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Army Form B.2070

CAMPAIGN STARS.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR ARMY SERVICE.

(For conditions see White Paper Command 6633)

Part I.

1. Surname (BLOCK LETTERS) .....
2. Christian or First Names .....
3. Permanent Home Address .....

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PRESENT ARMY PARTICULARS

(or those last held before ceasing to serve)

4. Personal or Army Number .....
5. Present Rank .....
6. Regiment or Corps .....

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7. If you have been granted an Honour, a Decoration, a Mention in Despatches, or a Military commendation for brave conduct, state:—
   (a) Name of Honour, etc. .....
   (b) Operational area in which served at the time of award, with dates .....
8. If you were wounded, state:—
   (a) If granted a wound stripe .....
   (b) Operational area, with date .....
9. If you were captured in operations, state:—
   (a) Time spent as a prisoner of war (dates) .....
   (b) State where captured .....
10. If you were evacuated from the theatre of operations owing to a disability other than wounds, state nature of sickness and date .....
11. If you have served since 3.9.39 in the R.N., R.M., R.A.F., M.N. (or with a civilian organisation in an operational area) give particulars of the

    Service Branch ..... Rank ..... No. .....

    Date of release .....
12. YOU SHOULD NOW COMPLETE PART II OF THIS FORM (Overleaf).
    (a) Officers who served in the ranks during any particular operation should state their former Army number in the column with their rank.
    (b) If you have already been awarded the Africa Star or the 1939-43 Star, write "already awarded" and if possible quote at Part II (overleaf) items (a) or (b), the Number and date of the Part II/III order.
    (c) If the 1939-43 Star has already been awarded for less than 180 days' service, full details of the operation will be shown at Part II, item (a).

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(NOTE—Application for an award of the "Defence Medal" will be made on A.F.B. 2068)

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Part II.

(Details of operational service are to be completed by the applicant)

State ports and dates of embarkation for service overseas .....

	(i) Army or Personal No., Highest Rank held, and Regiment or Corps during the period in Col. (iv)	(ii) UNIT with which served	(iii) Operational Area (i.e. actual country)	(iv) DATES from	(iv) DATES to
(a) 1939-45 STAR (3.9.39 to 8.5.45)					
(b) AFRICA STAR (10.6.40 to 12.5.43) 8TH ARMY (23.10.42 to 12.5.43) 1ST ARMY (8.11.42 to 12.5.43) H.Q.18 A.GP. (15.2.43 to 12.5.43)					
(c) PACIFIC STAR (8.12.41)					
(d) BURMA STAR (11.12.41)					
(e) ITALY STAR (11.6.43 to 8.5.45)					
(f) FRANCE AND GERMANY STAR (6.6.44 to 8.5.45)					
(g) ATLANTIC STAR (3.9.39 to 8.5.45)					
(h) AIR CREW EUROPE STAR (3.9.39 to 5.6.44)					

Signature of Claimant ..... Date .....

Part III.

(To be completed by the *authority* who has duplicate copy of B199A/D420/B103)

(1) I am satisfied that he/she is entitled to the ..... *Star* ..... *Clasp.*

..... *Star* ..... *Clasp* ..... *Star* ..... *Clasp.*

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(2) I am satisfied that he/she is not entitled to any of the above stars.

(3) I am unable to verify the service at ..... and submit the same for consideration.

Signature of Authority referred to above .....

Overseas Command or Station ..... Date .....

Award Published in Pt. II/III Orders No. ..... Stamp of 2nd Echelon or Unit publishing the Order.	Recorded in A.F.B.199A A.F.D.420 A.F.B.200	For use only in War Office or Record Office.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/250/1/0 — 31 December 1945
SUBJECT : Campaign Stars.
TO : See Distribution.

1. This letter deals only with the following medals:-

(a) 1939/45 Star.
(b) Italy Star.
(c) France and Germany Star.

2. The Defence Medal will be the subject of separate instructions which will be issued later when the appropriate forms are printed.

3. Details of qualifications for award of the following Campaign Stars will be supplied to any personnel who consider themselves to be qualified:

(a) Atlantic Star.
(b) Air Crew Europe Star.
(c) Pacific Star.
(d) Burma Star.

