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LIAP

JUNE 1945 - FEB. 1946

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From: Col H K Hagon, OBE.,
CSO's BRANCH
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS.
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

TELE : FREEDOM 17

5 Feb 46

Dear *Millar*,

In the absence of Lovegrove on LIAP I have opened your letter of 26 Jan on the question of the establishment of British and American For-AG.

Your remarks are noted.

Yours *mm*,

H K Hagon

Lt Col H.F.W. Millar,
Communications Sub-Commission,
HQ Allied Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/205/4/0

28 January 1946

SUBJECT : End of War Leave - Regular Officers
on the Active List and Other Ranks
serving on Regular Engagements.

TO : Distribution below

1. Attention is drawn to GRO 1352/45 which authorises 28 days special "End of the War" leave to Regular Officers on the Active List and Other Ranks Serving on Regular Engagements.
2. Authority for leave under this scheme will be issued by GHQ 2nd Echelon (through this HQ) in accordance with the provisions of para 7(a) of the above mentioned GRO.
3. Nominal rolls of all personnel considered eligible for such leave will therefore be forwarded to this HQ forthwith for onward transmission to GHQ 2nd Echelon.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

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[Signature]
G-1 (B),
H.Q., Allied Commission.

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Subject	: Eligibility - LIAP
To	: See Distribution

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

G-1 (B)

15 December 1945

1. Under GHQ letter 4327/7/A4 dated 8 Dec 45, authority has been given allowing officers in Age/Service Release Groups 25 and later, who are at present ineligible for LIAP, to proceed on LIAP provided they sign a statement that they will agree to serve a minimum of four months from the time of rejoining their units or formations ex LIAP.
2. The same terms apply to Other Ranks.
3. It is emphasised by G.H.Q. that this is an arrangement whereby extra man power may be made available to the army and it is not to be used as a means to send men on LIAP for compassionate or other reasons.
4. ~~THREE~~ *THREE* copies of all statements signed in accordance with para 1 and 2 above will be forwarded, before departure on LIAP, to G-1 (B) this H.Q. for onward transmission to GHQ 2nd Echelon.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION.

K. Wilber Jones
K. WILBER-JONES,
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (B)

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Major	C.F.	RAEDALL	(50309)	R.A.
Major	E.J.	MOLE	(279618)	Gen List
Major	F.C.G.	BATES	(160610)	RASO
Capt	F.N.	STRINGER	(164047)	R.A.

1. The above named Officers selected for LIAP to UK, will entrain at ROLE TRAINING Station for MILAN on 25 November 45 and will report to the Office of the R.F.O. not later than 0430 hrs on that date.
2. Attached hereto are documents which will be dealt with by the Officers concerned as follows:-
 - (a) A.F. W 5133
 - (b) Movement Order (In triplicate).
 - (c) LIAP Proforma
 - (d) Baggage Labels
 - (e) Admin Instructions
 - (f) Pay Instructions
 - (g) Ration cards (RB 12)
 - (h) Service Clothing Book
 - (i) Leave Pass and Rail Ticket (AF W3145(d))
 - (j) Cash certificate
 - For production as required.
 - Copy 1 - Retained by Officer.
 - Copy 2 - To be handed to RFO at entraining Station.
 - Copy 3 - To be handed in at Transit Camp, MILAN.
 - To be handed in at Transit Camp, MILAN.
 - For use in Transit.
 - For information and retention.
 - do -
 - For retention.
 - For retention.
 - For use and production as required.
 - For exchange of currency at Channel Port.
3. All personnel proceeding to UK must be in possession of a health inspection certificate, certifying -
 - (a) Vaccination state satisfactory.
 - (b) Fit and free from infection.

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This document should be obtained from the Central M.I. Room ROME not more than 24 hours before departure.
4. The attention of Officers is directed to para 4(a) and (b) of attached Admin Instructions for strict compliance.
5. On arrival in UK it may be necessary to complete AF B174A. Should this be so, the word 'LEAVE' should be included as reason for return.
6. Complaints are being received that personnel are reporting at MILAN without being in possession of a least E.F.I. Issue Certificate. Officers will ensure that they obtain this certificate from the HQ Commandant Para 5(c) of Admin Instructions attached refers.
7. All Officers will report to the Adjutant's office Room 20 Basement,

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for the purpose of "Boeking Out" of this HQ. On return from leave will again report to the Adjutant to Book In and will also ensure Section/Sub-Commission render AC R.3 form to G-1(B)

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

WILBE-JONES
LT COLONEL
G-1 (B)

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Officers concerned (with documents quoted above)
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 D.C.S., HQ A.C.
 Personnel Files.

Tel. Ext. 292

MEMORANDUM

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

21 November 1945

SUBJECT : LIAP 33

TO : Distribution below

Maj. F.G.C. RATES	(160610)	- RASO
Maj. G.P. BUCKLEY	(146479)	- R.E.
Maj. C.F. RANDALL	(50309)	- R.A.
Maj. V.R.A. COWPER	(116713)	- RAOO
Maj. E.J. MOLE	(279618)	- Gen List
→ Lt. Col. H.T.W. MILLAR	(263367)	- R. Sigs.
Maj. C.G.R. WILLIAMS	(294932)	- Gen List.

Information has now been received that LIAP 33 will leave ROME at 0430 hours Sunday 25 Nov 45.

The above named officers are nominated for this draft and will report to G-1 (B) room 3, 6th floor between the hours of 0900 and 1200 on Saturday 24 Nov 45.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION

/mc

W. B. Jones
 W. B. JONES,
 Lt. Colonel,
 G-1 (B)

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 H. Q. Comd. S.
 Asst. Chief Postal
 Chief Clerk

See 5842
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Tel. Ext. 592

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394
G-1 (B)

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

8 November 1945

SUBJECT : LIAP

TO : Distribution below

1. This office letter of even reference dated 26 Oct 45, and returns rendered in reply, refer.
2. Due to recent weather conditions in the English channel LIAP movement was suspended but has now been resumed.
3. In consequence considerable adjustment to the future programme is necessary.
4. No vacancies have been allotted to AO for the period 4 Nov - 17 Nov inclusive (previously notified as LIAP 30 and 31).
5. 30 vacancies are likely to be allotted on LIAP 32 which is expected to depart ROME during week ending 24 Nov.
6. Personnel listed at Appendix 'A' are nominated for this draft.

BY ORDER OF REAR ADMIRAL TOB

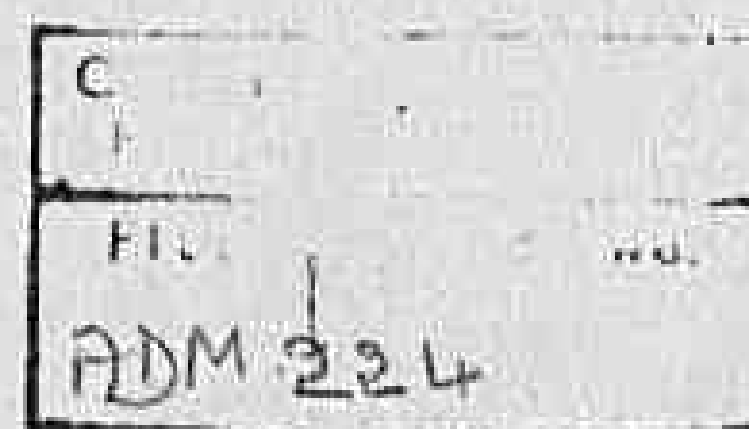
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 " Communications Sub Commission —

O.C. Br. Det.
 O.A.S.B., C.M.F.



Date 9 NOV 1945

[Signature]
 K. WILBE-JONES,
 Lt. Colonel,
 G-1 (B)

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APPENDIX 'A' to G-1B/205/1/0
dated 7 November 1945.LIAP 32

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>REGT/CORPS</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>
Major	P.C. DATES	160610	RASC	V.D. S/C
Major	J.S. DEAKES	102636	R.S.F.	C.A. Sect.
Major	R.L. de MERRY	154363	Int. Corps.	Food S/C
Capt.	L.C. CATHING	311655	RASC	G-4 (B).
Capt.	A.W.H. IRVING-LITCH	168019	R.E.	Hq. Comd.
Capt.	G.A. MORROW	265150	RASC	Food S/C
Capt.	O.A. PIO	304601	Int. Corps.	P.R.D.
Cpl.	BROUGHTON, W.H.	S/4809266	RASC	G-1 (B)
Cpl.	HILLS, G.F.	S/41413102	RASC	Opn S/C
L/Cpl.	KIDDER, R.L.	S/14334180	RASC	Commerce
L/Cpl.	MARSHALL, J.E.	S/7670796	RASC	Ex Comd. (Archives)
Sgt.	ASLORE, P.E.	2598267	R. Sigs.	Coms S/C
Fus.	BLAKY, W.	4207624	R.W.F.	Br. Det.
Dvr.	GREEN, W.	T/14344626	RASC	M.T.
Pte.	HARNLEY,	14301982	RA (A/TK)	Br. Det.
Dvr.	O'MULLAN, P.	T/14350699	RASC	M.T.
Dvr.	PEEL, J.	T/14395344	RASC	M.T.
Dvr.	REYNOLDS, J.W.	T/14346005	RASC	M.T.
Dvr.	RICHARDSON, G.	T/14606023	RASC	M.T.
Fus.	SAVAGE, J.O.	14514520	R.F.	Message Centre
Pte.	SHAW, H.	4986038	Foresters	CASB
Dvr.	STILLWELL, L.	T/14589114	RASC	M.T.
Dvr.	STRACHAN, H.	T/14638110	RASC	M.T.
Pte.	SULLIVAN, P.	3597038	Queens	Br. Det.
Dvr.	WADSWORTH, J.	T/14301560	RASC	M.T.
Dvr.	WAINRIGHT, A.C.	T/14385193	RASC	M.T.

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Tel. No. 57333

MEMORANDUM

REFERENCE: G-12/205/A/D.

3 November 1945

SUBJECT : L.I.A.P.

TO : Vice President, Civil Affairs Section,
 Vice President, Economic Section,
 Director, Communications B.C.

Attached copy of this H.Q. Signal 7982 dated 2 Nov 45, addressed to all Regions, is forwarded to you for your information.

The provisions of the signal apply equally to personnel at this H.Q., and the L.I.A.P. of such personnel should be arranged in accordance therewith.

FOR VICE PRESIDENTS, ESTABLISHED SECTION

Whitaker
 K. WILSON-JONES,
 Lt. Colonel,
 G-1 (3).

/tu

Director	
D/Director	
Chief of Staff	
Chief of Plans	<i>WILSON</i>
H.Q. Liaison	
Asst. Chief of Staff	
Censorship	
Chief Clerk	

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Date: 3 NOV 1945

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FOR ACTION AMB LIGURIA REGION, AMB PIEMONTE REGION, AMB LOMBARDIA REGION,
AMB VENETIE REGION, AMB VENETIA GIULIA, AMB NAPLES COMARTE, AMB ANCONA COMARTE,
ALCOM LO BARI AND ALCOM LO BOLOGNA

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2 NOVEMBER 1945

OF PRIORITY

RESTRICTED PD

PARA ONE PD INSTRUCTIONS ARE BEING SENT OUT FROM GEORGE HOW QUEEN CHARLIE SMITH
FOX TO COMMANDS AND DISTRICTS SUBJECT LEAF FOR BRITISH ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
OFFICERS PD

PARA TWO FOR ACTION AMB LIGURIA REGION CMA AMB PIEMONTE REGION CMA AMB LOMBARDIA
REGION CMA AMB VENETIE REGION CMA AMB VENETIA GIULIA CMA AMB NAPLES COMARTE CMA
AMB ANCONA COMARTE CMA ALCOM LO BARI AND ALCOM LO BOLOGNA FROM ALCOM CMA AGED PARA

PARA TWO PD THESE INSTRUCTIONS STATE THAT ONLY THOSE ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
OFFICERS WHO CAN BE SPARED WILL PROCEED ON LEAF DURING NOVEMBER AND THAT LEAF WILL
BE AVAILABLE FOR OTHERS AFTER THAT DATE PD

PARA THREE PD SINCE ALL ALLIED PERSONNEL WILL THEREFORE GET LEAF REGIONAL
COMMISSIONERS WILL INSURE THAT THE PRESENT LEVEL OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT IS MAINTAINED
ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT NO REPLACEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE AND WILL ALLOT LEAF
VACANCIES MOST SPARINGLY UNTIL RESTORATION OF TERRITORY TO ITALIANS

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

C-1 (B)

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

SUBJECT : LIAP - 29

TO : Distribution below

25 October 1945

Director	
Chief Personnel	
Chief Postal	
Chief Liaison	
Chief of Police	
Chief of Prisoners	
Chief of Transit	

Maj. F.E. FORSTER	(255036)	- R.A.
Maj. L.C. HAWKER	(279965)	- Gen List
Capt. G.A.F. ROTHBY	(102482)	- Lines.
Capt. M. HAY (C de G)	(106256)	- R.A.
Capt. C.K. STUART	(276114)	- R.D.G.

