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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1(a)

15 Oct 1945

REFERENCE : G-13/140/1/A

SUBJECT : Release - ORs - Group 20

TO : See Distribution

1. Authority is given for the under mentioned ORs to proceed to the Assembly Centre, Milan not before 21 Oct and not later than 5 Nov. 45. Release documents are forwarded herewith.

2. It should be noted that personnel located in the Rome Area are liable to be routed by Movements to Naples instead of Milan.

4511970	Sgt.	BLACKWELL, F.	RECCE	Ven Giulia
S/6341000	Sgt.	BROWN, F.T.	RASC	HQ AC
T/2765501	Dvr.	CAUGHEAN, J.	RASC	Venezie
5510459	Pte.	COMLEY, G.	Hamps	Lombardie
S/2147680	Pte.	COUTTON, C.V.	RASC	Ven Giulia
7944615	Pte.	CRICHTON, H.S.	ASC	HQ AC
T/10577362	L/Cpl.	DANIELS, R.	RASC	HQ AC
S/265408	L/Cpl.	DUNTON, C.	RASC	Venezie
4926754	Pte.	HARTLEY, W.	S.Staffs	HQ AC
3445890	Fus.	HOUGHTON, J.	L.F.	HQ AC
T/38292	Cpl.	LAMOUR, D.L.	RASC	Venezie
4925390	Pte.	LOCKLEY, P.	S.Staffs	Venezie
5334549	Cpl.	MORRIS, G.W.	R.Berks	Lombardie
S/4090583	S/Sgt.	NIGHTINGALE, H.	RASC	Venezie Giulia
790057	Cpl.	PRICE, T.G.W.	ASC	Piemonte
920128	Gnr.	ROBERTSON, T.H.	RA (Fld)	HQ AC
T/226161	Dvr.	SEAGER, R.L.	RASC	HQ AC
S/261394	Cpl.	SMITH, L.J.	RASC	Piemonte
S/3963689	Sgt.	THOMAS, T.D.	RASC	Venezie
+ 4925038	Pte.	TILSTOCK, A.	S.Staffs	Piemonte
10555792	Cpl.	LESLIE, G.E.	RAOC	HQ AC
7590496	Cpl.	FENWICK, E.L.	REME	HQ AC
6007690	Pte.	JONES, T.	E.Surreys	Ancona (DF & R)

+ To be released on return from hospital (See CMO 1036/45 para 2(d).

3. If any of the above named ORs have not already been medically examined, please instruct them to see a British Medical Officer without delay and to take completed AFs 3143 to the Assembly Centre, with them.

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4. Please notify this HQ by priority signal the date on which the are proceeding to the Assembly Centre.

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S/6541(30	Sgt.	[illegible]	RASC	Venezia
T/2765501	Dvr.	CHADWICK, J.	Staffs	Lombardia
5510459	Pte.	COLLETT, G.	RASC	Ven Giulia
S/2147630	Pte.	COOPER, C.T.	AGC	HQ AC
7944615	Pte.	CRICHTON, H.E.	RASC	HQ AC
T/10677362	L/Cpl.	DANIELS, R.	RASC	Venezia
S/265408	L/Cpl.	DEANTON, G.	S.Staffs	HQ AC
4926754	Pte.	[illegible]	L.F.	HQ AC
3445890	Pte.	HOUGHTON, J.	RASC	Venezia
T/38292	Cpl.	LAWSON, D.L.	S.Staffs	Venezia
4925390	Pte.	[illegible]	R.Berks	Lombardia
5324340	Cpl.	MORRIS, G.F.	RASC	Venezia Giulia
S/4030583	S/Sgt.	[illegible]	AGC	Piemonte
790057	Cpl.	[illegible]	RA (Fld)	HQ AC
920126	Gnr.	[illegible]	RASC	HQ AC
T/226161	Dvr.	[illegible]	RASC	Piemonte
S/261394	Cpl.	[illegible]	RASC	Venezia
S/3963689	SQMS	[illegible]	S.Staffs	Piemonte
+ 4925038	Pte.	[illegible]	RACC	HQ AC
10555792	Cpl.	LESLIE, G.F.	REME	HQ AC
7590496	Cpl.	PENWICK, E.L.	E.Surreys	Ancona (DF & R)
6007690	Pte.	JONES, T.		

+ To be released on return from hospital (See GHQ 1038/45 para 2(d).

3. If any of the above named ORs have not already been medically examined, please instruct them to see a British Medical Officer without delay and to take completed AFs W3142 to the Assembly Centre, with them.

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4. Please notify this HQ by priority signal the date on which ORs are despatched to the Assembly Centre.

5. In all documentation please use this HQ Release Admin Instructions No. 1 and Amendment No. 1.

6. Separate instructions will be issued in respect of personnel located at this HQ.

7. Please acknowledge receipts of Release Books on attached receipt forms.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

[signature]
G-1(D)
HQ Allied Commission.

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Director
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1(B)

8 Oct 1945

SUBJECT : Release - OR's - Group 19

TO : Distribution

1. Authority is given for the under mentioned ORs to proceed to the Assembly Centre, Milan, not before 15 Oct and not later than 25 Oct prior to release fro the Army. Release documents are forwarded herewith.

2. It should be noted that personnel located in the Rome Area are liable to routed by movements to Naples instead of Milan.

T/3445813	Dvr. [illegible], C.R.	M.A.A.F.	Liguria
7012172	Opl. [illegible], E.	L.I.R. (RHR)	Lombardia
5770325	Cpl. [illegible], W.L.	A.Staffs	HQ. A.C.
7506198	Pte. [illegible], D.	R.A.M.C.	Venezia Giulia
S/4611246	S/Sgt. ROBINSON, J.W.	R.A.S.C.	Venezia
4027497	Pte. [illegible], P.	R.A.O.C.	Le Bologna
1071514	Sgt. JONES, H.A.	R.A. (Fd)	D.F.H.
7592592	Cpl. LEWTON, L.	R.E.M.E.	HQ.
7537402	Sgt. HOUSE, S.	RAOC	Venezia

3. If any of the above mentioned ORs have not already been medically examined, please instruct them to see a British Medical Officer without delay and to take completed AFs Z/149 to the Assembly Centre, with them.

4. Please notify this HQ by priority signal the date on which ORs are despatched to the Assembly Centre.

5. For all documentation please see this HQ Release Admin Instructions No.1 and Amendment No. 1.

6. Separate instructions will be issued in respect of personnel located at this HQ.

7. Please acknowledge receipt of Release Books by attached receipt form.

BY COMMAND OF [illegible]

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T/344[illegible]13	Lvr. [illegible], G.R.	[illegible]	Lombardia
7012172	Cpl. [illegible], E.	L.I.R. (RUR)	Ed. Ao.
5770325	[illegible], W.E.	Staffs	Venezia Giulia
7906[illegible]	Pte. [illegible]TON, D.	R.A.S.C.	Venezia
S/4611246	Sgt. [illegible]SON, J.W.	R.A.O.C.	Bologna
4031497	Pte. [illegible], F.	R.A.E.C.	D.P.R.
1071614	[illegible], H.A.	R.A. (RA)	Ed.
7592592	Cpl. [illegible], L.	R.E.M.E.	Venezia
7507[illegible]02	Sgt. [illegible], R.	RAOC	

3. If any of the above mentioned ORs have not already been medically examined, please instruct them to see a British Medical Officer without delay and to take completed AFs Y3149 to the Assembly Centre, with them.

4. Please notify this HQ by priority signal the date on which ORs are despatched to the Assembly Centre.

5. For all documentation please see this HQ Release Admin Instructions No. and Amendment No. 1.

6. Separate instructions will be issued in respect of personnel located at this HQ.

7. Please acknowledge receipt of Palermo Books on attached receipt form.

BY COMMAND OF [illegible] (RUSSELL) WOOD

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HQ, Allied Commission.

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APO 394
G-1 (a)

FILE ADM.216 108

Date 3 OCT 1945

1 October 1945.

REFERENCE : G-1/205/1/O.

SUBJECT : Compassionate leave to Dormoden Courbrion.

TO : Distribution below.

1. This H.Q. letter of even number dated 23 Aug 45 is cancelled and the following substituted.

2. A limited leave scheme to Switzerland on compassionate grounds only has been approved by the War Office. Compassionate grounds on which leave may be authorised are similar to those under which leave to U.K. under Ltr No of AFO 109/45 or the last time the applicant's family was known resident in Switzerland since June 1940 and owing to the war the applicant has been unable to see them since that date.

3. If an application is granted it will be on the following terms:-

(i) (a) The individual can be wholly maintained while in Switzerland out of funds to be provided by persons who are in Switzerland, or from his own assets in Switzerland, or

(b) If funds are required the individual can obtain the requisite of funds to Switzerland through his own bankers, when evidence is to be produced before leave is authorised.

(ii) All travel at private expense from the Swiss border.

(iii) Leave will be for a period not exceeding 20 days commencing w.e.f. date of crossing the Swiss border and any extension in excess of this period will be without pay and allowances.

(iv) Valid British passport and Swiss visa have to be in the applicants possession.

(v) Plain clothes must be worn in Switzerland and in travelling into and from Switzerland.

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(vi) Customs regulations must be complied with.

4. If an individual cannot be maintained while in Switzerland or cannot arrange to for remittance of funds, this will be

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may be authorised (see Leader to GRO 165/45 of the 22nd May) as applicant's family have been resident in Switzerland since June 1940 and owing to the war application has been unable to see them since that date.

3. In authorisation is granted it will be on the following terms:-

(i) (a) the individual can be adequately maintained while in Switzerland out of funds to be provided by persons who he is visiting, or from his own means in Switzerland, or

(b) if funds are required the individual can obtain the equivalent of funds in Switzerland through his own bankers, such evidence to be produced before leave is authorised.

(ii) All travel to and from Switzerland from the Swiss border.

(iii) Leave will be for a period not exceeding 28 days or a period not... date of crossing the Swiss border and any extension or return of this period will be without pay and allowances.

(iv) Valid British passport and Swiss visa must be in the applicants possession.

(v) Plain clothes must be worn in Switzerland and in travelling into and from Switzerland.

(vi) Customs, travel visas must be complied with.

4. If an individual cannot be maintained while in Switzerland or cannot make his own arrangements for provision of funds, this will be stated in his application together with the amount of funds required and such cases will be submitted to the Swiss Authorities, if possible, arrangements will be made for advances to be made in Swiss francs through official channels. Leave will not be granted until this approval is notified.

5. Compliance with the above conditions will be the applicant's responsibility. A British passport can be obtained from the British Consul in Italy (or Athens for personnel in Greece) and a Swiss visa from the Swiss Legation there.

6. Application for leave will be submitted in accordance with GRO 165/45 to this HQ. The address to which the applicant will spend his leave if granted must be given.

for C-in-C (E),
A.A.G., Allied Commission.

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APO 394
G-1(B)

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SUBJECT : Release - Officers

TO : See Distribution

26 September 1945

G-1B/140/A

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1. Numerous instances have recently occurred of officers from Regions etc. proceeding to the Assembly Centre, MILAN for release without Release Books and without the prior authority of this HQ.

2. Whilst it is fully appreciated that Officers are anxious not to delay their release, it is stressed that everything possible is being done by this HQ to ensure that Release Books are in the possession of Officers in sufficient time to enable them to report to the Assembly Centre on the date appropriate to their Age and Service Group.

3. Regional Commissioners or Senior British Officers will, therefore, take immediate steps to ensure that this practise ceases forthwith. A very serious view will be taken of any further instances of Officers reporting for release without Release Books and without the authority of this H.Q.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

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

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BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

J.L. JONES,
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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File Date 4 Oct 45

FROM	TO
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	Executive Officer (A)
	Executive Officer (B)
→	G-1 (A)
	G-1 (B)
	~~Director~~, Communications S/C
	Headquarters Commandant
	Adjutant

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AIA/9-73 4 October 1945.

Officers Dropped from Strength.

G-1 British.

The following named officers have been transferred to the 7th Replacement Depot for trans-shipment to the United States per Letter Orders (275 Sep), Headquarters Headquarters Command Allied Force, file 210.3, dated 21 September 1945:

					Points
Lt Col	Carlton J. HOUSTAFF	0329514	AC	Air Forces S/S	107
Major	Andrew G. BARTH	0356281	CAC	Liguria (Prov C)	126
Major	Everett R. CARRIER	0334109	MC	Liguria (Sub Health)	101
Major	Leonard C. IRVING	0116160	Inf	Venezia (Prov C)	104
Major	Thomas C. MANNOS	0375206	Cav	Maintenance Group	126
Capt	Guido A. ALAGIA	0100070	AGD	Lombardia (Postal C)	111
Capt	Robert R. BIXBY	0007561	CE	Maintenance Group	89
Capt	Orlando CASSANI	0129[illegible]81	Inf	Venezia (Prov C)	102
Capt	Charles A. D'AMICO	01105370	CE	Piemonte (Prov C)	101
~~Capt~~	~~Rosario A. BARLANO~~	~~0[illegible]~~	~~Inf~~	~~Venezia (Legal)~~	~~107~~
Capt	Marion H. SCOTT	0522200	AR	AAG Via Giulia (PW)	104
Capt	James O. WOODMAN	0286541	Inf	Piemonte (Agricult)	102
1st Lt	Charles E. ADAMS Jr	0179[illegible]61	CMP	Liguria (Prov C)	98
1st Lt	Edmund AMYOT	01797483	CMP	Piemonte (Prov C)	108
1st Lt	Kenneth A. ASH	0468[illegible]04	Cav	1st Regrp Calabria (Rptn)	118
1st Lt	Mario CUSUMA	0158861[illegible]	CMP	Lombardia (Prov C)	101
1st Lt	Raymond F. FARRIAN	0418952	Inf	Maintenance Group	111
1st Lt	Charles H. HEAFFER	0105867	CAC	" "	86
1st Lt	John MILLER	0578591	AC	Venezia (Prov C)	116
1st Lt	Dominic A. TRAGNO	0110287	CE	" " "	102
CWO	Nicholas PICCIRO	W210[illegible]70	AUS	Asst Adjutant, AG	106

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Date 5 Oct 1945

M.P. THEODORE,
1st Lt, AGD,
Acting G-1 (A)

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HEADQUARTERS
2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED COMMISSION (OVERHEAD)
APO 394

Communication

TBF/pf

28 September 1945

File: 370.

SUBJECT: Redeployment of Officers.

TO : All Units this Regiment.

In accordance with MTOUSA Circular #115, dated 24 September 1945, paragraph 8, letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 27 September 1945, is rescinded and the following substituted therefore:

"8. No officer may, at any time, be considered eligible for promotion unless he is a Class A or Class B officer. Officers contemplating promotion as a result of signing Class A or Class B Certificates, are to be warned that signing the irrevocable statements is by no means a guarantee of promotion. There are no provisions made whereby an officer may withdraw his certificate to Class A or Class B for any reason, including disapproval of promotion."

BY ORDER OF COLONEL PARKIN:

RICHARD B. BULLOCK
Capt I.f
Adjutant

Director
D/D
Chief Clerks
Officer O.
Chief Postal
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Clerk

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HEADQUARTERS
2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED COMMISSION (OVERHEAD)
APO 394

RBB/rsl

File: 370.

27 September 1945

SUBJECT: Redeployment of Officers.

TO : All Units this Regiment.

1. In accordance with the latest instructions received from MTOUSA concerning redeployment of Officers, the following information is published for the guidance of all Officers of this Command.

2. Effective 1 October 1945, the critical score for release for all Officers, regardless of rank, is reduced as set forth below. ASR scores computed as of 2 September 1945 will be applied in determining the status of each individual Officer.

a. Male Officers, except Medical Corps, all ranks including Warrant and Flight Officers - 75 points.

b. Male Medical Officers with ASR scores equal to, or in excess of the following, ages equal to or in excess of the following, or with other criteria as listed below will automatically become non-essential and eligible for release:

(1) Medical and Dental Corps Officers with ASR score 80 or age 48 to nearest birthday.

(2) Medical and Dental Corps Officers (except those with primary or secondary MOS: A, B, or C 3106; A, B, C or D 3130; A, B, C or D 3132; A, B, or C 3158; A, B or C 3303 (who entered active military duty prior to 7 December 1941).

(3) Medical Corps Officers who have primary or secondary MOS listed in (2) above and who entered active military duty prior to 1 January 1941.

(4) Veterinary Corps Officers with ASR score 80 or age 42 to nearest birthday, or entered active military duty prior to 1 January 1941.

(5) Medical administrative and Sanitary Corps Officers with ASR score 70, or age 42 to nearest birthday, or entered active military duty prior to 7 December 1941.

3. Officers are to be hereafter classified for the purpose of redeployment as follows:

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a. CLASS A - (An Officer who signs the irrevocable statement to remain on active service for the duration plus six (6) months.)

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b. CLASS B - (An Officer who elects to remain in his present assignment for a definite period of time for the purpose of completing his assignment.) Officers may become CLASS B Officers by signing a certificate to remain on duty to any date they elect which falls between the dates 6 September 1945 and 5 March 1946.

c. All other Officers will, as of 1 October 1945, be declared automatically non-essential and eligible for redeployment under the point system. Such Officers will be known as Class X, for Regimental purposes only.

4. In order to clarify the position of the three classes, as indicated in paragraph 1, the following information is submitted:

a. CLASS A Officers will remain assigned to this Regiment until such time as they may be declared surplus to the needs of the Regiment. Surplus Officers of this class will be made available to the Theater Commander for reassignment within the Theater. If surplus to the Theater, they will be made available to the War Department. If declared surplus by the War Department, they will be released from active duty.

b. CLASS B Officers, as previously indicated, must sign up to remain on active duty with this Regiment for a definite period which must fall between the dates 6 September 1945 and 5 March 1946. It is to be understood that a CLASS B Officer may be declared surplus prior to his elected termination date and be redeployed. After the termination date elected, a CLASS B Officer is automatically declared non-essential and redeployed under the point system.

c. An Officer electing immediate release, and having an ASR score above 75, may not be held for any reason by his Unit Commander or Section Director, except in cases of investigations, courts-martial or medical treatment. Those Officers, known as CLASS X, become automatically non-essential as of 1 October 1945 and will be redeployed according to the point system. Officers having the highest ASR score will be redeployed first.