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BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

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Lt. Colonel,
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APPENDIX 'A' to G1(B)/250/1/
dated 21 Dec 45.

SECTION I

General

1. This A.C.I. gives the details of the conditions of the award of the Campaign Stars and Clasps and Defence Medal promulgated in Army Order 108 of 1945.

2. Officers and other ranks of the following classes will be eligible for the Stars and Clasps and the Defence Medal:-

(a) All officers (including women officers) and other ranks of the British and Colonial Military Forces and those of Dominion and Indian Forces serving in the British Army.
(b) Nursing officers.
(c) Officers and auxiliaries of the A.T.S.
(d) V.A.D. officers and members.
(e) Specially approved categories of uniformed civilians.
(f) Allied nationals commissioned or enlisted into the British Forces.

3. The Stars and Defence Medal will be worn in the following order - the 1939-45 Star, the Atlantic Star, the Air Crew Europe Star, the Africa Star, the Pacific Star, the Burma Star, the Italy Star, the France and Germany Star and the Defence Medal.

These awards will allow army personnel to wear five of the eight ribbons of the Campaign Stars, i.e.:-

The 1939-45 Star.
The Africa Star.
The Pacific or Burma Star.
The Italy Star.
The France and Germany or Atlantic, or Air Crew Europe Star.

The ribbon of the Defence Medal may be worn by qualifyed recipients in addition to those granted for Campaign Stars.

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4. Definition of "qualifying service".

(a) The service of personnel posted within a War Establishment or attached to a unit or formation for duty will be regarded as qualifying service.
(b) The service of personnel attached during journeys, visits or inspections will normally be excluded if the attachment is for less than 30 days. Where special circumstances exist, however, or where the visit has lasted for more than 30 days application may be made to the War Office (A.G. 4(d)), for an award to reckon such service.
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Service qualification for Campaign Stars.

6. 1939-45 Star.
To qualify for the 1939-45 Star individuals:-
(a) Must accumulate six (or two) months' service in the operational commands listed in paras 16 or 17; or
(b) With less than six (or two) months' operational service as in (a) above -
(i) must have taken part in those operations which qualify in themselves for the award, as listed in para 21 (a); or
(ii) who have -
(i) won an honour, decoration, mention in despatches, commendation for brave conduct or commendation for valuable service in the air, for service in operations: or

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(2) died on service: or
(3) been evacuated as a result of wounds or sickness arising out of service, the sickness not being due to misconduct;
under para 21 (b).

7. (a) Pacific, Burma, Italy and France and Germany Stars.

To qualify for either the Pacific, Burma, Italy+ or France and Germany+ Star, individuals:-

(i) Must first qualify for the 1939-45 Star by six (or two) months' operational service as in para 6 (a) above, after which they qualify for the appropriate theatre Star by entry into operations, i.e., by service of one day or less:

or

(ii) If they have already qualified for the 1939-45 Star by less than six (or two) months' operational service under para 6 (b) (i) or (ii) they must first aggregate six (or two) months operational service as in para 6 (a), after which they become eligible for the appropriate theatre star by entry into operations;

or

(iii) If they have not already qualified for the 1939-45 Star, but have either
(1) won an honour, decoration, mention in despatches, commendation for brave conduct or commendation for valuable service in the air, for service in operation: or
(2) died on service; or
(3) been evacuated as a result of wounds or sickness arising out of service, the sickness not being due to misconduct:

during operations for which the Pacific, Burma, Italy or France and Germany Star is granted, qualify for both the 1939-45 Star and the appropriate theatre Star immediately, without completing six (or two) months' operational service as in sub-para (i) above.

(c) Last six months of the war in Europe.

(i) During the last six months of the war in Europe, i.e., from 8th November, 1944, to 8th May, 1945, both dates inclusive, qualification for the Atlantic, Italy or France and Germany Star will be by entry into a theatre of operations without the prior award of the 1939-45 Star under para 7 (a) (i) and (b) (i).

(ii) Recipients of the Atlantic, Italy or France and Germany Star under sub-para (i) above will not be awarded the 1939-45 Star until they aggregate six (or two) months' operational service under para 6 (a) above.

