Birt	139750	R.A.	1
Major	G.D. Black	78582	Overseas	20
Capt	K.C. Black	54953	R.A.S.C.	10
Capt	P. Blackburn	170529	R.E.	11
Capt	E.K. Blacklock	50641	E.C.S.B.	14
Lieut	G. J. Blair	142002	R. Scots	1
Capt	O.H. Bliss	270965	R.A.	15
Capt	E.A. Bloomfield	279841	R.A.M.O.	23
Capt	W.G. Board	185706	Gen List	1
Capt	B.W. Dobby	162879	Gen List	13
Capt	C.E. Bolt	513775	Gen List	34
Capt	E.P. Bolton	291636	Gen List	59
Capt	G. Bennett	317211	R.A.M.O.	22
Capt	W.G. Bousefield	183607	R.A.S.C.	16

CLASS "A" TERMINAL ROLLS (OFFICERS)

RANK	NAME	NUMBER	UNIT OR CORP	CLASS GROUP	PREFIX LETTER
Major	R.O. Bond	279300	Gen List	34	
Lt Col	A.D. Bonham-Carter	144416	R.A. List	15	
Lt Col	J.H. Bondass	107555	R.A. S.C.	11	
Major	G. Boucher	76495	R.A.	3	
Major	A.E. Boughton	139532	R.A.	9	
Capt	R.C. Bowie	255750	R.A.	9	
Major	J.A. Boyd Carpenter	151736	S. Guards.	19	
Capt	D.E. Bradberry	291637	Gen List	30	
Lieut	L.D. Bradley	221197	R.A.	29	
Major	V.C.I. Bradshaw	99345	Inf Corps	4	
Major	E.F. Bray	232840	Gen List	27	
Capt	C.R. Braybrooke	153826	Int Corps	25	
Capt	A.E. Braydon	291735	Gen List	1	
Major	U.J. Breese	55620	R.A.	15	
Major	A.S. Breerton	45559	R. Sigs	6	
Lt Col	C.R. Briggs	279395	Gen List	1	
Lt Col	H.M. Bright	10513	G. Howards.	1	
Major	C.O.S.D. Brooke	244196	R.A.M.C.	25	
Major	C.W. Brooke	287696	Gen List	32	
Capt	T.H. Brooke	296730	Gen List	38	
Capt	A.J. Brown	279536	Gen List	29	
Capt	D.J.C. Brown	119203	R.A.	15	
Capt	G.W. Brown	515567	Gen List	39	
Major	D.T.D. Bruce	96248	R.A.M.E.	13	
Capt	H.O. Bryer	23209	R.A.	10	
Capt	W.A. Buchanan	106566	R.S.F.	1	
Major	G.P. Buckley	148479	R.A.	1	
Capt	R.W. Buckley	236774	Int Corps	27	
Capt	W.D.J. Bullock	279392	Gen List	39	
Major	C.E.T. Bumbury	55495	R.O.V.L.I.	14	
Capt	J.E.H. Bury	155840	R. Sigs	11	
Capt	A.E. Busk	148455	R.A.	15	
Capt	J.W.L. Butcher	265800	R. Lancer	20	
Lt Col	D.J. Bye	279390	Gen List	25	
Lieut	T.E.R. Cairns	39825	R.F.	17	
Capt	R. Campbell	98148	R.A.	10	
Capt	T.J.D. Cathan	153547	R.A.	14	
Brig	M. Carr	9982	Gen Staff	1	
	C.F. Cammishaw	217998	R.A.S.C.	15	

Major	U.S. Breese	45559	R. Sigs	6
Major	A.S. Breerton	279595	Gen List	1
Lt Col	C.R. Briggs	10543	C. Harbards.	1
Lt Col	H.L. Bright	244196	R.A.M.C.	25
Major	C.O.S.D. Brooke	287696	Gen List	32
Major	G.W. Brooke	296790	Gen List	38
Capt	T.H. Brooke	279383	Gen List	29
Capt	A.J. Brown	145203	R.A.	15
Capt	D.J.C. Brown	515567	Gen List	39
Capt	G.W. Brown	96248	R.A.M.E.	13
Major	D.T.D. Bruce	28289	R.A.	10
Capt	M.O. Bryer	105566	R.S.F.	1
Capt	W.A. Buchanan	146479	R.E.	1
Major	G.P. Buckley	298774	Int Corp	27
Capt	R.W. Buckley	279392	Gen List	39
Capt	W.E.J. Bullock	35495	K.O.V.L.I.	14
Major	P.E.2. Bulbury	195740	R. Sigs	11
Capt	J.E.H. Bury	148435	R.A.	15
Capt	A.E. Busk	265800	S. Leads	20
Capt	J.W.L. Butcher	279390	Gen List	25
Lt Col	E.J. Bye	89825	N.F.	17
Lieut	T.E.R. Cairns	98143	R.A.	10
Capt	R. Campbell	153547	R.A.	14
Capt	T.J.D. Canham	9982	Gen Staff	1
Brig	M. Carr.	247990	R.A.S.O.	15
Capt	S.J. Carrigher	52599	R.A.	14
Major	J. Cerasaleo	212495	R.A.	24
Capt	S.D.W. Chambers	273897	R.A.S.O.	23
Lieut	A.M. Clark	212695	R.A.	14
Lieut	J.W. Clark	145504	R.A.	17
Major	D.J.H. Clarke	76149	R.A.	10
Major	E.H. Clarkson	5638	R.A.C.	4
Major	J.A. Clegg	59556	R.A.	8
Major	L.A. Clevos	166855	R.A.	13
Capt	S.H. Clube	173729	Gen List	14
Capt	R.M. Cobb	279405	Gen List	33
Capt	T.F. Cocks	148458	R.A.	7
Capt	L.F.B. Collins	244777	R.A.	30
Capt	A.J. Collins	127258	R.A.	20
Major	K.G. Collins	294463	Gen List	27
Major	V.E. Collins	151274	R. Sigs	12
Capt	L.A. Conway	40266	R.A.S.C.	1
Major	W.F. Cook	267986	R. Sigs	27
Capt	R.J. Corner	291653	Gen List	35
Capt	T.P. Cotton	158559	R.A.	20
Capt	G.A. Cottrell	279385	Gen List	33
Capt	G.W.E. Coult	49237	Dornet	5
Lt Col	D.E.S. Cousins	128656	Par Corps	1
Major	E.G. Cousins	270802	Int Corp	25
Capt	J.R. Cowlin	116715	R.A.O.C.	11
Major	V.R.A. Cooper			

CLASS "A" RETIREMENT ROLLS (OPTIONAL)

RANK	NAME	NUMBER	REGT OR CORP	AAS GROUPS	PERMITS LATER
Major	P.E. Coxhead	279389	Gen List	31	
Capt	P.S. Coyne	156463	Quarons	1	
Lt Col	P. Craig	9035	3. H.	1	
Capt	G.W.W. Crane	247678	R.A.	25	
Major	J.R.T. Crawford	182701	R.A.	14	
Capt	R.S. Crawford- Smith	247025	R.A.	12	
Col	R.R. Cripps	35543	R.A.	12	
Capt	E. Croft-Lauray	131237	Int Corps	36	
Capt	N.W. Crute	148372	R.A.	16	
Major	R.L. Culverhouse	71757	R.A.	15	
Lt Col	G.W. Cuning	35003	R. Pige	1	
Major	D. Cunningham	248934	Gen List	33	
Capt	W.L. Cunningham	207842	R.A.	21	
Major	C.R. Curtis	80066	K.R.P.C.	6	
Capt	J. Outhertson	262550	R.A.	32	
Capt	G.R. Daley	291039	Gen List	16	
Lt Col	D.G. Dalziel	24511	R.A.M.C.	5	
Capt	J.O. Dave	145610	Mx	27	
Major	G.M. Davis	117575	15/18 H	21	
Lt Col	L.V. Dawson	348346	Gen List	13	
Capt	R.J.P. Denson	279969	Gen List	1	
Lt Col	A.R.A. DeGaston	348515	Gen List	22	
Lt Col	Count J.E. de Solis	59173	Int Corp	1	
Capt	L.W. Dingley	156902	R.A.	12	
Capt	J.O. Dodda	153056	Quarons	22	
Capt	J.H. Dodridge	291539	Gen List	41	
Col	W. Doherty	287699	Gen List	1	
Lieut	G.C. Donaldson	268816	R.A.	28	
Capt	H.H. Dowdy	297029	Gen List	29	
Major	F. Drake	145940	R.A.	10	
Major	B.E. Dreyfus	135759	K.R.P.C.	1	
Major	D. Drinnie	170599	R.A.	15	
Major	E. Dring	141416	S. Lewis	1	
Capt	D. Drysdale	78817	R.A.	15	
Major	H. P. Drysdale	78812	R.A.	13	
Capt	R.V. Dudley-Clerke	162690	R.I.A.	19	
Major	G.C.F. Duncan	51384	Gen List	40	

Capt	W.I. Cunningham	207842	R.A.	21
Major	C.R. Curtis	80086	K.R.R.C.	6
Capt	J. Cuthbertson	268550	R.A.	32
Capt	G.R. Daley	291039	Gen List	16
Lt Col	E.C. Dalziel	24311	R.A.R.C.	5
Capt	J.O. Daro	145610	Lx	27
Major	G.M. Davis	147575	15/18 II	21
Lt Col	L.B. Dawson	348346	Gen List	13
Capt	R.J.P. Dawson	279969	Gen List	1
Lt Col	A.R.A. DeGarston	318545	Gen List	22
Lt Col	Count J.E. de Salis	52173	Int Corp	1
Capt	L.W. Dingley	155902	R.A.	12
Capt	J.O. Dodds	153056	Querns	22
Capt	J.H. Dodridge	291639	Gen List	41
Col	W. Doherty	287699	Gen List	1
Lieut	G.C. Donaldson	268816	R.A.	28
Capt	H.H. Dowdy	297029	Gen List	29
Major	T. Drake	145940	R.A.	10
Major	B.E. Dreyfus	136769	K.R.R.C.	1
Major	D. Driscoll	170699	R.A.	15
Major	H. Dring	141410	S. Lanes	1
Capt	D. Drysdale	78817	R.A.	15
Major	H.P. Drysdale	73812	R.A.	13
Capt	R.V. Dudley-Clerke	162690	R.I.A.	19
Major	G.C.F. Duncan	51684	Gen List	40
Major	G.M. Duncan	142892	Int Corp	9
Brig.	J.K. Dunlop	16517	Staff	1
Major	K.P.A.S. Dunolly	30674	R.A.C.	11
Major	R.A. Duncan	59223	R.A.S.C.	5

