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RELEASE OF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICERS

NOV. 1944 - JUNE 1945

HEADQUARTERS ARMED COMMISSION
APO 394
C-1(B)

14 June 1945

REFERENCE : C-15/247/0

SUBJECT : Emergency C.A. Selection

TO : See distribution below

There is no letter of even number dated 13 Jun 45.

The attached appendix is forwarded as the enclosure was omitted in the first instance.

BY CONSENT OF PEARL ADRIAL SPONE

Sir J. E. D. RICHIE, Bt.,
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (I).

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Appendix 'A'

to G-5: 210.33-1 of 9 Jun 45.

EMERGENCY C.A. SELECTION

OFFICER RECOMMENDED AS "SC(CA) FOR TEMPORARY DUTY"

1. P/NO. SURNAME
2. FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES SUES OR W/SUES.....
3. RANK. A/..... T/..... TYPE OF COMMISSION & DATE.....
4. RMT OR CORPS..... JTD. CPT.....
5. DATE OF ENLISTMENT.....
6. PRESENT APPOINTMENT (if any) AND UNIT
7. DETAILS OF CA POSTING FOR WHICH RECOMMENDED, AS FOLLOWS :-
 - (a) APPOINTMENT..... (b) C.A. FUNCTION
 - (c) C.A. UNIT OR HQ..... (a) NO. OF WE.....
 - (e) PRESENT OR PAST HOLDER.....
 - (f) REASON FOR RELINQUISHMENT OF (e)
8. PRIVATE ADDRESS (when last domiciled in U.K.).....
9. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH..... NATIONALITY AT BIRTH.....
(if different from (a)).
10. (a) NATIONALITY
11. NAME AT BIRTH (if different from 1).....
12. FULL NAME AND NATIONALITY AT HIS/HER BIRTH OF :-
 - (a) FATHER.....
 - (b) MOTHER.....
 - (c) WIFE

..... ARE NATURALISED STATE NUMBER, DATE AND NAME IN

6. PRESENT APPOINTMENT (if any) AND UNIT

7. DETAILS OF CA POSTING FOR WHICH RECOMMENDED, AS FOLLOWS :-

(a) APPOINTMENT.....(b) C.A. FUNCTION

(c) C.A. UNIT OR HQ.....(d) NO. OF WE.....

(e) PRESENT OR PAST HOLDER.....

(f) REASON FOR PRESENTMENT OF (e)

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(if different from (a)).

10. (a) NATIONALITY

11. NAME AT BIRTH (if different from 1).....

12. FULL NAME AND NATIONALITY AT HIS/HER BIRTH OF :-

(a) FATHER.....

(b) MOTHER.....

(c) WIFE

13. IF CANDIDATE OR PARENTS ARE NATURALISED STATE NUMBER, DATE AND NAME IN
WHICH CERTIFICATE OBTAINED

14. CIVIL OCCUPATION

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15. IS CANDIDATE A VOLUNTEER UNDER ACT 173/45

16. AGE AND SERVICE GROUP (include prefix D.V. if applicable).....

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-41/247/0

15 June 1945.

SUBJECT : Emergency C.I. Selection

TO : Distribution below

The attached copy of A.F.R.Q. letter G-5:210.35.-1 dated 9 June 45 is forwarded for information.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

Sir J.E.T. MITCHELL Dt.
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (B)

/pc.

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Date 14 JUL 1945

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

9 June 1945

C-5: 210.33.-1

SUBJECT: Emergency CA Selection

TO : HQ Main Eighth Army
HQ Land Forces Greece
HQ Allied Commission, APO 594

1. Emergency measures have been authorized by War Office to provide replacements and to meet extra demands of officers required for Civil Affairs/Military Government.

2. Officers may therefore be directed temporarily to Civil Affairs by AFHQ and selection made from officers who have not volunteered under ACP 173/45. When such an officer is selected for an appointment, his posting instructions will state that he has been selected for an appointment as SO (CA) as a temporary measure.