8. Qualifying period - Those who have fulfilled the conditions of para 6 above and have been awarded one of the new Stars, will not be required to complete the six months' (or two months in the RAF) qualifying period referred to in para 6 (a) above a second time in order to qualify for a second new star.

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(a) The conditions stated in sub-paras (b), (c) and (d) below are subject to the proviso that the circumstances of capture are free from blame.

(b) Prisoners of War who, at the time of capture had qualified for the 1939-45 Star by six months' operational service, (or two months in air crew, R.A.F.) will count time spent as a prisoner of War towards the six or two months' qualifying service for the award of the Atlantic Star (para 25) or Air Crew Europe Star (para 33), if at the time of capture they were serving in operations which qualify for those awards.

(c) Prisoners of war who, at the time of capture had qualified for the award of the 1939-45 Star by six or two months' operational service will have qualified for the Pacific, Burma, Italy or France and Germany Star, by entry into the appropriate operational service.

(d) Prisoners of war who, at the time of capture had qualified for the 1939-45 Star by less than six or two months' operational service, or who had not qualified for the 1939-45 Star, will count time spent as a prisoner of war towards the six or two months' qualifying service required by para 6.

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Even though time spent in operations and as a prisoner of war may be in excess of si or two months, such service will not qualify these individuals for the Star appertaini to the campaign in which they were captured in addition to the 1939-45 Star. They may, however, qualify for other Stars after release or escape from captivity by performing operational service in the prescribed areas.

10. Honours, decorations, mention in despatches and commendations. - Where qualificati for the grant of a Campaign Star or the Defence Medal is dependent upon the award of a honour, decoration, mention in despatches, commendation for brave conduct, or commendation for valuable service in the air, the Star or Medal will only be awarded to those whose grant of an honour, decoration, mention or commendation has been published in th London Gazette (see paras 21 (b) (i), 30, 37 and 91 (c)).

11. Clasps. - No individual will be awarded more than one clasp to anyone of the Stars A record is to be made in every instance of the alternative Clasp or Clasps that would have been awarded but for the prior award of the Star first earned.

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Qualifications for Individual Campaign Stars.
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14. Qualifications for award.
(a) To qualify for an award of the 1939-45 Star an individual must have qualifying service with a unit or formation as defined in para 4 (a) in one or more of the qualifying commands listed in para 15 below, for at least six months (18 days) Army, or two months (61 days) air crew R.A.F.; or
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Eritrea	10.6.40.	27.11.41.
The Somalilands	10.6.40.	27.11.41.
Kenya (excluding Tanganyika territory and Uganda, except to troops whom G.O.C.-in-C, East Africa is satisfied were called forward from Uganda for operations in Lake Rudolf area).	10.6.40.	27.11.41.
Anglo-Egyptian Sudan	10.6.40.	27.11.41.
(3) Belgium	10.5.40. 6.6.44.	19.6.40. 8.5.45.
(4) Bismarck Archipelago	22.1.42. 15.12.43.	24.1.42. Date to be notified.
(5) Borneo and Sarawak	17.12.41.	31.1.42.
(6) Boulogne-le-Touquet	5.6.42.	—
(7) Brunoval	27.2.42.	28.2.42.

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(8) Burma	11.12.41.	Date to be notified.
(9) Celebes	10.1.42.	26.2.42.
(10) China	11.12.41.	Date to be notified.
Hong Kong	8.12.41.	25.12.41.
(11) Corsica	11.6.43.	4.10.43.
(12) Diego	19.3.42.	—
(13) Dodecanese	11.6.43.	8.5.45.
(14) France	3.9.39. 6.6.44.	19.6.40. 8.5.45.
(15) Germany	8.6.44.	8.5.45.
(16) Gilbert and Ellice Islands	10.12.41.	Date to be notified.
(17) Greece and Crete	10.3.41.	31.5.41.
Greece	11.6.43.	8.5.45.
(18) Hardelot	21.4.42.	22.4.42.
(19) Holland	12.5.40. 6.6.44.	13.5.40. 8.5.45.
(20) India North-West Frontier (see Appx 2).	3.2.40. 18.6.41. 23.7.42.	24.5.40. 26.8.41. 18.8.42.
(21) Iraq	10.4.41.	31.5.41.
(22) Italy (including Elba)	1.5.43.	8.5.45.
Lampedusa	10.2.41.	—
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(23) Java	27.2.42.	9.3.42.
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(33) Persia	25.8.41.	28.8.41.
(34) St. Nazaire	27.3.42.	28.3.42.
(35) Sardinia	11.6.43.	19.9.43.
(36) Sark	3.10.42.	4.10.42.
(37) Sicily	11.6.43.	17.8.43.
(38) Solomon Islands (British Solomon Islands Protectorate and South Seas Mandated Territory).	1.2.42.	Date to be notified.
(39) Spitzbergen	25.8.41. 16.5.42.	3.9.41. 9.9.43.
(40) Sumatra	11.2.42. 1.11.43.	Date to be notified —
	8.6.41.	11.7.41.