5. An Officer electing to remain on active duty under the classification of A or B must sign the appropriate certificate, as indicated below. The certificates are to be signed in quintuplicate and forwarded to this Headquarters without delay. Unit Commanders are directed to contact immediately all Officers in order that they may express their desire in writing. The contents of this letter are to be thoroughly explained to each Officer prior to requesting his decision. Preliminary rosters will be forwarded by the most expeditious means, to reach this Headquarters not later than 8 October 1945. This roster will clearly indicate the desire of each Officer within the Command. This roster will be followed up by a confirmation copy with the appropriate certificates attached. This directive is to be given <u>top priority</u>. No reason for delay in compliance will be accepted. It is to be noted that there are no provisions made for the withdrawal of a statement for CLASS A or CLASS B, once it has been submitted. A CLASS B Officer, however, may elect to change his classification to CLASS A.

6. An Officer having submitted application for release from active duty under the provisions of Circular 485 will not necessarily be affected by this directive, except as follows:

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a. Officers having an ASR score of 75 or above will be released by the earliest authority.

b. Officers having ASR scores below 75 will be released upon approval of their applications under Circular 485.

7. In reference to marriage, Officers are eligible to submit applications as follows:

a. All CLASS A Officers are eligible.

b. CLASS B Officers are eligible if the processing of the application, the ninety (90) day waiting period, and the marriage can be completed prior to his elected termination date from duty. Applications now pending may be abandoned if desired.

c. No delay in shipment under the provisions of redeployment will be granted CLASS X Officers because of an outstanding marriage application. New applications may not be submitted by an Officer under this classification.

8. No Officer may, at any time, be considered eligible for promotion unless he is a CLASS A Officer. Officers contemplating promotion as a result of signing CLASS A certificate, are to be warned that signing the irrevocable statement is by no means a guarantee of promotion. There are no provisions made whereby an Officer may withdraw his certificate to CLASS A for any reason, including disapproval of promotion.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL PARKIN:

RICHARD B. BULLOCK
Capt Inf
Adjutant

3 Incls:
Incl #1 - Certificate (Class A).
Incl #2 - Certificate (Class B).
Incl #3 - Certificate (Class X).

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CERTIFICATE - CLASS O -

Regardless of any eligibility which I may have, now or in the future for relief from active duty under Readjustment Regulations, I elect irrevocably to continue on extended active duty for the duration of the emergency and six months unless sooner relieved.

Signature_____
Name Typed_____
Rank and Arm_____
Date _____

CERTIFICATE - CLASS A -

Regardless of any eligibility which I may have, now or in the future for relief from active duty under Readjustment Regulations, I elect irrevocably to continue on extended active duty for the duration of the emergency and six months unless sooner relieved.

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Name Typed_____
Rank and Arm_____
Date _____

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CERTIFICATE - CLASS X -

I do not desire to be retained in the service after 1 October 1945.

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Communication 1401

HEADQUARTERS
2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED COMMISSION (OVERHEAD)
APO 394

FRM/rel

28 September 1945

File: 370.

SUBJECT: Redeployment of Officers - Roster of Officer Personnel.

TO : All Concerned.

1. The enclosed roster shows the status of all officers assigned to and present with this Regiment as of 28 September 1945.

2. The information shown on this roster and the computed scores, as shown, have been compiled from the official records on file at this headquarters. This roster is to be considered official for all redeployment purposes.

3. This roster is forwarded for the information and guidance of all concerned in connection with the redeployment of officers from this Regiment effective 1 October 1945, in connection with current War Department and MTOUSA directives, and in accordance with letter, file: 370, Subject: "Redeployment of Officers", this headquarters, dated 27 September 1945.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

F. R. WERMUTH
CWO USA
Asst Adjutant

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POINT SCORE

ROSTER OF OFFICERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION (OVHD)

LEGEND

A - Class "A" Volunteers (Signed for duration plus six months).

B - Class "B" Volunteers (Signed for not later than 5 March 1946).

X - Class "X" (Desires immediate release).

- Papers forwarded to Higher Headquarters for Relief from Active Duty under the provisions of Circular #485, War Department, 1944.

* - Critical score was reached by officer on 12 May 1945.

THIS ROSTER SHOWS THE STRENGTH OF ASSIGNED OFFICERS OF THE 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION (OVHD), AS OF 28 SEPTEMBER 1945.

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COLONELS

* -	136	Hensley, L. J.
* -	133	Bowman, A. C.
* -	120	Densmore, L. D.
* -	109	Jordan, W. R.
* -	107	Chapman, J. W.
	105	Weber, J. K.
	102	Thomas, F. E.
	99	Bolick, C. P.
	91	Thornhill, J. B.
	90	Howell, E. O. Jr.
	88	Menapace, R. B.
	85	Birchett, C. R.
	83	Belser, I. F.
	43	Ristedt, E. J.

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Hume, E. E. (Brig Gen)
McKinley, E. B. (Brig Gen)
Carnes, James J.
Falck, Waldemar A.
Fiske, Norman E.
Page, Thomas N.
Parkin, Charles M.
Walton, Charles W.

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LIEUTENANT COLONELS

A* -	136	Oliszewski, C.
* -	134	Seith, H. K.
* -	128	Toscani, F. E.
A* -	122	Regis, J. E.
A* -	111	McPhee, E. R.
* -	110	Snedeker, L.
	107	Fitzgerald, J. M.
	103	Lollar, R. L.
	102	Moore, L. S.
	99	Morton, E. P.
# -	99	Birt, C. J.
	99	Palmieri, E. L.
	96	Bradley, B. W.
	95	Arnold, J. S.
	95	Spencer, H.
	94	Reiter, F. M.
	92	Spann, W. M.
	91	Scoggins, W. P.
	86	Fiore, H. M.
	83	Bennett, J. S.
A -	83	Parker, G. F.
	83	Kucera, H. P.
	82	Carter, C.
	81	Renton, V. S.
	81	Warren, G. I.
	80	Holmes, L. R.
# -	79	King, E. C.
	79	McBratney, W. E.
	78	Martino, R. A.
	77	Riddell, G. E.
	76	Banning, P. D.
	76	Kenny, R.
	75	Hershenson, H. G.
	74	Andrews, P. S.
	73	Bergin, T. G.
# -	72	Waugh, W. F.
	70	Harris, M.
# -	70	Rorimer, J. M.
	68	Crump, S. A.
	68	Shriver, P. D.
A -	64	Scudder, H. H.
	62	Washburne, C. W.

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Neprud, L.
Quartier, H. C.

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MAJORS

* -	159	Sass, E. J.
* -	133	Wilcox, C. S.
* -	128	Cobel, P. S.
* -	127	Hanbury, E. W.
A* -	125	Cunliffe, J. W.
* -	124	Richardson, E. H.
* -	123	Chapman, D. M.
* -	122	Saunders, R. W.
A* -	117	Mavis, F. O.
* -	113	Rively, J. C.
* -	111	Borak, F. A.
* -	111	Downer, H. M.
* -	107	Bump, G.
A* -	106	Bocchino, E. J.
	106	Boyd, W. C.
	106	Malatesta, A. J.
# -	105	Cranmer, F.
	104	Belafsky, H. A.
	102	Carrilio, C. J.
	101	Bradbury, H. B.
A -	101	Hoassler, E. A.
	100	Kennemur, D. H., Jr.
	99	Tallotti, F. P.
	98	Ayre, R. H.
	98	Cowan, J. R. K.
A -	97	Stearns, L. W.
	97	Guidette, A. F.
	97	Levitt, R.
	96	Steel, J. A.
A -	96	Timmons, B. E. L. III
	96	Chiara, F. J.
	96	Clerum, L. D.
	96	Haban, A., Jr.
	95	Aulisi, F. J.
	95	Goodwyn, G. F., Jr.
	94	Cox, L. L.
	94	Hill, R. M.
	94	Fischer, K. W.
	93	Burns, F. J.
	93	Turner, C. I.
	93	Ciulini, F.
	92	Mayforth, J. B.
	91	Blackwell, J. M.
	91	Hildebrand, R. D.
	91	Savin, W. H.
	90	McNary, T. B.
# -	89	Scott, J. B.
	88	Culloton, B. A.
	88	Johnson, P. L.
	87	Clinkscales, A. S.
	87	Brennan, T. G.
	87	Freese, D. D.
	87	Stoner, L. A.
	86	Hudson, H. E.
	86	Reedo, A. H.
A -	86	Stump, W. D.
	86	Gill, J. W.
	86	Leacacos, J. P.
	85	Gullotta, F. A.
	84	Austin, A. S.
	84	Lummus, J. N.
	84	Mathis, O. H.
# -	84	Rosenbaum, J.
	83	Albright, R. M.
	83	Laughlin, L. W.
	83	Glenn, H. L.
	83	Turner, E. A.
	83	Vecchiolla, F. L.
	83	Mathias, D. B.
	83	Harrell, C. W.
	82	Newton, N. T.
# -	82	Puccinelli, A. E.
	82	Robb, J. A., Jr.
	81	Phillips, W. E.
	80	Hamilton, C. W.
	80	Hughes, J. E.
	80	Luckman, F. P., Sr.
	79	Eardley, C.
	79	Hoelscher, F. F.
	78	Lee, O. P.
	78	Scotton, W. E.
	77	Cavenaugh, G. K.
	76	Savage, P. S.
	75	Ballew, J. W.
	75	Young, S. M.
# -	74	Barry, E. J.
	74	Klein, R. H.
	73	Long, C. M.
	73	Ryan, R. A.
	72	Brannigan, F.
	71	Feldman, E. B.
	71	Hewett, G. H.
	71	Mahoney, D. J.
	70	McIntyre, L. W.
	70	Smith, N. R.
	69	Bruce, T. H.
	69	Fisher, T. R.
	69	Durham, R.
	69	Nevell, A. C.
A -	68	Reilly, H. V.
	67	Koopman, G. R.
	66	Gold, A. E.
	66	Lockwood, C. T. S.
	66	Shirk, K. L.
	65	Alper, B. S.
	64	Temple, R. R.
	64	Warren, C. A.
	62	Curran, K. J.
	61	Lund, J.
	61	Nugent, A. P.
	61	Oates, W. J.
A -	58	Hyland, N. W.

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CAPTAINS

A*	141	Riggio, S.	86		Beard, J. C.
*	133	Peterson, W. G.	84		Roberts, D. B.
*	131	Lombard, R. J.	84		Cawthorn, T.
*	125	Dorf, A. L.	84		Ciliberti, A.
*	120	Baker, N. C.	83		Santini, Z. M.
*	119	Thomas R. F.	83		Dunn, C. I.
*	119	Oakley, L. W.	83		Elliott, J. Y.
A*	119	McPhail, A. M.	83		Garrigan, R. E.
*	118	De Angelis, F.	A - 83		Brownlee, T. R.
A*	116	Bickley, W. G., Jr.	83		Rosen, N. N.
*	116	Alasia, G. A.	83		Freeman, R. M.
A*	112	Barnes, G. W. III	82		Wintersteen, T. E.
*	107	Marker, G. L.	82		Vannoy, P. M.
*	107	Gaziano, R. A.	82		Alexander, C. C.
*	105	Bigham, J. C.	82		Alessandrini, U.
*	105	Torcellini, E. E.	82		Comstock, O. D.
*	105	Simpson, A. A., Jr.	82		Neufeld, M. F.
*	102	Hawksworth, T. W.	81		Bailey, L. H.
A*	102	Lofaso, C.	81		Goodman, D.
A*	102	De Masi, H. A.	81		Noe, S. V.
*	101	Keim, J. F.	81		Gruelle, O. P.
A*	101	Coleman, D. L.	80		Elliman, J. F.
*	100	Hartley, R. S.	80		Robertson, A.
*	100	Grudzinski, J. A.	80		Ferrari, A. H.
*	99	Holsten, N. A.	80		Allyn, A. M. (2696 TS Co)
*	98	Kay, J. L.	79		Volstad, R. L.
A*	98	Swisher, T. R.	79		Guarino, A. A.
*	98	Johnson, B. R.	79		Scafidi, A.
*	97	Monson, L. J.	78		Gentry, W. R.
A*	97	Neal, Y. A.	78		Heilman, P. L.
*	96	Wooten, W.	77		Holladay, T. G.
*	96	Lisi, U. J.	77		Walsh, J. H.
*	96	Loeb, R. A.	77		White, E. M.
*	95	Pollard, H. S.	76		Arens, R. W.
*	95	Bernard, A. L.	76		Beatty, S.
*	94	Anderson, C. S.	75		Tuzio, V. F.
*	94	Zerra, J. L.	74		McDaniel, H. C.
*	94	Zittel, C. B.	73		Battaglia, R. L.
*	94	Keegan, J. J.	73		Granai, C. O.
#*	94	Lessa, W. A.	73		Kingery, D. S.
*	94	Painter, C.	73		Schmitt, H. A.
*	93	Ramsey, A. C.	72		Farber, C. L.
*	93	Ault, C. H.	72		Miller, D. W.
	92	Gaedcke, W. H.	72		Stiles, F. C.
	92	Keeney, H. F.	71		Bergersen, H. M.
	91	Giammarco, J.	# - 71		Rickey, J. W.
	90	Brown, G. M. V.	71		Perry, C. E.
	90	Leno, J. J.	70		Taylor, T. J.
	90	Miller, L. L.	68		Bern, L. C.
	89	Cahn, B. D.	68		Calvanese, I. M.
	89	Petruzzi, D. J.	68		Highland, C. B., Jr.
	89	Jessup, O. C.	68		Penncyer, A. S.
	87	Poyet, H. F.	66		Valentine, E. A.
	87	Montant, L. T., Jr.	65		Shepherd, R. W.
	87	Koeller, H. L.	64		Fournier, J. M.
	87	Wiley, R. F.	64		Ramsey, T. E.

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CAPTAINS (Contd)

64 Woodford, M. J.
63 Decker, S. D.
63 Hall, S.
59 Arnoldy, A. B.
59 Neuburg, W. B.
43 Renfro, W. W.

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Bullock, R. B.

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LIEUTENANTS

* - 145	Cantilli, J. J.	
* - 132	Ritner, J. A.	
A* - 123	Lott, H.	
* - 118	Ash, K. A.	
A* - 113	Bellotti, J.	
* - 108	Weil, L. H.	
* - 102	Teasuro, D. A.	
* - 102	Allen, W. S.	
* - 100	Miller, H. A.	
A* - 99	Amoruso, F. J.	
* - 99	Clegg, G. M.	
* - 98	Colter, H. D.	
* - 98	Hawkins, D. W.	
A* - 98	Conflict, S. H.	
* - 97	Morton, H. B.	
A* - 96	Stuart, L. L.	
* - 96	Farone, R. E.	
* - 96	Deluca, J. M.	
* - 96	Jones, C. B., Jr.	
* - 96	Lester, G.	
* - 96	Panbratz, A. M.	
* - 94	Steinberg, M.	
* - 94	Atkinson, J. W.	
* - 94	Delmerico, G. G.	
* - 94	Fendrick, H. R.	
* - 93	Simmons, W. R.	
* - 93	D'Erasmo, F.	
* - 93	Gasparini, A. V.	
* - 93	Pollard, R. C.	
* - 93	Sacken, E. H.	
92	Fender, C. W., Jr.	
92	Rancourt, H. P.	
92	Leos, P.	
91	Henley, R. W.	
91	Straight, B. W.	
91	Diamant, G.	
91	Verdirame, F. J.	
A - 90	Kurlan, C. T.	
90	Gallagher, P. L.	
A - 90	Petrillo, C. C.	
90	Nardini, J. S.	
89	Crago, W. H., Jr.	
89	Ravarino, M. C.	
89	Rushing, W. R.	
89	Theodore, N. P.	
89	Woolley, B. S.	
88	Cookson, H. R.	
88	Viti, G.	
88	Balboni, F. H.	
88	Cashman, G. W.	
88	Riccomini, B. J.	
88	Alsup, W. J.	
88	Davis, J. A.	
88	Molfetto, C. J.	
88	Rush, C. J.	
88	Sabatino, L. A.	
88	Desiderio, M. J.	
87	Divine, G. F.	
87	Vogel, J. J.	
A - 87	Taylor, C. F.	
# - 87	Haase, W. W.	
87	O'Leary, P. M.	
A - 86	Landesman, H.	
86	Anderson, C.	
86	Crichton, R. W., Jr.	
86	De John, D.	
85	Moore, J. S.	
85	Borden, G. L.	
A - 85	Casale, S. A.	
85	Amoruso, J. E.	
85	Harnden, D. W.	
85	Nevans, E. E., Jr.	
85	O'Toole, D. L.	
84	Gillespie, F. E.	
84	Lipsius, H. E.	
84	Gennette, A.	
84	Marinkov, G. M.	
84	Bongarzone, C. A.	
83	White, H. L.	
83	Moran, F. J.	
83	Nash, E. W., Jr.	
83	Paolino, V. A.	
83	Strand, I.	
83	Tanner, M. Z.	
83	Giunta, N. L.	
82	Johnson, A.	
82	Anselmo, C. R.	
82	Brownstone, I. S.	
82	Harkow, I. W.	
82	Natale, P. F.	
82	Bernard, L. B.	
82	Northrop, W. B.	
81	Farris, N.	
# - 81	Caprio, G. F.	
81	Clark, L. E.	
81	O'Donnell, R. T.	
80	Corvini, R.	
80	Germann, R. F.	
80	Mitchell, G.	
80	O'Connor, E.	
80	Nicossi, F. S.	
79	Fehr, C. E.	
79	Becker, L. C.	
79	Opulente, E. J.	
78	Cammarata, J. S.	
78	Simoni, J. P.	
77	Guarini, J. J.	
77	Morris, T. A.	
76	Houston, C. W.	
76	Horn, A. J., Jr.	
75	Allen, A. J.	
75	Aronoff, M. E.	

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LIEUTENANTS (Contd)

75	Laubenstein, N. C.
75	Davis, J. G.
75	Goodman, W. F., Jr.
75	Klemm, E. W.
74	Lloyd, T. D,
74	Cicala, J. A.
74	O'Keefe, F. D.
74	Panno, C. C.
72	Di Loreto, R. A.
72	Koetz, J. M., Jr.
72	Kopp, H. A.
72	Manck, I.
72	Van Eerde, J. A.
71	Howell, J. D.
71	Spencer, F. N., Jr.
71	Adamson, W. M.
70	Demetropoulos, D. J.
69	Thompson, W. R.
68	Scanlon, J. J.
67	Abrunzo, V. D.
67	Wehrle, J. S., Jr.
67	Bombino, R. M.
66	Brenner, G. H.
A - 62	Barrus, G. W.
60	Morgan, T. D.
59	Murphy, J. T.
58	Clark, E. E.
58	Tor, M.
55	Arensberg, J. M.
48	Sampson, W. W.
A - 43	Daughert, P. A.
39	Rutchke, S.
36	Durber, J. W.