1. The above named officers, selected for LIAP to UK, will entrain at HOME TERMINI Station for MILAN on 30 Oct 45 and will report to the office of the R.T.O. not later than 0500 hours on that date.

2. Attached hereto are documents which will be dealt with by the officers concerned as follows:-

- (a) A.F.W. 5133 - For production as required
- (b) Movement Order - Copy 1 - Retained by officer (in triplicate) Copy 2 - To be handed to R.T.O. at entraining Station Copy 3 - To be handed in at Transit Camp, MILAN.
- (c) LIAP Proforma - To be handed in at Transit Camp, MILAN.
- (d) Baggage Labels - For use in Transit.
- (e) Admin Instructions - For information and retention.
- (f) Pay Instructions - do -
- (g) Ration Cards (RB 12) - For retention.
- (h) Service Clothing Book - " "
- (i) Leave Pass and Rail ticket (A.F.W. 3445 (D) - For use and production as required.

3. The attention of officers is directed to paras 4 (a) and (b) and 5 of attached Admin Instructions for strict compliance.

4. On arrival in UK it may be necessary for Officers to complete A.F.B. 1744. Should this be so, the word "LEAVE" should be included as reason for return. 5314

5. Complaints are being received that personnel are reporting at MILAN without being in possession of a last E.F.I. Inside Certificate. Officers will ensure that they obtain this certificate from the Hq Comd. Para 8 (c) of Admin Instructions attached refers.

2. Attached hereto are documents which will be dealt with by the officers concerned as follows:-

- (a) A.F.W.5133 - For production as required
 (b) Movement Order - Copy 1 - Retained by officer
 (in triplicate) Copy 2 - To be handed to R.T.O. at entraining Station
 Copy 3 - To be handed in at Transit Camp, MILAN.
- (c) ILAP Proforma - To be handed in at Transit Camp, MILAN.
 (d) Baggage Labels - For use in Transit.
 (e) Admin Instructions - For information and retention.
 (f) Pay Instructions - do -
 (g) Ration Cards (IE 12) - For retention.
 (h) Service Clothing Book - "
 (i) Leave Pass and Rail ticket (A.F.W.3145 (D) - For use and production as required.

3. The attention of officers is directed to paras 4 (a) and (b) and 5 of attached Admin Instructions for strict compliance.

4. On arrival in UK it may be necessary for Officers to complete A.F.B.174A. Should this be so, the word "LEAVE" should be included as reason for return. 5314

5. Complaints are being received that personnel are reporting at MILAN without being in possession of a last D.F.I Issue Certificate. Officers will ensure that they obtain this certificate from the Hq Comd. Para 3 (c) of Admin Instructions attached refers.

BY COMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

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H.Q. Allied Commission

DISTRIBUTION:

Officer concerned (with documents quoted above)
 Vice President, Economic Section
 Director, Finance S/C
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APC 394
Communications Sub-Commission

ADM 224.30.03

30 October 194

SUBJECT: LIAP
TO : G I (E)

Reference G IB/205/1/0 of 26 October 1945.

1. Lt. Col. H. T. W. Miller. It is recommended that this officer be placed in serial 33. It is desirable that he should be included in the latest draft mentioned so that his leave may overlay as little as possible with that of his substitute Major Hawker who is about to leave on LIAP.
2. Major W. H. Green. It is considered that this officer must be considered as operationally necessary until January 1946 owing to the amount of work requiring postal experience which may be expected during that November and December. A detailed report is connected from which it will be seen that Major Green has no objection and, indeed, suggests deferment of his LIAP until the New Year. It is confirmed that no experienced substitute is available to cover the Chief Postal Officer duty.

H. H. SOUNDER
Colonel, Sig. C.
Director.

1 Enc.
Report by Chief Postal Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

ADM 224.33.CS

30 October 1945

SUBJECT: LIAP

TO : The Director
Communications Sub-Commission.

Reference G-113/205/1/0 of 26 October.

1. In view of the fact that the next two months will see the peak of the work in connection with the restoration of International Postal Services from Italy I should be very glad if I could be allowed to defer taking LIAP until January next by which time I think that the most difficult of the problems of this restoration will have been settled.

2. During November and December it will be necessary to deal with the following major problems on which the Italian Postal Administration is likely to need a good deal of advice and assistance:

- (a) The handling of the very large arrivals of parcel mails which may be expected before Xmas following the extension of the US Gift parcel scheme to all Italy.
- (b) The transfer of the conveyance of overseas despatches from military to civil arrangements - a matter which presents a good deal of difficulty to the Italians whilst shipping and port conditions are so different from those applicable to normal peacetime mails working.
- (c) the restoration of second class mail services to all parts of the world and the establishment of new surface and air despatches to many countries. Here again the normal peacetime procedure often cannot be operated by the Italians owing to the fact that many of the channels of communication are still operating under abnormal conditions.
- (d) the repercussions which may be expected from the prospective resumption of International Postal Services from Austria. This will probably necessitate liaison with the Austrian Commission concerning use of Italian outlets by Austria and vice versa.
- (e) the possible resumption of certain Post Office International Financial services.

3. Having regard to the foregoing and to the fact that there is no other experienced postal officer available to cover the Chief Postal Officer vacancy I should much prefer to see the job through.

W. H. Green
Major
W. H. GREEN
Major

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2. During November and December it will be necessary to deal with the following major problems on which the Italian Postal Administration is likely to need a good deal of advice and assistance:-

(a) The handling of the very large arrivals of parcel mails which may be expected before June following the extension of the U.S. Gift parcel scheme to all Italy.

(b) The transfer of the conveyance of overseas despatches from military to civil arrangements - a matter which presents a good deal of difficulty to the Italians whilst shipping and port conditions are so different from those applicable to normal peacetime mails working.

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W. H. Green
Major

Chief Postal Officer

Tel. Det. 592

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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

SUBJECT : LLAP.

TO : Distribution below.

1. Information has been received from GHQ CMF that it has become necessary to despatch all personnel eligible for LLAP by the end of November.

2. The term "eligible" includes personnel who will have served 18 months overseas on 31 Dec 45 if not ineligible for other reasons as published in Daily Bulletin.

3. Your drafts will be leaving Rome during November between dates shown, provisional allotments to this HQ being as follows:-

Serial 30 (4 Nov-10 Nov) - 15	Serial 31 (11 Nov-17 Nov) - 15
" 32 (18 Nov-24 Nov) - 16	" 33 (25 Nov-1 Dec) - 17.

4. Appendices 'A' and 'B' attached show all personnel who are still eligible for LLAP. Addressees will forward to this Office not later than 30 Oct 45 the names of those officers whom they wish to nominate for each draft.

5. A similar procedure will be adopted for Other Ranks but no nominations will be forwarded to O.C. Pr. Det. who will consolidate and pass to this Office by 31 Oct 45.

6. Should too many requests be received for any particular serial negotiated readjustment by this Office will be necessary and Heads of Sections/Sub-Commissions, etc, will be consulted.

7. If there are operational reasons for which eligible personnel cannot be sent on L 2 within the periods shown at para 3, Sections/Sub-Commissions concerned will give full details and will state when they could be spared so that representations may be made to higher authority.

BY COMMAND OF HEAD ADJUTANT GENERAL.

K. Wilber-Jones
K. WILBER-JONES,
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (B).

/av.
DIS. REJECTION :

Director, AFHQ
D/Director
Chief, Personnel
Chief, Plans
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Asst. Chief, Plans
Comptroller, 1945
Chief Clerk

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3. Two drafts will be leaving Rome during November. Provisional allotments to this HQ being as follows:-
- Serial 30 (4 Nov-10 Nov) - 15
" 32 (13 Nov-24 Nov) - 16
- Serial 31 (11 Nov-17 Nov) - 15
" 33 (25 Nov-1 Dec) - 17.
4. Appendices 'A' and 'B' attached show all personnel who are still eligible for IIRP. Addressees will forward to this Office not later than 30 Oct 45 the names of those officers whom they wish to nominate for each draft.
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BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE.

Chubb
K. WILHELM-JONES,
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (B).

/s/

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APPENDIX 'A' to
G-1B/205/1/0 d/a 26 Oct 45.OFFICERS ELIGIBLE FOR LIAP

Rank	Name	Number	Regt.	Date of Embarkation	Assignment
Major	H. HAYDON	181390	RASC	29 Oct 42	Food S/C
Lt.Col.	F.H. MCCLIMARY	17750	Gen.List.	8 Nov 42	Exec.Com.
Major	D. ROBINSON	108034	RASC	14 Apr 43	G-1 (D)
Capt.	J.S.P. BRADFORD	207960	Int.Corps.	May 43	L.P.A. (Eligible for Serial 30 only.)
Capt.	P.H.J. MAXSE	38995	R.Sussex	15 May 43	M.F.A.
Major	R.L. de WINTER	154363	Int.Corps.	17 Jun 43	Food S/C
Major	F.C. BATES	160610	RASC	15 Jul 43	M.F.D. S/C
Capt.	G.A. MORROW	265150	RASC	11 Aug 43	Food S/C
Brig.	L. CARR	9982	Gen.Staff	13 Aug 43	C.A. Section
Major	G.P. BUCKLEY	146479	R.E.	Aug 43	Tptn S/C
Major	G.F. RANDALL	50309	R.A.	11 Sep 43	Finance S/C
Capt.	G.B. HAYES	37332	Gen.List.	11 Sep 43	Pub.Safety S/C
Capt.	J.W.G. SQUAIR	159903	Int.Corps.	1 Oct 43	Ancona - Serial 33
Major	E.J. HOLM	279618	Gen.List.	7 Oct 43	Tptn S/C
Capt.	R.A. SMITH	65935V	UDF	10 Oct 43	G-1 (D)
Lt.Col.	P.J. WILSON	291477	Gen.List.	15 Oct 43	Pub.Safety
Major	V.R.A. COVER	116713	R.M.C.	15 Oct 43	Food S/C
Capt.	A.J. COLLINS	244777	R.E.	15 Oct 43	Exec.Com.
Major	V.H. GREEN	282046	Gen.List.	15 Oct 43	Communication SC
Lt.Col.	L.R. B. BENSEY	83062	Gen.List.	15 Oct 43	Finance S/C
Lt.Col.	H.T.W. MILLAR	263367	R.Sigs.	Nov 43	Comms. S/C
Major	A.C. PING	247717	Gen.List.	14 Jan 44	Tptn S/C
Lt.Col.	C.P. MONTGOMERY	36599	V.Yorks.	14 Jan 44	D.P. & R. S/C
Lt.Col.	S.E. WHITE	51248	Gen.List.	15 Jan 44	C.A. Section
Major	C.C.R. WILLIAMS	294932	Gen.List.	16 Feb 44	Loc.Govt.
Capt.	C. PARKER	167350	Int.Corps.	16 Feb 44	H.Q. Comd.
Major	J.S. REMES	102636	R.S.F.	25 Mar 44	C.I. Sect.
Lt.Col.	F.W. TOOFY	50453	R.I.	1 May 44	Economic Sec.
Capt.	L.G. CARTING	311655	RASC	1 Jun 44	G-4 (B).
Capt.	O.A. FIO	304601	Int.Corps.	9 Jun 44	P.R.B.

APPENDIX 'D' to
G-1D/205/1/A a/d 26 Oct 45.OTHER RANKS ELIGIBLE FOR LIAP

No.	Rank	Name	Regt.	Date of Embarkation	Assignment
4277624	Fus.	BLAKEY W.	R.W.F.	25 Feb 43	Dr. Det.
14301982	Pte.	MARKLEY S.	RA(A/Tk)	May 43	Dr. Det.
S/204797	Cpl.	LUDWELL G.T.	RASC	17 Jun 43	Finance S/C
S/14352440	L/Cpl.	IVES A.A.	RASC	11 Aug 43	" "
S/3254721	Cpl. (L/A/U/Sct)	ROBINSON K.	RASC	"	Exec. Comm.
S/14334762	Cpl.	IRVING J.	RASC	"	G-1 (D)
S/11413102	Cpl.	HILLS G.F.	RASC	11 Sep 43	Tpntn. S/C
S/4809266	Cpl.	DROUGHTON W.H.	RASC	"	G-1 (D)
T/14389648	Dvr.	HARTLEY A.W.	RASC	20 Oct 43	M.T.
1065916	DQMS.	SAYER G.E.	RA(Fd)	- Nov 43	Dr. Det.
5784166	Pte.	ALLEN E.	Deds & Herts	13 Nov 43	Dr. Det.
S/14334180	L/Cpl.	KIDDER R.L.	RASC	10 Dec 43	Commerce S/C
T/14344626	Dvr.	GREEN W.	RASC	12 Dec 43	M.T.
S/2157556	L/Cpl.	DRUMMOND J.	RASC	"	P.R. Branch
14514520	Fus.	SAVAGE J.C.	R.F.	"	Message Ctr.
T/14373571	Dvr.	PRICE L.	RASC	"	Dr. Det.
T/14666023	Dvr.	RICHARDSON G.	RASC	"	M.T.
S/10667481	L/Cpl.	NEIL D.T.	RASC	"	M.T.
T/14395344	Dvr.	PEEL J.	RASC	"	M.T.
T/14304560	Dvr.	WADSWORTH J.	RASC	"	M.T.
T/14589114	Dvr.	SPILLANE L.	RASC	"	M.T.
T/14385193	Dvr.	WAINWRIGHT A.O.	RASC	"	M.T.
T/14346005	Dvr.	REYNOLDS J.W.	RASC	"	M.T.
T/14600663	Dvr.	EASTWOOD J.	RASC	13 Dec 43	M.T.
7887641	Pte.	BELL E.A.	Kings Own	21 Dec 43	Dr. Det.
T/14638190	Dvr.	STRACHAN H.	RASC	13 Jan 44	M.T.
3597038	Pte.	SULLIVAN P.	Queens	17 Jan 44	Dr. Det.
2696977	Gdsm.	HENDERSON W.	S. G.	"	M.T.
T/14524543	Dvr.	FUSSELL B.	RASC	27 Mar 44	M.T.
4986038	Pte.	SHAW H.	Foresters	2 May 44	C.A.S.D.