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(41) Syria	8.6.41.	11.7.41.
(42) Timor	20.2.42.	31.3.42.
(43) Ruoalavia	11.6.43.	8.5.45.
(44) Vanguo	27.12.41.	--
(45) Service qualifying for the award of the Atlantic Star (see paras 25 to 32)	3.9.39.	8.5.45.
(46) Service qualifying for the award of Air Crew Europe Star (see paras 33 to 41)	3.9.39.	5.6.44.

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. India will not be regarded as an operational command except for the purpose of rations in Burma and the North-West Frontier (see para 15 (3) and 20)).

. Individuals enrolled in the Maritime R.A. or while serving with the A.A. Defence Merchant Shipping or A.A. L.H.C. Troops for the Defence of Ships in Government service as permanent staff of troopships and hospital ships (carriers) will qualify on pletion of six months' sea-going duty in dangerous waters (see para 20).

. Journeys by army personnel through dangerous waters (see para 20) to an Army rational Command mentioned in para 15 will count towards the qualifying period the 1939-45Star, provided that the journey was completed. The journey will count y if the date of arrival falls within the dates set out in para 15, against each ration. It will then count from the date of embarkation.

Those who did not complete the journey owing to death, wounds or injury resulting a enemy action will qualify under para 21 (b) (ii) or (iii).

Journey by army personnel through dangerous waters to non-operational areas will count towards the qualifying period.

The expression "dangerous waters" shall include the following areas:-

(a) From 3rd September 1939.- The Atlantic Ocean including Home Waters and the North Sea; the Baltic, the Arctic Ocean between Greenland and longitude 70 degrees East; and that part of the Indian Ocean lying south of 15 degrees South and west of 50 degrees East.

(b) From 1st June, 1940.- As in sub-para (a) with the addition of the Pacific Ocean and the rest of the Indian Ocean.

(c) From 10th June, 1940.- Anywhere at sea.

Less than six months' service qualification.- Personnel qualify for the award the 1939-45 Star before the completion of six or two months' operational service:-

(a) Who have taken part in any of the following operations:-

Operations	From	To
Belgium	10.5.40.	19.6.40.
Boulogne-le-Touquet	7.6.42.	---
Brunevel	27.2.42.	23.2.42.
Burma	22.2.42.	15.5.42.
Burma (Brig Wingate's Force	7.2.43.	15.7.43.
Dieppe	19.8.42.	---
France	10.5.40.	19.6.40.
Greece and Crete	10.3.41.	31.5.41.
Madagascar	21.4.42.	22.4.42.
Holland	12.5.40.	13.5.40.
Hong Kong	8.12.41.	25.12.41.
India, North-West Frontier (see note A):	3.2.40.	24.5.40.
	18.6.41.	26.8.41.
	28.7.42.	18.8.42.
Iraq	10.4.41.	31.5.41.
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(a) From 3rd September 1939.- The Atlantic Ocean including Home Waters and the North Sea; the Baltic, the Arctic Ocean between Greenland and longitude 70 degrees East; and that part of the Indian Ocean lying south of 15 degrees South and west of 55 degrees East.

(b) From 1st June, 1940.- As in sub-para (a) with the addition of the Pacific Ocean and the rest of the Indian Ocean.

(c) From 10th June, 1940.- Anywhere at sea.