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WARRANT OFFICERS

* -	110	Leone, G. J.
* -	104	Ellenbast, H. L.
* -	99	Germane, D. G.
* -	98	Wermuth, F. R.
* -	92	Donahue, E.
	86	Hill, W. W.
	84	Ladd, R. A.
	83	Pasquesi, D.
	81	Sullivan, J. D.
	78	Racca, F. A.
	76	Di Chello, A. A.
	73	Christians, G. F., Jr.
	73	Galluzzo, J.
	59	Humphreys, S. E.

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APO 394
G-1 (D)

REFERENCE : G-1B/253/0. 25 September 1945.

SUBJECT : Interviews - Civil Affairs Selection Board (CAS).

TO : Distribution below.

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Effect of adverse result following interview with C.A.S.B. on present employment with A.F/A.C.

1. Several instances have recently occurred where officers employed by this Commission have been turned down by the C.A.S.B. following interview, and have considered their appointments with the Commission thereby terminated.

2. It is pointed out that rejection by the C.A.S.B. does not imply cancellation of existing appointments with this Commission, nor are posting orders assigning officers to the Commission in any way prejudiced.

3. The majority of these officers were appointed to this Commission as "Emergency Civil Affairs Selection" officers, in accordance with War Office letter 124/Gen/227(CAS) of 30 May 45, and will remain employed as such until the need for continuing emergency appointments ceases.

4. Please acquaint all officers affected accordingly.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE.

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Subject: Release - Officers

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24th September, 1945

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1. Reference this HQ letter of even number dated 20 Sept 45.

2. Amend para two to read:-

"Nursing Officers Groups 17, 18 and 19 will be released in November and Groups 20, 21 and 22 in December."

(D.JONES) Major
for Colonel
VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION

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Dated 22 SEPT. 1945

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Ref: G-1(B)/[illegible]/A

20th September, 1945

Subject: RELEASE - OFFICERS

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

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AFHQ signal FX 44292 of 18 September 45 is reprinted for the information of all concerned.

"1. Doctors and dentists Groups 19 to 25 will be released pari passu with officers of other arms.

2. Nursing Officers Groups 17 and 18 will be released in November and Groups 19 and 20 in December. "

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APO 394
G-1(B)

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REFERENCE : G-1(B)/140/AG/17/A

19 Sep 1945 21 SEP 1945

SUBJECT : Release ORs - Group 17

TO : See Distribution

1. Authority as quoted below has been given for the under mentioned ORs to proceed to the Assembly Centre, MILAN, not before 2 Oct 45 and not later than 8 Oct 45 prior to release from the Army. Release documents are forwarded herewith.

2. It should be noted that personnel located in the Rome Area and South of Rome are liable to be routed by Movements to Naples instead of Milan.

ORs to be released in Group 17 under authority G2E/17/1218/PR dated Sep 45

S/39939	SSM	CLARKE,T.	- R.A.S.C.	Piemonte Region
S/36591	SQMS	DOWNS,S.E.	- R.A.S.C.(Hosp)	Venezia Giulia
7884183	Sgt.	GREEN, H.	- R.A.C.	Venezia Region
6516918	Sgt.	MALLARD, E.	- A. & SH	Naples Commune
3853416	Cpl.	DAWSON, J.	- A.C.C.	Venezia Region
S/2886152	L/Cpl.	BRATESANI,A.	- R.A.S.C.	Lombardia Region
2656136	GDSM	GASCOIGNE,H.	- Coldm.Gds.	H.Q. A.C.
T/3052027	Dvr.	REILLY, F.	- R.A.S.C.	Piemonte Region
549383	Gnr.	JEREMY,	- R.A. (Fd)	Lombardia Region
1855603	Pte.	KINSEY,R.C.	- Leicesters	H.Q. A.C.

3. If any of the above mentioned ORs have not already been medically examined, please instruct them to see a British Medical Officer without delay and to take completed AFs W3194 to the Assembly Centre, with them.

4. Please notify this HQ by priority signal the date on which ORs are despatched to the Assembly Centre.

5. For all other documentation please see this HQ Release Admin Instructions No 1 and Amendment No. 1.

6. Separate instructions will be issued in respect of personnel located at this HQ.

7. Please acknowledge receipt of Release Books on attached receipt form. 5180

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780183	Sgt.	GREEN, H.	- R.A.C.	Venezia Region
6516518	Sgt.	MALLARD. E.	- A. & SH	Naples Commune
3833416	Cpl.	DAWSON, J.	- A.C.C.	Venezia Region
S/2886155	L/Cpl.	BRATESANU,A.	- R.A.S.C.	Lombardia Region
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1(B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/14C/AG/18/A

SUBJECT : Release ORs - Group 18

TO : See Distribution.

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ADM 216

Date 2 Oct 1945

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ORs to be released in Group 18 under authority C2E/18/14.8/IR dated 15 Sep 45.

S/57905	SQMS	CALDECOTT, J.	R.A.S.C.	HQ. AC.
S/4031041	SQMS	WYATT, E.E.	R.A.S.C.	Venezia
4745150	Sgt.	ENGLAND, B.	S.Staffs	Piemonte
7886163	Cpl.	WHITE, J.A.	R.A.C.	Liguria
3772788	Fus.	DAVIES, J.	Inniska	HQ. AC.
5501644	Pte.	MARSHALL, S.	Hamps	Piemonte
2611711	Gdsn.	RICHARDS, M.J.	Gren Gds.	Venezia Giulia
T/160379	Dvr.	GODFREY, J.E.	R.A.S.C.	HQ. AC.
4030917	Pte.	SLOCOMBE, R.	K.S.L.I.	Lombardia
4031027	Fus.	BUCHANAN, S.	R.W.F.	HQ. AC.
4616599	Pte.	FAWBERT, J.	D.W.R.	Venezia Giulia

3. If any of the above mentioned ORs have not already been medically examined, please instruct them to see a British Medical Officer without delay and to take completed AFs W3149 to the Assembly Centre, with them.

4. Please notify this HQ by priority signal the date on which ORs are despatched to the Assembly Centre.

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5. For all documentation please see this HQ Release Admin Instructions No. 1 and Amendment No. 1.

6. Separate instructions will be issued in respect of personnel located at this HQ.

7. Please acknowledge receipt of Release Books on attached receipt forms.

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ORs to be released in Group 18 under authority G2E/18/1640/IR dated 15 Sep 45.

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S/4031041	SQMS	WYATT, E.E.	R.A.S.C.	Venezia
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Tel. Ext. 242

MEMORANDUM

REFERENCE : G-1R/140/A

20 Sep 1945

SUBJECT : Release from Army

TO : V.P. Civil Affairs Section (2)
V.P. Economic Section (2)
V.P. Establishments Section (2)
Director, Communications S/C
Director, War Materials S/C
HQ Comdt. HQ. AC.

The attached Rome Area Allied Command letter 31A of 15 Sep 45 is forwarded for information.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION

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ADM. 214
Date 21 SEP 1945

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794, US Army

15 Sep 45

Subject:- Release.

Ref: 51A.

To :- All concerned.

1. A letter has been received from a former officer of this HQ, in which he describes in great detail his journey from MILAN until he was finally released in the U.K.

2. It is thought that the following salient points from this letter may be of interest and use to officers about to embark on a similar journey in the future.

(a) Accommodation at MILAN is at present at the Excelsior Hotel, which is apparently extremely comfortable. Accommodation for Officers below rank of Lieut-Col is shortly to be moved to the Assembly Centre at Eugenio Barracks (4 miles from centre of the town), and it is anticipated that this will provide similar facilities.

(b) On arrival at Assembly Centre, Release book and AB 439 are checked for record of Medical examination and are retained. These are not returned until arrival in U.K. It is apparently advisable to complete this formality as soon as possible.
Heavy kit should be deposited in the luggage office at the Station before departure.

(c) Duration of stay in MILAN is dependant on circumstances and any accumulation of back log. List of officers due to depart is posted on the notice board before 1500 hrs on day prior to departure.

(d) Train has NAAFI Car which serves tea and cakes (personal mug needed). Blanket and coat needed for the night. Train feeding halts provided for the train journey, and at these mug, mess tin, knife, fork and spoon required.

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(e) At DIEPPE heavy luggage is put on ship and light luggage taken by truck to Transit Camp. Beds and blankets are available at the Rest Camp, as are showers and ablution facilities. There is a Cinema just outside the Camp. Money is changed at the Transit Camp and it is essential to have the certificate regarding excess money.

(f) on the voyage to NEWHAVEN light refreshments are served, and detailed instructions given by loudspeaker about carrying of fire arms and handing in of captured equipment.

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(g) On landing, officers go through Custom formalities. It is understood the officials are very reasonable, but it is advisable to declare ALL dutiable articles. Tea (mug needed) and sandwiches are provided.51.

(h) Journey is then made to Military Disembarkation ~~Coy~~ unit where arms and equipment are handed in. There are excellent arrangements at this Camp and first class meals and accommodation provided. Hot baths are available as are telephones and a good bar.

(i) The following morning officers proceed to the Military dispersal unit. Civilian coaches for transport to Station and reserved carriages in the train are provided. After lunch at Dispersal centre, Identity Cards are handed in and then the final procedure of release commences. Officers move from table to table with Release books and receive Ration cards, Clothing coupons, railway warrant, etc. After these formalities have been completed, NAAFI goods are obtainable at reduced prices and then a visit is made to the Clothing Dept. This is excellently managed and all selected goods are packed in a cardboard box.

(j) At the gate to the Camp there are coaches moving every eight minutes to transport civilians to the Station and HOME.

L.E.PORTER
Staff Capt
for Lt-Col
AA & QMG

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (D)

REFERENCE : G-1B/135/A

SUBJECT : AMG/AC Review.

TO : Distribution Below.

1. Herewith 7 copies of the Review of Allied Military Government and the Allied Commission in Italy for distribution to British Officers/~~Other Ranks~~/ ~~British Civilians~~ under your control.

2. Distribution of this Review is made subject to the restriction that it is NOT to be sent home or given to members of the press before 1 Oct 45.

3. Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission will note that copies of the Review have been sent to its Officers at this H.Q. through Civil Affairs Section and to Officers in the Field through the appropriate Region. Distribution will be made by Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission to all O.Rs and British Civilians whether in the Field or at this H.Q.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE.

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" Air Forces Sub Comm.
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SCAO, AMG, Venezia Giulia.
Reg.Comm. Lombardia Region.
" " Piemonte Region.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1(B)

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

14 September 1945

SUBJECT : Release - Completion of AF W3149

TO : Full Distribution

1. Numerous queries are beingaddressed to this HQ by GHQ 2nd Echelon, CMF concerning the disposal of AF W3149 in respect of officers and Other Ranks serving at outside addresses.

2. In order that this HQ can answer any future query with the least possible delay the following paragraph will be added to signals advising despatch of Officers/ Other Ranks to the Assembly Centre on Release.

"AF W3149 FORWARDED TO ALCOM ON DATE "

or

"AF W3149 TAKEN BY HAND TO ASSEMBLY CENTRE"

3. The importance of AF W3149 cannot be over emphasised as any claim on account of disability that the individual may make in the future is considered in the light of the information contained on this Form.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

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APO 394
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/201/0

12 September 1945

FILE	B/Fwd.
ADM. 216	

Date 13 SET. 1945

SUBJECT : Training - Staff Officers

TO : Distribution below

1. As most of the officers in this theatre filling the appointment of GSO III (ALO) will have been returned to the UK before the end of this year, there is an urgent and immediate need for officers to be trained as GSOs III (ALO).

2. Officers selected for training as GSO III (ALO) must have the following qualifications:
(a) Have a sound military knowledge and sufficient operational experience to be able to advise RAF Commanders on Army matters.
(b) Be recommended as potential candidates for the Staff College.
(c) Be regular officers or non-regular officers in release groups 30-75 or volunteers under "Regulations for Release from the Army, 1945", para 326.

3. Applications will be submitted, in quintuplicate, on form shown overleaf by heads of Sections, Sub Commissions, etc, to reach this office not later than 15 Sep 45 for onward transmission.

4. Officers with the above qualifications are encouraged to apply for this type of employment. It is however, pointed out that GSOs III (ALO) are not posted to a specialist branch, but are an integral part of the General Staff, and also that, in common with other third grade General Staff appointments, GSO III (ALO) appointments are treated as a preliminary to a staff course and further staff employment in a higher grade.

5. Officers will be interviewed by a board at AFHQ and those selected will be given a period of training to make them familiar with Air matters. This training will normally consist of a short attachment to a RAF formation in the CMF followed by a 4 weeks course at an ALO's school in the Middle East.

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Rome Area 136/G3(Br) dtd 12 Sep 45.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS AIR LIAISON OFFICER

1. Rank, War Substantive.....Acting or Temporary.....

2. Initials.....Name.....Personal No. .....

3. Unit & Regt or Corps.....

4. Present Employment.....

5. Date of Birth.....

6. Date and Type of Commission.....

7. Release Group No. (If non-regular officer).....

8. Medical Category, with expected duration if not permanent.....

9. Summary of employment during last three years, including extra regimental:-

Employed As	Unit or Fmn	(Date approx): From	To	Theatre or Campaign

10. Previous Air experience.....

11. Civil and Language Qualifications.....

12. CO's confidential remarks on Officer's suitability for training as an Air Liaison Officer.....

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1(E)

CONFIDENTIAL
IMMEDIATE

REFERENCE : G-1B/252/0

3 September 1945

SUBJECT : Disposal of Surplus British C.A.Officers

TO : Distribution: see below

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

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

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

(a) Officers who are being released from the Army before 1 Dec 45 (A/S Group 1 - 21 inclusive) or who will proceed to UK on PYTHON before that date (4 years overseas service by the end of the year will be taken as qualifying for this).
(b) All other officers NOT included in AMG/AC Liaison Groups, etc. or NOT remaining at this HQ after the final handing over.

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

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

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

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

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effort will be made here to assist officers to obtain suitable postings.

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

(a) Officers who are being released from the Army before 1 Dec 45 (A/S Group 1 - 21 inclusive) or who will proceed to UK on PYTHON before that date (4 years overseas service by the end of the year will be taken as qualifying for this).
(b) All other officers NOT included in AMG/AC Liaison Groups,etc.or NOT remaining at this HQ after the final handing over.

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

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

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8. In the interests of all concerned it is most important that all Forms Z are completed forthwith and despatched in <u>triplicate</u> to this HQ. Careful and accurate completion of the Form is strongly emphasised.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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The War Office, (CA 9,)
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MEMORANDUM

17 August, 1945.

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

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

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

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

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

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

/s/ ??
for Director of Civil Affairs.

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REFERENCE : G-1B/141/A 11 September 1945

SUBJECT : Age and Service Groups - ORs

TO : See Distribution

5731926	Pte.	MARCH, D.M.	- RAOC	- Maint.Group HQ.AC.	(24)
4859461	Pte.	WATSON, H.W.W.	- RAOC	- " " " "	(24)
6346524	L/Cpl.	BARBER, R.W.	- RWF	- Piemonte	(25)
151724	Dvr.	BLACK, D.M.	- RASC	- HQ. AC.	(25)
1450871	Pte.	SMITH, L.G.	- RASC	- Venezia Giulia	(26)
4542764	Cpl.	DARLEY, J.H.	- R.Sigs	- HQ. AC.	(26)
5260733	Pte.	POTTER, H.	- S.Staffs	Venezia Giulia	(30)
66523	Dvr.	PADLEY, A.	- RASC	- Venezie	(32)
6854229	Rfn.	WALLIS, S.H.	- KRRC	- D. P. & R.	(38)
6854649	Dvr.	WELLER, N.R.F.	- RASC	- Piemonte	(38)
1808332	Gnr.	WINTERTON, R.	- RA	- Venezie	(38)
14633219	Dvr.	FARRIMOND, H.	- RASC	- Venezia Giulia	(39)
4576562	Dvr.	COLLIER, F.	- RASC	- " "	(41)
2382731	Dvr.	GRADY, M.	- R.Sigs	- Venezie	(42)
10592138	Pte.	BOARDMAN, F.H.	- RAOC	- Maint.Group HQ. AC.	(45)
6405998	Rfn.	KNIGHT, J.	- KRRC	- Venezie	?

1. Age and Service Groups as indicated above are all unconfirmed.

2. It is requested that verification be obtained from entries in AB's 64 Part I and on AF's B 122, and a reply forwarded to this HQ as speedily as possible.

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Date 12 SEP 1945

11 September 1945

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

SUBJECT : Release - ORs - Group 16

TO : See Distribution

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1. Authorities as quoted below have been given for the under mentioned ORs to proceed to the Assembly Centre, Milan, not before 25th Sep 45 and not later than 28th Sep 45 prior to release from the Army. Release documents are forwarded herewith.

ORs to be released in Group 16 under authority 02E/16/1049/PR dated 4 Sep 45.

1523816	Gnr.	AITCHISON, T.	R.A. (LAA)	HQ. AC.
327582	Gnr.	THOMPSON, W.	R.A. (Fld)	Venezia

ORs to be released in Group 16 under authority 02E/16/867/PR dated 4 Sep 45.

7606530	Pte.	CORNES, F.	RASC	Naples Commune
T/60100	Pte.	HOOTON, J.F.	RASC	Venezia
T/791206	Dvr.	MARSHALL, J.	RASC	Piemonte
S/149854	L/Cpl.	MC CLURG, R.	RASC	D.P. & R. S/C
T/7904308	Dvr.	TAUNTON, A.G.	RASC	Venezia Giulia

ORs to be released in Group 16 under authority 02E/16/694/PR dated 4 Sep 45.

774678	Sgt.	BURFIELD, F.	R.E.	Lombardia
2974855	Cpl.	DODDS, S.H.	A. & S.H.	Venezia

2. If any of the above mentioned ORs have not already been medically examined, please instruct them to see a British Medical Officer without delay and to take completed AFs W3149 to the Assembly Centre, Milan, with them.

3. Please notify this HQ by priority signal the date on which ORs are despatched to the Assembly Centre.

4. For all other documentation please see this HQ Release Admin Instructions No. 1 and Amendment No. 1.

5. Separate instructions will be issued in respect of personnel located at this HQ.

6. Please acknowledge receipt of Release Books on the attached receipt forms.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/252/0 8 September 1945

SUBJECT : Disposal of Surplus British C.A. Officers

TO : Distribution below

Reference this HQ letter G-1B/252/A of 3 Sep 45.

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

"It has been ruled that no special regulations exist for a grant of 28 days leave in the UK for personnel proceeding to Mideast or E. Africa, but that G1(B) A4 is prepared to consider making an increased allotment so that such personnel may return to UK on LIAP before proceeding to another Theatre. All persons who have served 18 months or more abroad will be eligible for consideration. It is suggested, therefore, that you let it be known that every endeavour will be made to allow officers to return to UK on LIAP before proceeding either to Mideast or East Africa but that no definite promise of leave can be given."