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RANK	NAME	NUMBER	REGT OR CORPS	AS GROUP	INITIAL LETTER
Major	H. Eversworth	188135	Inf Corps	1	
Capt	L.A.E. Fadinger	279405	Gen List	35	
Major S.O.S.	G.T.C. Ealin	161672	R.A.	15	
Capt	P.J. Edwards	291688	Gen List	37	
Major	A.K. Edwards	120665	Devons	14	
Major	Byrne				
Major S.O.S.	J. Elliot	37225	R.A.	8	
Capt	G.S. Elliott	205227	Par Corps	18	
Capt	T.G. Elliott	291805	Gen List	40	
Capt	A.H. Ellis	291640	Gen List	35	
Captain	L.O. Ellis	155397	R.A.	14	
Major	A.W. Ellison	198456	R.A.S.C.	22	
Capt	E.I. Ellison	197917	Par Corps	26	
Capt	H.E. Elms	162851	R.A.	20	
Capt	A.H. English	207328	R.A.	27	
Major	H.J. Enthoven	73149	R.A.	10	
Capt	R.E. Enthoven	525569	Gen List	56	
Capt	K.D. Esikine	134415	R.A.	14	
Major	A.G. Evans	181780	R.E.	21	
Captain	D.P. Evans	136952	H.L.I.	7	
Lieut	G. Evans	95721	R.A.	16	
Capt	T.G. Evans	257511	R.A.S.C.	29	
Col	W.P. Evans	291734	Gen List	1	
Capt	E.V. Felt	120814	R.A.S.C.	15	✓
Capt	H.V.N. Fene	11440	R.A.	4	
Major	A.S. Farrer	205467	R.A.S.C.	10	
Col	R.H. Farron	4082	Staff	1	
Col	G.G. Feecey	144063	R.A.	1	
Lt Col	Fernyough G.	78319	R.A.	17	
Major	L. Fielden	83370	Gen List	27	
Major	R.P. Fielders	291644	Gen List	39	
Capt	B. Fielding	287701	Gen List	36	
Col	G.B. Findlay	3054	R.A.	1	
Lt Col	G de C Findlay	12396	R.E.	1	
Capt	J.B. Fleetwood	279360	Gen List	37	
Lt Col	R.H. Fletcher	29973	Hamps	11	
Major	W.S. Fletcher	45927	R.A.	1	
Major	J.P. Reden	291969	Gen List	30	

162831	H.E. Bliss	Capt	R.A.	27
207328	R.E. English	Capt	R.A.	10
76149	R.J. Enthoven	Major	Gen List	36
325569	R.E. Enthoven	Capt	R.A.	14
134415	K.D. Erskine	Capt	R.E.	21
181780	A.C. Evans	Major	H.L.I.	7
136952	D.E. Evans	Captain	R.A.	16
93721	G. Evans	Lieut	R.A.S.C.	29
257511	T.C. Evans	Capt	Gen List	1
291724	W.F. Evans	Col	R.A.S.C.	15
120214	E.V. Falk	Capt	R.A.	4
111440	H.W.M. Fane	Capt	R.A.S.C.	10
205467	A.S. Farmer	Major	Staff	1
4082	R.H. Farren	Col	R.A.	1
144063	G.G. Feasey	Col	R.A.	17
78319	Pernynough G.	Lt Col	Gen List	27
83870	L. Fielden	Major	Gen List	39
291641	R.P. Fielders	Major	Gen List	36
287761	B. Fielding	Capt	R.A.	1
3854	G.B. Findlay	Col	R.A.	1
12396	G de C Findlay	Lt Col	Gen List	37
279580	J.D. Fleetwood	Capt	Ways	11
29973	F.K. Fletcher	Lt Col	R.A.	1
15921	W.G. Fletcher	Major	Gen List	30
291969	J.E. Foden	Major	R.A.	28
255036	F.J. Forster	Capt	Gen List	43
287345	J.B. Forster	Capt	W. Yorks	13
36599	C.F. Fothergill	Lt Col	Gen List	36
306804	F.P.W. Fowler	Major	R.E.	1
4029	E.B. Fox	Lt Col	Gen List	1
33738	C.T. Francis	Lt Col	Gen List	25
265384	L. Frampton	Capt	R.A.S.C.	14
101882	A.W.L. Franklin	Major	Seaborth	22
138571	D.J. Fraser	Capt	R.A.S.C.	1
102046	C.H.A. French	Col	R.A.S.C.	9
47891	G.M. Frizelle	Lt Col	Gordons	23
190990	R. Fry	Capt	Calverton	15
169767	A. Fryer	Capt	Gen List	37
279377	L.V. Gale	Capt	R.A.	9
44584	E.A. Gard	Lt Col	R.A.	15
197590	G.T. Gardham	Major	R.A.	8
87891	A.H. Gardner	Major	R.F.	24
186968	P. Garigue	Capt	Gen List	36
279106	F.G. Gough	Capt	Gordons	11
37614	J. Goddes	Major	Int Corps	18
152675	H.A. Gent	Major	R.A.S.C.	19
177792	A.C.J. Gorman	Major		

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RANK	NAME	NUMBER	REGT OR CORPS	A&S GROUPS	PREFIX LETTER
Lt Col	J.H. Giffen	265394	Gen List	1	
Lt Col	A.S. Giles	91220	Foresters	1	
Lt Col	J.A.N. Giles	32787	K.R.R.C.	12	
Major	C.L.P. Gilshenan	154372	W. Yorks	11	
Major	E.J. Gits	39253	R.A.	5	
Capt	T.W. Glasspool	291642	Gen List	35	
Major	C.F.B. Goldson	104395	R.A.	17	
Capt	J.T.T.R. Collip	203143	R.A.C.	26	
Major	T. Goodacre	287702	Gen List	38	
Major	M.J. Goslett	145954	R.A.	16	
Major	H.S.S. Gould	279379	Gen List	1	
Lt Col	A.G. Graham	116266	Par Corps	1	
Capt	A.J. Greene		Canadian		
Major	E.R. Green	212343	E.R.Y.	14	
Major	F.G. Green	287733	Gen List	26	
Major	W.H. Green	282046	Gen List	32	
Capt	T.W.M. Greenhill	291709	Gen List	35	
Major	W. Greenhough	291643	Gen List	38	
Capt	J.C. Greenway	261558	R.A.	11	
Major	C.J.A. Gregg	60554	R.E.	1	
Major	F.P. Gregory	44100	L.F.S.	13	
Major	J.R. Gregory	119814	R.E.	1	
Major	D.S.L. Gregson	69220	S.D.G.	7	
Lieut	E.T. Griffin	253283	R.A.S.C.	17	
Major	C.M. Gulland	145958	R.A.	13	
Major	V. Guy	116557	W. Yorks	11	
Capt	A.J. Hack	163117	Essex	1	
Major	A.W. Haig	59862	Levent	17	
Major	M.H. Haigwood	43861	Manchester	3	
Major	J.R.H. Hall	301332	Gen List	1	
Capt	J.C.J. Hall	152379	R. Ir. F.	1	
Capt	W.C. Hall	221413	Int Corps	1	
Major	E.W. Hamilton	16504	Bufs	1	
Lt Col	R.A.B. Hamilton	30681	R.S.F.	16	
Capt	R.G. Hammond	24843	R.A.	8	
Capt	H.R. Harbury	279411	Gen List	37	
Major	T.F. Hanforth	74490	R.A.	5	
Lt Col	G.C. Harnaford	102796	Int Corps	6	
Capt	J.G. Harwell	36609	R.A.	15	
Major	W.R. Hare	279374	Gen List	31	
Major	A. Hargreaves	179050	R.A.	17	
Capt	P.S. Harner	156461	R.A.	22	

Major	J.R. Gregory	119814	R.E.	1
Major	D.S.L. Gregson	69220	5 D.G.	7
Lieut	E.T. Griffin	253263	R.A.S.C.	17
Major	C.M. Gulland	145958	R.A.	13
Major	V. Guy	116537	W. Yorks	11
Capt	A.J. Hack	163117	Essex	1
Major	A.W. Haig	53662	Levet	17
Major	M.H. Haigwood	48861	Manchester	3
Major	J.R.H. Hall	301332	Gen List	1
Capt	J.C.J. Hall	152579	R. Ir. F.	1
Capt	W.G. Hall	221415	Int Corps	1
Major	E.W. Hamilton	16504	Buffs	1
Lt Col	R.A.B. Hamilton	30681	R.S.F.	16
Capt	R.G. Harmond	24843	R.A.	8
Capt	H.R. Hambury	279411	Gen List	37
Major	T.F. Hanforth	74490	R.A.	5
Lt Col	C.G. Hannafor	102796	Int Corps	6
Capt	J.G. Hawell	56609	R.A.	15
Major	W.R. Hare	279374	Gen List	31
Major	A. Hargreaves	179050	R.A.	17
Capt	P.S. Harrier	156461	R.A.	22
Capt	R.K. Harper	293223	R.A.	29
Major	E.R. Harris	93023	A.A.C.	16
Capt	G.E.B. Harris	32182	R.F.	8
Capt	H.G. Harris	224713	Int Corps	20
Major	H.S. Harris	294469	Gen List	29
Major	J.F. Harris	101556	R.A.	7
Major	J.K. Harris	75444	Kings	19
Capt	F.E. Harrison	155593	R.A.	9
Major	W.M. Harrison	140839	Int Corps	9
Major	N.M. Harrison	123824	Gen List	1
Major	G. Hartman	188336	Gen List	25
Major	S.J. Harvey	291645	Gen List	40
Major	D.H. Haslam	140079	R.A.	17
Major	G.F. Hatch	221414	Gen List	21
Capt	V.B. Hatcher	143184	R.A.	14
Major	L.G. Hawker	279965	Gen List	33
Capt	M. Hay	106256	R.A.	1
Capt	H. Haydon	184390	R.A.S.C.	26
Capt	C. Hayes	57332	Gen List	36
Capt	J.E. Hayes	86699	R.A.	33
Major	W.D. Hayne	62116	R.A.	13
Major	R. Haynes	103482	Par Corps	3
Capt	T.C.V. Hayward	279407	Gen List	33
Capt	F.D. Hayward	164864	D.L.I.	24