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Burma (Brig Wingate's Force)	7.2.43.	15.7.43.
Dieppe	19.8.42.	---
France	10.5.40.	19.6.40.
Greece and Crete	10.3.41.	31.5.41.
Kradolet	21.4.42.	22.4.42.
Holland	12.5.40.	13.5.40.
Hong Kong	8.12.41.	25.12.41.
India, North-West Frontier (see annex A);	3.2.40. 18.6.41. 28.7.42.	24.5.40. 26.8.41. 18.8.42.
Iraq	10.4.41.	31.5.41.
Lofoten Islands	4.3.41. 26.12.41.	— —
Lucania (Italy)	18.2.41.	—
Madagascar	5.5.42.	5.11.42.
Malaya	8.12.41.	15.2.42.
Norway	14.4.40.	8.6.40.
Persia	25.8.41.	28.8.41.
St. Nazaire	27.3.42.	28.3.42.
Sark	3.10.42.	4.10.42.
Sicily	10.7.43.	17.8.43.
Spitzbergen	25.8.41. 16.3.42.	3.9.41. 8.9.43.
Syria	8.6.41.	11.7.41.
Vaagso	27.12.41.	—

(b) Or who have:-

(i) won an honour, decoration, or mention in despatches, for service in any of the operations that qualify for the Star, as given in para 15.

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(ii) died on service; or
(iii) been evacuated as a result of wounds, or sickness arising out of service, the sickness not being due to misconduct. The term "evacuated" means evacuated beyond a.o.s. or to hospital in the case of base troops.

72. Clasp.- A Clasp to the 1939-45 Star has been instituted for air crew or fighter aircraft engaged in the Battle of Britain between 10th July and 31st October, 1940.

THE ITALY STAR

71. The Italy Star has been instituted for entry into operational service on land in Italy or Sicily at any time during the campaign there and in certain areas of the Mediterranean theatre of war, from the capture of Pantelleria on 11th June, 1943, until 8th May, 1945, both dates inclusive.

72. Ribbon.- The ribbon is in the Italian colours, green, white and red. There are five vertical stripes of equal width, one in red at either edge and one in green at the centre, the two intervening stripes being in white.

73. Qualifications for award.- The Italy Star will be awarded to those who have earned it whatever other Campaign Stars may be granted in addition for service in the present war.

74. Provided that the requirement of para 6 are fulfilled, the Star will be awarded for operational service on land under the conditions of para 4 (a) as follows:-

Operation	From	To
(1) Aegean	11.6.43.	8.5.45.
(2) Corsica	11.6.43.	4.10.43.
(3) Dodecanese	11.6.43.	8.5.45.
(4) Greece	11.6.43.	8.5.45.
(5) Italy (including Elba)	11.6.43.	8.5.45.
(6) Sardinia	11.6.43.	19.9.43.
(7) Sicily	11.6.43.	17.8.43.
(8) Yugoslavia	11.6.43.	8.5.45.

75. Army personnel with earlier service in the Royal Navy, Merchant Navy or R.A.F. during the qualifying periods will be considered to the regulations for those Services.

THE FRANCE AND GERMANY STAR

76. The France and Germany Star has been instituted for service in France, Belgium, Holland or Germany between 6th June 1944, and 8th May 1945, both dates inclusive.

77. Ribbon.- The ribbon is in the red, white and blue of the Union Flag, and these colours are also used as a symbol of France and the Netherlands. There are five vertical stripes of equal width, one in blue at either edge and one in red at the centre, the two intervening stripes being in white.

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78. Qualification for award.- To qualify for the France and Germany Star an individual must have entered either France, Belgium, Holland or Germany on operational service under the conditions of para 4 (b) between 6th June, 1944, and 8th May, 1945, and fulfilled the condition of para 6 +.

79. Individual enrolled in the Merchant R.N., or who served with R.A.F. Defence of Merchant Shipping, or R.A.F. L.M.G. Troops for the Defence of ships in Government Service, or as permanent staff of troopships or hospital ships (carriers) will be eligible for the France and Germany Star. 4528

80. Army personnel with qualifying service in the Royal Navy, Merchant Navy or R.A.F., will be conditioned to the regulations of these services, which are as follows:

(a) Royal Navy and Merchant Navy - Naval and Merchant Navy Service afloat in the North Sea south of the line from the Firth of Forth to Kristiansand (South) in the English Channel or the Bay of Biscay, West of longitude 6 degrees West will be a qualification provided such service was directly in support

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of land operations in France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, etc. Naval and Merchant Navy service afloat in the Mediterranean in support of operations in the South of France will not be a qualification. Such service will qualify for the Italy Star.