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

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APO 394
G-1 (B)

Ref: G-1B/140/A

6th September, 1945

Subject: RELEASE - DEFERRED VOLUNTEERS

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

1. The following is the context of AFHQ letter G-1(Br)/12064/1/A.11 of 3 September 1945.

" In the case of individuals (other than Women's Services) in Age/Service Groups 17 to 23, volunteering to serve for 1 or 2 years from the normal time for release in their Age and Service Groups, the commencement of the period of extended service will be as follows:-

Groups	17 & 18	8 Oct 45
	19 & 20	22 " "
	21	12 Nov "
	22	3 Dec "
	23	24 " " "

2. Please inform all concerned.

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Ref: G-1B/140/A

6th September, 1945

Subject: Local Release

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

1. When authority is given by AFHQ/G2E CMF for Local Release personnel will be required to report to the Assembly Centre, Milan, when they will be issued with civilian clothing and final release documentation will be completed.

2. Although it is appreciated that this may involve travelling which could otherwise be avoided, it is not possible for such personnel to be dealt with anywhere other than the Assembly Centre, as no stocks of clothing are held elsewhere.

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6th September, 1945

Subject: Release - ORs - Group 15.

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

1. Authorities as stated below have been given for the u/n ORs to proceed to the Assembly Centre, Milan, not before 13 September 45 and not later than 24 September 45 prior to release from the Army. Release documents are forwarded herewith.

ORs TO BE RELEASED IN GROUP 15 UNDER AUTHORITY
02E/15/719/PR of 31 AUG 45

6208138	Sjt	Chapman	G.	Mx	Venezia
3956273	Pte	Edwards	M.	Welch	HQ AC
T/4186169	Dvr	Evans	A.	RASC	HQ AC
6460206	Cpl	Fry	W.R.C	R.F.	Lombardia
T/44767	Cpl	Green	J.	RASC	HQ AC
4194292	Fus	Jones	C.	R.W.F.	Naples Commune
4188072	Pte	Leonard	J.	Cheshires	D.F & R
2975320	Pte	MacDougall	A.W.	A & S.H.	Naples Comm
6975611	Sjt	McIntyre	W.	R.I.F.	Piemonte
6198084	Sjt	Padgett	M.	Mx	Venezia Guilia
4390975	Pte	Rose	W.	S.Staffs	H.Q. A.C.
4356843	"	Warner	R.	Leics	Lombardia

ORs TO BE RELEASED IN GROUP 15 UNDER AUTHORITY
02E/15/599/PR of 31 Aug 45

6975241	Fus	Donaghy	L.	R.I.F.	HQ AC

2. If any of the above named ORs have not already been medically examined, please instruct them to see a British Medical Officer without delay and to take completed AFs W3149 to the Assembly Centre, Milan, with them.

3. Please notify this HQ by priority signal the date on which ORs are

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4. For all other documentation please see this HQ Release Admin Instructions No. 1 and Amendment No.1 .

5. Separate instructions will be issued in respect of personnel located at this HQ.

6. Please acknowledge receipt of Release Books.

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APO 394
G-1 (B)

FILE ADM. 916 B/fwd.
Date 4 SEP 45

Ref: G-15/1LO/AG/15/A

3rd September, 1945

Subject: Release - Officers - A/S Groups 15/16.

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

1. The following officers in Age/Service Groups 15 and 16 will be called forward in the near future for repatriation to the UK and release from the Army.

2. AF W3149 will be completed by a British Medical Officer in respect of Officers enumerated below and if not already forwarded to this HQ will be taken by hand to the Assembly Centre, Milan.

3. Clearance Certificates will be completed before Officers complete their present duties and outside addressees will forward two copies of the Clearance Certificate to this HQ. Officers located at this HQ will be in possession of Clearance Certificates when ordered to report to G-1(Br) Release Section

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Lt Col	O.J. MAUDER	76780	R.A.	Naples
Major	M.J. BREESE	58620	R.A.	Lombardia
Major	G.T. CARDHAM	197590	R.A.	Bologna
Major	E.W.J. HORRELL	75517	R.A.	Venezia
Major	A.M. McCLURE	98361	R.A.	HQ AC

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Major	G.T. CARDIAN	197590	R.A.	Bologna
Major	E.W.J. HORRELL	73517	R.A.	Venezia
Major	A.M. McCLURE	98361	R.A.	HQ AC
Major	H.M. SEVERN	45316	R.A.	HQ AC
Major	E.H. CLARKSON	76149	R.A.	Lombardia
Major	E.V. FALK	120214	RASC	Lombardia
Capt	J.G. HANWELL	56609	R.A.	HQ AC
Capt	D. DRYSDALE	78817	R.A.	Piemonte
Capt	L.F. PIPER	151229	R.A.	Lombardia
Capt	C.P. SPROUL	148404	R.A.	Venezia

AGE/SERVICE GROUP 16

Major	M.J. GOSLETT	145954	R.A.	Venezia
Major	W.G.R. OATES	129083	R.W.F.	Venezia
Major	B.A.H. PAIN	87297	R.A.	Lombardia
Major	D.G.S. SANDERS	40830	R.W.F.	Piemonte
Major	W.R. WAKE	38165	R.A.	Liguria

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A/S GROUP 16 (CONTD)

Major	A.R.	MOULAND	96132	R.A.	Emilia
Major	G.	STEWART	129235	R.A.	Venezie
Major	J.	MARSHAM-TOWNSHEND	131983	S.G.	Piemonte
Major	C.J.	BARLOW	38916	R.A.	HQ A.C.
Capt	R.L.	BENT	94168	RASC	Ancona
Capt	N.W.	CRUTE	148372	R.A.	Venezie
Capt	P.E.	ROWLANDSON	209234	R.W.F.	Venezie Guilio
Capt	S.	WARDROPPER	149839	Border	Bolognia
Capt	K.N.	PLATER?	99728	E.Surrey	HQ AC
Capt	W.G.	HOUSEFIELD	183607	RASC	D.F. & R(Fld)
Capt	J.F.	LEYDEN	197657	R.A.	Bologna
Capt	R.E.	REDDINGTON	47160	Lancers	HQ AC
Capt	A.G.K.	SOMERVILLE	76247	R.A.	Venezie
Capt	J.M.	HARDIE	143181	R.A.	Venezie

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APO. 394
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IMMEDIATE

REFERENCE : G-1B/252/0

3 September 1945

SUBJECT : Disposal of Surplus British C.A.Officers

TO : Distribution: see below

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

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

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

(a) Officers who are being released from the Army before 1 Dec 45 (A/S Group 1 - 21 inclusive) or who will proceed to UK on PYTHON before that date (4 years overseas service by the end of the year will be taken as qualifying for this).
(b) All other officers NOT included in AMG/AC Liaison Groups,etc.or NOT remaining at this HQ after the final handing over.

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

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

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

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

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

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/ M.S. LUSH
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner

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The War Office, (CA 9,)
38 Hyde Park Gate,
London, S.W. 7.

124/Gen/136

MEMORANDUM

17 August, 1945.

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

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

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

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

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

There can, it is regretted, be no promises of promotion, but no officer would be nominated for an appointment in a lower grade than he is now holding unless his agreement were first obtained. This latter point is mentioned as there may be difficulty in placing officers of high rank. 5163

/s/ ??
for Director of Civil Affairs.

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

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FORM Z

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

Part A

(1) Rank A/.....T/.....S or W/S.....Name.....

(2) Personal No..... Regt/Corps.....

(3) Medical Category..... Date of Birth .....

(4) Age/Service Release No.....

(5) Date of embarkation in UK...../...../..... .....

(6) Release position (delete as appropriate)

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

(7) Civil Affairs

(a) Present A.M.G./A.C. function (state alternative only if specially qualified)..... .....

(b) I have been employed in A.M.G./A.C. on Civil Affairs for..... ..... years .....months.

(c) I have/have not/ attended a Civil Affairs Staff Course.

(d) Civilian Employment..... .....

(e) I was posted to AMG/AC as an Emergency C.A.Officer, the date of my posting being.....) delete unless posted to AMG/AC under terms of AFHQ letter G-5:210.33-1 of 9 June 45

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

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

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Knowledge of GERMAN .....(AUSTRIA)

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I have spent ..... years in ....years in ....

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

Date.....Signed .....

P.T.O.

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

(1) Recommendation.....

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(2) Recommendation.....

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(3) Approximate date when available for transfer from C.M.F.....

N.B. These recommendations are considered to be of great importance and should be completed in the same manner as a confidential report in the AF B194 Series. This does not preclude the completion of an AF B194 report in addition. Special instructions on this point will be issued separately.

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Ref: G-1B/AG/15-16/1/A

1st September, 1945

Subject: Release ORs - A/S Groups 15 and 16

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

GROUP 15

Number	Rank	Name		Regiment	Location
6206138	Sjt	CHAPMAN	G.	Mx	Venezie
6975241	Fus	DONAGHY	L.	R.I.F.	HQ AC
3956273	Pte	EdWARDS	M.	WELCH	HQ AC
T/4186169	Dvr	EVANS	A.	RASC	HQ AC
6460206	Cpl	FRY	W.R.C.	R.F.	Lombardia
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4188072	"	LEONARD	J.	Cheshires	D.P & R
2975320	"	MacDOUGALL	A.W.	A & S.H.	Naples Comm
6975611	Sjt	McINTYRE	W.	R.I.F.	Piemonte
6198084	"	PADGETT	H.	Mx	Venezie Guilia
4390975	Pte	ROSS	W.	S.STAFFS	HQ AC
4856843	Pte	WARNER	R.	Leics	Lombardia

GROUP 16

1523816	Gnr	AITCHISON	T.	RA(LAA)	HQ AC
774678	Sjt	BURFIELD	F.	R.F.	Lombardia
S/7606530	Pte	CORNES	F.	RASC	Naples Comm
2974855	Cpl	DODDS	S.H.	A & SH	Venezie
6198746	Sjt	FINKLESTON	A.F.	Mx	Piemonte
T/60100	Pte	HOOTON	J.F.	RASC	Venezie
T/791206	Dvr	MARSHALL	J.	RASC	Piemonte
S/149854	Pte	McCLURG	R.	RASC	D.P & R
T/7904308	Dvr	TAUNTON	A.G.	RASC	Venezie
327582	Gnr	THOMPSON	W.	RA(Fld)	Venezie
T/1914857	Dvr	RICHARDSON	[illegible]	RASC	Hospital

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The s/s ORs are in A/S/Service Groups 15 and 16.

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327582	Gnr	THOMPSON	W.	RA(Fld)	Venezie
T/1914357	Dvr	RICHARDSON	G.	RASC	Hospital

1. The e/n ORs are in Age/Service Groups 15 and 16.

2. They will be ordered to report at the Assembly Centre towards the end of September.

3. If any of the e/n are posted from their present locations they will be in possession of the following documents - AF B122, AF H1157, AF W3149 or certificate shewing date forwarded to this HQ together with testimonial. This HQ letter G-1B/141/A dated 31 July 45 refers.

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APO 394
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REFERENCE : G-1B/242/1/0 31 August 1945

SUBJECT : Civil Affairs - Japan

TO : Distribution below

Reference this HQ letter of even number dated 27 Jul 45 (internal addressees) and cable 2448 dated 24 Jul 45 (external addressees).

Information has now been received that in view of the termination of hostilities with Japan the course scheduled to take place at CHARLOTTESVILLE has been cancelled.

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Ref: G-1B/140/A

27th August, 1945

Subject: Release from Army - MEDLOC

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

All PRIORITY Signals notifying this HQ of OFFICERS/ORs S.O.S. present location will state in brackets after the Regimental particulars of Officer/OR concerned whether on RELEASE - PYTHON - LIAP.

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Ref: G-1B/140/A

29th August, 1945

Subject: Release from the Army

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

1. The following dates for release of male age service Groups in UK are republished for information of all concerned.

(A)	Groups 19 and 20	From 22 October to 11 November
(B)	Group 21	From 12 November to 2 December
(C)	Group 22.	From 3 December to 23 December.
(D)	Group 23	From 24 December 45 to 20 January 46.

2. The following dates for release of ATS and VAD age service Groups in UK are republished for information of all concerned.

(A)	Groups 26 and 27	From 29 October to 11 November
(B)	Groups 28 to 31	From 12 November to 2 December
(C)	Groups 32 to 34	From 3 December to 30 December

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APO 394
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Ref: G-1B/140/A

28th August, 1945

Subject: RELEASE - PERSONNEL UNDER TREATMENT FOR VD

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

1. The attached copy of an RAMC letter Med(Br) 389 of 12 Aug 45 is forwarded for information of OC Br Dets and Medical Officers (Br).

2. The effect of this instruction is that any soldier discharged from hospital following treatment for VD may be sent home at once instead of waiting until final test of cure has been completed.

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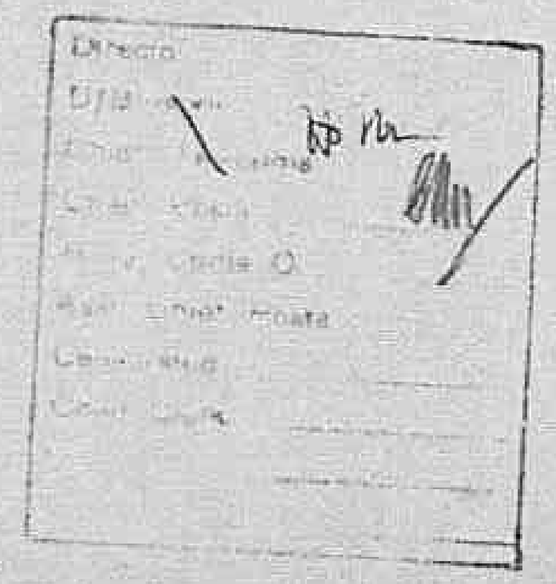
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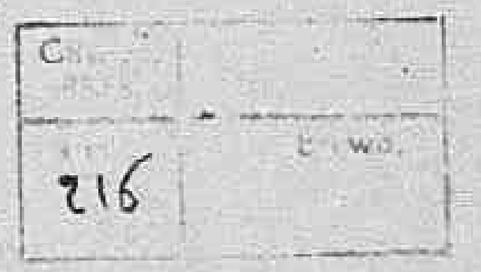
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SUBJECT: Veneral Disease - Return to UK of Personnel

Reference:- Med (Br) 589

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MOs i/c MI Rooms

Copy to: G-1(Br) RAAC

Further to this HQ letter of even reference dated 7 Aug 45, the full text of D/S AFHQ letter M.6110 dated 5 Aug 45 is repeated for information and necessary action.

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2. By this definition therefore, personnel suffering from Veneral Disease are fit to proceed to UK under the Release Regulations immediately on discharge from hospital.

3. It has further been decided that it is not possible to justify one ruling in respect of personnel returning to UK on Release, and another for those returning for any other reason, e.g., LIAB, PYTHON, etc.

4. The criteria on which a Medical Officer will certify personnel under treatment or surveillance for Venereal Disease as fit to proceed to UK as laid down in MAI Serial No. 4 para 60 of 7 Apr 45 will therefore no longer apply.

5. So long as such personnel can be certified as free from contagion in the ordinary medical examination carried out in accordance with para 1168 King's Regulations 1940, they will be considered fit to proceed.

6. MAI Serial No. 4 para 60 of 7 Apr 45 will be cancelled in due course. It is requested however, that in the meantime this instruction be immediately brought to the notice of all Medical Officers."

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For the SURGEON

J.R. MACLEOD
Capt RAMC

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Ref: G-1B/142/A

27 August, 1945

Subject: Release from Army - ATS

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

1. Applications for Local Release or for repatriation to countries other than UK can now be made in respect of ATS Officers and Auxiliaries in Age/Service Groups 26 to 34 under para 50 to 53 of AFHQ Release Instructions.

2. Individuals applying for repatriation to a country other than UK should submit Appendix "K" in quadruplicate, to AFHQ Release Instructions 1945 to this HQ.

3. Individuals applying for Local Release should submit Appendix "F", in quadruplicate, to AFHQ Release Instructions 1945 to this HQ.

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Ref: G-1B/140/A

27th August, 1945

Subject: Release - Medical Officers

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

The following is the context of AFHQ Signal No. FX 38564 of 26 August 45 and is forwarded for information of all concerned.

" Medical Officers and Dental Surgeons in Groups 17 and 18 will be released with corresponding groups other arms and will now only be eligible for LIAF if in Group 19 and later."

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Ref: G-1B/1/10/A

27th August, 1945

Subject: Release from the Army

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

1. Personnel in Age/Service Groups 19 to 23 may now submit applications for:-

(a) Repatriation to country other than UK
(b) Repatriation of wives living outside UK
(c) Local Release

under paras 50 to 53 AFHQ Release Instructions.

2. Applications for repatriation as in sub-paras (a) and (b) above will be submitted to this office on Appendix "E" in quadruplicate to AFHQ Release Instructions, 1945.

3. Applications for local Release will be submitted to this office on Appendix "F", in quadruplicate, to AFHQ Release Instructions, 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (D)

REFERENCE : G-1/A52/GR 25 August 1945.

SUBJECT : Postings and Documentation OR

TO : Distribution below

1. It has again been brought to the notice of this Branch that insufficient attention is being paid to correct documentation in the despatch of OR to this HQ.

2. In all cases O.R. must be provided with posting or movement order.

3. The following will be despatched under separate cover on the day of movement, or in the case of a responsible NCO, will accompany the personnel despatched:-

Medical Report (Mi)
A.F.H. 1157 Clothing and equipment Record
A.F.B. 122 Field Conduct Sheet
A.F.W. 5135 Authority for proceeding to UK (appropriate cases only)

4. In all cases where O.R. are not returning to stations, kit to scale will be dealt with by the Region concerned. O.R. will NOT be given instructions to report to the RHE this HQ with a view to replacing kit deficiencies. In such rare cases where items of kit cannot, for some reason, be provided in Regions, and these should not normally occur, a written explanation of the circumstances will accompany the O.R.

5. Much confusion and delay in the despatch of OR has resulted from past failures to conform to correct procedure. The instructions laid down herein will be strictly adhered to in all future cases.

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APPENDIX "B"

TO ADMIN ORDER NO 1 DATED 30 JULY 45
(File: G-1B/140/A)

See AFHQ SIGNAL INSTRUCTIONS FILE

1. Under authority AFHQ Signal No. C14623 of 25 August 45 all Officers/ORs proceeding on Release will be issued with 7 cigarettes per day in advance for the period of the journey from Unit to MILAN.