3. Such officers are not required to be interviewed by the Civil Affairs Selection Board now interviewing in this theatre. Except in rare individual cases it will be necessary for an officer to be interviewed by an 'Allocation Board', to determine his function before he is posted.

4. (a) Allocation Boards will be established as follows:-

Location

CASERTA
POLE
EIGHTH ARMY
GREECE

HQ Responsible

G-5, A.F.H.Q.
HQ Allied Commission (ITADL)
HQ EIGHTH ARMY
HQ Land Forces Greece

(b) The Board will consist of a Civil Affairs Officer not below the rank of Lt.Col., with such co-opted specialist or technical representatives as required.

5. (a) Particulars on the proforma at Appendix 'A' will be completed in respect of each officer recommended by the Allocation Board for appointment under the terms of this letter, and will be forwarded to G-5 AFHQ. Only one copy of the proforma is required. AFHQ will be the final authority to decide whether an officer shall be appointed.

(b) Extracts from completed proforma will be forwarded by ⁵⁰⁰ to War Office for clearance. If as a result, there is any objection to the 'post' for temporary duty' that has already been effected, AFHQ will terminate the temporary

and selection made from officers who have been interviewed by the Civil Affairs Selection Board now interviewing in this theatre. Except in rare individual cases, it will be necessary for an officer to be interviewed by an 'Allocation Board', to determine his function before he is posted.

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<u>Location</u>	<u>HQ Responsible</u>
CASERTA	C-5, A.P.H.Q.
ROME	HQ Allied Commission (ITALY)
NIGHTINGALE	HQ EIGHTH ARMY
CELESTE	HQ Land Forces Greece

(b) The Board will consist of a Civil Affairs Officer not below the rank of Lt.Col., with such co-opted specialist or technical representatives as required.

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(b) Extracts from completed proforma will be forwarded by AMHQ to War Office for clearance. If as a result, there is any objection to the 'posting for temporary duty' that has already been effected, AMHQ will terminate the temporary posting.

6. The procedure outlined in para 3 above will be known as Emergency CA Selection and will be carried out without prejudice to the continuance of selection under ACI 1426/44 (Par East) and ACI 173/45 (Europe and Africa). Any officer appointed under the terms of this letter may, if he wishes, apply under the above quoted ACIs in the normal way. It is not the intention at this time to amend EMO 288/45, which will however be considered as modified where it conflicts with this letter.

7. Any officer who has already volunteered under ACI 173/45, but who has not yet been interviewed by CASB may be posted immediately for 'temporary duty' until such time as the normal ACI procedure has been completed with.

8. Emergency CA Selection does not mean that all deficiencies and replacements of CA officers required can be provided. The present over-all shortage of officers will not permit this. It is the intention that the majority of Emergency Selected officers will be drawn from those officers who have volunteered under ACI 173/45, but who have not yet been interviewed by CASB. Such officers will be interviewed by Allocation Boards as directed by this Headquarters. There may, however, be a

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few officers required as Emergency CA officers who are not volunteers under AOI 173/45. Such officers will be directed to attend Allocation Boards by A3HQ, HQ EIGHTH ARMY and HQ Land Forces Greece, as necessary.

9. Officers who are not volunteers under AOI 173/45 will not be directed to attend for interview by Allocation Boards unless they belong to an age service group that will allow a minimum of three months duty with Military Government in the field.

SGT. ??? Lt. Col,
for T.R. HERN

Brigadier, G.S.
Deputy Asst. Chief of Staff G-5

/p.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APC 394

G-1 (2)

REFERENCE : G-1B/242/0

25 April 1945.

SUBJECT : Civil Affairs for the War East

TO : Distribution below.

The attached copy/copies of War Office letter reference C.A.9/B.2.445/C.A.9.) dated 12 April 45 is forwarded for your information.

This letter will be brought to the notice of all BRITISH officers serving under your command.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

James R. Ritchie
Lt Col

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

/pc.

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26 APR 1945

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Tel No: Ken 8131 Ext 413

THE WAR OFFICE,
38, Hyde Park Gate,
London, S.W.7.C.A.9/A.M.1446(C.A.9)

12th April 1945.