(b) R.A.F.- Air Crew service in operations in support of qualifying land operations, and operational service, from 6th June 1944 to 8th May 1945, over Europe, will qualify. Air crew service qualifying for the Atlantic Star will not qualifying for this Star. Service from the Mediterranean area over Europe, will not be a qualification as such service will be a qualification of the Italy Star.

(c) General.- For Naval personnel on duty ashore and non-air crew personnel of the R.A.F. entry into the proscribed areas of land operations will be a qualification.

81. Clasp.- The France and Germany Star will not be awarded in addition to the Atlantic Star or the Air Crew Europe Star. Personnel who qualified for these Stars or two of them will be awarded the Star first earned. If the France and Germany Star is awarded under these conditions a Clasp will be awarded for service which would qualified for the Atlantic Star.

82. Emblem.- A silver rose emblem to denote the award of the Clasp will be worn on the ribbon when the Star itself is not worn.

+ (See para 7(e) for conditions of award for service in operations during the last six months of war in Europe.

Dominion personnel serving with the British Army.

Personnel of the Dominion forces who served with the British Army under the special loan schemes (e.g. Canadian) or exchange schemes may qualify for British Campaign Stars and Medals under the same conditions as for personnel of the British Army.

101. Civilians.

(a) Members of the civilian organisations listed in Appendix 'D' are eligible for Campaign Stars and Medals.

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(c) Applications for awards by civilians will be made to the Secretary at the Headquarters of the organisation to which the individual belonged during the period of service in an operational area.

(d) Claims by service officers and other ranks in respect of former civilian service in any of the above organisations, will be submitted to the War Office for investigation. If the service is approved the claim form will be returned to the [illegible] concerned for qualification [illegible]

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(e) The Secretary of the organisation will be informed by the War Office of any claim approved.

102. Allied Nationals.- Claims are received from Allied nationals who are serving or have served in the British Army, and who claim to have qualified for the award during such service will be dealt with under the normal procedure. A separate roll of such individuals will be prepared for despatch to the War Office when requested.

Applications received in record offices which relate to service not in the Armed Forces will be forwarded to the War Office. (A.G. 4 Medals) for necessary action.

In every instance, the award is made on the understanding that by the acceptance of a British Campaign Star or Medal, an Allied national will not be entitled to a similar award from his own Government, or any other Allied Government. That is to say

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a similar award is to be interpreted as a Campaign Star or Medal instituted for the period and the service for which a British Star or Medal has been granted. The continued wearing of the ribbon will be invalidated by the acceptance of any other award as above defined.

APPENDIX D

List of Civilian Organisations
(referred to in para 101)

(a) Philantropic Bodies.
Army Scripture Readers Association.
B.R.C.S. and C of St. J. War Organisation.
Catholic Women's League
Church Army
Church of Scotland
Christian Scientists (Christian Ministers)
Friends Ambulance Unit.
Hibbert Houses.
Methodist and United Board Churches.
Mission to Mediterranean Garrisons.
Salvation Army.
Toc. H.
Y.M.C.A.
Y.W.C.A.

(c) Other Civilians.
War Correspondents.
American Field Service.
American War Correspondents (prior to 8th December 1941).
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All Italian personnel should be considered who come within the following categories.-

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(3) Italians who are working with the Commission.

(4) Italians who, though not working for the Commission, have been directly concerned with it. i.e. Prefects.

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18 October 1945

SUBJECT: Recommendations for Medal of Freedom

TO : Directors of Divisions, Sub-Commissions and Chiefs of Branches
Economic Section.

1. The U. S. War Department has authorized the awarding of the Medal of Freedom to persons hereinafter designated, who since 7 December 1941 have performed a meritorious act or service which has aided the United States in the prosecution of a war against an enemy or who have similarly aided any nation engaged with the United States in the prosecution of a war against an enemy or enemies. The Medal of Freedom will not be awarded to a member of the Armed Forces of the U. S. for services rendered while a member of such forces.