2. No special chocolate issue will be made to troops proceeding on RELEASE.

3. Cigarette issue as outlined in para one will become effective forthwith.

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

25 August 1945

SUBJECT : Release - ORs - Group 14.

TO : See Distribution

1. Authority is given as stated below, for the under mentioned ORs to proceed to Milan not before 6 Sep 45 and not later than 19 Sep 45 for release from the army. Release Documents are forwarded herewith.

ORs to be released in Group 14 under authority 02E/14/356/PR of 20 Aug 45.

6194289	Sgt.	RINGE	J.	WILTS	D.P. & R.
768669	Sgt.	WAINE	A.J.	WILTS	HQ AC
T/58336	Cpl.	TOMLIN	J.A.	RASC	HQ AC
4340185	Gnr.	NETHERWOOD	J.	RA (A/Tk)	D.P. & R.
7011599	Gnr	MOONEY	T.	RA (LAA)	Liguria
2327468	Sgm.	HAINSWORTH	A.	R. SIGS	HQ AC
T/5496160	Dvr.	STEPHENS	O.	RASC	HQ AC
1523015	Pte.	BENNETT	S.	S.STAFFS	HQ AC
3954895	"	DAVIES	J.R.	WELCH	HQ AC
6402555	"	BROWN-SQUIRES	R.	R.SUSSEX	Venezia Giulia
5045362	"	MASON	L.	N.STAFFS	Venezie
1490317	"	McCRIDDEN	K.	S.STAFFS	HQ AC
6976160	"	NAPIER	H.	S.STAFFS	Venezie
5046673	"	SMITH	G.	N.STAFFS	Liguria

2. Release Books have not been received for the under mentioned:-

S/3708488	S/Sgt.	McFETRIDGE	J.E.	RASC	Venezia Giulia
5823788	Pte.	GOLDSMITH	R.C.	RAOC	HQ AC (M)

02E has been requested to forward books for these men.

3. If any of the above named ORs have not already been medically examined please instruct them to see a British Medical Officer without delay and to take completed A.Fs. W.3149 to the Assembly Centre Milan, with them.

4. Please notify this HQ by priority signal the date on which ORs are despatched to the Assembly Centre, Milan.

5. For all other documentation please see this HQ Release Admin Instruction No. 1 and Amendment No. 1.

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7011599	Gnr	MOONEY	T.	R. SIGS	HQ AC
2327468	Sgmn.	HAINSWORTH	A.	RASC	HQ AC
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6. Separate instructions will be issued in respect of personnel located at this HQ.

7. Please acknowledge receipt of Release Books.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

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Ref: G-1E/140/AG/20/A

24th August, 1945

Subject: Release - Officers - A/S Group 20

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

1. The Officers shown on the attached Nominal Roll will be called forward by O2E for release with A/S Group 20, with the exception of Deferred Volunteers and Deferred Regulars.

2. If any of the Officers concerned wish to volunteer to continue to serve for one or two months please instruct them to sign certificate to that effect signifying their willingness to do so.

3. Applications to defer release for one year, two years or until general demobilization will be made in triplicate on Appendix "B" to GRO 541/45 and forwarded to this HQ as soon as possible.

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GROUP 20

TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFICERS 19

UNIT	FUNCTION	RANK		NAME
H.Q. A.C.	Finance S/C	Capt	C.H.	ARNELL
	Finance S/C	Major	N.R.L.	McKENZIE
	D.P. & R S/C	Capt	W.H.	SUTTON
	W.M. & D S/C	Lieut	H.D.	PHILLIPS
	Ex Camera Office	S/Cadr	M.	FROST
	C.Corps	Major	J.H.	[redacted]
	D.P & R Field	Major	J.D.	BLACK
	Milan HQ	Lieut	A.N.F.	WEBB
LOMBARDIA REGION	Prov Officer	Major	E.C.	BATEMAN
	Food	Lieut	A.L.T.	WOODWISS
	Legal	Lieut	F.J.	STIMPSON
VENEZIA REGION	Prov Officer	Capt	J.R.	SQUIRE (DV)
	Public Works	Capt	J.W.L.	BUTCHER (DV).
	Food	Capt	H.E.	MAAS
	Finance	Major	K.G.	COLLINS
VENEZIE GIULIA	Commerce	Major	F.H.	DAVIS
PIEMONTE REGION	Prov Com	Major	A.E.	HOWELL (DV)
	Agriculture	Capt	J.A.	COTTRELL
		Capt	L.G.	PEARSON - LIAF

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Ref: G-1B/140/AG/21/A

28th August, 1945

Subject: Release - Officers - A/S Group 21

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

1. The Officers shown in the attached nominal roll will be called forward by O2E for release with A/S Group 21 with the exception of Deferred Volunteers and Deferred Regulars.

2. If any of the Officers concerned wish to volunteer to continue to serve for one or two months please instruct them to sign certificates to that effect signifying their willingness to do so.

3. Applications to defer release for one year, two years or until general demobilisation will be made in triplicate on Appendix "B" to GRO 541/45 and forwarded to this HQ as soon as possible.

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GROUP 21

TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFICERS 17

UNIT	FUNCTION	RANK		NAME
HQ AC	G-1B	Lt Col	H.C.	HODGSON
		Major	H.M.	RENWICK
	Industry	Major	G.F.	HATCH
	HQ Comlt Paying Offr	Major	W.A.	SEWELL
	Local Govt	Capt	W.I.	CUNNINGHAM
	Food S/C	Major	D.H.	CHAPMAN
	Economics	Capt	R.W.	HARDY
	W.M. & D S/C	Capt	A.W.	BROADBANK
VENEZIE REGION	Legal	Major	G.D.	COLES-PREEDY
	Agriculture	Capt	S.F.	CRANE
	Finance	Capt	H.J.	JOHNSON
	Commerce	Capt	J.W.	BROWN
VENEZIE GIULIA	Legal	Major	G.H.	DAVIS
LOMBARDIA REGION	Public Works	Major	A.G.	EVANS
Piemonte REGION	H.Q.	Capt	T.B.N.	AULTON
LIGURIA REGION	H.Q.	J/Cmdr	M.K.	WATHERSTON
I.G.T. BARI	Transportation	Major	C.W.G.	TAYLOR

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Ref: G-1B/140/AG/18/A

24th August, 1945.

Subject: Release - Officers - A/S Group 18

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

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1. The officers shown on the attached Nominal Roll will be called forward by G2E for release with A/S Group 18, with the exception of Deferred Volunteers and Deferred Regulars.

2. If any of the Officers concerned wish to volunteer to continue to serve for one or two months please instruct them to sign certificates to that effect signifying their willingness to do so.

3. Applications to defer release for one year, two years or until general demobilization will be made in triplicate on Appendix "B" to CRO 541/45 and forwarded to this HQ as soon as possible.

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Reg Comm Lombardia Region (2)
Venezie (2)
SCAO Venezie Guilia (2)
HQ Comdt HQ AC (2)
OC Br Det HQ AC (2)
Commissioner Naples Commune (2)
Livorno Zone (2)
Liaison Officer Ancona (2)
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GROUP 18

TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFICERS 19

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UNIT	FUNCTION	RANK		NAME	
H.Q. A.C.	Commerce S/C	Major	H.A.	GENT	
	D.P. & R S/C	Capt	J.A.	SWAIN	
	Finance S/C	Major	R.N.	PONDER	
	Finance S/C	Major	G.H.	TIPPING.	
	CC Br Det	Major	T.I.M	SCULLY - LIAP	(DV)
PIEMONTE REGION	Prov Officer	Major	C.A.P.	BERTELLI - LILOP	
	Prov Officer	Capt	J.E.	BAKER	
LOMBARDIA REGION	Prov Officer	Major	..M.	ROY	
	Legal	Capt	H.G.T.	CHRISTMANS	
	Industry	Major	S.S.	SELBY	
	Finance	Lieut	C.F.	COLE	
LIGURIA REGION	Finance	Major	R.H.	WRIGHT	
Venezia REGION	Prov Officer	Capt	G.S.	ELLIOTT	(DV)
	Finance	Capt	A.A.I.	ACRES	
	Transport	Lieut	J.	HINES WRAGG	
	Transport	Major	W.F.J.	GARTELL	
	Food	Capt	A.L.	MCKILLOP	
	Prov Officer	Lieut	D.A.J.	DAVIES	
		Capt	V.	DRUMMOND-YOUNG - LIAP	(DV)

DV = DEFERRED VOLUNTEER

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Ref: G-1B/156/4

25rd August, 1945

Subject: Release - Officers - Clearance Certificates.

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

1. All Officers below the rank of Colonel reporting for Release to OC British Detachments in the Field or to G-1(B) Release Section at this HQ will in future be in possession of Clearance Certificates, a supply of which is forwarded herewith. It is essential that Clearance Certificates should be fully completed BEFORE Officers report for Release.

2. Clearance certificates will be completed in triplicate and will be disposed of as follows:-

One copy will be filed by the Officer responsible for the preparation of Release Books i.e. the OC British detachment in the Field or G-1(B) Release Section at this HQ.

Two copies will be forwarded to this HQ: one copy will be passed to Finance S/C; the other will be filed in the Officer's Personal File.

3. Page three of Release Book will not be completed by OC Br Det or G-1(B) unless signed Clearance Certificates have been produced.

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NOTIFICATION OF IMPENDING RELEASE

Officer i/c Army Pay Office
(Officers' Accounts)
Manchester

PART I

The undermentioned officer has this day left for release Personal

Number ..... Present Rank .....

Surname (Block Letters) .....

Christian Name/s .....

Unit in which serving ..... Parent Regt or Corps .....

Permanent Address for all communications. (If not known, insert temporary address): .....

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Nearest Post Office .....

Is this officer responsible for:-

(a) A Store and Supply Account and Stores? (State Yes or No) Initials of O.C. .....

(b) A Cash Imprest Account (State Yes or No) Initials of OC .....

(c) A Regimental Fund? (State Yes or No) Initials of OC .....

(d) Are there any public claims for which he is liable? (State Yes or No) Initials of OC .....

Attention is drawn to provisions of Appendix D Section II, para 68 and the use of the Clearance Certificate (Officers) AF X301

Any deficiencies of arms and/or equipment are detailed and priced on the reverse. Any outstanding regimental bills, amounts and to whom due are recorded on reverse also.

Place ..... Initials of Officer ..... O.C. Unit 5142

Date .....

If a higher rank than that shown above has been relinquished during the past three months, state:-

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Permanent Address for all communications. (If not known, insert temporary address): .....

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Nearest Post Office .....

Is this officer responsible for:-

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(b) A Cash Imprest Account (State Yes or No) Initials of O.C. .....

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Place ..... Initials of Officer ..... O.C. Unit 5142

Date .....

If a higher rank than that shown above has been relinquished during the past three months, state:-

(i) Higher Rank .....

(ii) Date of Relinquishment .....

The officer states on AF X1848 (See page 3B) that:-

(a) deductions for National Health and Pensions Insurance have been made / have not from pay:

*(b) he was commissioned from the ranks (No .....) after 2nd September 1939.

* Delete (b) if not applicable.

** Whether Acting "A/," Temporary "T/," Substantive "S/" or War Substantice "W/".

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ADM. R16

Ref: G-1B/141/A

22nd August, 1945

Subject: Release - OTHER RANKS

To: Full Distribution

1. When a British OR is posted from one unit to another within this Formation, OsC Br Dets will ensure that his Age/Service Group Number is marked in the top left hand corner of his AF B122 e.g. "Age/Service Group No. 25" and that it has been entered on page 3 of AB 64 Part I.

2. If a British OR is in Age/Service Groups 14 to 26 and is posted from one unit to another within or outside this Formation a testimonial will be forwarded by hand under Confidential cover to the OC British Detachment of his new Unit. This will enable his new OC to give a Testimonial when the OR is called forward for Release from the Army.

3. When preparing Conduct Reports and Testimonials your attention is invited to this HQ letter of even number dated 31 July 45 and to King's Regulations 1940 - paragraphs 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428 and 429.

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2. If a British OR is in Age/Service Groups 24 to 26 and is posted from one unit to another within or outside this Formation a testimonial will be forwarded by hand under Confidential cover to the OC British Detachment of his new Unit. This will enable his new OC to give a Testimonial when the OR is called forward for Release from the Army.

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22nd August, 1945

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Ref: G-1B/144/A

Subject: Release - Officers.

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

						A/S Gp
Lt Col	E.P.	PRICE	(23346)	R.W.F.	Venezia Proy Com	1
Capt	L.	HEWITT-TAYLOR	(80688)	Gen List	D.P. & R S/C	1
Capt	E.G.	HAMMOND	(24243)	R.A.	Venezia Pat Offr	8
Major	P.	BACKHOUSE	(133572)	RASC	Venezia Legal	9
Major	L.F.	ALDIS	(140129)	R.A.	Venezia Finance	10
Capt	E.D.	BEVERIDGE	(105261)	S.L.I.	Venezia Reg HQ Staff	10
Capt	H.	CAMPBELL	(93148)	R.A.	Piemonte Finance	10
Capt	A.	MICKLEWRIGHT	(219560)	R.A.	Piemonte H.Q.	11
Capt	N.	POAD	(175693)	Gen List	Piemonte Finance	12

1. The a/n Officers signified their willingness to continue to serve in this Commission until 31 August 45 and Release Books are forwarded herewith to enable them to proceed to the Assembly Centre, Milan, on or about that date.

2. Lieutenant Colonel E.P. PRICE RWF will report at the Excelsior Gallia Transit Hotel, Milan and the remainder at Eugenio Barracks Milan.

3. If any of the a/n Officers have not already been medically examined please instruct them to see a British Medical Officer without delay and ensure that they take completed AFS W3149 to the Assembly Centre when they report to that Centre.

4. All documentation will be completed in accordance with this HQ Release Admin Instruction No. 1 as amended.

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5. Please notify this HQ by priority signal of the date on which Officers are despatched to the Assembly Centre.

6. The u/n Officers also consented to continue to serve with this Commission until 31 August 45 and GHQ 2nd Echelon have been requested to forward Release Books to enable them to leave on or about that date. Release Books will be forwarded as soon as they are received at this HQ.

A/S Gp

Major [illegible] (10218c)

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Major	R.	HAYNES	(103482)	Phy Corps	Lombardia Prov Offr	3
Lt Col	D.E.S.	COUSINS	(49257)	Dorset	Liguria " Cmd	5
Lt Col	E.J.	GITTS	(39258)	R.A.	HQ AC Finance S/C	5
Lt Col	F.H.	FLETCHER	(29973)	Hamps	Piemonte Finance	11
Capt	L.W.	DINGLEY	(156902)	R.A.	Lombardia "	12

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

22nd August, 1945

Subject: Release - Other Ranks - A/S Group 14.

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

S/3708438	S/Sgt	McPETRIDGE	J.E.	RASC	Venezia Guilia
6194289	Sgt	RINGE	J.	Kx	D.P. & R
768669	Sgt	WAINE	A.J.	WILTS	HQ AC
T/58336	Cpl	TOMLIN	J.A.	RASC	HQ AC
4340183	Gnr	NETHERWOOD	J.	RA (A/Tk)	D.P. & R
7011599	Gnr	MOONEY	T.	RA (LAA)	Liguria
2327468	Sgmn	HAINSWORTH	A.	R. SIGS	HQ AC
T/5496160	Dvr	STEPHENS	O.	RASC	HQ AC
1523015	Pte	BENNETT	S.	S.STAFFS	HQ AC
D/39221	"	FARRALL	F.H.	S.STAFFS	Hospital.
3954895	"	DAVIES	J.R.	WELCH	HQ AC
6402555	"	BROWN-SQUIRES	R.	R.SUSSEX	Venezia Guilia
5045362	"	MASON	L.	N.STAFFS	Venezia
1490317	"	McCRUDDEN	H.	S.STAFFS	HQ AC
6976160	"	NAPIER	H.	S.STAFFS	Venezia
5046673	"	SMITH	G.	N.STAFFS	Liguria
5823788	"	GOLDSMITH	R.C.	R.A.O.C.	HQ AC (14)

The a/n O.Rs are in Age/Service Group 14.

1. They will be ordered to report at the Assembly Centre early in September.

2. If any of the a/n ORs are posted from their present locations they will be in possession of the following documents - AF B122, AF B1157, AF W5149 or certificate showing date forwarded to this HQ together with testimonial. This HQ letter G-1B/14.1/A dated 31 July 45 refers.

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S/3702480	S/Sgt	MCFETRIDGE	J.A.	AC	D.P. & R
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768669	Sgt	WAINE	A.J.	RASC	HQ AC
T/58336	Cpl	TOMLIN	J.A.	RA (A/Tk)	D.P. & R
4340163	Gnr	NETHERWOOD	J.	RA (LAA)	Liguria
7011599	Gnr	MOONEY	T.	R. SIGS	HQ AC
2327468	Sgmn	HAINSWORTH	A.	RASC	HQ AC
T/5496160	Dvr	STEPHENS	O.	S.STAFFS	HQ AC
1523015	Pte	BENNETT	S.	S.STAFFS	Hospital.
D/39221	"	FARRALL	F.H.	WELCH	HQ AC
3954895	"	DAVIES	J.R.	R.SUSSEX	Venezia Guilia
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5045362	"	MASON	L.	S.STAFFS	HQ AC
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15th August, 1945

Subject: RELEASE

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

The following is the text of a cable from AFHQ and is forwarded for information:

"1. Further phasing release of male personnel as follows

Groups 17 and 18 release in UK from 8 to 21 October.

2. Claims for repatriation under para 52 AFHQ release instructions may now be submitted by individuals age/service group 18 to 22."

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13th August 19[illegible]

Subject: Release - Officers/ORs - Group 13.

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

1. Authority is given, as stated below, for the under mentioned Officers/ORs to proceed to MILAN by no later than 5 Sept 45 for release from the Army, and Release Documents are forwarded for Officers/ORs outside this Headquarters. Officers [illegible] at this HQ will please report to G-1(B) Release Section as soon as possible.