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RANK	NAME	NUMBER	REGT OR CORPS	A & S GROUPS	PREFIX LETTER
Capt	M.A. Hobb	102426	R.A.	6	
Major	A.J. Hafford	279576	Gen List	25	
Col	J.L. Henderson	1275	R.Sigs	4	
Capt	L. Hewitt-Taylor	80688	Gen List	1	
Capt	R.K.J. Hibbard	256667	R.E.	32	
Major	A.G. Hills	291887	Gen List	34	
Capt	E.T. Hills	172636	R.A.	9	
Major	S.A. Hills	35404	R.Sigs	3	
Capt	N.W. Kind-Smith	169556	Sgt L.I.	17	
Major	E.F. Kirtzel	33080	Welch	1	
Capt	R.H. Hobbs	279413	Gen List	37	
Capt	W.D. Hodder	153347	R.R.R.C.	14	
Major	H.B.S. Hoddinot	96647	R.A.	1	
Capt	L.J. Hodges	117600	R.A.	19	
Lt Col	J.W. Holmes	27719	Manchester	1	
Capt	M.O. Holt	172638	R.A.	13	
Capt	D.J. Hopkins	279412	Gen List	38	
Major	R.D.H. Horn	18528	Gen List	7	
Major	E.W.J. Herrell	73517	R.A.	15	
Major	P.H.G. H-3 Hartby	31136	Gen Cds	6	
Lt Col	A.R. Hough	155514	D.C.L.I.	11	
Major	W.E. Howell	162724	Int Corps	20	
Capt	E. Hoyle	242757	D.W.R.	25	
Lieut	J.D. Hunt	89513	Recre	17	
Capt	A. Hunter	279410	Gen List	34	
Capt	T.P. Hunter	279409	Gen List	29	
Capt	D.E. Hurles	117697	Worcs	15	
Capt	A.V. Irvine-	168019	R.E.	1	
	Lynch				
Major	H.L. Jacobs	91007	R.A.	13	
Major	G.G. Jackson	142677	Int Corps	1	
Major	H.D. James	146973	R.W.A.	10	
Lt Col.	P.F. James	48490	D.C.L.I.	5	
Capt	M. Jarnan	150985	R.A.	15	
Capt	B.G. Jefferson	52787	R.A.	14	
Major	E.W.B. Jeffrey	33140	R.E.	9	
Capt	G. Jones	279414	Gen List	33	
Col	J.L. Jones	111094	Par Corps	7	
Lieut	W.E. Jones	154720	Par Corps	1	
Capt	J. Kane	279415	Gen List	36	
Lt Col	G.A. Keith	111507	R.Sigs	1	
Capt	J.A. Kellett	301518	Gen List	25	
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Major R.E.H. Horn 10926
 Major E.W.J. Horrell 73517
 Lt Col P.R.G. H-3 Hartley 31136
 Major A.R. Hough 155514
 Major W.E. Howell 162724
 Capt B. Hoyle 242757
 Lieut J.D. Hunt 89313
 Capt A. Hunter 279410
 Capt T.E. Hunter 279409
 Capt D.E. Hurles 117697
 Capt A.W. Irvine- 168019
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 Major M.L. Jacobs 91007
 Major G.G. Jackson 142877
 Major H.D. James 146973
 Lt Col. P.F. James 48490
 Capt M. Jaman 150935
 Capt D.C. Jefferson 52787
 Major E.M.B. Jeffrey 33140
 Capt G. Jones 279414
 Col J.B. Jones 111094
 Lieut W.E. Jones 154720
 Capt J. Kane 279415
 Lt Col G.A. Keith 111507
 Capt J.A. Kollett 301516
 Capt R. Kelly 158651
 Capt K.G. Kemp 187558
 Major R.W. Kensley 132316
 Lt Col E.C.D. Kennedy 32825
 Capt P.C.S. Kennedy 90782
 Lt Col W. Kerr 291770
 Major C.E. Keysell 88863
 Major E.E.R. Kilner 31710
 Capt E.E. King 159622
 Major P. King 88545
 Major J.A. King 89943
 Capt C.H. Kingsley 90333
 Major E.H. Kinscille 101774
 Major C. Knight 115535
 Major W. Knight 141159
 Major W.A. Lacey 56567
 Lieut S. Lancaster 295042
 Lt Col W.M. Lapper 294813
 Capt A.C. Laphorne 307405
 Lieut A.J. Large 288306
 Lieut H.T. Lavender 150180
 Lt Col A. Leadley 29961
 Lieut F.H. Learning 162890

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Capt	A.R. Ledbury	115922	R.A.S.C.	13	
Capt	G.E. Lee	279416	Gen List	33	
Lt Col	P.S.L. Lee	181419	R.E.	22	
Col	W.J. Legg	115885	R.A.S.C.	1	
Lieut	G.H. Leigh	177597	Son L.I.	12	
Capt	J.D. Lester	237715	Int Corps	17	
Capt	N.V.H. Lewis	232198	Welsh G.	26	
Capt	G.H.O. Liddle	291649	Gen list	39	
Capt	R.O.L. Limbert	291650	Gen List	33	
Lt Col	C.H. Lindberg	43443	R.E.	1	
Major	A.C. Lister	102878	R.L.	12	
Major	C.W. Lockwood-Tatham	123716	R.A.S.C.	1	
Capt	E.T. Lommon	188858	Int Corps	22	
Capt	R.E. Lovion	175191	Essex	10	
Major	E.G. Lush	194034	R.A.S.C.	13	
Brig.	M.S. Lush	127083	R.A.	11	
Capt	J.S. Lyon	88992	R.A.	16	
Major	D.J. Macbeth	66640	R. Sigs	14	
Lt Col	D.C. MacDonald	131337	R.A.M.C.	1	
Capt	N.R.L. MacDonald	186903	G.O.C.H.	20	
Lieut	K. Macdonald	49637	R.A.	19	
Capt	A.C. Mack	279418	Gen List	35	
Major	D.B. Mackenzie	174118	R.S.	23	
Major	T.G. Mackenzie	291552	Gen List	36	
Major	W. Mackenzie	93586	R.A.M.C.	5	
Major	M.H.E. MacKullen	28076	W. Gds	10	
Lieut	A. MacNab	293241	Canbrons	43	
Major	C.J. MacNamara	255603	Par Corps	35	
Capt	A. MacTavish	98467	Canbrons	1	
Major Sir	P.M. Magnus	98510	Int Corps	13	
Capt	C.S.P. Mallan	172133	R.A.	13	
Major	G.W. Manifold	294471	Gen List	1	
Capt	W.V.W. Mann	291738	Gen List	38	
Major	J.T. Manuel	279417	Gen List	38	
Major	R.C. Marks	75237	R.E.	10	
Capt	T. Marsh	291653	Gen List	36	
Capt	A. Marshall	182635	R.A.	10	
Lt Col	G. Marshall	33839	R.A.M.C.	1	
Major	M.E. Marshall	201549	R.A.C.	19	
Major	V.J.C. Marshall	62400	R.A.	11	
Capt	D.R. Martin	79417	R.A.	4	
Major	J. Marsham-Townshend	131983	S. Gds	16	
Major	W.T. Martin	30426	R. Sigs	24	
Major		169311	R.A.O.C.	1	

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RANK	NAME	NUMBER	POST OR CORPS	A & S GROUPS	PREF. IX LETTER
Lt Col	L. Montague	282271	Gen List	38	
Capt	D.P.S. Monypenny	123272	R.A.S.C.	13	
Major	W.A. Moody	279370	Gen List	36	
Capt	C.A.G. Moore	73643	Gen List	19	
Major	E.S. Morden	137237	R.W.K.	11	
Capt	J. More	294930	Gen List	38	
Capt	R.J. Moreton	46468	R.A.	5	
Major	G.H. Moriarty	146615	R.A.	1	
Major	T.P. Moriarty	120014	R.E.	10	
Lt Col	D. Moreley-Fletcher	52345	R.B.	17	
Capt	G.A. Morrow	265150	R.A.S.C.	29	
Major	A.R. Moulard	96132	R.A.	16	
Capt	H.L. Mould	228992	R.A.	17	
Major	D.C. Moylo	235047	R.A.	26	
Major	H.P.J. Myatt	157614	Int Corps	23	
Capt	C.W.J. Newcomb	127817	R.A.P.C.	1	
Lt Col	H.H. Nichols	160795	Bufs	19	
Lt Col	E.H.J. Nicolls	6289	Surreys	1	
Capt	C. Noble	279323	Gen List	32	
Major	E.G.R. Oates	129083	R.W.B.	16	
Capt	E.T. Ogilvie	126772	R.A.	10	
Lt Col	E.A.L. Olafield	6291	R.A.	7	
Lt Col	C.A. Oliver	9748	R.Sigs	1	
Capt	S. Openshaw	148475	R.A.	12	
Capt	A.L. Oran	126017	R.A.	7	
Capt	C.I. Ornesher	114412	R.E.	1	
Lt Col	D.S. Orpwood	14887	R.Berks	8	
Major	I. Osmon	50762	R.A.S.C.	1	
Capt	L. Osmond	252068	R.A.P.C.	1	
Capt	P. Ouranovsky	221153	R.A.P.C.	22	
Major	W.H. Ouseley	152595	Int Corps	1	
Capt	C.H. Owen	147426	R.A.	12	
Lt Col	C.W. Oxley	77506	B.M.	11	
Major	B.A.H. Pain	87297	R.A.	16	
Capt	G.E.H. Palmer	155592	R.A.	31	
Capt	L.F. Palmer	77594	R.A.	9	
Capt	E.V. Parker	88757	R.A.M.C.	20	
Capt	C. Parker	167350	Int Corps	1	