A.T.S.

W/254649	L/Cpl.	GAHAN S.M.	A.T.S.	30 Sep 44	C.A. Section
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Date/Time of Origin: OCT 241530AMessage Centre No: G/1982
Date Time Rec'd: OCT 251945A
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TO : DIRECTOR COMMS SUBCOMM HQ ALCOM

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HAYWARD left yesterday 23 October on leave and I arrived at TRIESTE BOWMAN
satisfied with arrangements I shall cover VENICE and TRIESTE until I can free LAM
about 5 November.

RICHARD H AYRE MAJOR SIG C

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MEMORANDUM

23 October 1945

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

SUBJECT : LIAP 29

TO : Distribution below

Major	P.B. FORSTER	(255036)	-	R.A.
"	L.G. HAWKER	(279265)	-	Gen. List. —
Capt.	C.A.F. ROBERTS	(102482)	-	Lines
"	M. KAY (C de S)	(106256)	-	R.A.
"	G.K. STUART	(276114)	-	R.D.G.

1. The above named officers have been nominated for LIAP 29 which will leave HQS during the week 28 Oct to 3 Nov 45 on a date which will be notified in due course.

2. This letter should be regarded as a warning order. Further details will be forwarded as soon as known.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT ESTABLISHMENT'S SECTION

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REFERENCE : G-1A/205/1/0.

1 October 1945.

SUBJECT : Compassionate Leave. - "C.M.P. & M.E.F."

TO : Distribution below.

Further to this H.Q. letter of even number dated 27 July 45.

Where the basis of the application is a fiancée or other than British nationality, a certificate must be included from the applicant's Commanding Officer that application to marry (para A as laid down by GAO 162/44) has been submitted to him by the applicant. It is not, however, necessary that the applicant should intend to be married during the course of his leave.

BY COLONEL C. B. D. D. S. G. H.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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Communications Sub-Commission HTWM/eo

ADM.224.CS

3 October, 1945

SUBJECT: LIAP - British Personnel

TO : G - 1 (Br) /

Ref: Para 3 of Daily Bulletin No 258 of
15 Sept 1945.

1. It is believed that my name was not mentioned
to you in reply to the request in the above bulletin.
I was absent on duty at the time.

2. I embarked for overseas service in November
1943.

HTW.MILLAR
Lt.Col.R.Sig.
Deputy Director,
Communications Sub-Commission

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WED/THUR

22nd September 1945

To : G-1 (B).

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Date of Embarkation from U.K.</u>
MAJOR	W. H. GREEN	282046	15th October 1943

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HEADQUARTERS
 ALLIED COMMISSION
 APO 394

15 September 1945

DAILY BULLETIN

NUMBER 258) OFFICIAL

1. NIGHT STAFF DUTY OFFICER:

a. The Headquarters Night Staff Duty Officer will be Major FRANCIS F. HOELSCHER and can be located in Room 20, Ground Floor, Ministero delle Corporazioni Building, telephone - Ext. 405.

b. The Night Staff Duty Clerk, Pfc Robey H. Cook, will report to the Asst Adjutant, Room 20, Ground Floor, at 1600 hours, and to the Duty Officer in Room 20, Ground Floor, at 1800 hours.

2. PAY VOUCHERS - AMERICAN:

All officers who had their pay vouchers prepared for the month of August 1945 may come in to sign their September 1945 voucher anytime between 8 September 1945 to 15 September 1945 inclusive at the Adjutant's Office, 6th Floor, Room #34, Ministero delle Corporazioni Building. Officers are again reminded to be prompt in signing their individual vouchers (Hq 2675th Regt.)

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1. Reference is made to this Headquarters Letters, G-1 (B)/295/1/O dated 7 July 1945 and 6 September 1945.

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Pursuant to instructions received from Allied Force Headquarters, this Headquarters changes from "B" time to "A" time at 0200 hours, 16 September 1945.

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6. MARRIAGES - US PERSONNEL:

An amendment has been made to the marriage regulations of the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, adding the following sentence to the provisions under which transportation of alien dependents of military personnel to the United States will be authorized: "Health conditions can preclude entry into the United States of a dependent (wife or child)."

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Daily Bulletin, No. 258, Hu Allied Commission, dtd 15 Sep 45, Cont'd:

7. PRIVILEGES OF NON-UNITED STATES CITIZEN WIVES OF US MILITARY PERSONNEL:

1. The following privileges have been granted to non United States citizen wives of United States Military Personnel:

a. May purchase all resale items at Army Post Exchanges except for items of clothing, on the same basis as female military personnel. Nation cards will be issued accordingly.

B. Will be allowed to eat in appropriate Army Messes upon payment of established charge for meals taken in accordance with paragraph 3, Section 4, MIOUSA Circular #77, current series.

2. Post Exchange Rations:

a. Units of this command in the Rome Area will submit a consolidated roster, of wives in this category, to this Headquarters requesting post exchange privilege.

b. Officers of this Headquarters desiring this privilege will submit a letter request.

c. Units located in other areas must make their own arrangements with their local Exchange Officer.

3. U.S. Military Rations:

a. An appropriate Army Mess is interpreted to be the mess to which the officer or enlisted man is assigned.

b. Attention is invited to current directives on cash payment and accounting procedure for rations.
(S-4, 2675th Regt)

BY COMMAND OF HONORABLE ADMIRAL STONE:

NICHOLAS PIONEIRO
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2. COLUMBIA CLUB BAR BOOKS - REDEMPTION THEREOF:

Pursuant to the action taken at the meeting of the Columbia Club Committee held on 13 August 1945, it is announced that all outstanding bar books purchased prior to August 9, 1945 must be used or presented for redemption before 23 September 1945.

3. LOST:

Will the person who took from the glass top desk in room 43, 6th

Floor annex:

One (1) Blue Fountain Pen - One (1) Steel Pencil

On the morning of 14 September 1945, kindly return them. The Fountain Pen does not work any more as a fountain pen and owner is willing to give in exchange a fountain pen which does work.

N. P.

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REFERENCE : G-1B/206/1/0

MEMORANDUM

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6 September 1945 6 SET. 1945

SUBJECT : LIAP - Policy

TO : Distribution below

Reference GRO 829/45.

1. Changed circumstances necessitate an amendment to para 5 (a) of GRO 829/45. With effect from 17 Sep 45 (LIAP 23) the following classes of personnel will be ineligible for LIAP on the grounds of closeness to PYTHON or release :-

- (a) Personnel due for PYTHON on or before 20 Jan 46.
- (b) Male personnel (including Chaplains) in Age/Service Group 1-23.
- (c) QA INES in Age/Service Groups 1 - 16 inclusive.
- (d) ATS and members of others women's services in age/service groups 1 - 34 inclusive.
- (e) Age/Service groups for Doctors and Dentists will be published in the course of the next few days.

2. Those who have deferred release or are for any reason being released at a later date than normal will be treated as belonging to the age/service group due for release at the date when they will in fact be released.

3. It will be observed that no one is now disqualified by reason of closeness to PYTHON or Release unless they have considerable less than six months to serve overseas.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION

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6 September 1945.

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

SUBJECT : LIAP - 23.

TO : Distribution below.

1. LIAP 23 is due to leave ROEB on or after 10 Sept 45 at 12 hours notice and will almost certainly fly to U.K.
2. Addressees are asked to submit names of Officers and O.Rs, who can be allowed to proceed, to reach G-1(B) not later than 1200 hours Saturday 6 Sept 45.
3. Nominees must have embarked for overseas service before July 1945 but not earlier than 21 Jan 42 and be in Age and Service Group 2, or later unless they have volunteered to defer release for a minimum period of 12 months.
4. It is anticipated that this will be the last LIAP draft leaving ROEB Area during September.
5. Owing to documentation being complete for LIAP 22, the composition of which has been notified to all concerned, it is not possible to inter-change personnel between drafts.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION.

/av.

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1. The following ORs have been selected to proceed on ILAP 22. The draft will assemble at 2300 hrs on 10 Sep 45 outside the R.T.Os office at ROME TERMINI Station and will proceed to MILAN.
2. Sufficient Ration Cards and Leave Passes are enclosed and these will be dealt with in accordance with RAAC letter reference 51A dated 31 Aug 45, a copy of which was forwarded to you under this office letter of even number dated 3 Sep 45.
3. Authority for movement is RAAC letter 22A2/SEP dated 3 Sep 45.

S/4195415	S/Sgt. THORP, E.	R.A.S.C.
S/6205794	S/Sgt. WRIGHT, P.G.	R.A.S.C.
S/4347724	S/Sgt. THOMPSON, S.	R.A.S.C.
2586377	Sgt. JELLYMAN, T.J.	R. Sigs
S/14323541	Sgt. FRASER, T.B.	R.A.S.C.
S/154853	Sgt. MIRRIELES, R.	R.A.S.C.
S/2147699	Sgt. MATTHEWS, W.R.	R.A.S.C.
S/13058698	Sgt. PAPPS, E.	R.A.S.C.
2697191	Sgt. GARRETT, T.T.	S.C.
S/10706684	Sgt. HAGEN, E. G.	R.A.S.C.
S/323896	Sgt. STONE, L.	R.A.S.C.
S/181739	Sgt. SIEGFRIED, E.	R.A.S.C.
S/4979133	Sgt. GILFELAND, J.	R.A.S.C.
S/6211784	Cpl. GREYGOOSE, R.E.	R.A.S.C.
S/1134744	Cpl. CLARK, J.	R.A.S.C.
S/10686880	Cpl. HUMPHRIES, E.	R.A.S.C.
S/457697	Cpl. OLARKE, H.W.J.	R.A.S.C.
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S/4039416	L/Cpl. JEFFS, H.	R.A.S.C.
S/14526114	L/Cpl. WALTON, S.T.	R.A.S.C.
S/14223025	L/Cpl. MAC RAE, T.	R.A.S.C.
1779975	Bdr. CURRIE, G.R.	R.A.S.C.
S/11006800	L/Cpl. SCOTT, W.S.	R.A.S.C.
S/11427589	L/Cpl. BOARDMAN, W.	R.A.S.C.
S/6353100	L/Cpl. KEIDMAN, L.G.	R.A.S.C.
S/2888100	Pte. O' MALLEY, C.B.	R.A.S.C.
5953774	Pte. WAREHAM, L.L.	Beds & Herts
3313639	Pte. LOWRIE, J.E.	Queens
4399486	Pte. BOYES, W.	Bufs
10543689	Pte. BATT, J.E.	R.A.O.C.
S/3608658	L/Cpl. CRAGG, A.	R.A.S.C.

Authority for movement is RAC letter 22A2/SER dated 3 SEP 43.

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3865913	Pte. FLETCHER, R.	Loyals
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T/10782910	Dvt. WALKER, R.	R.A.S.C.
11430446	Gnr. FOSTER, D.	R.A. (HAM)
T/6479354	Dvt. BUTLER, A.J.	R.A.S.C.
911542	Gnr. KIBBLE, V.J.	R.A. (FD)
3598179	Pte. GRIERSON, B.H.	Foresters

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1(B)

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

3 September 1945

SUBJECT : LIAP & LILOP

TO : Distribution below

1. Officers and ORs at present in UK or arriving in UK in future on LIAP or LILOP in Age and Service Groups 18-20 inclusive will not be returned to this theatre unless they have volunteered to defer their release, but will be reverted to home establishment on completion of leave.
2. Personnel in Age and Service Group 21 and later will be returned to C.M.F. on expiration of leave under normal procedure.
3. These instructions are not applicable to Women's Services.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

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3 September 1945

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

SUBJECT : ILAP

TO : Distribution below

Maj. D.C. MOYLE	{ 235047 }	- R.A.
Capt. F.W. JONES	{ 228104 }	- R.A.
Capt. R.A. DAVIES	{ 176163 }	- R.A.C.
Capt. R.V. DUDLEY-CLARKE (162690)	- R.I.F.	
Capt. G.H.S. THOMPSON (148045)	- R.A.C.	