OFFICERS TO BE RELEASED IN GROUP 13

UNDER AUTHORITY 02E/13/777/PR DATED 8 AUG 45

Rank		Name	Number	Regt or Corps	Assignment	Location
Lt Col	L.F.	DAWSON	73499	Gen List	Legal	Venezia Guilia

UNDER AUTHORITY 02E/13/1135/PR DATED 6 AUG 45

Major	A.N.	COPSLAND	96173	RA	Finance	Lombardia
Major	D.T.D.	BRUCE	96248	RE[illegible]	MT Op	HQ AC
Major	R.E.	CULVERHOUSE	71757	RA	Food	Venezie
Major	F.P.	GREGORY	44100	L.F.	Educatn	Venezie
Major	C.M.	GULLAND	145958	RA	Prop Cont	Venezie Guilia
Major	E.G.	LUSH	194034	RASC	Food	HQ AC
Major	H.G.	REID	75918	RA	Industry	Piemonte
Major	J.D.S.	SINCLAIR	172728	RA	Food	HQ AC
Major	F.J.	SOMERS	34022	Worcs	Commerce	HQ AC
Major	G.	WHITE	195940	Gen List	Finance	Liguria
Major	E.B.	WILLIAMS	126944	RA	D.P & R.	HQ AC
Major	Sir P.M.	MAINUS	98510	Int Corps	HQ AC	
Major	H.F.	DRYSDALE	76818	RA	Pub Wks	Venezie
Major	B.W.	BODDY	188879	Gen List	Tn	HQ AC
Capt	D.P.S.	MONYPENNY	123272	RASC	Tn	Liguria
Capt	M.C.	HOLT	17263	RA	Finance	HQ AC
Capt	A.R.	LEDEURY	115922	RASC	Food	Lombardia
Capt	E.	SLATER TD	32390	RA	D.P & R	HQ AC
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Major	E.C.	LUSH	194034	RASC	Food	HQ AC
Major	H.G.	REID	75918	RA	Industry	Piemonte
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Capt	G.W.	WILKINS	220239	RA	W.M.D.	HQ AC
Capt	M	JARMAN	150985	RA	Commerce	Lombardia
Capt	C.S.P.	MALLAN	172483	RA	Finance	HQ AC

O.Rs TO BE RELEASED IN GROUP 13

under authority 02E/13/844/PR of 6 August 45

S/52743	SQMS	DAVIES E.	RASC	By hand of Major Mayne
2561919	Sjt	POOK G.H.	S.STAFFS	HQ AC
T/63851	Cpl	HALLETT A.E.	RASC	Piemonte
T/65602	Cpl	WATTS J.H.	RASC	Venezie
T/2588159	L/Cpl	JORDAN R.R.	RASC	H.Q.A.C.

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6975239	Fus	BRENNAN J.	R.I.F.	HQ AC
5051552	Pte	PITNEY H.	N. STAFFS	HQ AC
4908411	Pte	HAWKINS H.	S.STAFFS	HQ AC
3851898	Pte	MURRAY T.	LOYALS	Venezue Guilia
7009767	Rfn	NIXON T. (Release Book not received O2E notified)	L.I.R.	HQ AC

2. Lt Col L.F. LAWSON will proceed to the EXCELSIOR GALLIA TRANSIT HOTEL, MILAN to arrive not later than 5 September 45. Other officers will proceed to Assembly Centre, EUGENIO BARRACKS, MILAN to arrive between 24 Aug and 5 September 45.

3. Release Documents have not been received for the u/m Officers:-

Lt Col	D.F.	BICKERSTETH	(160808)	Int Corps	Commerce	Venezie Guilia
Major	W.D.	HAYNE	(62116)	R.A.	Admin	AMG 5th Army
Capt	S.H.	CLUBE	(166855)	R.A.	Finance	Liguria
Major	L.	JACOBS	(91007)	R.A.	Prov Offr	Lombardia

O2E has been requested to forward release documents for those Officers.

4. If any of the Officers named in paras 1 and 2 above have not already been medically examined please instruct them to see a British Medical Officer without delay and to take completed AFs W3149 to the Assembly Centre, Milan, with them.

5. Please notify this HQ by Priority signal the date on which Officers/ORs are despatched to the Assembly Centre, Milan.

6. For all other documentation please see this HQ Release Admin Instruction No. 1 and Amendment No. 1.

7. Please acknowledge receipt of Release Books.

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APO 394
G-1(B)

11 August 1945

REFERENCE : G-1B/73/A

SUBJECT : Distribution of duties - G-1(B)

TO : Distribution below

The following sets out the present Staff of G-1(B) together with the duties for which the officers and WO concerned are responsible :-

(a) Lt.Col. J.C. HODGSON (Tel.Ext. 573)
  (i) Policy
  (ii) Co-ordination with G-1(A)

(b) Maj. E.G. COULSON (Tel. Ext. 573)
  (i) Deputy to Lt.Col. Hodgson
  (ii) Assignments and re-assignments of officers.
  (iii) Recruitment of officers.
  (iv) Interview of officers first reporting for duty.
  (v) Officers' movement orders
  (vi) Location of officers
  (vii) Civil Affairs Selection Board.

(c) Maj. D. JONES (Tel. Ext. 411)
  (i) Officers' records and documentation
  (ii) Officers' pay, allowances, gratuities and pensions.
  (iii) Compassionate postings of officers
  (iv) Officers' PYTHON, LILOP, LLAP and other leave.
  (v) All MS questions regarding the postings of officers to or from this formation.
  (vi) Promotion of officers
  (vii) Honours and Awards (all ranks)
  (viii) G-1(B) administrative instructions
  (ix) Officers' Marriages
  (x) Confidential reports on officers
  (xi) G-1(B) interior administration
  (xii) Commissions.

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(d) Capt. R.A. SMITH (Tel. Ext. 353)
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    (A) Honours and awards
    (B) Release
  (ii) Discipline (all ranks) incl (Courts of Inquiry, Traffic Accidents, Claims)

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(e) Capt. C. PARRY (Tel. Ext. 216)
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Ref: G-1B/140/A

8th August, 1945

Subject: Release - Regular Army Reservists.

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

It is notified that Regular Army Reservists are eligible for release from the Army with their Age/Service Groups except where they defer their release under para 326 Release Regulations as amended by GRO 541/45 and 609/45. It is, therefore, necessary for reservists to complete Appendix "B" to GRO 541/45 should they wish to defer their release from the Army.

"Regulations for Release from the Army 1945" page 19, para 319(a)

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Ref: G-1B/140/A

8 August, 1945

Subject: Release - Medical Officers.

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

The following is the context of a signal received from AFHQ and is reprinted for information of all concerned.

" Medical officers in Groups 12 to 16 will be released with corresponding groups other arms and will now only be eligible LIAP if in Groups 17 and later"

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4th August, 1945

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Subject: Deferred Volunteers.

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

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Reference this HQ letter of even number dated 30 June 45.

The date of commencement of the period of extended service in respect of individuals (other than Women's Services) in age and Service Group 16 has been advanced to 24 Sept 45.

The above quoted letter should be amended accordingly.

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Subject: Relcase from Army.

To: Full Distribution

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Reference this HQ Admin Order No. 1 as amended by Admin Order Amendment No. 1. The attached copy of "Provisional Instructions for Pay" is forwarded and will be added to Admin Order No. 1 as Appendix "A".

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Appendix "A"

PROVISIONAL PAY INSTRUCTIONS - MEELOC

1. General

UNDER THE DEFENCE REGULATIONS, IT IS AN OFFENCE FOR ANY MEMBER OF THE FORCES TO TAKE FOREIGN CURRENCY, INCLUDING MILITARY NOTES, INTO THE UK.

Arrangements have been made for personnel proceeding to UK to exchange genuine savings from pay and allowances into sterling, but in order to control the amounts exchanged and to discourage black market transactions, it has been necessary to impose certain limits (set out in para 2 below) on the amount of sterling which may be taken into the UK, by any one individual.

It is appreciated that officers and other ranks may legitimately have acquired sums of money which do not represent savings from pay and allowances or which represent savings in excess of the limits laid down. Officers and other ranks returning to the UK on leave, temporary duty or courses will NOT be allowed to exchange these excess sums and must make their own arrangements for safe-guarding the money during their absence. Personnel leaving the Theatre permanently will be allowed to transmit these excess sums to their accounts in UK in accordance with the provisions of para 3(c) below.

2. Limits on exchange.

(a) Officers: a sum not exceeding £50.

(b) Other Ranks: a sum not exceeding £10 plus his cash drawings during the preceding two months as verified from AB 64 Part II.

3. Certificates.

(a) Officers.

Any officer who wishes to exchange currency will obtain a certificate from his Commanding Officer certifying that the sum to be exchanged represents an unexpended balance of advances of pay which he has drawn.

(b) Other Ranks.

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Any other rank who wishes to exchange currency will obtain a certificate from his Commanding Officer showing the total amount of local currency to be exchanged and certifying that this amount represents savings from pay and allowances and does not exceed the sum of £10 plus his total drawings in the preceding two months.

(c) Excess amounts.

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(c) Excess amounts.

Any Officer or Other Rank returning to the UK on Release, PYTHON or permanent posting who has legitimately acquired currency in excess of the limits allowed under para 2 above will obtain from his Commanding Officer a certificate to this effect, stating the amount: The excess sum will then be paid to a Field Cashier before departure from this Theatre, supported by the certificate, for remittance to the individual's pay account in UK.

4. Procedure for Exchange.

Exchanges of local currency into sterling for personnel proceeding by rail (including sea-rail) routes and EIGHTH Army road route will be made at CALAIS or DIEPPE and for personnel proceeding by air routes at the Airport Transit Camp in CMF.

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5. Additional payments to leave personnel.

Other Ranks proceeding to UK on leave will, in addition, receive 14 days' pay and ration allowance at the channel port or the UK Airport Transit Camp (as the case may be) when particulars of the arrangements for pay of the balance of leave pay, ration allowances and credits will be available. Cash payments before departure should therefore be restricted to the minimum.

6. Allowances and Emoluments.

(a) Mediterranean Allowance and Field Allowance will cease on the date of embarkation, entraining or emplaning.

The appropriate allowance will again be admissible on return of the individual to this theatre on the date of arrival, i.e. disembarkation de-training or de-planing in the theatre.

(b) Pay and allowances during release leave are governed by Regulations for Release from the Army 1945.

(c) (i) In the case of other leave, Family Allowances continue as though at duty.

(ii) In cases other than leave, Family Allowances will continue although the rate may require to be adjusted for officers returning to the UK who take up residence with their families.

(d) Ration Allowance is admissible for periods of leave, i.e. after leaving the Transit Camp or Dispersal Centre in the UK. The present leave rate of ration allowance is 3/5d a day for all ranks.

(e) Corps Pay

This pay continues throughout the period of leave etc.

(f) Parachute Pay and Glider Pilot Pay.

(i) Additional pay to Glider Pilot and Parachute personnel is admissible during absences on leave for the following periods:

Other Ranks: for the first 21 days' absence under Army Order 215 of 1941.
Officers: For 61 days' absence within the financial year.

(ii) The continuance of the additional pay in cases other than leave is dependent upon personnel remaining qualified and liable for the special duties.

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(g) Additional Pay (ORs) - vide Army Order 215/41.

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(i) In the case of soldiers proceeding on leave, the forms of additional pay specified in Army Order 215 of 1941 continue for the first 21 days' absence. Such additional pay may be issued to a soldier temporarily performing the duties of the soldier normally carrying out the duties from the 22nd day of absence only.

(ii) In cases other than those under (i) above, the issue of additional pay will cease from the date the soldier ceases to perform the duties for which additional pay was granted.

(h) Tradesmen.

Tradesmen temporarily absent from the theatre, on leave, etc., will continue to count against the tradesmen's mustering ceiling of the theatre and will not be replaced by either fresh musterings or the grant of trade pay under Article 246 Royal Warrant for Pay

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AMENDMENT NO.1

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METHOD

(b) Medical

ADD:-

"Personnel will have a FFI inspection within the 24 hours prior to leaving their Units and will be in possession of an FFI certificate."

(e) Arms.

DELETE:-

"Personal weapons will be taken to the Assembly Centre; no other arms will be carried"

AND SUBSTITUTE:-

"Small arms for personnel proceeding to the UK on Release will be left with the Unit for return to Ordnance".

(1) Delete "Ack" and SUBSTITUTE:-

Discipline.

(i) DRINK.

No alcoholic drink will be purchased or consumed by any Officer, Warrant Officer or OR on the journey by rail, sea or air.

(ii) Captured Enemy Weapons and Material.

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The attention of all ranks will be drawn to the provisions of GRO 752 of 1945 before despatch from their Units, and they will be warned that on arrival in UK they will be liable to search and if in possession of any captured enemy weapons or other

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The attention of all ranks will be drawn to the provisions of GRO 731 of 1945 before despatch from their Units, and they will be warned that on arrival in UK they will be liable to search and if in possession of any captured enemy weapons or other enemy material, disciplinary action will be taken which may entail postponement of release.

(m) CUSTOMS.

(i) The following articles may be taken into the UK duty free -

½ lb Tobacco or 200 Cigarettes.
½ pt Spirits.
½ pt Perfume.

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(ii) Customs Duty and Purchase Tax are payable on dutiable articles carried into the UK. Concession labels are only effective on parcels sent by post.

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APO 394
G-1 (B)

Ref: G-1B/144/A

31 July, 1945

Subject : Voluntary Deferment of release.

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

1. It is known that there is uncertainty in many officers' minds over the reasons which prompt AFHQ to authorise most applications for Voluntary Deferment of release until General Demobilization, whereas a considerable number of applications for voluntary deferment for one or two years are rejected.

2. The following extract from a letter recently received by this HQ from AFHQ is accordingly forwarded for information:-

> "1. It is not possible to give a firm statement of policy, except in general terms, since each case of deferment has of necessity to be treated individually and on its merits.
>
> 2. It should be noted that, whereas deferment until final demobilisation may be terminated at any time that an officer's service may no longer be required by the Army, deferment for one or two years is in the nature of a contract which guarantees employment for the period stated. This means that the cases of volunteers for one or two years must be more carefully considered than those for the more indefinite period."

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Subject: Phasing of Release

To: See Distribution

The War Office have now stated that Group 16 will be due for release in UK between 24 Sept and 7 October with Group 15.

The phasing of Groups 17 and later will be circulated when notification is received from the War Office through AFHQ.

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APO 394
G-1 (B)

Ref: G-1B/141/A

31st July, 1945

Subject: Release - O.Rs.

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

1. The assessment of military conduct and the preparation of testimonials in respect of other ranks are not being given sufficient attention by OsC British Detachments.

2. Several ORs have arrived at this HQ with no entries on their AFs B122 and who are known to be of exemplary character; their assessment of military conduct has been given as "GOOD" when this should have been "EXEMPLARY". If an officer does not know an other rank's character he should apply to the C.O. under whom the other rank concerned previously served.

3. Attention of allOsC British Detachments is drawn to the following paragraphs in King's Regulations 1940 - 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428 and 429. The instructions concerning assessment of character as outlined in the aforementioned paragraphs will be closely followed.

4. Testimonials will be prepared in such a manner that they will help soldiers' future employers to know exactly what the bearer is capable of doing.

5. The co-operation of all officers concerned with the welfare of ORs is requested in this matter as it is considered that ORs who have served with this Commission should return to civil life with the fairest possible chance of finding suitable employment quickly.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 594
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REFERENCE : G-1B/132/A.

30 July 1945.

SUBJECT : Release of British Officers for Civilian Employment.

TO : Distribution below.

Ref 49

Reference this H.Q. letter G-1(B)/132/A of 10 Jun 45.

1. It was hoped that by now it would have been possible to have published the further details of the scheme referred to in the letter under reference in accordance with para 4 thereof.

2. It is appreciated that many officers are not in a position to volunteer for service as civilians in appointments similar to those they are at present holding until full particulars of the conditions of service are made known.

3. Every effort is being made by this H.Q. to obtain details of the particulars of service concerned and repeated applications have been made to obtain the visit of a War Office representative qualified to answer the many questions which it is known that officers desire to raise.

4. It is regretted that no information additional to that set out in the above letter is yet available but continued efforts will be made in accordance with para 3 above and you will be informed directly any further information comes to hand.

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Ref: G-1B/140/A

30th July, 1945

Subject: Release - Officers.

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

The attached nominal roll shewing confirmed Age/Service Groups in respect of Officers enumerated thereon is forwarded as an addendum to previous confirmatory Age/Service Group Nominal Rolls issued by this office.

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Capt	BEATT J.P.	171406	RAC	23	
Capt	BEDDINGTON R.E.L.	47160	Lancers	16	
Capt	BIRD A.H.	113971	R.A.	15	
Lt Col	CAMPBELL J.A.	106939	H.L.I.	4	
Major	COTES PREEDY P.D.	153942	E.Surreys	21	
Major	COZENS F.G.	179176	RASC	7	
Capt	DOWSETT J.W.	164776	Essex	7	
Capt	EMERY H.S.	224712	Int Corps	26	
Capt	FAIRWEATHER E.R.	143544	Loyals	17	
Capt	GREANY M.P.M.	133651	R.E.	1	
Major	HOUDRET P.C.G.B.	149884	R.B.	17	
Major	HENDERSON J.	218978	Int Corps	12	
Col	HANCOCK A.N.	150912	Int Corps	1	
Capt	JOHNSTON V.R.	188142	Gen List	37	
Capt	MARRIOTT B.	291771	Gen List	34	
Major	MATTHEWS E.K.W.	220695	RAC	23	
Major	MORRIS W.A.	58074	Lancers	19	
Major	MUIR R.D.	87408	R.A.	3	
Capt	MUIRHEAD J.	40426	A & S.H.	17	
Major	SALWAY A.H.	287351	Gen List	37	
Major	TALBOT H.C.	18819	R.E.	12	
Capt	TAYLOR R.G.	179725	R.E.	27	
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HEADQUARTERS
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APO 394
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Ref: G-1B/140/6/A

30th July, 1945

Subject: Release - Officers/ORs - Group 12.

To: Full Distribution

1. Age/Service Group 12 has been called forward to the Assembly Centre, MILAN, between 10 and 23 August 45.

2. Release Books for the u/m Officers and ORs are forwarded together with instructions regarding documentation.

3. Personnel will proceed direct to Milan Assembly Centre in future.

4. Please ensure that the instructions contained in this H.Q. letter G-1B/140/A of 30 July 45 are closely followed in order that there may be no delay in the despatch of personnel from the Assembly Centre to H.Q.