Sir,

1. I am directed to inform you that a number of Civil Affairs Officers at present serving under your command have applied, and that others may apply under A.C.I. 1426/1944, for service in Civil Affairs, Far East.

2. Such Officers who are selected will be required to undergo Far East training in U.K. at C.A.S.C. Whilst it is realised that it may not be possible for Officers to be released for immediate training without replacements to supply which every endeavour will be made, it is hoped that as many as possible will be made available owing to the great desirability of employing Officers in the Far East who already have C.A. experience in the field, and to the fact that many of these Officers desire to make a future career in the Colonial Service.

For the period of training, approximately 4 months, Officers will be struck off strength of units vide para 5 of A.C.I. 1426 and held on the strength of No. 3 C.A. (Far East) Pool and will not return to former units on conclusion of training.

3. I am further directed to draw attention to para 10 of A.C.I. 1426 from which it will be noted that Officers who desire to be considered for future service under the Colonial Office will be interviewed by the Colonial Office whilst attending a Course at C.A.S.C. and I am to state that it will not be possible for officers to be so interviewed at any time prior to attending a course, nor is it possible to accelerate their attendance at the C.A.S.C.

4. Finally I am to request that this letter, and in particular para 3 thereof, may be brought to the notice of all C.A. Officers under your command.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

(Signed)

Lt Col.

For DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AFFAIRS

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A.C.O.S., C-5 Div, SMTF
A.C.O.S., C-5 Div, MHC

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

HTWM/rm

ADM. 212.7.08

13th February 1945.

SUBJECT: Release of Civil Affairs Officers - Major Trevelyan.

TO : G - 1 (British), Allied Commission.

Reference your G-1B/40/A.

1. It is regretted it has been difficult to obtain the desired information up to, as Major Trevelyan has been travelling in Calabria, etc.
2. He states that he replied to your query via the Regional Commissioner, but that in any case, he is willing to continue serving in Civil Affairs after the release scheme has been set in motion.

J.L.HENDERSON,
Colonel,
Director.

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AFD 594

Q-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/40/A

SUBJECT : Release of Civil Affairs Officers

TO : Communications Sub Commission

1. Reference this H.Q. letter of even number dated 4 Nov 44.
2. No indication has yet been received as to whether the following officers are prepared to continue serving in Civil Affairs after the release scheme has been set in motion. It is again pointed out that this matter has no relation to the post war employment referred to in this H.Q. letter G-1B/3/A dated 18 Oct 44. and officers should be requested to indicate whether they are prepared to stay on after they are eligible for release, irrespective of whether they have submitted an application for a post war appointment or not.

Major

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3. Please forward the information requested as early as possible in order that War Office may be advised without delay.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

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

pc.

Tel. Ext. 292

MEMORANDUM

REFERENCE : G-1B/40/A

27 January 1945

SUBJECT : Release of Civil Affairs Officers

TO : Director, Communications Sub-Commission ✓

1. Reference this HQ letter of even number dated 12 Jan 45.
2. Please expedite reply to the above letter as the information is urgently required for the War Office.

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

*Col. br.
didn't we send this
to maj. Y.?*

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In reply
refer to: ADM.212. .CS

Subject : Release of Civil Affairs Officers

To : G-1 (B)

Ref : G-1B/40/A of 12th January, 1945

1. Required information is as follows:

Col. J.L.Henderson	1273	R.Sigs.	Will stay on
Lt.Col. G.A.Keith	111507	R.Sigs.	" "
Major W.H.Green	282046	Gen.List.	Will <u>not</u> stay on.
Major S.A.Hills	35404	R.Sigs.	Will stay on

2. Qualifying remarks are as follows:

a. Major Green: Will not stay on unless conditions offered are sufficiently attractive to compensate for consequent deferment of promotion prospects in Home Civil Service.

b. Major Hills: Will stay on, provided conditions of service are acceptable.