1. The above named officers, selected for ILAP to UK, will entrain at ROME TERMINI Station for MILAN on 4 Sep 45 and will report to the Office of the RTO not later than 2300 hrs on that date.

2. Attached hereto are documents which will be dealt with by the officers concerned as follows:-

(a) A.F. W. 5133 - To be handed in at Transit Camp MILAN.

(b) Movement Order (in triplicate):-

Copy No. 1 - Retained by officer.

Copy No. 2 - To be handed by officer to R.T.O. at entraining station.

Copy No. 3 - To be handed in to Transit Camp, MILAN.

(c) ILAP Profoma (in duplicate).
On completion by officer.

Copy No. 1 - To be handed in to Transit Camp, MILAN

Copy No. 2 - Returned to G-1(B), H.Q., A.C.

(d) Baggage Labels - For use during journey.

(e) Admin Instructions - For information and retention.

(f) Pay instructions - For information and retention.

3. The attention of officers is directed to paras 4(a) and (b) and 5 of attached Admin Instructions for strict compliance. The certificate advised at para 12 (b) of Admin Instructions will be collected from G-1(B) within 12 hrs of departure when the officer should be prepared to state exact amount of cash he has for exchange.

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Copy No. 3 - To be handed in to Transit Camp, MILAN.

(c) LIAP Proforma (in duplicate).
On completion by officer.

Copy No. 1 - To be handed in to Transit Camp, MILAN

Copy No. 2 - Returned to G-1(B), H.Q., A.C.

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4. On receipt of these instructions officers concerned will produce A.Bs 439 to G-1(B) for necessary entries.

5. On arrival in UK it may be necessary for Officers to complete A.F. B. 174A. Should this be so, the word "LEAVE" should be included as reason for return.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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ADM.183.1.CS

30th August, 1945

SUBJECT: LIAP - September

TO: G-1 (B)

Reference your G-1B/205/1/O dated 29th August, 1945,
subject as above.

Captain C.H.S. THOMPSON is desirous and will be
available to proceed on LIAP on 4th September, 1945.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394
G-1(B)

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

29 August 1945

SUBJECT : LIAP - September

TO : Distribution below

1. British personnel shown below are eligible to proceed on LIAP and sufficient vacancies have been received to make a full allocation.
2. The draft will leave Rome Termini Station on Tuesday 4 Sep 45 for movement to UK by "MEDLOC". The duration of their absence will be approx 42 days.
3. Will addressees confirm by return that Officers and ORs are both available and desirous of leave in order that nominations may be submitted without delay.
4. It is pointed out that no guarantee can be given that personnel will have the opportunity of another vacancy at any subsequent date should they not proceed during September, although every effort will be made to obtain one.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394
G-1 (B)

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

27 August 1945

SUBJECT : Compassionate Leave

TO : Distribution Below

Reference this HQ letter of even number dated 27 July 45.

Compassionate leave in lieu of LIAP as outlined in the above quoted letter can now be taken in Gibraltar.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

J.C. HODGSON,
Lt. Colonel,
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (E)

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

27 August 1945

SUBJECT : Compassionate Leave

TO : Distribution Below

Reference this HQ letter of even number dated 27 July 45. ✓

Compassionate leave in lieu of LIAP as outlined in the above quoted letter can now be taken in Gibraltar.

BY COLLAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

J.C. HODGSON,
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (E)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
G-1 (B)

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

23 August 1945.

SUBJECT : Compassionate Leave to European Countries

TO : Distribution below

1. 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 which would secure reversion to UK under the terms of CRO 165/45 or the fact that the applicants family has been resident in Switzerland since June 1940 and owing to the war the applicant has been unable to see them since that date.

2. If an application is granted it will be subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) Valid British passport and Swiss visa must be in the applicants' possession.
- (ii) Plain clothes must be worn.
- (iii) Currency regulations must be obeyed.
- (iv) Travel from the Swiss border will be at private expense and the individual concerned must be maintained in Switzerland entirely at his own expense or the expense of the persons he is visiting.

3. Compliance with the above conditions will be the applicants' responsibility. A British passport can be obtained from the British Consul Naples (or Athens for personnel in Greece) and a Swiss visa from the Swiss Legation Rome.

4. Applications for leave will be submitted in accordance with CRO 165/45 to this HQ. A firm address at which the applicant will spend his leave if granted must be given. Leave will be for a period not exceeding 28 days from the date of crossing the Swiss Border.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

/s/

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APO 394
G-1 (B)

Ref: G-13/140/A

20th August, 1945

Subject: Retention of Acting Rank on Release leave.

To: SEE DISTRIBUTION

Copies of the undermentioned War Office letters are sent herewith for the information of all concerned.

13/Gen/3646/(AGID) of 10 and 15 July respectively.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

J.C. HODGSON
LT COLONEL
G-1 (B)

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The War Office
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HQ All Commands at Home and Overseas.
All OsIC Records at Home
All Os2E of Overseas Commands.

15 Jul 45.

Retention of Acting Rank during Sea Passages
for the purpose of Release or Discharge

1. WOs and NCOs proceeding to the UK for the sole purpose of release under Release Regulations 1945 or of discharge from the Army will retain paid acting ranks and appointments from the date of leaving their units for embarkation, during the period of the voyage until the commencement of release or discharge leave, when the terms of War Office letter 18/Gen/3646(AGLD) dated 10 July 45 will apply.
2. Paid acting ranks and paid lance appointments will also be retained by personnel proceeding to their country of domicile overseas on repatriation from the UK or direct from an overseas command, for the purpose of discharge from the Army.
3. Acting ranks or lance appointments which on the date of leaving the unit had not been held for a minimum of 21 days will not be retained under this authority.
4. Acting ranks or lance appointments will be relinquished under the normal rules (except as provided in Army Order 153 of 1944) by soldiers admitted to hospital during the periods stated in paras 1 and 2 above.
5. This letter will apply to Auxiliaries of the ATS and members of VADs.

(sgd) R.H. DAVIES JENNINGS
Lt Colonel
For Director of Organisation.

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18/Gen/3445(ACLD)

The Home Office,

ACLD

Robert House
London SW 1

To: All OsIC Records at Home

10 Jul 45.

Tenure of Rank during Terminal or Release Leave

1. The following provisions will apply to tenure of acting rank and paid lance appointments during

- (a) terminal leave on discharge from the Army,
- (b) 56 days leave for Class "A" Release under Release Regulations para 332(a).
- (c) Leave granted in respect of overseas service under Release Regulations 1945, para 332(b).
- (d) 21 days leave granted to Class "B" Releases under Release Regulations 1945, para 404(a).

2. A soldier who holds paid acting rank or a paid lance appointment on the day before terminal or release leave or notice of discharge begins, will retain it up to the date of discharge or of relegation to the Reserve respectively.

3. Acting rank or lance appointments which on the date of commencement of leave were still unpaid because they had not been held for 21 days will not become paid when the period of 21 days tenure is completed (after the commencement of leave).

4. Acting rank retained under para 2 above will not be converted to war substantive rank when the qualifying period is completed (after commencement of leave).

5. On relegation to Class W/W(T) or Class Z/Z(T) Reserve, soldiers who have retained acting rank or lance appointments under the foregoing instructions will be deemed to revert to their war substantive ranks but in order to reduce administrative work Part II orders promulgating reversion will not be issued nor will an entry of this casualty be made in soldier's documents.

6. Regular soldiers with reserve service to complete will revert to their war substantive ranks on transfer to the Royal Army Reserve. Such reversion will be published as a casualty in Part II Orders and will be recorded in documents in the usual way.

7. Service after the commencement of terminal or release leave will not reckon towards the qualifying period for time promotion under the Royal

- (c) Leave granted in respect of overseas service under Release Regulations 1945, para 332(g).
 - (d) 21 days leave granted to Class "B" Releases under Release Regulations 1945, para 404(a).
2. A soldier who holds paid acting rank or a paid lance appointment on the day before terminal or release leave or notice of discharge begins, will retain it up to the date of discharge or of relegation to the Reserve respectively.
 3. Acting ranks or lance appointments which on the date of commencement of leave were still unpaid because they had not been held for 21 days will not become paid when the period of 21 days tenure is completed (after the commencement of leave).
 4. Acting rank retained under para 2 above will not be converted to war substantive rank when the qualifying period is completed (after commencement of leave).
 5. On relegation to Class W/W(T) or Class 3/3(T) Reserve, soldiers who have retained acting ranks or lance appointments under the foregoing instructions will be deemed to revert to their war substantive ranks but in order to reduce administrative work Part II orders promulgating reversion will not be issued nor will an entry of this casualty be made in soldier's documents.
 6. Regular soldiers with reserve service to complete will revert to their war substantive ranks on transfer to the Royal Army Reserve. Such reversion will be published as a casualty in Part II Orders and will be recorded in documents in the usual way.
 7. Service after the commencement of terminal or release leave will not reckon towards the qualifying period for time promotion under the Royal Warrant for Pay 1940, Articles 302-327.
 8. This letter will apply where appropriate to auxiliaries of the ATS.
 9. It will be seen that with the exception of para 6 the foregoing instructions involve no documentary action on the part of OsIC Records after the commencement of leave.

(sgd) R.C. DAVIES JENKINS Lt Col
for Director of Organisation.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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

SUBJECT : LILOP

TO : Distribution below

see 218 for 205/1/0

Reference GRC 823/45 para 1 (b).

1. Although LILOP should only be granted to personnel in age and service groups 27 and later or to those personnel in earlier age and service groups whose release has been deferred for one year or more, the War Office has now granted to Commands the power of discretion in special cases where personnel in earlier age and service groups are concerned.
2. Applications for LILOP may, therefore, now be submitted from personnel in age and service groups 23 to 26 incl (in the case of RAMC medical officers of age and service groups 17 - 26 incl) where the circumstances are such as would seem to merit the case being given special consideration. A statement of the special circumstances should accompany the application on its submission to CHQ 2nd Echelon.
3. Rules with regard to the eligibility of ATS remain unchanged.

J.C. Hodgson
J.C. HODGSON,
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (E)

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REFERENCE : G-4B/205/1/0

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
C-1 (E)

26 July 1945.

SUBJECT : Repatriation and Leave to U.K. and Leave to Countries outside U.K. and Eire

TO : Distribution below.

1. The following G.P.O.s are reprinted below for information of all British personnel serving in this formation.

C.R.O. 823/42 - Leave in Lieu of PFTON (LLOP)

1. Leave may be taken in lieu of PAYMENT subject to the following conditions:-

(a) Personnel eligible shall be those qualified for posting to the United Kingdom under PAFNON.

(b) Personnel must be in Age/Service Release Group 27 or later (if ATS, Age/Service Release Group 33 or later) or, if in earlier Age/Service Release Groups, must have deferred their release for one year or more.

2. The leave destination is limited to the United Kingdom and places within areas controlled by British or Dominion authorities. In the latter case, the previous sanction of the authority concerned will be obtained by A.F.H.Q. before despatch.

3. Leave to foreign countries will not be considered unless the individual has very strong claims.

4. The period of leave will be 61 days in the country in which leave is authorized.

5. From date of re-embarkation the individual will be deemed to commence a fresh tour of service abroad, limited to a maximum period of two years. Personnel whose Age/Service Release Groups are called forward for release during this two years period will be released with their Age/Service Release Group.

6. (a) Acting rent will be relinquished by officers and other ranks on the 29th day after leaving this theatre.

(b) Temporary rank will be retained throughout the leave and travelling period.

On return an officer will be redeployed into his former vacancy with effect from the date of expiry back of his unit.

Leaves may be taken in lieu of PAYMENT subject to the following conditions:-

- (a) Personnel eligible shall be those qualified for posting to the United Kingdom under PAYMENT.
- (b) Personnel must be in Age/Service Release Group 27 or Later (if AGE, Age/Service Release Group 33 or later) or, if in earlier Age/Service Release Groups, must have deferred their release for one year or more.
2. The leave destination is limited to the United Kingdom and places within areas controlled by British or Dominion authorities. In the latter case, the previous sanction of the authority concerned will be obtained by A.F.H.Q. before despatch.
3. Leave to foreign countries will not be considered unless the individual has very strong claims.
4. The period of leave will be 61 days in the country in which leave is authorised.
5. From date of re-embarkation the individual will be deemed to commence a fresh tour of service abroad, limited to a maximum period of two years. Personnel whose Age/Service Release Groups are called forward for release during this two years period will be released with their Age/Service Release Groups.
6.
 - (a) Acting rank will be relinquished by officers and other ranks on the 29th day after leaving this theatre.
 - (b) Temporary rank will be retained throughout the leave and travelling period.