5. Assembly Centre is located at EUGENIO BARRACKS, MILAN.

6. Acknowledge.

OFFICERS TO BE RELEASED IN GROUP 12.
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Rank	Name	Number	Regt or Corps	Location
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Major	J.A. KING	(89943)	R.A.	Lombardia
Major	A.C. LISTER (Release book not received - 02E notified)	(102872)	R.A.	Lombardia
Major	R.W.M. MASON	(511684)	R.T.R.	Lombardia
Major Hon	J.P. PHILIPPS	(39386)	R.A.	Lombardia
Major	H C. TALBOT	(113819)	R.E.	Lombardia
Capt	R.S. CRAWFORD-SMITH	(217025)	R.A.	Lombardia
Capt	J.M. McMALLUM	(244067)	R.E.	Liguria
Capt	R.W. MINGARD	(69518)	R.A.	DPR S/C Turin
Capt	S. OPENSHAW	(142475)	R.A.	Lombardia
Lieut	G.F. LEIGH	(177597)	S.L.I.	Lombardia

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Major	H C. TALBOT	(110819)	R.E.	Lombardia
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O.Rs TO BE RELEASED IN GROUP 12
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D/29225	Cpl	FISHER R.G.	R.Sussex	Lombardia
3046841	Pte	SPEAKE A.G.	S.STAFFS	Venezie
4796419	Sgt	WAKEFIELD R.	FORESTERS	Venezie Guilia
D/30499	Pte	VAUGHAN R.	S.STAFFS	Liguria
6794907	Pte	HILL W.	INNISKS	H.Q. AC
2872924	Pte	JACKSON G.B.	GORDONS	H.Q. AC
4530287	Pte	SOUTH J.W. (Notreceived Release Book 02E notified)	GREEN HOWARDS	Emilia

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30th July, 1945

Subject: Release - Officers/ORs - Group 12.

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Major	J.A. KING	(89943)	R.A.	Lombardia
Major	A.C. LISTER (Release book not received - 02E notified)	(102872)	R.A.	Lombardia
Major	R.W.N. MASON	(511684)	R.T.R.	Lombardia
Major Hon	J.P. PHILIPPS	(39386)	R.A.	Lombardia
Major	H C. TALBOT	(112819)	R.E.	Lombardia
Capt	R.S. CRAWFORD-SMITH	(217025)	R.A.	Liguria
Capt	J.M. McMALLEN	(244067)	R.E.	DPR S/C Turin
Capt	H.W. MINGARD	(69518)	R.A.	Lombardia
Capt	S. OPENSHAW	(148475)	R.A.	Lombardia
Lieut	G.F. LEIGH	(177597)	S.L.I.	Lombardia

O.Rs TO BE RELEASED IN GROUP 12
under authority 02E/12/ 816/PR of 23 Jul 45

D/29225	Cpl	FISHER R.G.	R.Sussex	Lombardia
3046841	Pte	SPEAKE A.G.	S.STAFFS	Venezie
4796419	Sgt	WAKEFIELD R.	FORESTERS	Venezie Guilia
D/30499	Pte	VAUGHAN R.	S.STAFFS	Liguria
6794907	Pte	HILL W.	INNISKS	H.Q. AC
2872924	Pte	JACKSON G.B.	GORDONS	H.Q. AC
4530287	Pte	SOUTH J.W. (Notreceived Release Book: 02E notified)	GREEN HOWARDS	Emilia

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APO 394
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RELEASE FROM ARMY -ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 1

DATED 30th JULY 1945

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

INFORMATION.

C.M.F. Release Assembly Centre has been established at MILAN.

INTENTION.

All Officers and O.Rs of A.G/AC will report to the Assembly Centre, MILAN, when called forward for Release.

METHOD.

(a) Release Book and Authority.

When authority has been given By GHQ 2nd Echelon CMF for an Officer or OR of A.G/AC to be released his Release Book will be forwarded under registered cover to the A.G. Region or Commune in which he is serving by the most expeditious means. Release Books will be completed by the O.C. British Detachment A.G. Region, A.G. Zone or A.G. Commune in which the Officer or O.R. is serving. On no account will British Release Books be completed by U.S.A. Officers.

(b) Medical.

AF W3149 will be completed by a British Medical Officer and by the O.C. Br Detachment in respect of all British Officers and ORs. An entry will be made in the AB 439 or AB 64 Part I stating that the Officer has been medically examined and AF.W3149 completed.

(c) Clothing and Equipment.

AF H1157 will be completed signed by the Officer/OR whom it concerns and countersigned by the O.C. British Detachment.

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(d) Ammunition

Ammunition will be handed into the Q.M. Stores before

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(d) Ammunition

Ammunition will be handed into the Q.M. Stores before leaving AMG Region or Commune. On no account will any Officer or O.R. proceed to an Assembly Centre in possession of ammunition of British or other manufacture.

(e) Arms

Personal weapons will be taken to the Assembly Centre; no other arms will be carried.

(f) Baggage.

Kit will be divided into two classes

(1) One cwt to remain with the Officer throughout the move and 56 lbs in addition to equipment and large pack to remain with the OR.

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(2) All other kit will be handed over to the MFO at Assembly Centre.

Baggage labels (CAF Form 94 Release) will be issued on a scale of Officers - 6, Other Ranks - 3.

All baggage will be labelled with the official labels which will be issued and attached to each piece of baggage before the individual leaves his unit, and should be addressed to the U.K. address of the individual.

(g) Casualties

On the day when an Officer or O.R. proceeds to an Assembly Centre, A & G Region or Zone will immediately despatch a Priority signal to G-1(British) Release Section H.Q., AC stating exact date of despatch to Assembly Centre.

On receipt of this Signal AF W3010A, 3011A etc. will be completed at this H.Q.

(h) Documents.

The following documents will be prepared by OsC British Detachments of Regions or their equivalent for each Officer or O.R. proceeding to the Assembly Centre:-

(i) Release Book.
(ii) AF 439 OR AB 64 Part I - (With age/Service Group clearly marked).
(iii) AF W3149
(iv) In each case the attached AF H1157 will be completed and despatched with the Release Book(s) and any existing AF H1157 WILL BE DESTROYED.
(v) AB 64 Part II completed to date.
(vi) AF B122 completed with A/S Group Number in top left hand corner.
(vii) AF W3060 in duplicate, completed except for designation of FINAL port of embarkation and date of embarkation at that port. One copy will be handed over to ESO at final port of embarkation and the other retained (Specimen AF W3060 attached) AF W3060 will be marked in the top right hand corner in ink with the letters RL.

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(viii) Movement Order in quadruplicate for each individual compiled in accordance with the speciment attached. Copies of these orders will be disposed of as follows:-

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Copy No. 1 - Retained by the individual.
2 - Handed to RTO by individual or Draft Conduction Officer at original entraining station.
3 - Handed in to Assembly Centre.
4 - Retained by O.C. British Detachment of Region.

(ix) In consequence of the Assembly Centre being established at MILAN and movement of personnel overland, the slip attached to AB 64 Part I, AB 439 or AF D420 as enumerated in "AFHQ Release Instructions 1945" Appendix "E" paragraph 6 will be amended to as follows:

"The above named is included on the nominal roll of personnel of this Unit called forward by GHQ 2nd Echelon CMF to the Assembly Centre MILAN, between (date) ..... and (date) ..... for

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evacuation to UK on Release, Authority .....
If detached from his draft on account of admission to Hospital, the above named should be onward routed to MILAN/DIEPPE/CALAIS + when available (+ that not applicable to be deleted by DCO or the Assembly Centre)

(i) Personal Mail

Officers and O.Rs will be instructed to inform the Post NCO of the address to which mail should be returned.

(j) Transport.

AMG Regions, Zones and AMG Communes will make their own arrangements regarding movement of personnel between Region and Assembly Centre, MILAN.

(k) Dress

As detailed by local Area or Sub Area Commander

(l) ACA.

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SECURITY

A.F. 73060

EMBARKATION CARD

To be issued to all Officers, Other Ranks and civilians ordered to embark under military authority as individual passengers; or proceeding in parties of less than five in number.

TO BE FILLED IN BY ISSUING AUTHORITY.

Unit ..... (Give Serial No. of Unit .....
(if applicable)

Army No ..... Rank ..... Name ..... Initials .....

Port of embarkation ..... Authority for journey .....

Duty on which bearer is proceeding.....
(include reference to destination if possible)

Signature .....
(of issuing authority)

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MOVEMENT ORDER

SERIAL .....

No. ..... Rank ..... Name .....

Unit ..... will proceed by RAIL from ROAD

..... on ..... to .....

for a departure to U.K. for RELEASE.

Date of issue ..... Signed .....

Tel Extn 242

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ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (5)

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Ref: G-1B/142/A

23 July, 1945

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
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(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 AF X 103 in accordance with Chapter VI Release Regulations.

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

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(B)	Groups 14 to 16	1e Sept
(C)	Groups 17 to 19	10 Sept
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(E)	Groups 23 to 25	8 Oct

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Subject: Release

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78. 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:-

(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(Ex) and in the case of Other Ranks to GHQ 2nd Echelon.

6. Individuals who have already submitted an application to [illegible] in the Far East will submit a fresh application in accordance with the Appendix to this GRO.

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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)

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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 .....

.....

Date .....

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AFC 391
Communications Sub-Commission

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18th July, 1945

SUBJECT: Release of British Officers for Civilian Employment

TO: G-1 (B)

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1. Reference is your Memo. of June 16th, 1945 G-1 (B)/1328/A.

2. Attached hereto are applications from Major L.G.Hawker (G.L.) and Major W.H.Green (G.L.) for consideration for C.A. appointments.

3. Both individuals are experts in their specialities and could well fill the positions of Postal and Telecommunications liaison which it is believed will be necessary to continue in Italy for sometime after the main work of this Sub-Commission is completed.

4. Major Hawker and Green, according to present plans, would be available for release from the Army as of October 31st, 1945 by which date it is expected that the work of this Sub-Commission will have been reduced to a liaison status.

H.H.SCUDDER
Lt.Colonel, Sig.C.
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

Ref: G-1(B)/132/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 discuss such questions as:-

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(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.

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FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

M.S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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REFERENCE : G-1D/144/A

SUBJECT : Release - Voluntary Deferment

TO : See Distribution

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Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE, Bt.,
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FX 21626 of 12 Jul.

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 1 will be published as GRO and applies to all ranks.

3. Officers and ORs sent UK 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.

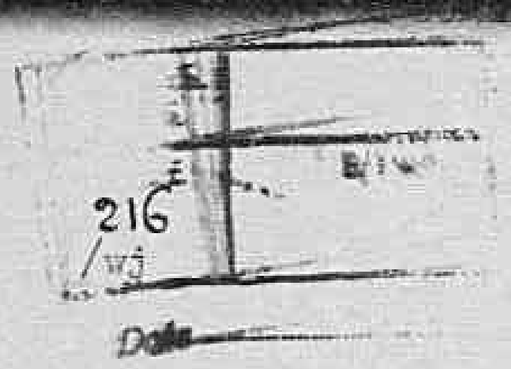
4. Personnel (A) and (B) of 3 will be required to apply for deferment before leaving military dispersal unit to UK. Applications submitted after reaching military dispersal unit will NOT be considered. Paras 3 and 4 will only apply to personnel embarking from overseas before and incl 31 July 45.

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3. Officers and ORs sent UK 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.

4. Personnel (A) and (B) of 3 will be required to apply for deferment before leaving military dispersal camp unit to UK. Applications submitted after reaching military dispersal unit will NOT be considered. Paras 3 and 4 will only apply to personnel embarking from overseas before and incl 31 July 45.

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"RESTRICTED

Ref my 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 ages/Service Groups."

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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 individuals 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.

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 volunteeredfor 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 pay but, under the starting pay arrangements approved for reconstruction, the candidate's period of further service

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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 GPO 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.

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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 RAVC RAPC AEC and JAG branch"

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

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Subject: Release - Medical Examination on AF W. 3149

To: See Distribution

1. The attached copy of G.R.O. 746/45 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. W3149 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
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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.

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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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FILE 216 B/Fwd.

Date 30th June, 1945

Ref: G-1B/140/A

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
GROUPS 4 to. 7	2 Jul 45
GROUPS 8 and 9	16 Jul 45
GROUPS 10 and 11	30 Jul 45
GROUP 12	13 Aug 45
GROUP 13	27 Aug 45
GROUP 14	10 Sept 45
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 ANG Regions or Armies until confirmation of acceptance is received.

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28 June 1945

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SUBJECT : Release - Officers

TO : HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
att : Communications Sub Commission.

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I am in receipt of your letter ADM. 216.35.CS. of 25 June 1945.

In the circumstances, I am willing to continue serving in the Allied Commission until 31 July 1945.

G.W. CUMMING
Lt. Col. R. Signals

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HEADQUARTERS
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G-1 (B)

Ref: G-1B/140/A

Subject: Release - Phasing , 1945

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 Release

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-1(Br)/12052/A.11

To: Distribution Overleaf

21 Jun 45

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.

(sgd) ??? Brig for
Major General
DAG G-1(Br)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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ADM.216.35.CS

25th June, 1945

SUBJECT: Release - Officers

TO: Lt.Colonel G.W.Cumming, Lombardia Region

Dear

Your release date is approximately 25th June, 1945 and I cannot certify that your continued services in the Allied Commission are operationally vital. You, of course, are not bound to continue to serve beyond your release date but it would be a matter of the greatest possible assistance to the Allied Commission if you consent to do so.

I am therefore writing to ask whether you would be willing to continue serving in the Allied Commission until July 31st, 1945.

My reasons for asking you have already been explained to you.

H.H.SCUDDER
Lt.Colonel, Sig.C.
Director.

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Subject: Release - Officers.

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The Executive Officer (British)
Vice - President, Civil Affairs Section
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Director, Communications S/c
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Vice - President, Establishment Section.

1. It was agreed at the Conference yesterday that in view of A.F.H.Q. (A.G's) DO letter to the Executive Commissioner, that a similar letter should be addressed by Vice-Presidents to their officers if they wished to retain them beyond the date of release.

2. The Executive Commissioner wishes, therefore, that in order to maintain uniformity such letters should be framed as follows :-

" Dear

Your release date is approximately 8th June and I cannot certify that your continued services in the Allied Commission are operationally vital. You, of course, are not bound to continue to serve beyond your release date but it would be a matter of the greatest possible assistance to the Allied Commission if you consent to do so.

I am therefore writing to ask whether you would be willing to continue serving in the Allied Commission until July 31st 1945

My reasons for asking you are as follows:-

Immediately they are explained to you

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Vice - President, Establishment Section.

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2. The Executive Commissioner wishes, therefore, that in order to maintain uniformity such letters should be framed as follows :-

" Dear

Your release date is approximately 30 June and I cannot certify that your continued services in the Allied Commission are operationally vital. You, of course, are not bound to continue to serve beyond your release date but it would be a matter of the greatest possible assistance to the Allied Commission if you consent to do so.

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Have already been explained to you

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W. A. MORRIS, Major.
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Ref: G-1B/140/1/A

23 June, 1945

Subject: Release Regulations

To: See Distribution

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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.F. Ames, Capt.

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

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APO 394
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/96/A

18 June 1945.

SUBJECT : Redeployment of Manpower

TO : Distribution below

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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Groups 1 - 25 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

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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 25 and later who have more than 4 years qualifying PYTHON service.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt.
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APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

13 June 1945

REFERENCE: G-1B/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 look 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.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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APPENDIX "A"

OFFICERS DOV

GROUPS 1-3

RANK		NAME	REGT
WS/Col	T/Brig	G.S. PARKINSON	R.A.M.C.
WS/Col		G.G. FEASEY	R.A.
WS/Lt Col	T/Col	A.N. HANCOCK	INT CORPS
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S/Col		T. PARR	R.A.M.C.
S/Col		J.C. SELBY	R.A.
WS/LT Col	T/Col	J.S. WOODGER	R.A.S.C.
WS/Major	T/Lt Col	C.R. BRIGGS	GEN LIST
WS/Major	T/Lt Col	G.W. CULLING	R. SIGS
WS/Major	T/Col	W. DOHERTY	GEN LIST
WS/Major	T/Lt Col	E.B. FOX	R.E.
WS/Major	T/Lt Col	C.T. FRANCIS	GEN LIST
WS/Major	T/Lt Col	J.W. HOLMES	MANCHESTERS
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. ROWLERSON	GEN LIST
WS/Major	T/Lt Col	W. TURNER-COLES	OX.& BUCKS
WS/Capt	T/Major	S.L. BAISTER	GEN LIST
WS/Capt	T/Major	H.J. BIRCH	R.A.S.C.
S/Capt	T/Major	G. BOUCHER	R.A.
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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. GILLETT	INNIS D.G.
W/Capt	T/Major	H.S. GOULD	GEN LIST
W/Capt	T/Major	J.R. GREGORY	R.E.
W/Capt	T/Major	M.H. HAIGHWOOD	MANCHESTERS
W/Capt	T/Major	J.R.H. HALL	GEN LIST
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W/Capt	T/Major	H.B. HODINOTT	R.A.
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WS/Capt	T/Major	R.W. RUSSEL	INT CORPS
WS/Capt	T/Major	K.C. SHEPHERD	A & S.H.
WS/capt	T/Major	M.B. SOMERSET	FNR CORPS
WS/Capt	T/Major	H.G. THORNETT SMITH	INT CORPS

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WS/Major	T/Lt Col	J.W. HOLMES	MANCHESTERS
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Subject: Release - Officers, Groups 1 - 3. CONFIDENTIAL.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

C.M.F.

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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 G2E.

Major (T/Col.)	W. R. EVANS	Gen List
Major (T/Lt Col)	A. P. MACRAH	Fnr Corps
S/Lt Col.	A. LEADLEY	R.E.
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Capt (T/Major)	A. J. SMETHURST	K.O.Y.L.I.
Capt (T/Major)	A. CROWTHER	Gen List
Capt (T/Major)	J. J. BTER	Gen List
S/Capt (T/Major)	S. A. HELS	R Sigs
Capt (T/Major)	W. G. BIRT	R.A.

W. A. MORRIS, Major.
Dep Asst Mil Sec.
For Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner.

ls/WAM.

Distribution :-

As for C-15/140/1/A dtd 13 June 1945.

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

TEL: 489081
Ext: 596.

G-4/103/0/2.

26th May 1945.

SUBJECT: Release under Class "A" of British Officers and O.Rs (other than Womens 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. 542/15 - Par. 7 - CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

7. (a) ORs 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 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 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 exigiencies 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 2-cwt. Any baggage in excess of this quantity will be forwarded through MFO. 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. "

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Officers of H.Q. Allied Commission will hand in their ammunition in accordance with instructions to be issued by H.Q. Commandant.

Director
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H. Q., Coms. O.
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By command of Rear Admiral STONE.

Donald H Haslam
Lt.

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

DISTRIBUTION: "C", Groups I and II (less Serials 5, 32, 34, 38, 40, 49, 50, 51, 52 and 56.)

C.O., Motor Transport Group.

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APPENDIX "A"

G-4/103/0/2 dated
26th May 1945.

Scale of clothing and necessaries which may be retained by soldiers as their own property in accordance with Regulations for Release from the Army, 1945, Appendix "D", Section 1 para 15.