Tel: 489081
Ext: 555

2nd February, 1945

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director,
Communications Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/40/A

12 January 1945.

SUBJECT : Release of Civil Affairs Officers

TO : Director, Communications Sub Commission

1. Reference this H.Q. letter of even number dated 4 Nov 44.
2. No indication has yet been received as to whether the following officers are prepared to continue serving in Civil Affairs after the release scheme has been set in motion. It is again pointed out that this matter has no relation to the post war employment referred to in this H.Q. letter G-1B/3/A dated 18 Oct 44. and officers should be requested to indicate whether they are prepared to stay on after they are eligible for release, irrespective of whether they have submitted an application for a post war appointment or not.

Col.	HENDERSON, J.L.	1273	R. Sigs.	✓-3
Lt.Col.	KEITH, G.A.	111507	R. Sigs.	✓-5
Major	GREEN, W.H.	282046	Gen. List	✓-6
Major	HILLS, S.A.	35404	R. Sigs.	

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BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

/pc.

W.H. Stone
 Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE Lt.
 Major,
 G-1 (B)

GB-1B/40/A

MAJ W. H. Green

No unless conditions offered
are sufficiently attractive to
compensate for consequent
deferral of promo **4999** prospects
in home service.

Purgin
D-2

Dear Col Mullar

Ref your note about
'soldering on' out here. Providing
Conditions ^{of service} a reasonable, I should
be quite willing

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Yours
Hills

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission
Tel: 489081 Ext: 555

15th November, 1944

To.....
Postal
Telecommunications Officer
.....Region.

Dear.....

The attached circular refers to Civil Affairs Officers. The information is required however from officers who are not usually described as C.A.O's, and the term has been used in the circular to mean all British Officers connected with Civil Affairs.

If you have not supplied the information via the Region, please send to me personally by return.

Yours

*Copies sent to all Br. P.T. Officers
& Comms. S/C.*

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This applies to
Affairs in R.C.

4. November 1944.

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SUBJECT : Release of Civil Affairs Officers

TO : Distribution below.

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

TO : Distribution below.

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

(a) Regimental particulars.
(b) Age/Service Group. (If not in possession of a chart quote age and year of enlistment).

(c) Whether Officer is prepared to serve after emergency has passed.

(a) qualifying remarks if answer is yes.
(Such qualifying remarks to be kept to a minimum.)

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

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

BY COMMAND OF COMEGBORE STONE

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

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

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

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BY COMMAND OF COMMODORE STONE

*all personal files
for return of various
officers.*

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 394
G-1 (B)

BATTAL OFFICERS ONLY

REFERENCE : G-1B/40/A

4 November 1944

SUBJECT : Release of Civil Affairs Officers

TO : Distribution below.

1. Due to the fact that a large percentage of Civil Affairs Officers in this and other theatres will come within the groups liable to be affected by the recently published release scheme, it is essential that War Office know at an early date what the commitment for replacements of Civil Affairs Officers is likely to be.
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 - (c) Whether Officer is prepared to serve after emergency has passed.
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(Such qualifying remarks to be kept to a minimum).
6. You are requested to ensure all Officers that they are at liberty to alter their DECISION WHEN THE TIME ARRIVES FOR THE NECESSARY CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED.
7. Please treat as a subject of the greatest urgency. Do not wait until replies from all officers have been received but forward rolls to this Branch as received.
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BY COMMAND OF COMMODORE STONE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 374
O-1 (B)

BRITISH OFFICERS ONLY

REFERENCE : G-1B/40/A

4 November 1944

SUBJECT : Release of Civil Affairs Officers

TO : Distribution below.

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

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

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

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

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

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

6. You are to ensure all Officers that they are at liberty to alter their DECLARATION WITHIN THE TIME ALLOWED FOR THE NECESSARY CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED.

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

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G-1 (3)

BRITISH OFFICERS ONLY

4 November 1944.

REFERENCE : G-1B/40/A

SUBJECT : Release of Civil Affairs Officers.

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

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APO 394
G-1 (B)

BRITISH OFFICERS ONLY

REFERENCE : G-1B/40/A

4 November 1944

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