On return an officer will be re-assorted into his former vacancy with effect from the date of arrival back at his unit. In the event of his or her unit or formation being disbanded or the War Establishment being reduced so that the former employment no longer exists, temporary rank will be relinquished with effect from the date of disembarkation in this theatre.
- (c) Vacancies may be filled and promotion granted to the temporary incumbent wef the date of relinquishment by the former holder. Such appointments and/or promotions will be for the travelling and leave period of the former holder. Officers and other ranks appointed or promoted under these circumstances will be so informed on appointment or promotion. Such promotions will in all other respects follow the normal rules.

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(d) Officers and Other Ranks in receipt of African and Colonial Forces rates of pay proceeding on LILOP will remain on these rates until after expiry of the travelling and leave period and will then revert to Pay Warrant rates, unless immediately absorbed into their previous or similar appointments.

7. Nominal rolls of personnel applying to take LILOP under this G.R.O. will be forwarded direct to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon. All rolls will be accompanied by:

- (a) A medical certificate that the individual is medically fit for continued service overseas.
- (b) A signed certificate from the individual stating that he understands his obligation to return and realizes that on return he will begin a fresh tour of service abroad.

8. Personnel who apply for and are granted LILOP under the terms of this G.R.O. will not be permitted to alter their decision after leaving this Command.

9. Personnel who are granted LILOP and return to this theatre will not normally be posted for service in the FAR EAST, although they will continue to be eligible for such service.

10. It is emphasized that LILOP has never at any time been a general opening of leave. Each case will, therefore, be considered on its merits and will be referred by G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon to A.F.H.Q. for decision.

11. G.R.Os 618/44 and 117, 236, 428 and 556/45 are hereby cancelled.

(APPLICABLE TO UK TROOPS)

G1/B/2171/A1

G.R.O. 824/45 - Long Service Leave - British Personnel not normally resident in the United Kingdom or Eire (DOMOL).

1. Officers and Other Ranks of British service or of Colonial Forces administered by the War Office commissioned or enlisted in the United Kingdom or abroad, who are normally resident outside the United Kingdom or Eire, and who have completed four years' military service, including any service with British Naval or Air Forces, outside their country of normal residence are eligible for 61 days leave in their country of normal residence.

2. Leave destination is limited to places within areas controlled by British or Dominion authorities. The previous sanction of the authority concerned will be obtained by AFHQ before despatch.

Leave to the United Kingdom for personnel not normally resident there is not permitted.

8. Personnel who apply for and are granted LILOP under the terms of this G.R.O. will not be permitted to alter their decision after leaving this Command.

9. Personnel who are granted LILOP and return to this theatre will not normally be posted for service in the FAR EAST, although they will continue to be eligible for such service.

10. It is emphasized that LILOP has never at any time been a general opening of leave. Each case will, therefore, be considered on ~~its~~ merits and will be referred by GHQ 2nd Echelon to A.F.H.Q. for decision.

11. G.R.Os 818/44 and 117, 236, 428 and 556/45 are hereby cancelled.

(APPLICABLE TO UK TROOPS)

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G.R.O. 824/45 - Long Service Leave - British Personnel not normally resident in the United Kingdom or Eire (DGOOL).

1. Officers and Other Ranks of British service or of Colonial Forces administered by the War Office commissioned or enlisted in the United Kingdom or abroad, who are normally resident outside the United Kingdom or Eire, and who have completed four years' military service, including any service with British Naval or Air Forces, outside their country of normal residence are eligible for 64 days leave in their country of normal residence.

2. Leave destination is limited to places within areas controlled by British or Dominion authorities. The previous sanction of the authority concerned will be obtained by AFHQ before despatch.

Leave to the United Kingdom for personnel not normally resident there is not permitted.

3. Leave for foreign countries will not be considered unless the individual has a very strong claim.

4. From date of re-embarkation the individual will be deemed to commence a fresh tour of service abroad limited to a maximum period of two years. Personnel whose Age/Service Release Groups are called forward for release during these two years' period will be released with their Age/Service Release Groups.

5. (a) Acting rank will be relinquished by officers and other ranks on the 29th day after leaving this theatre.

(b) Temporary rank will be retained throughout the leave and travel period.

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On return an officer will be re-absorbed into his former vacancy with effect from the date of arrival back at his unit. In the event of his unit or formation being disbanded or the War Establishment being reduced so that the former employment no longer exists, temporary rank will be relinquished with effect from the date of disembarkation in this theatre.

(c) Vacancies may be filled and promotion granted to the temporary incumbent wef the date of relinquishment by the former holder. Such appointments and/or promotions will be for the travelling and leave period of the former holder. Officers and Other Ranks appointed or promoted under these circumstances will be so informed on appointment or promotion. Such promotions will in all other respects follow the normal rules.

6. Officers and Other Ranks in receipt of African and Colonial Forces rates of pay proceeding on DOMCOL will remain on these rates until after expiry of the travelling and leave period and will then revert to Pay Warrent rates, unless immediately absorbed into their previous or similar appointments.

7. Personnel who apply for and are granted leave under the terms of this G.R.O. will not be permitted to alter their decision after leaving this Command.

8. Nominal rolls of personnel applying for leave under this G.R.O. will be forwarded direct to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon. Such nominal rolls will give full details of service outside the country of normal residence and the leave address in the country of normal residence and will be accompanied by a signed certificate from the individual, to be rendered in the following form:-

" I, No..... Rank..... Name.....
understand the provisions of G.R.O. 324/45 and realize that
on my return I shall be deemed to commence a new tour of
service abroad. "

9. The terms of the above G.R.O. are applicable to officers and auxiliaries of A.T.S. in Age/Service Release Groups 53 or later, or if in earlier Age/Service Release Groups who have deferred their release for one year or more.

10. G.R.O. 505/45 as amended by G.R.O. 702/45 is hereby cancelled.

(APPLICABLE TO UK TROOPS)

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G.R.O. 825/45 - Return to UK of Long Service Personnel (PENSION).

1. As from the date of publication of this GPO the qualifying date for eligibility for return to UK will be that on which four years' unbroken service overseas are completed, reckoned from the date of embarkation in UK for the journey which actually reaches an overseas destination.

2. (a) Periods of leave or duty, aggregating not more than six months, spent in

rates of pay proceeding on DOWCOL will remain on these rates until after expiry of the travelling and leave period and will then revert to Pay Warrant rates, unless immediately absorbed into their previous or similar appointments.

7. Personnel who apply for and are granted leave under the terms of this G.R.O. will not be permitted to alter their decision after leaving this Command.

8. Nominal rolls of personnel applying for leave under this G.R.O. will be forwarded direct to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon. Such nominal rolls will give full details of service outside the country of normal residence and the leave address in the country of normal residence and will be accompanied by a signed certificate from the individual, to be rendered in the following form:-

" I, No..... Rank..... Name.....
understand the provisions of G.R.O. 824/45 and realize that
on my return I shall be deemed to commence a new tour of
service abroad."

9. The terms of the above G.R.O. are applicable to officers and auxiliaries of A.T.S. in Age/Service Release Groups 33 or later, or if in earlier Age/Service Release Groups who have deferred their release for one year or more.

10. G.R.O. 505/45 as amended by G.R.O. 702/45 is hereby cancelled.

(APPLICABLE TO UN TROOPS)

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G.R.O. 825/45 - Return to UK of Long Service Personnel (PYTHON).

1. As from the date of publication of this G.O the qualifying date for eligibility for return to UK will be that on which four years' unbroken service overseas are completed, reckoned from the date of embarkation in UK for the journey which actually reaches an overseas destination.

2. (a) Periods of leave or duty, aggregating not more than six months, spent in the UK during the four years do not constitute a break for the purpose of eligibility and will be counted as overseas service and will contribute towards the qualifying period.

(b) Time spent in UK aggregating more than six months will constitute a break in an overseas tour, and a new tour of overseas service starts on the next date of embarkation.

(c) Time spent in UK in the following circumstances will be ignored in assessing the six months referred to above :-

(i) As a patient in a Medical Unit or ILS hospital after admission immediately on disembarkation.

(ii) On leave in addition to PYTHON (LIAP).

(iii) On leave granted to personnel from overseas before posting to the Far East.

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3. (a) For the purpose of this GHO overseas service will include, in addition to all overseas commands, service in
 - (i) GELF, WMEP, Paros Islands and Iceland.
 - (ii) Service afloat in the case of personnel serving on vessels based overseas.
 - (iii) Periods spent overseas as a Prisoner of War.
- (b) Civilian service overseas cannot be computed when assessing eligibility for PYTHON or LILOP.
4. (a) Subject to the above paras a soldier is eligible to be considered for inclusion in the PYTHON Scheme provided that :-
 - (i) The overseas Commander does not consider his retention is necessary on operational grounds.
 - (ii) He was enlisted or commissioned in the United Kingdom into British Service.
 - (iii) He was enlisted or commissioned locally into British Service and either his normal residence is in the United Kingdom or he would normally be returning to the United Kingdom at intervals during his employment abroad.
- (b) Personnel enlisted or commissioned into local forces are not eligible to return to the UK under the PYTHON Scheme, but an officer commissioned into local forces and contemporaneously or subsequently granted a King's Commission is thereby rendered eligible for inclusion in the PYTHON Scheme subject to residential qualifications as in para 4 (a) (iii) above. In such cases overseas service for PYTHON purposes will date with effect from the date of the King's Commission.
5. British Service personnel who are eligible for return to UK and who have been away from INDIA for a period of four years may be posted to INDIA in lieu of return to UK, subject to the conditions given in para 6 below. Periods of leave or duty, not exceeding in the aggregate six months, spent in INDIA during the four years do not constitute a break for the purpose of eligibility.
6. Posting to INDIA under para 5 above will be confined to those personnel who have definite roots in INDIA, as follows :-
 - (a) Those resident in INDIA on enlistment or commissioning, or before joining the British Army.
 - (b) Those married to Indians or Anglo-Indians.
7. Personnel posted to INDIA under para 5 above will be granted 28 days' repatriation leave. Before being posted to SKAO or elsewhere they will be granted a further 14 days embarkation leave.
8. Personnel eligible for PYTHON and in AGO/Service Release Groups 27 or later, or if in earlier AGO/Service Release Groups whose release has been deferred, who are newly admitted in the U.K., may apply for 61 days' leave in lieu of posting to the UK (LILOP), subject to the conditions laid down for LILOP.

(iii) He was enlisted or commissioned locally into British Service and either his normal residence is in the United Kingdom or he would normally be returning to the United Kingdom at intervals during his employment abroad.

(b) Personnel enlisted or commissioned into local forces are not eligible to return to the UK under the PYTHON Scheme, but an officer commissioned into local forces and contemporaneously or subsequently granted a King's Commission is thereby rendered eligible for inclusion in the PYTHON Scheme subject to residential qualifications as in para 4 (a) (iii) above. In such cases overseas service for PYTHON purposes will date with effect from the date of the King's Commission.

5. British Service personnel who are eligible for return to UK and who have been away from INDIA for a period of four years may be posted to INDIA in lieu of return to UK, subject to the conditions given in para 6 below. Periods of leave or duty, not exceeding in the aggregate six months, spent in INDIA during the four years do not constitute a break for the purpose of eligibility.

6. Posting to INDIA under para 5 above will be confined to those personnel who have definite roots in INDIA, as follows :-

- (a) Those resident in INDIA on enlistment or commissioning, or before joining the British Army.
- (b) Those married to Indians or Anglo-Indians.

7. Personnel posted to INDIA under para 5 above will be granted 28 days' repatriation leave. Before being posted to SEA or elsewhere they will be granted a further 14 days embarkation leave.

8. Personnel eligible for PYTHON and in Age/Service Release Groups 27 or later, or if in earlier Age/Service Release Groups whose release has been deferred, who are normally domiciled in the U.K., may apply for 64 days' leave in lieu of posting to the UK (LILOR), subject to the conditions laid down for LILOR.

9. Personnel of British Service in Age/Service Release Groups 27 or later, or if in an earlier Age/Service Groups whose release has been deferred, NOT domiciled in the U.K. or U.S. are not eligible for PYTHON, but may apply for 64 days' leave to their country of domicile (DOWOL) on completion of 4 years' overseas service outside the country of domicile subject to the conditions laid down for DOWOL.

10. Personnel will be eligible to be called forward by GHQ 2nd Echelon as soon as their overseas period is completed. In some cases personnel may necessarily be called forward shortly before or after the actual completion of the qualifying period. In the event of an officer or other rank who considers himself eligible not being called forward he will notify his commanding officer who will forward his name to GHQ 2nd Echelon stating the circumstances.

11. Where, due to the exigencies of the service, a man cannot be spared, a certificate to this effect, signed by an officer not below the rank of Brigadier will be forwarded to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon, who will delay his calling forward for a period of one month.

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12. Personnel returning to the U.K. under this scheme will be struck off strength of this theatre with effect from the date of embarkation. They will be granted 14 days' repatriation leave, and before being posted to another theatre will be granted a further 14 days' embarkation leave. Unless they volunteer for service in any other theatre, they will only be liable to be posted to North-West Europe.