Head dress	1
+ Part-worn suit of battle dress or uniform	1
Part-worn serviceable boots or shoes, pairs	1
Jersey Pullover	1
Shirts, angola	2
Sets of underclothing	2(a)
Socks, worsted, pairs	2
Towels	2
Gloves, knitted, pairs	1
Housewife	1
Braces	1
Kit-bag	1
Cleaning and toilet articles	Set
Cap Badge and titles	Set
Identity discs	Set

+ This item must not be retained by personnel going to Eire.

(a) Other Ranks who are in possession only of the summer scale of underclothing may, at their option, be issued in addition with two sets of underclothing on the winter scale.

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Subject: Appointments - Officers.

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Date 12 GIU. 1945

1. Owing to present wide dispersion and consequent delay envolved of mail reaching this Headquarters, the date on which an officer relinquishes his appointment at your H.Q. will be signalled on the day on which the officer leaves. Form R3 will be forwarded in the usual way to G-1(Br) by next post.

2. All that is required in the signal is :-

"Capt..... s.o.s. this HQ w.e.f....."

3. All officers NORTH of ROME will be instructed to report to "MS" Branch, this Headquarters, on their way through ROME for final documentation. Others will only report when ordered to do so in order to collect their release books.

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

ls/WAM.

Distribution:-

Regional Commissioner TOSCANA Region.
" " EMILIA "
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" " LOMBARDIA "
" " VENEZIE "
Commissioner AMG Naples Commune.
" AMG Ancona "
Liaison Officer BARI.
" " PALERMO
" " CATANIA
Office of the Executive Commissioner.

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G-4 (Br)
Headquarters Commandant.
Director PUBLIC RELATIONS Branch.
" COMMUNICATIONS Sub-Commission.
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Copy: G-1 (Br).

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Your 01826 of 20 th May. Capt. P.V. COLLYER 79977 Con List can only be released on relief by telecoms expert. Request you select suitable SO III to release him and despatch by air soonest.

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A. C.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

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

7th June, 1945

Subject: Release

To: Director, Communications Sub Comm

Major S.A. HILLS

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Receipt of your ADM.216. CS of 4 Jun 45 is acknowledged.

Major Hills' application for release will be considered by the Committee immediately on the return to this H.Q. of the Executive Commissioner.

FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION.

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

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VENEZIA REGION FOR MAJOR SUGAR HOW HILLS

9285 7 JUNE 1945 ROUTINE

IN CLEAR PD

HAVE REQUESTED GEORGE ONE BRITISH THIS HEADQUARTERS TO ARRANGE

RELEASE PD

PAREN TO VENEZIA REGION FOR MAJOR SUGAR ~~AND~~ HILLS FROM HQ ALCOM

CITE ACCMR PAREN

AYRE WILL TAKE OVER YOUR ASSIGNMENT IN ADDITION TO HIS OTHER DUTIES

COMMUNICATIONS S/C.

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APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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AHM.216.23.CS

7th June, 1945.

SUBJECT: Release of Officers.

TO : G-1 (B).

1. Inclosed copy of telegram received from Major S. H. HILLS in reply to a personal note from me asking that he agree to remain until 31st July, 1945 at the latest.

2. In view of his insistence on being released it is requested that necessary arrangements be made by G-1 (B) for his release, which can take place immediately as far as this Sub-Commission is concerned.

3. Steps are being taken to assign Major Hill's duties to another officer.

H. H. SCUDDER
Lieut.-Colonel, Sig.C.
Director.

Minute read on June 10 confirming above

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AHM. 216.22.C3

7th June, 1945

SUBJECT: Release from the Army (British).

TO : Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region.
Regional Commissioner, Venezia Region.
Major R. H. Ayre, Telecommunications Officer, Emilia Region.

1. Major S. H. HILLS, Telecommunications Officer, Venezia Region, is in Age Group 1 and for personal reasons has requested that he be released in time to reach England 28th June. C-in-C (G) this H.Q. is making necessary arrangements for his release.

2. Orders are being issued assigning the duties of telecommunications officer, Venezia Region to Major R. H. AYRE, who will for the present remain assigned as Telecommunications Officer, Emilia Region.

3. As Toscana Region is scheduled to be turned over to Italian Government control on 15th June, 1945, Lieut. William HUGHES will be relieved, as of that date, of assignment as assistant Telecommunications officer, Toscana Region, and assigned to Emilia Region as assistant telecommunications officer.

4. It is hoped that additional officer personnel will be available very shortly so as to permit assignment of an assistant telecommunications officer to Venezia Region. This would result in Venezia and Emilia Regions having Major AYRE as senior officer supervising both and a junior officer being permanently assigned to each region as assistant telecommunications officer. Although this means three telecommunications officers for two regions, it is considered necessary given the extent and importance of the regions involved.

5. It is regretted that the move had to be made without consultation with Regional Commissioners involved, but it is felt that the above is the best solution to a pressing problem which arose quite unexpectedly.

By Command of Rear Admiral JOHNS.

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H. H. SCULLER
Lieut.-Colonel, R.A.C.
Director.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Communications

Originator's Reference:

Date/Time of Origin: JUEM 051145

Message Centre No: E/3788

Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 060830

Precedence: PRIORITY

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FROM: HILLS VENEZIA

TO : COL SCUDDER COMMUNICATION HQ AC

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Regret cannot alter decision. Urge speedy action in release please. Am due in ENGLAND 28th this month.

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6 JUN 1945
A. C.

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INFO- CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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Director
D/Director
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission TJJ/epc

ADM.216. .CS 4th June, 1945

SUBJECT: Release of Officers

TO: G-1 (British)

Reference your letter No.G-1(B)141/1/A and enclosures thereto attached herewith.

This matter was dealt with in 1st Indorsement to our ADM.216.17.CS dated 26th May of which copy is enclosed.

H.H.SCUDDER
Lt.Colonel,Sig.C.
Deputy Director.

Incl: Letter and indorsement dtd 26th May,1945.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Director
Chief Telecoms
Chief Postal
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25 May 1945
Asst. Chief Postal
Censorship
Chief Clerk

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:-

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(b) That HQ AC has arbitarily ordered the retention of certain officers. This is not so and it is not permitted by Regulations. Proformae to cover the issue of release documents have been prepared for all British ranks of A.C. in Groups 1 to 3 and have been submitted to AF HQ. On the same proformae this HQ has recommended the retention up to the 31 July 45 of all those officers considered operationally necessary. In accordance with Release Regulations the approval or disapproval of our recommendations now rests with the "G.O.C. in C.", and we await this decision.

(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

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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 AF HQ 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 realise 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.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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V.P. Establishments Sec (6)
Director, Communications S.C.
" WAD S.C.
" P.R.B.
Motor Tpt Gp.A.C. (I.A.P.)
Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region
Piemonte "
Emilia "
Lombardia "
Liguria "
Venezia " (2)
SCAO., AMG.HQ Fifth Army
SCAO, AMG HQ Eighth Army
AMG Naples Commune
AMG Ancona Commune
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

24 May 45.

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REF : - G-1a/140/1/A

SUBJECT: - Release from Army.

TO : - Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

Lieut Col. R.A.O. South.

Will you please instruct the above named officer to report to this office for release documentation purposes on 25 May 45.

Movement to Assembly Centre will take place on 26 May 45. Transport has been arranged.

FOR VICE DIRECTOR, OCCUPATIONAL DIVISION.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
Communications Sub-Commission HTWM/epc

ADM.216.17.CS 26th May, 1945

SUBJECT: Early Release

TO: Director, Communications Sub-Commission

1. Major S.A.Hills, Telecomms Officer, Venezia Region wishes an appeal to be lodged against the decision to retain line beyond his release date.

2. He states as reason for the appeal that, in order to join the Army in 1939 he was forced by the Post Office to take leave without pay as this was the only condition under which it would release him. In consequence his promotion has automatically stood still for some 6 years. He considers it essential therefore to avoid further damage to his prospects in civilian life to rejoin the Post Office as early as possible and wishes to be released therefore at once.

3. Date of birth is 11.10.96.

H.T.W.MILLAR
Lt.Colonel,
Chief Telecomms Officer

1st IND.

HQrs. A.C. COMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMISSION. 27th May 1945.

TO: G - 1 (British).

1. Forwarded. 5073

2. Major Hills is Telecommunications Officer in Venezia Region where Telecommunications are badly disrupted Brigadier Dunlop has lodged a strong complaint with reference to the lack of means of communication among his Provincial Offices.

3. No replacement is available for Major Hills but it is felt that by 31st July 1945 conditions will have improved to such an extent that he can then be released.

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H.H.SCUDDER,
Lt.Colonel,S.C.
Deputy Director.
Communications Sub-Commission.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference:

Date Time of Origin: MAY 241035

Message Centre No: E/2312

Date Time Rec'd: MAY 251515

Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: VENEZIE REGION FROM HILLS

TO : COL HENDERSON COMMUNICATION SUB COMMISSION HQ AC

IN CLEAR.

Please lodge appeal against my retention after due release date. In 1939 was forced to take leave without pay to join Army. Post Office would not release otherwise. In consequence have automatically stood still as regards promotion on Post Office for 6 years. Imperative I rejoin Post Office earliest possible to avoid further penalisation.

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Distribution

Action: Communications S/C

Info: A/President
Chief Commissioner
G-1(B)
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission HTW/ams

ADM 216/15 CS. 26th May 1945

SUBJECT: Release Group

TO: G-I(B)

Your G-IB/140/2/A of 24th May

Col.J.L.Henderson has already volunteered to serve on.

J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel.
Director.

F.O.

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Secretariat
Chief Clerk.

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.
Lt.Colonel,
G-1 (B)

/rr.

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" War Material Disposal
" P.R.B.
Reg Comm. Toscana Region.
" " Emilia Region.
" " Piemonte Region.
Reg.Comm.Lombardia Region.
" " Liguria Region
" " Venezia Region (2)
SCAO AMG HQ Fifth Army
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APPENDIX "A"

GROUP 4.

TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFICERS 12

UNIT	BREAKDOWN	FUNCTION	RANK	NAME
HQ A.C.	1	Com. S/C	Col	J.L.Henderson.
" "	2	Finance S/C	Lt Col	A.J. Baxter.
" "	3	Legal S/C	Lt Col	G.M. Welsford.
" "	4	D.P & R.	Capt	D.R. Martin.
Venezie.	1	Food S/C	Major	V.C.I. Bradshaw.
"	2	HQ Staff	Capt	B.H.Jarvis.
"	3	P Health S/C	J/Condr	[illegible]F.L. Franklin.
Lombardia	1	Prov C	Major	J.A. Clegg
Toscana	1	Finance S/C	Major	H.C. Read.
"	2	C.C. Brit Det.	Capt	H.W.N. Fone
MGS (A)	1		Lt Col	W.F. Simpson
"	2		Lt Col	W.N. 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.Moreton
Venezie	1	HQStaff	Capt	G.H.Ryper
Lombardia	1	Finance S/C	Major	A.H.Randall
Liguria	1	Prov C.	Lt Col	D.E.S. Cousins
"	2	Prov C	Lt Col	H.P.P.Robertson.
"	3	Prov C.	Capt	J.C. Porter.
Emelia	1	Prov C.	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 (Lieg)
MGS (A)	1		Major	P.O.S. White.
"	2		Capt	B.C. Welsh.

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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.C.Hammaford
" "	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.Sergent.
Emelia	1	HQ D.R.C.	Lt Col	F.G.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	M.A.Webb

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.P. Evans
" "	3	Land Forces	Major	D.S.McGregson
" "	4	Trans S/C	Major	P.F.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.Morris
"	2	Prov O.	Major	A. Watts
Liguria	1	Food S/C	Capt	A.Cran
Emelia	1	Prov O.	Capt	L.P.B.Coling
MGS (f.)	1		Capt	W.G.J.Titchmarsh.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/140/A

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,
G-1 (B)

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SECRET

SUBJECT : Conditions during Post-Hostilities Period. ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G.1(B)/229/DAG

7 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 among 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.

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(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, LILAP, etc;
(e) Miscellaneous movement of PW, displaced persons, civilians etc.

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, mines have to be swept, wrecks cleared, and so on; for this reason there are likely to be, for some time, considerable limitations

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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 tranfer 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) LILAP 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 SHAEF and in LONDON at which AFHQ has been represented. It is hoped that it may be possible to issue some information on this before long.

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It will be noted from the above table that only some 6% of the total UK forces in CMF 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 were 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 CMF 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 CMF. 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 INDIA 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 61 days, unless they have, within the last year of their service, proceeded on UK leave under the Indian Army Leave Schemes.

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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 minds of those in authority, and will be carefully considered as soon as such a course appears in any way feasible.

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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 'A' matters and relating to conditions in the future about which they would like further information.

(Signed) H.W.M. BLACKWOOD, Major-General
DAG, G1 (British)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

29 May 45

REFERENCE : G-1B/14.0/1/A

SUBJECT : Release Regulations for the Army.

TO : Distribution below.

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1. This H.Q. letter G-1B/14.0/1/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 - 25 (men) and 1 - 40 (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 REAR ADMIRAL STONE.

Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt.
Lt.Colonel,
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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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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
Communications Sub-Commission HHS/rm

ADM.216.10.CS 23rd May 1945.

SUBJECT: Early Release.

TO : Major S.A.Hills, Telecomms Officer,
Venezia Region.

Dear Hills,

Your letter re early release received and the best answer is contained in the attached memo of 17th May 1945.

I am told that the 31st July date altho' not yet formally approved by AFHQ will be agreed to. You will come under that provision but I do not see how we can ask for your retention beyond that date unless of course you wish to stay and can arrange it with your home department.

In the meanwhile you are not to move unless you receive orders emanating from this Headquarters. This in case District slips up and issues movement orders direct.

Yours sincerely,

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission HHS/rm

ADM.216.9.CS 23rd May 1945.

SUBJECT: Early Release.

TO : Lt.Colonel G.W.Cumming, Telecomms Officer, Lombardia Region.

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Venezia Region
Allied Commission
19/5/45

18.

Dear Col Henderson

I have heard from "usually reliable sources" that my release groups — No: 3. — will be called to assemble at Naples, on or about the 1st June.

While I have not the least objection to going home, I should get but small satisfaction from just downing tools, & leaving everything in the air: and I should therefore appreciate it if you could let me know what will happen. Since one fears the usual, that is, a sudden message to report forthwith etc.

It may help you to know that I have as part of my staff, one of TELVE's Engineers, who, although still paid by TELVE, is loaned to me by the courtesy of the Director General, for all purposes, & as long as I require him. The Engineer speaks English by the way.

When first coming here I brought with me the Director of the TIRIO, who was previously with TELVE, & he sat with my present engineer for some days & explained our methods of working with the Militari.

This all may be a false alarm, but

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I should like to know the 'form' please — just in case.

Yours sincerely

Shepherd & Wells.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Communications

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Message Centre No: E/1696
Date Time Rec'd: MAY 20/1030B
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: CUMMING LOMBARDIA REGION AMG

TO : COMMUNICATIONS SUB COMMISSION AC

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Am in group age 1 and therefore liable early release. My home department will not agree to my applying for retention beyond that date. Have no personal objection to retention pending relief if orders received to that effect but may not apply for same. Wire instructions

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HEADQUARTERS 21 MAY 1945 A.F.H.Q.

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18 MAY 1945

Date 17 May 1945

REFERENCE: G-1B/140/1/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.8 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.

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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.8 of the Release Regulations, which is the paragraph dealing with "operational necessity".

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17 May 1945.

REFERENCE : G-1B/140/A

SUBJECT : Release from the Army

TO : Distribution below

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 'I'

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 (Br).

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

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Appendix "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 evidence 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 .....

Date ..... Countersigned by CC Unit 5055

Unit Stamp

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

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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.Sep '39 .....

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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.) .....

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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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REFERENCE : G-1(B)/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.

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REFERENCE : G-1B/140/A

28 April 1945

SUBJECT : Release from the Army.

TO : Distribution below.

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 O2E 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.C.I. 140/45 provides that all personnel born 1895 or earlier are now placed in Group 1.

6. These instructions do not apply to the Women's Services.

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Appendix "B"

APPLICATION BY AN OFFICER VOLUNTEERING TO CONTINUE TO SERVE AFTER HIS AGE/SERVICE GROUP IS DUE FOR RELEASE.

Note :- This form will be modified where necessary in the case of officers of the Women's Services.

1. Personal No. 1273 2. Rank A/Cn. W/S.T./. 3. Name J L HENDERSON

4. Date of Birth 27 Nov 1897

5. Regt.or Corps Royal Signals 6. Unit Prince Consort Div. Sigs.

7. Date of Commission 27 10 1915 8. Nature of Commission T.S.

9. How at present employed Deputy Commandant Sig. Comds. Prince Consort Div. Sigs.

10. Short synopsis of service during this war: O.C.S.O. Cranwell 1940. Cmde Flt 6 Gp 1941. C.S.O. 6 Gp. Chief Signals Training Wing HQ RAF.

11. I hereby volunteer to continue to serve as an officer, although eligible for release. I fully understand that if I am retained as an officer in the Army I shall:
    (a) be liable to serve until general demobilisation is ordered, and until my release is authorised under the regulations for such general demobilisation, provided my services are so long required.
    (b) be subject to the normal rules regarding transfer, posting, promotion, pay.

Date _____ Signature _____

12. Recommendation by OC on whether the officer should be retained. 50.51

Date _____ Signature _____

13. Decision of confirming authority.

Date _____ Signature _____

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Appendix "C"

APPLICATION BY AN O.R. VOLUNTEERING TO CONTINUE TO SERVE AFTER HIS AGE/SERVICE GROUP IS DUE FOR RELEASE

Note:- This form will be modified where necessary in the case of O.Rs of the Women's Services.

1. Army No. _____ 2. Rank W/S.A. _____ 3. Name _____

4. Date of Birth _____

5. Regt or Corps _____

6. Unit _____

7. Date from which war service reckons _____

8. Nature of engagement _____

9. How at present employed _____

10. I hereby volunteer to continue to serve in the Army although eligible for release. I fully understand that if I am retained in the Army, I shall:
    (a) be liable to serve until general demobilisation is ordered, and until my release is authorized under the regulations for such general demobilisation, provided my services are so long required.
    (b) be subject to the normal rules regarding transfer, posting, promotion, pay.

Date _____ Signature _____

Signature of Officer witnessing signature _____

11. Recommendation by CO on whether the soldier should be retained.

To G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon.

Date _____ Signature _____

CO _____

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12. Decision of G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon:-

Date _____ Signature _____

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C-1 (B)

REFERENCE : C-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 application submitted in response to this H.Q. letter C-1B/40/A dated 4 Nov 44.

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