Major	C.W.J. Newcomb	127017	Duffs	19
Capt	H.H. Nichols	160795	Surreys	1
Lt Col	E.H.J. Nicolls	6289	Gen List	32
Lt Col	C. Noble	279323		16
Capt				10
Major	S.G.R. Gates	129085	R.A.P.	7
Capt	M.T. Ogilvie	126772	R.A.	1
Lt Col	E.A.L. Olafield	6291	R.A.	12
Lt Col	C.A. Oliver	9748	R.Sigs	7
Capt	S. Openshaw	148475	R.A.	1
Capt	A.L. Oren	126017	R.A.	8
Capt	C.I. Ormerhor	114412	R.E.	1
Lt Col	E.S. Orpwood	14887	R.Berks	1
Major	I. Osmond	50762	R.A.S.C.	1
Capt	L. Osmond	252068	R.A.P.C.	22
Capt	P. Ouranovsky	221133	R.A.M.C.	1
Major	V.H. Ouselcy	152595	Int Corps	12
Capt	C.H. Owen	147426	R.A.	11
Capt	C.W. Oxley	27506	B.M.	16
Lt Col	B.A.H. Pain	87297	R.A.	31
Major	G.L.H. Palmer	155592	R.A.	9
Capt	L.F. Palmer	37594	R.A.M.C.	20
Capt	E.V. Parker	88757	Int Corps	1
Capt	G. Parker	167350	R.A.M.C.	1
Brig	G.S. Parkinson			1
Col	T. Parr	8723	R.A.M.C.	13
Capt	W.C. Parrott	207337	R.A.	15
Capt	G. Parry	232145	Ches	16
Major	C.S. Partridge	50475	R.A.	13
Major	C.W.A. Pepper	34869	R.A.S.C.	19
Lt Col	J.B.W. Perkins	90735	R.A.	13
Lt Col	E.G. Pettor	118894	Int Corps	20
Lieut	H.D. Phillips	284455	R.A.C.	12
Major	J.P. Phillips	39386	R.A.	1
Col	W.G. Piasley	27386	A.E.C.	8
Capt	G.F. Pike	193095	R.A.	37
Major	A.C. Ping	287717	Gen List	1
Capt	C.R. Pinsent	522046	Gen List	15
Capt	V.F. Piper	151229	R.A.	16
Capt	K.N. Plater	99728	E. Surreys	12
Capt	H. Poad	175693	Gen List	15
Capt	M.C. Polyblank	40671	R. Tks	18
Major	R.M. Ponder	126525	Lincs	5
Capt	J.C. Porter	110248	R.A.	33
Major	B.R. Powell	287718	Gen List	1
Major	A.E. Preedy	161074	R.A.	1
Lt Col	E.P. Price	23346	R.W.P.	17
Capt	F.R. Price	201956	R.A.S.C.	

CLASS "A" RELEASE ROLL OFFICERS

RANK	NAME	NUMBER	REGT OR CORPS	A & S GROUPS	PREFIX NUMBER
Major	L.G. Price	142572	R.E.	10	
Major	W.E. Price	301419	Gen List	1	
Lt Col	W.J. Purcell	108044	R.A.S.C.	1	
Capt	A.W. Purvis	269245	R.F.	28	
Major	J.A. Quayle	109563	R.A.	20	
Lt Col	G.W. Quinn-Smith	576120	R. Tks	1	
Capt	A.F. Redcliff	152243	R.E.	9	
Lt Col	I de L Radice	199195	Gen List	29	
Capt	F.C. Rae	161414	Int Corps	1	
Major	D.M.T. Ralston	112417	A & S.H.	8	
Major	A.H. Randall	36624	R.A.	5	
Major	C.F. Randall	50309	R.A.	10	
Capt	J.A.W.T. Rankin	156950	R.A.	17	
Major	H.C. Read	48474	R.A.	4	
Major	J.S. Reakes	102656	R.S.F.	10	
Major	R.W. Reeve	16061	R.Sigs	1	
Major	H.G. Reid	75910	R.A.	13	
Major	J.C. Reid	309417	Gen List	38	
Major	H.M. Remwick	140692	Lothians	21	
Major	G.M. Reveley	6099	R.A.	7	
Major	J.R. Reynolds	29985	R.A.	11	
Major	F.F. Richardson	128074	R.E.	7	
Major	G. Richardson	282757	Gen List	37	
Major	T.W. Rickerby	159054	R.A.C.	12	
Capt	A. Riley	291658	Gen List	36	
Major	W.J.E. Ringquist	295053	Gen List	22	
Lt Col	Sir J.E.T. Fitchie Dt	73721	R.A.C.	9	
Capt	E.J. Roberts	279421	Gen List	37	
Lt Col	H.P.P. Robertson	154710	Bufs	5	
Col	R.H. Robertson	2920	E.W.	8	
Capt	D.R. Robertson	291659	Gen List	31	
Major	F.C. Robinson	102951	R.A.	13	
Major	W. Ronnie	297018	Gen List	37	
Capt	G.A.F. Rotney	102482	Lincs	13	
Capt	T. Rowlands	295224	Gen List	16	
Capt	P.E. Rowlandson	202234	R.V.F.	16	
Lt Col	A.V. Rowlerson	83739	Gen List	1	
Major	A.M. Roy	64019	R.A.	18	
Capt	B.P. Royston	188038	R.A.M.C.	22	
Major	R.W. Russell	150836	Int Corps	1	
Major	F.J. Russi	63983	D.P.C.	3	
Lt Col	E.C.V. Rutter	112199	Int Corps	5	
Capt	G.H. Ryder	43533	3 H	5	
Major	J.H. Salter	158064	R.A.	26	
		18910	R.V.F.	16	

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Major	T.P. Richardson	120014	Gen List	31
Major	G. Richardson	282757	R.A.C.	12
Major	T.T. Rickerby	159054	Gen List	36
Capt	A. Riley	291656	Gen List	22
Major	W.J.E. Ringquist	295053	R.A.C.	9
Lt Col	J.E.T. Ritchie Lt	73721	Gen List	37
Capt	E.J. Roberts	279421	Bufs	5
Lt Col	H.P.P. Robertson	154710	B.W.	8
Col	R.H. Robertson	2920	Gen List	31
Capt	D.R. Robertson	291659	R.A.	13
Major	F.C. Robinson	102951	Gen List	37
Major	W. Ronnie	297018	Lines	13
Major	G.A.T. Rothey	102482	Gen List	16
Capt	T. Rowlands	295224	R.W.F.	15
Capt	P.E. Rowlandson	200234	Gen List	1
Lt Col	A.W. Rowleron	85739	R.A.	18
Major	A.M. Roy	64019	R.A.M.C.	22
Capt	B.P. Royston	188338	Int Corps	1
Major	R.H. Russell	150836	T.D.G.	3
Major	F.J. Russi	60983	Int Corps	5
Lt Col	E.C.V. Rutger	112199	3 H	5
Capt	G.H. Ryper	43533	R.A.	26
Major	J.H. Salter	158064	R.W.K.	16
Major	D.G.A. Sanders	40830	R.A.O.C.	1
Major	E.H. Sansone	108752	Par Corps	6
Capt	T.G. Sargent	317627	Gen List	34
Capt	A.S.A. Saul	301428	Gen List	31
Major	A.O. Saunders	29320	Ches	33
Capt	R.A. Savill	124740	R.A.O.C.	12
Capt	C.P. Savignon	30042	Gen List	37
Capt	P. Seafie	291650	Gen List	15
Major	E.J.P. Scicluna	195555	R.A.	7
Lieut	F.P. Scott	281356	Gen List	15
Capt	M.B. Scott	235212	Gen List	18
Major	T.I.M. Scully	81995	R.A.S.C.	11
Major	S.F. Sealey	119335	Gen List	8
Captain	A.E.P. Secker	143389	R.A.	1
Col	H.G. Selby	5063	S.W.B.	21
Major	W.A. Sewell	149329	Gen List	1
Capt	T.C. Shanks	128720	R.A.	13
Lt Col	W.G.M. Sharpe	92721	R.A.	14
Major	A.E. Shaw	182119	A & S.H.	1
Major	K.C. Shepherd	161186	Gen List	29
Major	A.J. Shove	263379		

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CLASS "C" RELEASE ROLL OFFICERS

RANK	NAME	NUMBER	REGT OR CORPS	A & S GROUPS	PREVIOUS LETTER
Major	V.L. Sincere	144523	Int Corps	1	
Lt Col	W.F. Simpson	16205	D.L.I.	4	
Lt Col	H.B. Sirson	122706	Par Corps	1	
Cpt	R.P. Sinclair	274856	1 & S.H.	11	
Major	J.D. Sinclair	172788	R.A.	13	
Cpt	E. Slater	32390	R.A.	13	
Brig	A.P.C. Smith	35329	Snaryshooters	10	
Lt Col	D.G.H.H. Smith	64777	Gordons	11	
Major	R.M. Smith	144535	R.A.	8	
Lt Col	W.G. Smith	18076	R.S.F.	8	
Cpt	W.S. Smith	113863	R.E.	1	
Lt Col	G.A. Snodgrass	78727	R.A.	8	
Major	T.J. Somers	34022	Wares	13	
Major	N.B. Somersot	114340	Par Corps	1	
Cpt	C.P. Sproull	140404	R.A.	15	
Capt	J.W.G. Squair	159903	Int Corps	1	
Major	A. Steadman	291251	Gen List	1	
Major	C.A.F.D.W. Stephens	N.Y.A.	I.A.	8	
Capt	P.R.C. Stephens	4309	R.Tks	9	
Capt	A.S. Stevenson	219183	B.W.	17	
Major	G. Stevenson	78748	R.A.	14	
Major	A.J. Stewart	101828	Spcl List	11	
Major	G. Stewart	129235	R.A.	16	
Lieut	F.J. Stimpson	233320	R.A.	20	
Capt	H.L. Strand	279422	Gen List	34	
Major	A.H. Street	83640	Gen List	1	
Capt	F.H. Stringer	164047	R.A.	13	
Major	J.O. Stuart	27547	Kings	9	
Major	S.W.H. Stuart	107675	R.A.M.C.	4	
Capt	R.J. Stubbs	210237	Gen List	19	
Capt	W.H. Sutton	193650	R. Tks	20	
Lt Col	J.L. Swanson	66326	R.A.M.C.	13	
Capt	L.A. Sylvester	264399	Par Corps	26	
Lt Col	E.A.C. Talbot	136947	Gren Gds	14	
Major	C.W.G. Taylor	200630	R.A.	21	
Capt	F.W.D. Taylor	136911	Par Corps	9	
Lt Col	A.R. Thackrah	46009	Par Corps	1	
Capt	R. Thompson	91629	R.A.	15	
Lt Col	J.B. Thompson	134772	R.A.	14	
Capt	G.H. Tipping	214423	R.A.	18	
Capt	F.W. Tress	287723	Gen List	19	