2. The Medal of Freedom may be awarded to:

a) Citizens or Habitual Residents of the United States for acts or services performed while residing or based in areas outside the continental limits of the United States. When the award to such personnel is based on "services rendered", the requirement will be the performance of exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services. The basic medal only, without palm, will be awarded to citizens or habitual residents of the U. S.

b) Members of Armed Forces of Friendly Foreign Nations who have distinguished themselves by exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services. To recognize appropriately the degree of service rendered, the Medal of Freedom may be awarded to such persons, with Gold Palm (highest award), with Silver Palm, with Bronze Palm or Without Palm. For such personnel the Gold Palm will be considered comparable to but below the Legion of Merit degree of Chief Commander, the Silver Palm to but below the degree of Commander, the Bronze Palm to but below the degree of Officer, and the Basic Medal Without Palm to but below the degree of Legionnaire. (See Para. 12 AR 600-45).

c) Foreign civilians of Friendly Foreign Nations, with appropriate palm, for performance of duty in such a manner as to merit recognition by the service as being clearly exceptional.

(1) The Gold Palm shall be awarded to such foreign civilians as have distinguished themselves by the most exceptionally meritorious conduct or have displayed the most extraordinary

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(1) The Gold Palm shall be awarded to such foreign civilians as have distinguished themselves by the most exceptionally meritorious conduct or have displayed the most extraordinary heroism at great personal risk to themselves in the performance of the act or service for which the award is made;

(2) The Silver Palm may be awarded for the same type of service or act as required for the Gold Palm, but in slightly less than the superlative degree;

(3) The Bronze Palm may be awarded for an act or service not sufficiently extraordinary or meritorious to warrant the award of the Silver Palm but nevertheless of high degree.

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(4) The Basic Medal Without Palm may be awarded in cases of less meritorious or heroic acts, which will still have been of unquestioned aid to the United States or to a nation engaged with the United States in the prosecution of a war. The minimum requirement is the standard for the award of the Legion of Merit, degree of Legionnaire, to a member of the armed forces of a friendly foreign nation. (See Para. 12 AR600-45)

3. Recommendations

a) Who may submit. Recommendation may be submitted by any individual having personal knowledge of the facts of the rendition or contribution of the required service.

b) Recommendations will:

(1) Describe specifically and in detail the service or act deemed to be meritorious, including dates, the nature of the act or acts forming the basis for the recommendation.

(2) Include a proposed citation. The proposed citation will include:

a. Name, civilian or military status and identification, period of time (inclusive dates) of service rendered, and the general locality.

b. A condensation of the letter of recommendation including all pertinent facts upon which award is based.

c. The last sentence of the proposed citation will include the individual's home and state or present home address.

4. Deserving recommendations will be submitted on a form similar to that outlined in the appropriate inclosure hereto. The degree recommended -- gold, silver, bronze or basic -- will be specified in all cases except for U. S. civilians. Nationalities or places of habitual residence will be indicated in each recommendation.

5. In the case of the recommendation of a national of a country other than the United States of America or the United Kingdom, the name of his country shall be inserted appropriately in paragraphs 1 and 4 of the recommendation so as to read:

". . . . aided the United States and similarly aided the United Kingdom and ..... engaged with the United States . . . . ."

6. It is requested that all recommendations from divisions, branches and sub-commissions of the Economic Section be completed and in the hands of the Administrative and Personnel Branch Economic Section on or before Saturday, 27 October 1945, since all recommendations from the Allied Commission must be processed by 2676th Regiment and forwarded to HQCMZ at an early date.

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FOR THE ACTING VICE PRESIDENT, ECONOMIC SECTION:

L. S. Williams
Colonel, FA
Chief Staff Officer

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MODEL FORM FOR U. S. CIVILIAN

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SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award of the Medal of Freedom

TO : Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army
(Through 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission)

1. Under the provisions of letter AG 200.6/880 A-O HQ. MTOUSA, dated 21 September 1945, Subject: "Medal of Freedom", it is recommended that _____, a civilian, citizen of the United States of America, whose legal residence is _____, and who is now currently employed by _____ be awarded the Medal of Freedom for the performance of exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services as an employee of the Foreign Economic Administration on duty with the Allied Commission (Italy) in the position of _____, which services were of direct benefit to the Army of the United States and aided the United States and similarly aided the United Nations engaged with the United States in the prosecution of a war against an enemy, in Italy from _____ to _____.