13. Acting personnel are designated by officers and other ranks with effect from the date of leaving the unit or appointment. Temporary rank of officers will be retained for a period of 64 days with effect from the date of disembarkation in UK/INDIA or until taken on the strength of a unit and filling a specific vacancy in the War Establishment of that unit, carrying a lower rank, whichever is the earlier.

14. This scheme is voluntary on the part of those qualified. In all cases where an officer or other rank does not wish to take advantage of this scheme, his name will be returned to GPO 2nd Echelon accompanied by a signed certificate to that effect. Such certificates may not be revoked until six months from the date on which they were signed. Cases in which earlier revocation is required for exceptional reasons will be submitted to AFHQ through the usual channels. Full statement of the circumstances involved will accompany the application.

15. Nominal rolls of personnel applying for posting to INDIA in lieu of return to the UK under para 5 above will be forwarded direct to GPO 2nd Echelon, CME. All rolls will be accompanied by a recommendation of the commanding officer stating that the individual concerned fulfils the conditions given.

16. Attention is drawn to GPO 319/44, as amended by GPOs 10/45 and 465/45 whereby married personnel may apply for the return to the UK of their wives and children. This application should be made six months before personnel become entitled to repatriation; in view of the large number of families involved it may not otherwise be possible to return families at the same time.

As from 1 Jul 45, personnel listed at para 4 (a) (iii) above returning to the UK under PAMON or LILOP who are granted passages at AD expense for their families will not be entitled under the Release Regulations, Chapter VI, to further passages for the repatriation of their families, even if on release the individual himself is eligible for repatriation under the Regulations.

Personnel who are affected by this rule who, because of it, do not wish to take PAMON or LILOP will be allowed to defer without the restriction contained in para 14 above.

17. The provisions of this GPO are applicable to officers and auxiliaries of the ATS for whom the qualifying period referred to in para 1 above will be two years.

18. Officers and auxiliaries of the ATS who so desire may be permitted, provided the ADATS, AFHQ, and the medical authorities are in agreement, to serve overseas continuously for a maximum period of three years. Postponement of release and medical certificates will be rendered to AFHQ (G4(Ex)) for approval.

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where an officer or other rank does not wish to take advantage of this scheme, his name will be returned to GRC 2nd Echelon accompanied by a signed certificate to that effect. Such certificates may not be revoked until six months from the date on which they were signed. Cases in which earlier revocation is required for exceptional reasons will be submitted to AFHQ through the usual channels. Full statement of the circumstances involved will accompany the application.

15. Nominal rolls of personnel applying for posting to INDIA in lieu of return to the UK under para 5 above will be forwarded direct to GRC 2nd Echelon, CEF. All rolls will be accompanied by a recommendation of the commanding officer stating that the individual concerned fulfills the conditions given.

16. Attention is drawn to GRC 319/45, as amended by GRCs 10/45 and 465/45 whereby married personnel may apply for the return to the UK of their wives and children. This application should be made six months before personnel become entitled to repatriation in view of the large number of families involved it may not otherwise be possible to return families at the same time.

As from 1 Jul 45, personnel listed at para 4 (a) (iii) above returning to the UK under PAMON or ILIQP who are granted passages at WD expense for their families will NOT be entitled under the Release Regulations, Chapter VI, to further passages for the repatriation of their families, even if on release the individual himself is eligible for repatriation under the Regulations.

Personnel who are affected by this rule who, because of it, do not wish to join PAMON or ILIQP will be allowed to defer without the restriction contained in para 14 above.

17. The provisions of this GRC are applicable to officers and auxiliaries of the ATS for whom the qualifying period referred to in para 1 above will be two years.

18. Officers and auxiliaries of the ATS who so desire may be permitted, provided the ADATS, AFHQ, and the medical authorities are in agreement, to serve overseas continuously for a maximum period of three years. Postponement of certificates and medical certificates will be rendered to AFHQ (G1(Br)) for approval. **3786**

19. Officers and auxiliaries of the ATS who desire to take ILIQP or DONDOL (paras 8 and 9 above refer) must be in A2/Service Release Group 33 or later, or if in earlier A2/Service Release Group must have deferred their release.

20. Attention is drawn to GRC 265/45 - "Cases of VD under surveillance - Return to United Kingdom".

21. GRCs 661, 695, 991, 1071/44 and 262 and 352/45 are hereby cancelled.

(APPLICABLE TO UK TROOPS)

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C.R.O. 329/45 - leave to UK - LIAP1. Allotment of Vacancies within Units

LIAP vacancies will in future be allotted within units according to length of continuous service overseas, subject to the exceptions in para 6 below.

2. Allotment of Vacancies within Formations.

In order to achieve uniformity within formations, so that personnel with comparatively short service are not sent on leave in one unit, while in other units personnel with longer service are kept waiting for vacancies, formations will allot vacancies in the following manner:-

- (a) Vacancies will first be allotted in proportion to numbers of men with over 3 years and less than $3\frac{1}{2}$ years service overseas plus those with over $3\frac{1}{2}$ years service who have relinquished Python until all such individuals have been granted vacancies. These personnel will be known as Group 1.
- (b) As soon as Group 1 have been allotted vacancies, the proportional allotment will be made in accordance with numbers of personnel with over 2 years service and under 3 years, and thereafter in succession to those with over 2 and under $2\frac{1}{2}$ and those with over $1\frac{1}{2}$ and under 2 years continuous overseas service. These groups of personnel will be known as Groups 2, 3 and 4 respectively.

3. Allotment of Vacancies by AHHQ

- (a) A similar system will be followed by this HQ in allotting vacancies to Armies and Districts. To enable this to be done, each Army and District and other formation receiving a direct allotment from this HQ will forward a monthly return to reach this HQ by the seventh day of each month showing numbers of eligible men under command on the first day of the month in each of the four groups specified in para 2 above. Monthly allotments will be made by this HQ on the basis of these returns about the tenth of the month.
- (b) As trains will be arranged on the basis of the monthly allotments made three weeks in advance it will not be possible for vacancies to be carried from one Army or District to another by units moving from one to another; except where large numbers are involved and special arrangements can be made. Normally a unit so moving will surrender its vacancies and obtain a new allotment when reaching its destination. Owing to the number of vacancies available, this should not cause hardship. When large movements occur, the Army or District from whose command the movement takes place will send details as soon as possible to G4(Dr)44 in order that allotments can be adjusted.

4. Eligibility

have been granted vacancies. These personnel will be known as Group 1.

- (b) As soon as Group 1 have been allotted vacancies, the proportional allotment will be made in accordance with numbers of personnel with over 2 1/4 years service and under 3 years, and thereafter in succession to those with over 2 and under 2 1/4 and those with over 1 1/2 and under 2 years continuous overseas service. These groups of personnel will be known as Groups 2, 3 and 4 respectively.

3. Allotment of Vacancies by AMHQ

- (a) A similar system will be followed by this HQ in allotting vacancies to Armies and Districts. To enable this to be done, each Army and District and other formation receiving a direct allotment from this HQ will forward a monthly return to reach this HQ by the seventh day of each month showing numbers of eligible men under command on the first day of the month in each of the four groups specified in para 2 above. Monthly allotments will be made by this HQ on the basis of these returns about the tenth of the month.

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4. Eligibility

All officers and other ranks of the following categories are eligible for ILAP except those made ineligible by para 5 below:-

- (a) British personnel of the British service.
- (b) British personnel of Colonial Forces administered by the War Office
- (c) British personnel attached or permanently attached (i.e. those on British rates of pay) to the Indian Army.

5. Disqualifications

The following are ineligible for ILAP:-

- (a) Personnel within six months of PRRON or Release, except as stated in

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para 6 (b) below. The Ice/Service Groups which for this purpose are to be considered likely to be released within six months will be notified from time to time. At present, the Groups are 1 - 24 for men and 1 - 38 for women, except for certain categories such as full Colonels and above and IOs, whose rate of release is likely to be slower than the normal.

(b) Personnel under suspended sentence unless authorised by Corps or District Commanders.

(c) Personnel with less than eighteen months continuous service overseas (twelve months in the case of members of the Women's Services) and those who have previously had ILP or similar leave, except as stated in para 6 (b) below. Such personnel are likely to receive leave under different conditions when all entitled to ILP have had leave.

6. Leave on Compassionate Grounds

(a) COs may give ILP vacancies to a limited number of eligible men before their turn on the basis of length of service overseas, on reasonable compassionate grounds.

(b) Vacancies may be given by Formation, etc. Commanders on reasonable compassionate or other grounds to personnel ineligible under para 5 (a) and (c) above.

(c) Leave on Compassionate Grounds will not normally be granted unless the applicant does not wish to be posted or has been refused posting or is likely to be refused posting.

7. Officers Vacancies

No fixed proportion of vacancies will be allotted to officers. Vacancies will be allotted to all ranks on the basis of eligibility specified above.

8. Period of Leave.

The period of leave will in future be 28 days in U.K. starting on the day after leaving the U.K. Transit Camp.

9. Paras 2, 3, 4 and 5 of GPO 1013/44 are cancelled.

(APPLICABLE TO UK TROOPS)

G1(3r)/327/44

2. Every British Officer and O.R. should be made acquainted with the contents of these GPOs and any requests for further information forwarded to G-1 (E) this Headquarters.

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No fixed proportion of vacancies will be allotted to officers. Vacancies will be allotted to all ranks on the basis of eligibility specified above.

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The period of leave will in future be 28 days in U.K. starting on the day after leaving the U.K. Transit Camp.

9. Paras 2, 3, 4 and 5 of GPO 1045/44 are cancelled.

(APPLICABLE TO UK TROOPS)

G4(Dr)/4327/44

2. Every British Officer and O.R. should be made acquainted with the contents of these GPOs and any requests for further information forwarded to G-1 (B) this Headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

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Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (B)

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26 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Repatriation and Leave to U.K. and Leave to Countries outside U.K. and Eire

TO : Distribution below.

1. The following G.R.Os are reprinted below for information of all British personnel serving in this formation.

G.R.O. 823/45 - Leave in Lieu of PYTHON (LILIP)

1. Leave may be taken in lieu of PYTHON subject to the following conditions:-

- (a) Personnel eligible shall be those qualified for posting to the United Kingdom under PYTHON.
- (b) Personnel must be in Age/Service Release Group 27 or later (if ATS, Age/Service Release Group 33 or later) or, if in earlier Age/Service Release Groups, must have deferred their release for one year or more.

2. The leave destination is limited to the United Kingdom and places within areas controlled by British or Dominion authorities. In the latter case, the previous sanction of the authority concerned will be obtained by A.F.H.Q. before despatch.

3. Leave to foreign countries will not be considered unless the individual has very strong claims.

4. The period of leave will be 61 days in the country in which leave is authorised.

5. From date of re-embarkation the individual will be deemed to commence a fresh tour of service abroad, limited to a maximum period of two years. Personnel whose Age/Service Release Groups are called forward for release during this two years period will be released with their Age/Service Release Groups.

6. (a) Acting rank will be relinquished by officers and other ranks on the 29th day after leaving this theatre.

- (b) Temporary rank will be retained throughout the leave and travelling period.

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On return an officer will be re-assigned into his former vacancy with effect from the date of arrival back at his unit. In the event of his or her unit or formation being disbanded or the War Establishment

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G.P.O. 825/42 - Leave in lieu of PYTHON (LILIP)

1. Leave may be taken in lieu of PYTHON subject to the following conditions:-

(a) Personnel eligible shall be those qualified for posting to the United Kingdom under PYTHON.

(b) Personnel must be in Age/Service Release Group 27 or later (if AFS, Age/Service Release Group 33 or later) or, if in earlier Age/Service Release Groups, must have deferred their release for one year or more.

2. The leave destination is limited to the United Kingdom and places within areas controlled by British or Dominion authorities. In the latter case, the previous sanction of the authority concerned will be obtained by A.F.H.Q. before despatch.

3. Leave to foreign countries will not be considered unless the individual has very strong claims.

4. The period of leave will be 61 days in the country in which leave is authorised.

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6. (a) Acting rank will be relinquished by officers and other ranks on the 29th day after leaving this theatre.

(b) Temporary rank will be retained throughout the leave and travelling period. 5784

On return an officer will be reabsorbed into his former vacancy with effect from the date of arrival back at his unit. In the event of his or her unit or formation being disbanded or the War Establishment being reduced so that the former employment no longer exists, temporary rank will be relinquished with effect from the date of disembarkation in this theatre.

(c) Vacancies may be filled and promotion granted to the temporary incumbent wef the date of relinquishment by the former holder. Such appointments and/or promotions will be for the travelling and leave period of the former holder. Officers and other ranks appointed or promoted under these circumstances will be so informed on appointment or promotion. Such promotions will in all other respects follow the normal rules.

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(d) Officers and Other Ranks in receipt of African and Colonial Forces rates of pay proceeding on LILOP will remain on these rates until after expiry of the travelling and leave period and will then revert to pay Warrant rates, unless immediately absorbed into their previous or similar appointments.