Capt	J.W.G. Squair	199953	1st Corps	1
Major	A. Steadman	291251	Gen List	8
Major	C.A.T.D.W. Stephens	N.Y.A.	I.A.	
Capt	P.R.C. Stephens	4309	R.Tks	9
Capt	A.S. Stevenson	219183	B.M.	17
Major	C. Stevenson	78748	R.A.	14
Major	A.J. Stewart	101828	Spcl List	11
Major	G. Stewart	129235	R.A.	16
Lieut	P.J. Stimpson	233320	R.A.	20
Capt	H.F. Strand	279422	Gen List	34
Major	A.H. Street	83610	Gen List	1
Capt	F.H. Stringer	164047	R.A.	13
Major	J.O. Stuart	27547	Kings	9
Major	S.W.H. Street	107575	R.A.M.C.	1
Capt	R.J. Stubbs	210237	Gen List	19
Capt	W.H. Sutton	193650	R. Tks	20
Lt Col	J.L. Swanston	66326	R.A.M.C.	13
Capt	L.A. Sylvester	264399	Pur Corps	26
Lt Col	E.A.C. Talbot	136947	Gren Gds	14
Major	C.W.G. Taylor	200530	R.A.	21
Capt	F.W.D. Taylor	136911	Pur Corps	9
Lt Col	A.R. Thackrah	46009	Pur Corps	1
Capt	B. Thompson	91629	R.A.	15
Lt Col	J.B. Thompson	134772	R.A.	14
Capt	G.H. Tipping	214423	R.A.	18
Capt	L.A. Toes	287723	Gen List	38
Capt	L.A. Tompkins	291775	Gen List	34
Major	F.W. Tooby	50453	R.A.	14
Capt	E.G. Toomer	148188	R.A.	13
Capt	J.E. Tough	313960	Gen List	41
Capt	S.V. Tredinnick	201640	R.A.	23
Lt Col	A.G. Tubb	318278	Gen List	14
Capt	G.V. Tunks	140899	R.A.	14
Capt	J.R.B. Turner	156994	R.A.	13
Capt	M.L. Turner	197245	Essex	22
Lt Col	W. Turner-Coles	111023	Ox Bucks	1
Major	E. Tyson	33869	Borders	6
Brig	G.R. Upjohn	99894	Welsh G.	10
Major	H.J.D. Utley	152624	Int Corps	11
Lieut	K.F. Vaughan	176375	Mandieston	25
Capt	J.V. Vella	301092	Gen List	42
Capt	O.C. Verms	146838	K.O.V.I.I.	11
Capt	T.J. Verdon	224843	R.A.	14
Lt Col	I.E. Vining	83262	R.E.	1
Capt	C.I.J. Wadsworth	232199	DoD & Herts	23
Capt	C.F.T. Wagstaff	63598	K.R.R.C.	15
Capt	R.H. Walker	115899	R.A.S.C.	11
Capt	V.A. Waller	93980	R.A.	14

CLASS "A" RELEASE ROLL CAPTIVES

RANK	NAME	NUMBER	REGT OR CORPS	A & S GROUPS	PREFIX LETTER
Capt	B.C. Walsh	170123	R.A.	5	
1st Col	T.V.J. Walters	279398	Gen List	32	
Capt	S. Wardrop	149839	Border	16	
Major	W.R. Ware	38155	R.A.	16	
Capt	C.W.E. Warley	145217	R.A.	11	
Capt	A.E. Warner	163177	Gen List	8	
1st Col	E.F.W. Waters	159039	Pur Corps	17	
Major	J.R. Watson	168386	R.A.S.C.	1	
Major	A. Watts	152957	R. Sigs	7	
Major	L.G.P. Way	57001	Gen List	40	
Lieut	A.M.F. Webb	229029	R.A.	20	
1st Col	G.M. Welsford	37599	R. Sigs	4	
Capt	G.W. West	91806	R. Sigs	12	
Capt	H.W. Westwood	139095	R.E.	19	
Major	H.S. Wharton	56188	R.A.	16	
Major	R.W. Whinray	89517	R.A.	6	
1st Col	A.C.P. Whitbey	100888	R.A.	14	
Capt	G. White	195940	Gen List	13	
Major	S.H. White	51248	Gen List	1	
1st Col	T.O.S. White	119815	K.R.R.C.	5	
Major	W.E. White	60657	R.A.	1	
Major	L.H. Whymon	287727	Gen List	34	
Capt	E.J.W. Wickens	107239	R. Border	13	
Major	A.F. Wilcox	267180	Gen List	39	
1st Col	G.W. Williams	220239	R.A.	13	
Capt	W.A.C. Wilkinson	8856	R.A.	1	
1st Col	C.G.P. Williams	294732	Gen List	35	
Major	E.D. Williams	123944	R.A.	13	
Major	F.R.I. Williams	32326	R.F.	13	
Major	R.F. Williams	41556	R.A.	12	
Capt	W.L. Willis	294824	Gen List	36	
Col	H.C. Willmer	32632	R.A.	6	
Lieut	F.C. Willmore	259311	R.A.	24	
Capt	H.H.F. Willis	70781	Devon	15	
1st Col	F.J. Wilson	294477	Gen List	37	
Major	J.B. Wilson	188865	Int Corps	26	
Major	K.C. Wilson	80289	R.A.	1	
Capt	W.L. Wilson	279243	Gen List	30	
Capt	J.S.G. Wilson	101636	Gen List	10	
	Heathcote				
Capt	H.R. Wirgman	219624	R.A.	12	
Major	A.G. Withers	263345	Gen List	1	
		119110	Int Corps	1	

Capt	A.C.P. Whitrey	100228	R.A.	14
Major	G. White	195940	Gen List	15
Lt Col	S.H. White	51248	Gen List	1
Major	T.O.S. White	119813	K.R.R.C.	5
Major	W.E. White	60857	R.A.	1
Capt	L.E. Whynan	287727	Gen List	34
Major	E.J.W. Wickens	107239	R. Berks	13
Lt Col	A.F. Wilcox	267180	Gen List	39
Capt	G.W. Wilkins	220239	R.A.	13
Lt Col	T.A.C. Wilkinson	8856	R.A.	1
Major	C.G.R. Williams	294732	Gen List	35
Major	E.B. Williams	126944	R.A.	13
Major	P.R.I. Williams	32326	R.F.	13
Major	R.P. Williams	41556	R.A.	12
Capt	W.L. Willis	294824	Gen List	36
Col	H.C. Willmer	32832	R.A.	6
Lieut	F.C. Willmore	259311	R.A.	24
Capt	H.H.T. Wills	70781	Devon	15
Lt Col	F.J. Wilson	294477	Gen List	37
Major	J.B. Wilson	158865	Int Corps	26
Major	K.C. Wilson	80289	R.A.	1
Capt	W.L. Wilson	279243	Gen List	30
Capt	J.S.G. Wilson	101636	Gen List	10
	Heathcote			
Capt	H.R. Wignman	219624	R.A.	12
Major	A.G. Withers	263345	Gen List	1
Capt	R.J. Woodcock	112440	Int Corps	1
Col	A.S. Woodger	9960	R.A.S.C.	3
Lieut	A.L.T. Woodwiss	197121	Foresters	20
Capt	J.H.K. Woods	114128	R.U.R.	10
Major	A.C. Wright	263346	Gen List	1
Major	A.Y. Wright	58168	A & S. H.	1
Major	R.H. Wright	112507	R.A.O.C.	18
Capt	C.S. Wyatt	200531	R.A.	25
Lt Col	T.C. Yeo	778	Foresters	1
Capt	P.L. Young	53412	R.A.	15
Major	L. Zervudachid	195942	Gen List	17

OFFICE "A" RELEASE ROLLS (OFFICERS) (Page 3)

NAME	NUMBER	IAS GROUP	PERIOD	STATUS
J/Comdr R.J. Bailey	192375	19		
J/Comdr L.T. Bourne	230995	32		
J/Comdr J.E. Carlisle	225155	33		
J/Comdr E.L. Edwards	297959	33		
J/Comdr G.P. Holmstrom	297053	34		
J/Comdr W.E. Rindley	257865	34		
J/Comdr R.D. Gough	241171	34		
J/Comdr R.A. Green	146131	34		
J/Comdr J. Gunning	196772	34		
J/Comdr N. Hillier	211273	11		
J/Comdr A.V. King	287036	30		
J/Comdr L.E. Lawrence	211299	27		
J/Comdr G. McNamee	211331	34		
J/Comdr G.M. Palmer	192950	25		
J/Comdr M.P.D. Paskin	196369	23		
J/Comdr E.A. Pennington	255375	4		
J/Comdr P. Phillips	196280	13		
J/Comdr J. Proby	192784	34		
J/Comdr G.L. Recker	236145	20		
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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AC/4065/3/L.

WEB/lc.
29 May 1945.

SUBJECT : Release Group.

TO : G 1 (B) (through CA Section).

Reference your G-1B/140/2/A of 24 May 45.

- (a) Lt. Col. G.M. Welton can be released without replacement on due date.
- (b) Lt. Col. G.G. Hannaford has volunteered to serve on for one year.

W. E. BEHRENS,
Colonel,
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor.

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HEAD QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

/rlp.
23 May 1945.

40/4065/3/L.

SUBJECT : Release Regulations.

TO : Executive Officer (B).

1. Reference is made to your G-1D/141/1/A of the 26 May 1945.
2. Lt. Col. Thackrah has been informed that it will be necessary for him to be retained for a period of approximately three weeks after the date of the release of his age group.
3. The third paragraph of your letter is not fully understood. Lt. Col. Hannaford, now on duty in the North, has been recalled to Hq and should arrive not later than the 10th June. On the basis that he does in fact return on that date, it will be possible for me to release Lt. Col. Thackrah on the 15th June. I shall confirm on or after 10th June that Lt. Col. Hannaford has in fact returned and so far as I am concerned, necessary action for the release of Lt. Col. Thackrah can then be immediately put in hand. I trust that it will not be necessary for anyone to submit any further application either to the Establishment Section or elsewhere in connection with this matter.

W. E. BISHOP,
Colonel,
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor.

Copy to Lt. Col. A.R. Thackrah,
Legal S/C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

REFERENCE: C-13/141/1/A

26 May 1945

SUBJECT : Release Regulations

TO : Civil Affairs Section

Reference Lt.Col. Thackrah's letter dated 18 May 45.

This officer's application has been discussed with the Director of Legal Sub Commission, who states that it is operationally necessary for Lt.Col. Thackrah to be retained for a period of approximately three weeks after the date of the release of his age group.

It is understood that this decision will be conveyed to the a/n officer by the Director of the Legal Sub Commission, and that an application may be submitted to Establishment Section at any time before the 31 July for arrangements to be made for the release of Lt.Col. Thackrah, should such a course be possible.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
OFFICE OF G-4 (B)

26th May 1945.

G-4/103/0/2.

SUBJECT:

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

TO : Distribution below.

1. The attention of all addressees is directed to G.R.O. 542/45, para. 7 of which is republished below for information and compliance regarding the despatch to Assembly Centre of British Personnel (other than Women's Services) released under Class "A".

" G.R.O. 542/45 - Para. 7 - CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

7. (a) One will take to the Assembly Centre their personal arms, equipment, two blankets and clothing and accessories to the normal scale. If tropical scale of clothing is being sent, at the time, bottled dress and winter scale of clothing will be issued in addition.

Note: During the winter, blankets will be made up to winter scale at the Assembly Centre.

The scale of clothing that soldiers will be permitted to retain as their own property is set out in Regulations for Release from the Army, 1945, Appendix "D", Section 1, para 13, (Scale attached as Appendix "A" to this letter), and no issues in respect of deficiencies, except in so far as deficiencies have been due to the exigencies of the service, will be made to complete this scale. No change will be made in respect of such issues.

(b) Officers will take to the Assembly Centre their personal arms and equipment. Personal baggage will be limited to 2-cwt. Any baggage in excess of this quantity will be forwarded through H.Q. Officers will make their own arrangements for disposal of such surplus baggage before leaving their units.

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

(d) Ammunition will not be carried.

2. Regions, Comanches, Indies, H.Q. Comanches etc will issue specific instructions to personnel under their command regarding handling in of ammunition in accordance with sub-para (1) above. They will also ensure that any Regional etc stores on personnel issue to Officers or ORs are handed over prior to departure.

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Officers of R.Q. Liaison Command will hand in their ammunition in accordance with instructions to be issued by R.Q. Commandant.

The command of Rear Admiral STONE.

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D.H. HASLAM.
Major, R.A.
G-4 (B).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

25 May 1945

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

SUBJECT : Release Regulations

DISTRIBUTION : As below.

1. My letter G-1B/140/1/A dated 17 May 45 is, of course, the subject of much discussion amongst British officers, and I have no doubt that you will hear arguments about the entitlement of officers to release and criticisms of any policy which would retain officers beyond their release date.

2. It is not our intention to delay the release of any officer unnecessarily but there is hardly one single Region or Sub Commission which has not claimed that it is so short of officer personnel as to seriously affect its efficiency. It was very obvious, therefore, that the immediate loss of a further 107 British officers without any possibility of replacement would have had a catastrophic effect on the efficiency of the Northern Regions. Twelve days only were given this Headquarters from the date of definite information regarding the commencement of releases to the day on which the first party is due to assemble. There was no time to refer Groups 1 to 3 to Regional Commissioners and Directors of Sub Commissions, but from Group 4 onwards letters will be addressed to formations concerned, listing names of officers affected, and Regional Commissioners and Directors of Sub Commissions will be called upon to state whether they are prepared to recommend the release of the officers serving under them without replacement on due dates.

3. The following points have been raised owing to a misunderstanding of the position:-

- (a) That the release of C.A. officers is not being treated in the same way as officers of other units. This is not so. Release Regulations apply equally to all ranks of all arms of the Service, and C.A. personnel are subject to the same paragraph dealing with retention as are personnel of other units.
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- (c) That the establishment of a Board of senior officers to consider possible cases of hardship is a reversal of the Release policy and places upon an officer the onus of proving his entitlement to release. Again this is incorrect. This HQ has the power to recommend the retention of any officer considered operationally necessary without giving consideration to an officer's civil problems. At the same time it is appreciated that exceptional cases can demand exceptional treatment, and it is my intention that in very urgent cases the retention of an officer beyond his release date shall not be enforced if the general efficiency of the unit with which he is serving is not impaired by his release.

4. I would like you to know that the policy is based on the Release Regulations and was initiated by AFHQ with the approval of the Chief Administrative Officer, who has been compelled to apply the same ruling to the Allied Commission in Austria. The War Office has been kept fully informed. I have no doubt that similar action has had to be taken with respect to other Commissions and Military Governments whose work, far from ending, may only

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just be reaching its peak owing to the end of hostilities.

5. I should like you to let it be known that cases of hardship will be treated with the utmost consideration and that everything will be done to release officers as soon as it is possible. But I am sure all officers will realize that the work of the Commission and military Government must go on and is now as operationally important as were the duties of the members of the combat forces before the end of hostilities.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

Alfred
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

G-1 (B)

24 May 45

REFERENCE : G-1B/140/2/A

SUBJECT : Release Group

TO : Distribution Below.

1. The officers listed in Appendix "A" fall in Age/Service Groups 4 - 7 and will be due to report to Assembly Centres in the near future.
2. Will you please inform this H.Q. as soon as possible whether you are prepared to certify that those officers who have not volunteered to serve on, can be released without replacement on due date, or whether you recommend that they should be retained as operationally vital under Sec. 8 A.F.H.Q. Release Instructions 1945.
3. Please render completed Appendix "A" of the above mentioned Regulations in appropriate cases.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE.

Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt. 19
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (B)

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APPENDIX "A"

GROUP 4.

TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFICERS 12

UNIT	BREAKDOWN	FUNCTION	RANK	NAME
HQ A.C.	1	Comm. S/C	Col	J.L. Henderson.
" "	2	Finance S/C	Lt Col	A.J. Baxter.
" "	3	Legal S/C	Lt Col	G.K. Welford.
" "	4	D.P. & R.	Capt	D.R. Martin.
Venezie.	1	Food S/C	Major	V.C.I. Broadshaw.
"	2	HQ Staff	Capt	B.H. Jarvis.
"	3	P Health S/C	J/Comdr	L.F.L. Paskin.
Lombardia	1	Prov O	Major	J.A. Clegg.
Toscana	1	Finance S/C	Major	H.C. Reid.
"	2	O.C. Brit Det.	Capt	H.W.R. Pene
MGS (A)	1		Lt Col	W.F. Simpson
"	2		Lt Col	W.S. Stewart.

GROUP 5.

TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFICERS 13

UNIT	BREAKDOWN	FUNCTION	RANK	NAME
HQ A.C.	1	Finance S/C	Major	E.J. Gits
" "	2	D.P. & R. S/C	Capt	L.J. Foreton
Venezie	1	HQ Staff	Capt	G.H. Ryper
Lombardia	1	Finance S/C	Major	A.H. Randall
Liguria	1	Prov O.	Lt Col	D.E.S. Cousins
"	2	Prov C	Lt Col	H.P.P. Robertson.
"	3	Prov O.	Capt	J.C. Porter.
Emilia	1	Prov O.	Lt Col	E.C.V. Rutter
Toscana	1	P Health S/C	Major	W. MacKenzie
15 A.G.	1	Admin.	Lt Col	P.F. James.
Naples	1	P Health S/C	Lt Col	E.G. Dalziel (Liap)
MGS (A)	1		Major	P.O.S. White.
"	2		Capt	B.C. Walsh.

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APPENDIX "A" continued.

GROUP 6.

TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFICERS 12

UNIT	BREAKDOWN	FUNCTION	RANK	NAME
HQ A.C.	1	W.M.D. S/C	Lt Col	J.A. Campbell
" "	2	Legal S/C	Lt Col	G.G. Hannaford
" "	3	Commerce S/C	Major	A.S. Brereton
Venezie	1	Finance S/C	Major	E. Tyson.
"	2	"	Major	C.R. Curtis.
Lombardia	1	Industry S/C	Major	D.A. Duncan.
"	2	Finance S/C	Capt	C.H. Kingsley
Liguria	1	Prov O.	Capt	T.G. Sargent.
Emilia	1	HQ D.R.C.	Lt Col	P.C.H. Horton Smith Hartly
"	2	Prov C.	Lt Col	R.W. Whinney.
"	3	Prov O.	Capt	E.J. Tucker.
Toscana	1	Finance S/C	Capt	N.A. Hebb

GROUP 7

TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFICERS 13

UNIT	BREAKDOWN	FUNCTION	RANK	NAME
HQ A.C.	1	D.P. & R.	Lt Col	E.A.L. Oldfield.
" "	2		Capt	D.F. Evans
" "	3	Land Forces	Major	D.S. IGregson
" "	4	Trans S/C	Major	F.P. Richardson
" "	5	Est Section	Col	J.L. Jones.
Venezie	1	P Safety	Major	G.M. Revely
Lombardia	1	Food S/C	Major	R.E.H. Horn
"	2	Prov O.	Lt	F.P. Scott
Piemonte	1	Industry S/C	Major	J.F. Harris
"	2	Prov O.	Major	A. Watts
Liguria	1	Food S/C	Capt	A. Gran
Emilia	1	Prov O.	Capt	L.P.B. Coling
MGS (A)	1		Capt	W.G.J. Titchmarsh.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

25 May 45

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

SUBJECT : Release Regulations for the Army.

TO : Distribution below.

1. This H.Q. letter G-1B/LAO/1/A of 17 May 45 is cancelled.
2. G.R.O. 541/45 supersedes the above quoted letter.
3. Applications are now acceptable from individuals in Age/Service Groups 1 - 26 (men) and 1 - 43 (women), but immediate action is only required in Age/Service Groups 1 - 17 who have not already volunteered and who now may wish to do so for one or two years, or until general demobilization.
4. Please forward immediately names of volunteers under terms of G.R.O. 541/45 on the appropriate appendices.
5. Volunteers in Age/Service Groups 1 - 17 are to be considered as extremely urgent and will please be dealt with separately.

BY COMMAND OF DEAR ADMIRAL STONE.

James H. Stone
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/140/L

23 May 1945.

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

TO : Distribution below.

The enclosed copy of AFHQ letter G-1(Br)/229/DAG dated 7 May 45 is forwarded for information.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt.
Lt. Colonel,
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SECRETSUBJECT : Conditions during Post-Hostilities Period. ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERSG.1(B)/229/DAG7 MAY 1945

1. It is probable that as soon as hostilities with GERMANY end, there will be certain expectations and anxieties in the minds of soldiers in this theatre. These will probably include:-

- (a) A desire on the part of those due for release to get home as quickly as possible;
- (b) An expectation, among those remaining in the theatre, of increased leave to the United Kingdom;
- (c) An anxiety amongst those who are not eligible for early release to know whether or not they are likely to be sent to the FAR EAST;
- (d) A hope that it may be possible to allow a certain number of families to join troops in areas of occupation in EUROPE.

It is of the utmost importance that during the period immediately following the end of hostilities with GERMANY, that troops should, as far as possible, be taken into the confidence of those in authority, and every effort made to explain the factors which govern the fulfilment of their hopes or fears. It should be made clear to them that their interests are closely watched and every reasonable step taken to secure those interests.