7. Nominal rolls of personnel applying to take LILOP under this G.R.O. will be forwarded direct to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon. All rolls will be accompanied by:

- (a) A medical certificate that the individual is medically fit for continued service overseas.
- (b) A signed certificate from the individual stating that he understands his obligation to return and realizes that on return he will begin a fresh tour of service abroad.

8. Personnel who apply for and are granted LILOP under the terms of this G.R.O. will not be permitted to alter their decision after leaving this Command.

9. Personnel who are granted LILOP and return to this theatre will not normally be posted for service in the FAR EAST, although they will continue to be eligible for such service.

10. It is emphasized that LILOP has never at any time been a general opening of leave. Each case will, therefore, be considered on its merits and will be referred by GHQ 2nd Echelon to A.F.H.Q. for decision.

11. G.R.Os 818/44 and 117, 236, 428 and 556/45 are hereby cancelled.

(APPLICABLE TO UK TROOPS)

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G.R.O. 824/45 - Long Service Leave - British Personnel not normally resident in the United Kingdom or Eire (DODOL).

1. Officers and Other Ranks of British service or of Colonial Forces administered by the War Office commissioned or enlisted in the United Kingdom or abroad, who are normally resident outside the United Kingdom or Eire, and who have completed four years' military service, including any service with British Naval or Air Forces, outside their country of normal residence are eligible for 61 days leave in their country of normal residence.

2. Leave destination is limited to places within areas controlled by British or Dominion authorities. The previous sanction of the authority concerned will be obtained by AFHQ before despatch.

Leave to the United Kingdom for personnel not normally resident

6. Personnel who apply for and are granted LILOP under the terms of this Command, will not be permitted to alter their decision after leaving this Command.

9. Personnel who are granted LILOP and return to this theatre will not normally be posted for service in the FAR EAST, although they will continue to be eligible for such service.

10. It is emphasized that LILOP has never at any time been a general opening of leave. Each case will, therefore, be considered on its merits and will be referred by GHQ 2nd Echelon to A.F.H.Q. for decision.

11. G.R.Os 818/44 and 117, 236, 426 and 556/45 are hereby cancelled.

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G.R.O. 824/45 - Long Service Leave - British Personnel not normally resident in the United Kingdom or Eire (DDCOL).

1. Officers and Other Ranks of British service or of Colonial Forces administered by the War Office commissioned or enlisted in the United Kingdom or abroad, who are normally resident outside the United Kingdom or Eire, and who have completed four years' military service, including any service with British Naval or Air Forces, outside their country of normal residence are eligible for 61 days leave in their country of normal residence.

2. Leave destination is limited to places within areas controlled by British or Dominion authorities. The previous sanction of the authority concerned will be obtained by AFHQ before despatch.

Leave to the United Kingdom for personnel not normally resident there is not permitted.

3. Leave for foreign countries will not be considered unless the individual has a very strong claim.

4. From date of re-embarkation the individual will be deemed to commence a fresh tour of service abroad limited to a maximum period of two years. Personnel whose Age/Service Release Groups are called forward for release during these two years' period will be released with their Age/Service Release Groups.

5. (a) Acting rank will be relinquished by officers and other ranks on the 29th day after leaving this theatre.

(b) Temporary rank will be retained throughout the leave and travel period.

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On return an officer will be re-absorbed into his former vacancy with effect from the date of arrival back at his unit. In the event of his unit or formation being disbanded or the War Establishment being reduced so that the former employment no longer exists, temporary rank will be relinquished with effect from the date of disembarkation in this theatre.

(c) Vacancies may be filled and promotion granted to the temporary incumbent with the date of relinquishment by the former holder. Such appointments and/or promotions will be for the travelling and leave period of the former holder. Officers and Other Ranks appointed or promoted under these circumstances will be so informed on appointment or promotion. Such promotions will in all other respects follow the normal rules.

6. Officers and Other Ranks in receipt of African and Colonial Forces rates of pay proceeding on DOLOOL will remain on these rates until after expiry of the travelling and leave period and will then revert to Pay Warrent rates, unless immediately absorbed into their previous or similar appointments.

7. Personnel who apply for and are granted leave under the terms of this G.R.O. will not be permitted to alter their decision after leaving this Command.

8. Nominal rolls of personnel applying for leave under this G.R.O. will be forwarded direct to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon. Such nominal rolls will give full details of service outside the country of normal residence and the leave address in the country of normal residence and will be accompanied by a signed certificate from the individual, to be rendered in the following form:-

" I, No..... Rank..... Name.....
understand the provisions of G.R.O. 824/45 and realize that
on my return I shall be deemed to commence a new tour of
service abroad."

9. The terms of the above G.R.O. are applicable to officers and auxiliaries of A.T.S. in Age/Service Release Groups 33 or later, or if in earlier Age/Service Release Groups who have deferred their release for one year or more.

10. G.R.O. 505/45 as amended by G.R.O. 702/45 is hereby cancelled.

(APPLICABLE TO UK TROOPS)

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G.R.O. 825/45 - Return to UK of Long Service Personnel (FURTHER).

1. As from the date of publication of this G.R.O. the qualifying date for eligibility for return to UK will be that on which four years' unbroken service overseas are completed, reckoned from the date of embarkation in UK for the journey which actually reaches an overseas destination.

rates of pay proceeding on DC/DOF will remain on rates of the travelling and leave period and will then revert to pay warrant rates, unless immediately absorbed into their previous or similar appointments.

7. Personnel who apply for and are granted leave under the terms of this C.R.O. will not be permitted to alter their decision after leaving this Command.

8. Nominal rolls of personnel applying for leave under this C.R.O. will be forwarded direct to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon. Such nominal rolls will give full details of service outside the country of normal residence and the leave address in the country of normal residence and will be accompanied by a signed certificate from the individual, to be rendered in the following form:-

" I, No..... Rank..... Name.....
understand the provisions of C.R.O. 824/45 and realize that on my return I shall be deemed to commence a new tour of service abroad."

9. The terms of the above C.R.O. are applicable to officers and auxiliaries of A.T.S. in Age/Service Release Groups 35 or later, or if in earlier Age/Service Release Groups who have deferred their release for one year or more.

10. C.R.O. 505/45 as amended by C.R.O. 702/45 is hereby cancelled.

(APPLICABLE TO UK TROOPS)

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C.R.O. 825/45 - Return to UK of Long Service Personnel (PITTON).

1. As from the date of publication of this CRO the qualifying date for eligibility for return to UK will be that on which four years' unbroken service overseas are completed, reckoned from the date of embarkation in UK for the journey which actually reaches an overseas destination.

2. (a) Periods of leave or duty, aggregating not more than six months, spent in the UK during the four years do not constitute a break for the purpose of eligibility and will be counted as overseas service and will contribute towards the qualifying period.

(b) Time spent in UK aggregating more than six months will constitute a break in an overseas tour, and a new tour of overseas service starts on the next date of embarkation.

(c) Time spent in UK in the following circumstances will be ignored in assessing the six months referred to above:-

- (i) As a patient in a Medical Unit or HIS hospital after admission immediately on disembarkation.
- (ii) On leave in addition to PITTON (LLAP).
- (iii) On leave granted to personnel from overseas before posting to the Far East.

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3. (a) For the purpose of this CRO overseas service will include, in addition to all overseas commands, service in
 - (i) BEF, MAF, Faroe Islands and Iceland.
 - (ii) Service afloat in the case of personnel serving on vessels based overseas.
 - (iii) Periods spent overseas as a Prisoner of War.
 - (b) Civilian service overseas cannot be computed when assessing eligibility for PYTHON or LILIP.
4. (a) Subject to the above para a soldier is eligible to be considered for inclusion in the PYTHON Scheme provided that :-
 - (i) The overseas Commander does not consider his retention is necessary on operational grounds.
 - (ii) He was enlisted or commissioned in the United Kingdom into British Service.
 - (iii) He was enlisted or commissioned locally into British Service and either his normal residence is in the United Kingdom or he would normally be returning to the United Kingdom at intervals during his employment abroad.
 - (b) Personnel enlisted or commissioned into local forces are not eligible to return to the UK under the PYTHON Scheme, but an officer commissioned into local forces and contemporaneously or subsequently granted a King's Commission is thereby rendered eligible for inclusion in the PYTHON Scheme subject to residential qualifications as in para 4 (a) (iii) above. In such cases overseas service for PYTHON purposes will date with effect from the date of the King's Commission.
5. British Service personnel who are eligible for return to UK and who have been away from INDIA for a period of four years may be posted to INDIA in lieu of return to UK, subject to the conditions given in para 6 below. Periods of leave or duty, not exceeding in the aggregate six months, spent in INDIA during the four years do not constitute a break for the purpose of eligibility.
6. Posting to INDIA under para 5 above will be confined to those personnel who have definite roots in INDIA, as follows :-
 - (a) Those resident in INDIA on enlistment or commissioning, or before joining the British Army.
 - (b) Those married to Indians or Anglo-Indians.
7. Personnel posted to INDIA under para 5 above will be granted 28 days' repatriation leave. Before being posted to SMO or elsewhere they will be granted a further 14 days embarkation leave.
8. Personnel eligible for PYTHON and in Age/Service Release Groups 27 or later, or if in earlier Age/Service Release Groups whose release has been deferred, who are normally domiciled in the U.K., may apply for 64 days' leave in lieu of posting to the UK (LILIP), subject to the conditions laid down for LILIP.

(iii) He was enlisted or commissioned locally into British Service. His normal residence is in the United Kingdom or he would normally be returning to the United Kingdom at intervals during his employment abroad.

(b) Personnel enlisted or commissioned into local forces are not eligible to return to the UK under the PYTHON Scheme, but an officer commissioned into local forces and contemporaneously or subsequently granted a King's Commission is thereby rendered eligible for inclusion in the PYTHON Scheme subject to residential qualifications as in para 4. (a) (iii) above. In such cases overseas service for PYTHON purposes will date with effect from the date of the King's Commission.

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(a) Those resident in INDIA on enlistment or commissioning, or before joining the British Army.

(b) Those married to Indians or Anglo-Indians.

7. Personnel posted to INDIA under para 5 above will be granted 28 days' repatriation leave. Before being posted to SEA or elsewhere they will be granted a further 14 days embarkation leave.

8. Personnel eligible for PYTHON and in Age/Service Release Groups 27 or later, or if in earlier Age/Service Release Groups whose release has been deferred, who are normally domiciled in the U.K., may apply for 61 days' leave in lieu of posting to the UK (LHOE), subject to the conditions laid down for LHOE.

9. Personnel of British Service in Age/Service Release Groups 27 or later, or if in an earlier Age/Service Groups whose release has been deferred, NOT domiciled in the U.K. or LHOE are not eligible for PYTHON, but may apply for 61 days' leave to their country of domicile (DOMCOL) on completion of 4 years' overseas service outside the country of domicile subject to the conditions laid down for DOMCOL.

10. Personnel will be eligible to be called forward by GHQ 2nd Echelon as soon as their overseas period is completed. In some cases personnel may necessarily be called forward shortly before or after the actual completion of the qualifying period. In the event of an officer or other rank who considers himself eligible not being called forward he will notify his commanding officer who will forward his name to GHQ 2nd Echelon stating the circumstances.

11. Where, due to the exigencies of the service, a man cannot be spared, a certificate to this effect, signed by an officer not below the rank of Brigadier will be forwarded to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon, who will delay his calling forward for a period of one month.

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12. Personnel returning to the U.K. under this scheme will be struck off strength of this theatre with effect from the date of embarkation. They will be granted 23 days' repatriation leave, and before being posted to another theatre will be granted a further 14 days' embarkation leave. Unless they volunteer for service in any other theatre, they will only be liable to be posted to North-West Europe.

13. Acting units will be strengthened by officers and other ranks with effect from the date of leaving the unit or appointment. Temporary rank of officers will be retained for a period of 64 days with effect from the date of disembarkation in UK/EDLA or until taken on the strength of a unit and filling a specific vacancy in the War Establishment of that unit, carrying a lower rank, whichever is the earlier.

14. This scheme is voluntary on the part of those qualified. In all cases where an officer or other rank does not wish to take advantage of this scheme, his name will be returned to GHQ 2nd Echelon accompanied by a signed certificate to that effect. Such certificates may not be revoked until six months from the date on which they were signed. Cases in which earlier revocation is required for exceptional reasons will be submitted to AFHQ through the usual channels. Full statement of the circumstances involved will accompany the application.

15. Nominal rolls of personnel applying for posting to HDLA in lieu of return to the UK under para 5 above will be forwarded direct to GHQ 2nd Echelon, CMF. All rolls will be accompanied by a recommendation of the commanding officer stating that the individual concerned fulfils the conditions given.

16. Attention is drawn to CRO 319/44, as amended by GHQs 10/45 and 465/45 whereby married personnel may apply for the return to the UK of their wives and children. This application should be made six months before personnel become entitled to repatriation; in view of the large number of families involved it may not otherwise be possible to return families at the same time.