2. The main factor which conditions all post hostilities plans is that of shipping. There is a world wide shortage of personnel shipping, and in spite of the fact that the war with GERMANY is over, the claims on that type of shipping are increasing rather than decreasing.

Personnel shipping will be required for:-

- (a) Amphibious operations, both British and American, during the war against JAPAN;
- (b) Re-deployment of British and American forces from EUROPE to the FAR EAST including Indian formations from EUROPE to INDIA;
- (c) Repatriation of British and American soldiers to their own countries for release. This includes repatriation of large numbers of Dominion and Colonial personnel, the direction of whose movement is entirely opposite to that of UK and US personnel;
- (d) Movement in connection with PYTHON, LILOP, LIAP, etc;
- (e) Miscellaneous movement of PW, displaced persons, civilians etc.

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- (a) Amphibious operations, both British and American, during the war against Japan;
- (b) Re-deployment of British and American forces from Europe to the Far East including Indian formations from Europe to India;
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3. In theory it is desirable that all the above movement should, if possible, be simultaneous, but, in fact, this is impracticable. Shipping is literally not available to compete with all these demands. Moreover, many of the ports which we would wish to use have been gravely damaged either by the enemy or by ourselves, and must have to be swept, wrecks cleared, and so on; for this reason there are likely to be, for some time, considerable limitations on berthing and loading or unloading ships, quite apart from the availability of the shipping itself.

4. The Army Council have, in consequence, found it necessary provisionally to define the priorities of certain classes of non-operational movements, which will considerably affect personnel in this theatre. This order of priority is as follows:-

- (a) Class 'A' Releases;
 - (i) By order of priority in Age and Service Groups;
 - (ii) Within any particular Age and Service Group, on the basis of Age only;
- (b) Compassionate cases for transfer to the Home Establishment, unless of

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such exceptional urgency as to warrant priority over Class 'A' Releases;

(c) Delayed PYTHON personnel;

(d) LILOP personnel;

(e) PYTHON personnel;

(f) LIAR personnel;

(g) Class 'B' Releases.

The above order of priority may, of course, change from time to time.

5. It may be contended that troops in the Mediterranean theatre should not be dependent on the shipping for their movement; that facilities exist for rail and possibly air movement, which should be adequate to cope with the requirements of this theatre, for example, in respect of leave to the United Kingdom. The use of the railways in EUROPE is, under active examination, but it must be remembered that extensive demolitions and destruction of locos and rolling stock by bombing will seriously affect the capacity of these railways for some time; moreover, they will have many and extensive commitments to meet in EUROPE. As regards aircraft, there will be big demands for the war in the FAR EAST, and furthermore, there is a projected scheme for using aircraft to supplement shipping for carrying troops to the FAR EAST. It will thus be realised that it may be some time before we can extend the use of railways and aircraft to cover such requirements as leave, which must necessarily be given a lower priority than redeployment, release, PYTHON, etc. However, the whole question of movement in CENTRAL and NORTHERN EUROPE has recently been the subject of Conferences at SHAPE and in LONDON at which AHQ has been represented. It is hoped that it may be possible to issue some information on this before long.

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TABLE SHOWING RELEASE DATA FOR FIRST SIX MONTHS

Groups	Date of release in UK	Numbers in Percentage of total Force			
		Groups	Offrs	30,000	ORs 465,000
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		(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1 to 3	'A' + 6 weeks to 'A' + 8 weeks	172			

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1 to 3	'A' + 6 weeks to 'A' + 8 weeks	472	376	1.6%	1.6%	0.08%
4 to 7	'A' + 8 weeks to 'A' + 10 weeks	499	1393	1.7%	1.7%	0.3%
8 & 9	'A' + 10 weeks to 'A' + 12 weeks	486	2100	1.6%	1.6%	0.45%
10 & 11	'A' + 12 weeks to 'A' + 14 weeks	623	3180	2.1%	2.1%	0.66%
12 to 17	'A' + 14 weeks to 'A' + 26 weeks	3300	20300	11%	11%	4.3%
	TOTAL released by 'A' + 6 months	5380	27349	18%	18%	5.8%

It will be noted from the above table that only some 6% of the total UK forces in CEF is likely to be released by 'A' + 6 months, and a very large proportion of this consists of officers. The high proportion of officers is due to the fact that early release groups include many 'veterans' of the last war and men in their 40's. The rate of release during the second 6 months is likely to be slightly accelerated, and numbers are much higher than those shown during the first 6 months; in addition, the proportion of officers to ORs drops very considerably. It is not possible yet to give any figures for the second 6 months on a percentage basis, since the theatre ceiling is bound to have decreased considerably by then.

It must be made clear to all concerned that the lack of personnel shipping is not the only factor which imposes limitations on the rate of release. Even if

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it was feasible to move large bodies of troops home quickly, it would not be possible to absorb them immediately or satisfactorily into employment in the UK. It must obviously take some little time for the country to re-adjust itself to the change in conditions which will necessarily follow the defeat of GERMANY: any large-scale return of personnel to the UK must therefore be reasonably phased.

Finally, release as a whole must be conditioned by the need for retaining enough men to carry on the war against JAPAN. From such evidence as has been obtained up to date, the necessity for bringing this war to a quick and successful end is not seriously questioned.

7. As regards service in the FAR EAST, the target for the qualifying period for PYTHON at which we are aiming, is 3 years and 6 months. The Secretary of State for War has said in the House of Commons that he would like to see the global qualifying period reduced to 3 years; this must be regarded as a hope, and NOT as a promise. So long as the proportion of the British (UK) Army serving overseas materially exceeds that serving at home, it is doubtful whether the manpower situation will allow the turn over under PYTHON to be based on a qualifying period of 4 years, or a few months less, in the FAR EAST, and 4 to 4½ years elsewhere.

The criterion of eligibility for service in the FAR EAST is that no one should be sent there who has less than one year to serve on arrival. This rules out all personnel in Release Age/Service Groups 1-26, and, under the most optimistic hopes of a reduction in the qualifying period for PYTHON, might be deemed to rule out all personnel who have been abroad for just under 2 years. For this reason 1 year 9 months service abroad has been taken by the War Office, for the time being, as a limit above which an individual is not eligible for service in the FAR EAST. If the qualifying period for PYTHON in the FAR EAST remains at a few months less than 4 years, then the limit of 1 year and 9 months service abroad might be raised to 2 years and 6 months.

The fact that an individual is eligible does not necessarily mean that he will be posted to the FAR EAST. An indication of the formations and units required from CIP for the FAR EAST, viz, 3 Indian Divisions, plus certain additional units, has already been given in para 6 of AFHQ letter CR/229/G.1 (Dr) dated 15 Apr 45. The filling up of these formations and units will not necessarily use up all eligibles of all arms in CIP. Those who are taken will, as far as possible, be selected with due regard to their battle service, i.e., those with the most battle service will be taken last.

The War Office have ruled that, no matter how long or how short a period they have been overseas, all British service personnel are to have 28 days leave in the UK before being sent to the FAR EAST. GHQ INDL have ruled that all British personnel of the Indian Army who have been less than 3½ years overseas shall receive 28 days leave in the UK; all those who have been more than 3½ years shall receive 64 days, unless they have, within the last year of their

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The fact that an individual is eligible does not necessarily mean that he will be posted to the FAR EAST. An indication of the formations and units required from CWP for the FAR EAST, viz, 3 Indian Divisions, plus certain additional units, has already been given in para 6 of AFHQ letter CR/229/G.1 (Br) dated 15 Apr 45. The filling up of these formations and units will not necessarily use up all eligibles of all arms in CWP. Those who are taken will, as far as possible, be selected with due regard to their battle service, i.e., those with the most battle service will be taken last.

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8. It is obviously too early at this stage to be able to assess the practicability of bringing families out to join those who remain on occupational duty in EUROPE. The main factors which have to be considered are conditions in the occupied areas as well as problems of movement, accommodation, and supplies. It is quite impossible at this moment to determine these factors, and all that can be said is that this aspect of the occupation is in the hands of those in authority, and will be carefully considered as soon as such a course appears in any way feasible.

9. It is hoped that it will ultimately be possible to increase local privilege leave to 7 days every 3 months, so as to bring the Mediterranean Theatre into line with the UK. This will depend on whether facilities exist for establishing the necessary number of leave centres near the armies of occupation.

10. It is hoped that the preceding paragraphs will provide some sort of a brief for Commanding Officers, so as to enable them to keep their troops in the picture regarding conditions during the immediate post-hostilities period.

It will be appreciated if Armies, Districts, etc, would forward to this HQ in reply to this letter, any additional major points affecting 'L' matters and relating to conditions in the future about which they would like further information.

(Signed) A.W.H. MACDONALD, Major-General
D.G. G1 (British)

Tel. Ext. 592

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1(B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/140/A

SUBJECT : Release - British Officers

TO : Distribution below

1. It is anticipated that there will be a number of officers of Government Departments such as Police, Public Health & Post Office Officials etc, who will be desirous of continuing to serve after the release of their age service groups.
2. In order to obtain clarification, this case has been represented to AFHQ with a view to a ruling being obtained as to whether the Government Departments concerned are agreeable to such officers volunteering to continue service.
3. Information will be passed to all concerned when received by this HQ.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

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Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt.
Lt. Colonel,
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FROM : Lt. Col. A. R. THACKERAY, 46009,
Legal Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.

TO : Civil Affairs Section.

18 May 1945.

SUBJECT : Release Regulations.

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1. Reference is to Executive Commissioner's letter G-12/140/1/A dated 17 May 45, para. 4.

2. The undersigned applicant is in age and service group No. 1, and puts forward his application on the grounds indicated as follows :-

(a) Domestic.

The applicant, his wife and two minor children (female) are evacuees from the South of France where their home, all their family property and considerable business interests are centred and have been created over a period of more than half a century. The applicants wife has just been demobilised from the London Civil Defence Services and directed to all-night employment in the American Red Cross. She had been helping her sister in a business enterprise in London but is no longer able to do so with the consequence that the winding-up of the affair is now pending. The younger child is about to leave school and must be started on some career.

(b) Business.

The applicant prior to the outbreak of war was one of the three British legal consultants established on the French Riviera where he had practised for 20 years. He is also an official translator to the Civil Tribunal of Nice. News has just been received by one of his colleagues of the Legal Sub-Commission that a member of one of the remaining two legal practitioners on the French Riviera is about to be released from the army and is expected shortly to resume practice there where his partner, who was able to remain behind, reports that there is a great deal of work to do.