As from 1 Jul 45, personnel listed at para 4 (a) (iii) above returning to the UK under FATHON or LILIP who are granted passages at WD expense for their families will NOT be entitled under the Release Regulations, Chapter VI, to further passages for the repatriation of their families, even if on release the individual himself is eligible for repatriation under the regulations.

Personnel who are affected by this rule who, because of it, do not wish to take FATHON or LILIP will be allowed to defer without the restriction contained in para 14 above.

17. The provisions of this CRO are applicable to officers and auxiliaries of the AF3 for whom the qualifying period referred to in para 1 above will be two years.

18. Officers and auxiliaries of the AF3 who so desire may be permitted, on request, to the ADATS, AFHQ, and the medical authorities are in agreement, to serve for a period of three years. Repatriation certificate

14. This scheme is voluntary on the part of those qualified. In all cases where an officer or other rank does not wish to take advantage of this scheme, his name will be returned to GHO 2nd Echelon accompanied by a signed certificate to that effect. Such certificates may not be revoked until six months from the date on which they were signed. Cases in which earlier revocation is required for exceptional reasons will be submitted to AMHQ through the usual channels. Full statement of the circumstances involved will accompany the application.

15. Nominal rolls of personnel applying for posting to INDIA in lieu of return to the UK under para 5 above will be forwarded direct to GHO 2nd Echelon, CEF. All rolls will be accompanied by a recommendation of the commanding officer stating that the individual concerned fulfils the conditions given.

16. Attention is drawn to GHO 312/44, as amended by GHOs 10/45 and 155/45 whereby married personnel may apply for the return to the UK of their wives and children. This application should be made six months before personnel become entitled to repatriation; in view of the large number of families involved it may not otherwise be possible to return families at the same time.

As from 1 Jul 45, personnel listed at para 4 (c) (iii) above returning to the UK under PYTHON or LILOP who are granted passages at WD expense for their families will NOT be entitled under the Release Regulations, Chapter VI, to further passages for the repatriation of their families, even if on release the individual himself is eligible for repatriation under the Regulations.

Personnel who are affected by this rule who, because of it, do not wish to take PYTHON or LILOP will be allowed to defer without the restriction contained in para 14, above.

17. The provisions of this GHO are applicable to officers and auxiliaries of the ATS for whom the qualifying period referred to in para 1 above will be two years.

18. Officers and auxiliaries of the ATS who so desire may be permitted, as provided in ADATS, AMHQ, and the medical authorities are in agreement, to serve overseas continuously for a maximum period of three years. Postponement certificates and medical certificates will be rendered to AMHQ (G1(HR)) for approval.

19. Officers and auxiliaries of the ATS who desire to take LILOP or DOMDOL (para 8 and 9 above refer) must be in AM/Service Release Group 53 or later, or in earlier AM/Service Release Group must have deferred their release.

20. Attention is drawn to GHO 263/45 - "Cases of VB under Surveillance - Return to United Kingdom".

21. GHOs 664, 695, 994, 1074/44 and 263 and 332/45 are hereby cancelled.

(APPLICABLE TO US TROOPS)

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G.R.O. 629/45 - Leave to UK - LIAP1. Allotment of Vacancies within Units

LIAP vacancies will in future be allotted within units according to length of continuous service overseas, subject to the exceptions in para 6 below.

2. Allotment of Vacancies within Formations.

In order to achieve uniformity within formations, so that personnel with comparatively short service are not sent on leave in one unit, while in other units personnel with longer service are kept waiting for vacancies, formations will allot vacancies in the following manner:-

(a) Vacancies will first be allotted in proportion to numbers of men with over 3 years and less than $3\frac{1}{2}$ years service overseas plus those with over $3\frac{1}{2}$ years service who have relinquished Python until all such individuals have been granted vacancies. These personnel will be known as Group 1.

(b) As soon as Group 1 have been allotted vacancies, the proportional allotment will be made in accordance with numbers of personnel with over $2\frac{1}{2}$ years service and under 3 years, and thereafter in succession to those with over 2 and under $2\frac{1}{2}$ and those with over $1\frac{1}{2}$ and under 2 years continuous overseas service. These groups of personnel will be known as Groups 2, 3 and 4 respectively.

3. Allotment of Vacancies by AMHQ

(a) A similar system will be followed by this HQ in allotting vacancies to Armies and Districts. To enable this to be done, each Army and District and other formation receiving a direct allotment from this HQ will forward a monthly return to reach this HQ by the seventh day of each month showing numbers of eligible men under command on the first day of the month in each of the four groups specified in para 2 above. Monthly allotments will be made by this HQ on the basis of these returns about the tenth of the month.

(b) As trains will be arranged on the basis of the monthly allotments made three weeks in advance it will not be possible for vacancies to be carried from one Army or District to another by units moving from one to another; except where large numbers are involved and special arrangements can be made. Normally a unit so moving will surrender its vacancies and obtain a new allotment when reaching its destination. Owing to the number of vacancies available, this should not cause hardship. When large movements occur, the Army or District from whose command the movement takes place will send details as soon as possible to G1(Ar)A4 in order that allotments can be adjusted.

4. Eligibility

(e) As soon as Group 1 have been allotted vacancies, the proportional allotment will be made in accordance with numbers of personnel with over 2½ years service and under 3 years, and thereafter in succession to those with over 2 and under 2½ and those with over 1½ and under 2 years continuous overseas service. These groups of personnel will be known as Groups 2, 3 and 4 respectively.

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4. Eligibility

All officers and other ranks of the following categories are eligible for LIAP except those made ineligible by para 5 below:-

- (a) British personnel of the British services.
- (b) British personnel of Colonial Forces administered by the War Office
- (c) British personnel attached or permanently attached (i.e. those on British rates of pay) to the Indian Army.

5. Disqualifications

The following are ineligible for LIAP:-

- (a) Personnel within six months of PITHON or Release, except as stated in

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para 6 (b) below. The Age/Service Groups which for this purpose are to be considered likely to be released within six months will be notified from time to time. At present, the Groups are 1 - 21 for men and 1 - 38 for women, except for certain categories such as full Colonels and above and MOs, whose rate of release is likely to be slower than the normal.

(b) Personnel under suspended sentence unless authorised by Corps or District Commanders.

(c) Personnel with less than eighteen months continuous service overseas (twelve months in the case of members of the Women's Services) and those who have previously had LLAP or similar leave, except as stated in para 6 (b) below. Such personnel are likely to receive leave under different conditions when all entitled to LLAP have had leave.

6. Leave on Compassionate Grounds

(a) COs may give LLAP vacancies to a limited number of eligible men before their turn on the basis of length of service overseas, on reasonable compassionate grounds.

(b) Vacancies may be given by Formation, etc. Commanders on reasonable compassionate or other grounds to personnel ineligible under paras 5 (a) and (c) above.

(c) Leave on Compassionate grounds will not normally be granted unless the applicant does not wish to be posted or has been refused posting or is likely to be refused posting.

7. Officers Vacancies

No fixed proportion of vacancies will be allotted to officers. Vacancies will be allotted to all ranks on the basis of eligibility specified above.

8. Period of Leave.

The period of leave will in future be 28 days in U.K. starting on the day after leaving the U.K. Transit Camp.

9. Paras 2, 3, 4 and 5 of GRO 1013/44 are cancelled.

(APPLICABLE TO UK TROOPS)

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2. Every British Officer and O.R. should be made acquainted with the contents of these GROs and any requests for further information forwarded to G-1 (B) this Headquarters.

BY COMMODORE REAR ADMIRAL STONE

6.

Leave on Compassionate Grounds

- (a) COs may give LMP vacancies to a limited number of eligible men before their turn on the basis of length of service overseas, on reasonable compassionate grounds.
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BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

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J.O. HODGSON,
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (B)

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APO 394
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REFERENCE : G-1B/205/1/0

SUBJECT : PYTHON

TO : Distribution Below

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

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

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

James Ritchie
Sir J.E.T. RITCHIE Bt.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1(B)

2 July 1945

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

SUBJECT : AIR LIAP - British Officers

TO : Distribution Below

1. One Air LIAP vacancy is now allotted to this formation each month. Officers not below the rank of Lt. Colonel are eligible providing they qualify for LIAP.
2. Special attention is drawn to the fact that officers within 6 months of PYTHON are not eligible. To ensure uniformity it will (for LIAP purposes alone) be taken that only groups 1-17 will be released within six months, and therefore officers in those Age and Service Groups are not eligible unless they have volunteered for service for a minimum period of 12 months after the release of their Age and Service Group.
3. Nominees are selected primarily by length of service overseas and a complete nominal roll is maintained for this purpose. Instructions will be issued for the selected officer to report to this H.Q. to collect relevant documents before onward transmission to the assembly point.
4. Attached are consolidated Admin Instructions for Air LIAP which are forwarded for the information of all concerned.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

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

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR AIR LIAP1. SELECTION

- (a) Air LIAP vacancies at present number 12 per week. These are allotted weekly to Armies etc in proportion to their numbers of eligible officers.
- (b) Vacancies may be given only to officers of the rank of Lt Col and above. They should normally be allotted in accordance with length of service overseas, but Commanders of formations to which allotment is made by this HQ may give priority to officers of shorter service in special cases.
- (c) Vacancies will not be given (except as in sub-para (e) below) to officers who are ineligible for LIAP. Special attention is drawn to the rules making ineligible those within a certain period of PWTION or release.
- (d) Vacancies will not be given on compassionate grounds.
- (e) Officers of the Indian Army, and British Service Officers attached or permanently attached Indian Army, are eligible.
- (f) Air LIAP vacancies do not count against the LIAP quota.

2. PERIOD OF LEAVE

The period of leave will be 28 days in the UK unless they cannot be spared for so long.

3. TRAVEL

- (a) Number of vacancies allotted and dates of travel will be signalled weekly to Armies etc in respect of the week beginning the following Thursday.
- (b) Armies etc will at once inform this HQ by signal of the names of the officers given vacancies, giving the following particulars:-

- (i) Personal number.
- (ii) First Christian name.
- (iii) Initials.
- (iv) Surname.
- (v) Arm of Service or Regiment.
- (vi) Next of kin.
- (vii) Address of next of kin.
- (viii) Appointment held.

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- (c) All travel orders and requests for air passage will be initiated at this HQ, and passed to A.F.B. Officer, MATS Building, 7 Piazza Vittoria, NAPLES, or Standard Oil Building, Boulevard Victor Hugo, ALGERS as necessary. (This does not apply in the case of HQ IFC).

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(c) All travel orders and requests for air passage will be initiated at this HQ, and passed to A.P.B. Officer, IATS Building, 7 Piazza Vittoria, NAPLES, or Standard Oil Building, Boulevard Victor Hugo, ALGERS as necessary. (This does not apply in the case of HQ IFC).

(d) Officers given vacancies will proceed on the day stated to the appropriate IATS Building, where they will collect their air ticket and travel orders from the A.P.B. Officer.

4. RANK AND APPOINTMENTS

(a) If the officer returns to his unit within 21 days he retains his rank and appointment throughout.

(b) If he is absent from his unit for more than 21 days the rules in the LIAP Administrative Instructions apply. Casualty reports for such promotions will not be rendered until 22nd day of leave absence.

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5. DOCUMENTATION

Casualties will be rendered in the normal manner and worded as follows:-

- (a) Lt Col..... proceeded on AIR LIAP wef.....
- (b) Lt Col..... returned from AIR LIAP wef

6. CENSORSHIP

No mail or parcels will be carried except under the conditions laid down in the Appendix to GRO 92/44.

7. IDENTIFICATION

Officers will carry their AF B439 and their identity document or card. Two extra photographs are NOT required.

8. CLOTHING COUPONS

Clothing coupons may be obtained by addressing an application in writing to the War Office, OS7.

9. PETROL

Enquiries regarding petrol should be addressed to the nearest TA Association in the U.K.

10. REPORTING

- (a) The names of all officers proceeding on AIR LIAP will be notified in advance to MS Branch AFHQ.
- (b) On arrival in the UK officers should report their presence in writing to the War Office.
 - (i) Substantive Colonels, Brigadiers and Generals..... MSIA.
 - (ii) All other officers..... appropriate personnel Branch.

11. RETURN PASSAGES

To ensure that they secure a return passage by air officers will submit their passage application in writing to the War Office immediately on arrival. The application will state that they are on 'AIR LIAP' and must be accompanied by one of the five copies of the GHQ travel order.

12. INDIAN ARMY

The foregoing regulations are framed to meet the needs of British Army officers. Any additional requirements of Indian Army officers will be notified direct to the formations concerned.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

G-1 (D)

16 June 1945

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

SUBJECT : PYTHON

TO : Distribution Below

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

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

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

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SUBJECT : PYTHON

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3. Implementation of the reduced qualifying period will be made as soon as possible, the present shipping position being under review by War Office.
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5. LILIP will only be granted to personnel in Age and Service Groups ~~GP 27~~ ~~GP 27~~ or earlier Groups if release deferred for one year or more. ~~and (after)~~ Authorities already issued for personnel of earlier Age Service Group to proceed on LILIP will stand.

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