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The applicant's practice and connection already gravely prejudiced after more than five years of absence is therefore threatened with complete extinction in his 53rd year.

The applicants home and legal chambers, together with his own and wife's family interests (two good sized companies, including 2 hotels, a printing and publishing business, and a weekly newspaper) have been sequestered and occupied successively by Italians and Germans.

News was received only a few days ago that the person who was looking after what is left of the valuable plant, machinery and installations, had been killed by a mine explosion.

Claims in respect of these assets are pending in London and Paris (they are incorporated under French law) and it is essential that the applicant be in a position at this

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present juncture to supervise the proper prosecution of them and to be free to take whatever steps he can to save at least something from the disaster which has overtaken him and his family.

- (c) The applicant after 22 months of continuous service on Allied Commission and previous service with the B.E.F. in France, where he was reported missing believed killed, and his refugee wife given a temporary pension whilst he, himself was imprisoned in Spain after avoiding capture by the Germans and serving for a year in the underground movement in Vichy France prior to his escape across the Pyrenees and repatriation for service in the U.K., is feeling the necessity for a change of employment and the effects of prolonged nervous strain have impaired his constitution.

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A. R. THACKRAH.
Lieut-Colonel, RARO.
Pioneer Corps.

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APO 394

G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/140/A

17 May 1945.

SUBJECT : Release from the Army

TO : Distribution below

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Reference this H.Q. letter of even number, subject as above, dated 28 Apr 45, Appendices 'I' and 'J' to Regulations for Release from the Army are forwarded for information and action where necessary. The following notes are condensed from the Regulations.

(i) Appendix 'F'

This Appendix applies to personnel of the British Army who wish to be discharged in this Command.

Application may be submitted at any time prior to the appropriate release group being called forward.

(ii) Appendix 'J'

Personnel in this category will complete the form electing discharge in either N. Africa or Europe. In the event of an individual failing to exercise an option he will be discharged in N. Africa, as being the country in which he was enlisted.

These forms will not be completed until notification is received that the individual is due for discharge.

Procedure for the Movement of Officers of the Rank of Colonel and above.

All arrangements for the return to U.K. for dispersal of Officers of the rank of Colonel (whether Substantive, Temporary or Acting) and above will be made by A.F.H.Q. G-1 (Pr).

When the release of an individual officer has been authorised by Dep Mil Sec A.F.H.Q., G-1(Pr) will notify the Officer direct.

Further details are available in G-1(B) Office this H.Q.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

James F. Stone

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ACE/SERVICE GROUPAppendix "F"APPLICATION FOR RELEASE IN EUROPE or NORTH AFRICA

(British Service Personnel)

1. Surname (Block Letters) _____
2. Christian Names _____
3. Rank _____
4. Service Number _____ 5. Medical Category _____
6. Unit _____
7. Date of Birth _____ 8. Place of Birth _____
9. Present Nationality _____
10. Number, date and place of issue
of any passport already held, or
details of other documentary evi-
dence of nationality _____
11. Address of proposed place of residence _____
12. Proposed occupation _____
13. Country in which you were living
prior to commencement of service
with HM Forces and nature of
employment. _____
14. Date and place of enlistment or commissioning _____

I hereby apply for my discharge in * _____ and I fully
understand that if granted I shall not subsequently be entitled to a
passage to U.K. or elsewhere, at public expense.

Signature of applicant _____

Dated _____ Countersigned by CC Unit _____

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

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Date _____ Countersigned by OC Unit _____

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Appendix "J"

FORM OF OPTION FOR DISCHARGE IN EITHER EUROPE or NORTH AFRICA
(Locally Enlisted Personnel)

1. Surname (Block Letters) _____
2. Other Names _____
3. Rank _____ 4. Army Number _____
5. Nationality _____ 6. Place of Birth _____
7. Country in which you were living prior to 1.8cp '39 _____
8. Date and Place of enlistment _____
9. Are you in possession of a passport or permit entitling you to reside in the country in which you elect discharge. (If in possession give particulars.) _____

When due for discharge from the British Army, I hereby elect discharge in EUROPE/NORTH AFRICA *

Date _____ Signature _____

Countersigned by OC Unit _____

* Delete where inapplicable.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Executive Commissioner
APO 394

17 May 1945

REFERENCE: C-13/140/A/A

SUBJECT : Release Regulations

DISTRIBUTION: As below

1. Owing to the rapid advance of the Armies in N. Italy, culminating in the simultaneous occupation of the four industrialised Northern Regions, and to the call up at the same time of officers for the Austria team, the Allied Commission is faced with a serious problem with regard to officer personnel.
2. It must be apparent to all that in the present circumstances the reduction in officer strength in the Northern Regions cannot be contemplated for many weeks. Therefore, the question of the immediate release of British officers under the early age service group has had to be seriously considered at this Headquarters, and I am reluctantly compelled to make recommendation to A.F.H.Q. for the temporary retention of the large majority of British officers, who normally would be eligible for almost immediate release.

3. In favourable circumstances it is anticipated the present emergency will, to some extent, be eased within the next 3 months, and, based on this, we intend to recommend that the majority of British officers eligible for immediate release be retained until 31 July 45 under para. 6 of the Release Regulations, which is the paragraph dealing with "operational necessity".

4. At the same time it is realised that this may occasion cases of hardship to certain officers whose civilian livelihood may be involved. To meet this possibility a board of senior officers has been set up at this Headquarters to examine all applications for immediate release, on domestic or business grounds, of those officers who come under the age service group 1 to 7.

5. Will you please inform all British officers of this decision and instruct those wishing to put their cases forward under para. 4 above to do so IMMEDIATELY. *through CH bc*

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

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

M. S. L. W.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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18 May 1945.

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SUBJECT : Release Regulations for the Army.

TO : G-1 (B), Headquarters Allied Commission.

1. Reference your G-1B/140/1/A of 17 May 1945.
2. Herewith return of Officer volunteers in respect of this Sub-Commission as requested:-

- (a) Nil
- (b) Lt. Col. G. C. HAMMARD (form "B" attached)
- (c) Nil

W. E. DEWES,
Colonel,
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
C-1 (E)

17 May 1945

REFERENCE : C-1E/140/1/A

SUBJECT : Release Regulations for the Army.

TO : Distribution below.

Reference this H.Q. Letters C-1E/140/A dated 28 April and 11 May 1945.

1. Release Regulations have not been amended to permit individuals to volunteer to continue serving as follows:-

- (a) Until general demobilization.
- (b) For one year beyond normal time of release.
- (c) For two years beyond normal time of release.

2. Individuals volunteering for one or two years will not be liable for further retention on operational grounds.

3. Volunteers will be subject to normal release leave (including overseas leave) at the end of their extended term.

4. Those who have already volunteered until general demobilization will be allowed to change to the terms in para 1 (b) and (c) above.

5. Applications are now acceptable from individuals in Age/Service Groups 1 - 26 (men) and 1 - 43 (women), but immediate action is only required in Age/Service Groups 1 - 7 who have not already volunteered and who now wish to do so for one or two years.

6. Please forward immediately names of volunteers under (a), (b) and (c).

7. Volunteers in Age/Service Groups 1 - 7 are to be considered as extremely urgent and will please be dealt with separately.

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BY COMMD OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE.

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Lt. Colonel,
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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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12 May 45

Ref 3/4.5/CA

SUBJECT : Release from the Army

TO : Local Govt S/C Public Safety S/C
 Legal S/C MEAAA S/C
 Education S/C DPGR S/C
 Public Health S/C Patriots Branch

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

- 1 Applications should reach this office not later than 1200 hrs 19 May 45.
- 2 Applicants will comply with instructions laid down in para 3 of G-1B/140/A of 28 April 45.
 Appendix "B" or "C" will be rendered in QUADRUPPLICATE.

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

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APO 394

G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/140/A

11 May 45

SUBJECT : Release from the Army.

TO : Distribution Below.

1. Further to this Office letter of even number dated 28 April 1945.
2. Applications from personnel in Age/Service Groups 4-7 (inclusive) for voluntary deferment of release should be submitted forthwith. Closing date of receipt by the confirming authority is 20 May 1945.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE.

James A. Stone
 Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE D.C.
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APC 394

G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/140/A

28 April 1945

SUBJECT : Release from the Army.

TO : Distribution below.

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1. Further to this Office letter of even number dated 26 Apr 45 (to internal addressees) and cable 6106 dated 25 Apr 45 (to external addressees).

2. War Office Release Regulations and A.F.H.Q. Release Instructions have now been received in this Headquarters but, at present, insufficient copies are available for a general distribution to be made. When additional copies are obtained distribution will be made on the widest scale possible.

3. Para 326 of Release Regulations provides that personnel who do not wish to be released when eligible may continue to serve provided their services can be utilised by the Army. Confirming authority for their retention will be A.F.H.Q. and O2M for Officers and Other Ranks respectively. Individuals volunteering for continued service are required to complete Appendix "B" in the case of Officers and Appendix "C" in the case of Other Ranks. Appendices to be forwarded to this HQ in triplicate for consolidation and onward transmission.

4. The foregoing is only applicable to those individuals in Release Groups 1 to 26 inclusive. Application on Appendix "B" and "C" in respect of Groups 1, 2 and 3 will be forwarded to reach this HQ not later than 14 May 45. Date for submission of Groups 4 to 26 will be notified as soon as possible.

5. A.O.I. 140/45 provides that all personnel born 1895 or earlier are now placed in Group 1.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/140/A

26 April 1945.

SUBJECT : Release from the Army - British Personnel

TO : Distribution below.

1. This H.Q. has been instructed to submit names of all British Officers and Other Ranks in Age Service Groups 1, 2 and 3 wishing to volunteer for service after release of these Groups.
2. Those volunteering will be liable to serve until general demobilisation is ordered, provided their services are so long required and will be subject to the normal rules regarding transfer, posting, promotion, pay, etc.
3. Names of volunteers will be forwarded to this Branch not later than 29 Apr 45.
4. In accordance with A.C.I. 140/45 all personnel born in 1895 or earlier are in Group 1.
5. The above does not apply to the Women's Services.
6. In the case of Officers, the foregoing is required in confirmation of previous applications submitted in response to this H.Q. letter G-1B/40/A dated 4 Nov 44.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION

Sir J.E.P. RITCHIE Bt.

Lt. Colonel,

G-1 (B)

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TO : All CA S/Cs

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

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

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