2. (Describe specifically and in detail the services or act deemed to be meritorious, including the nature of the act or acts forming the basis for the recommendation. A detailed factual description of the incident is of utmost importance. Do not use general statements. The most common error in recommendations is that they do not contain enough detail. Indicate what the individual did and how such service has been of unquestioned aid in the prosecution of a war.)

3. The recommending officer has personal knowledge of the facts of the performance of exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service by _____ and of the contribution made by him.

4. _____ deserves the award of the Medal of Freedom for meritorious achievement and service in a position of responsibility under most difficult conditions, by performance of duty marked by extraordinary fidelity and a measure of efficiency conspicuously above and beyond the usual. His service was clearly exceptional. The outstanding devotion to duty displayed by _____ aided the United States materially in the prosecution of a war against an enemy and reflects great credit upon himself and on the organization to which he was then assigned.

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5. The entire achievement service of _____ since the performance of the meritorious service for which award is recommended has been honorable.

6. The Medal of Freedom is considered an appropriate award for the cited meritorious acts and service.

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7. _____ has received no previous awards.

8. Proposed citation is attached as an inclosure.

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Incl: 1
(Proposed citation)

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G.H.Q. 2ND ECHELON - C.M.F.

Part 11 Orders (Officers) - Dated 24 Aug 45 (Last Order

ROYAL ARTILLERY (R.A.) - Serial No 1304 (Sheet 1 published:- Serial No 1303 dated 24 Aug 45)

1. Honours and Awards

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve that the u/m Officers be Mentioned in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Italy. (Authy: GRO Serial No 31 dated 3 Aug 45)

Rank and Name	Personal Number
T/Col A.H.E.Howell(DSO)	23665
T/Lt Col H.E.Barker(TD) (16c)	39694
T/Lt Col R.A.Bromley-Davenport	88435
T/Lt Col A.B.de C.Dickinson (DR.7c)	19131
T/Lt Col J.C.Flay (TD)	33155
T/Lt Col R.E.Green(DSO)(14c)	45048
T/Lt Col J.O.F.Hewlett(TD) (12c)	37967
T/Lt Col D.H.Lyall-Grant	34455
T/Lt Col G.A.Murray(DSO)	36824
T/Lt Col D.H.Phillips(17c)	50170
T/Lt Col Sir T.L.H.Roberts Bt.(DR.5c)	15388
T/Lt Col M.S.O.P.Stedall	31833
T/Lt Col G.P.Mason(TD)	32628
S/Major E.L.Pilditch	31803
T/Major W.H.Ainsley(13c)	109293
T/Major W.P.W.Anderson(18c)	67240
T/Major J.M.Beecham(MBE) (24c)	138970
T/Major C.K.H.Buckle(19c)	90365
T/Major W.J.Conduit	113285
T/Major G.Cornu (20c)	97409
T/Major A.L.M.Cullin	126262
T/Major I.H.Duff (22c)	79303
T/Major R.J.Fife	67668
T/Major A.C.G.Gibbs(24c)	73546
T/Major J.P.Glen (13c)	57263
T/Capt D.A.Gulland(MC)(23c)	88724
T/Major W.S.B.Gunn (MC)	94721
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T/Lt Col W.C.Auld (DR.9c)	17215
T/Lt Col I.F.Bowater(DSO)(11c)	36608
T/Lt Col M.Burns(TD)	69350
T/Lt Col I.G.Clarke(MC) (17c)	72014
T/Lt Col J.M.L.Crawford	10490
T/Lt Col G.Fernyhough (17c)	78319
T/Lt Col C.T.L.Findlay(DSO)	33336
T/Lt Col G.H.Gilkes(DSO)(DR.3c)	2 1243
T/Lt Col D.A.Hall-Dare(TD)(12c)	554
T/Lt Col W.E.Hulse	33343
T/Lt Col A.C.Long (14c)	64744
T/Lt Col R.B.Morrish	52172
T/Lt Col C.S.Partridge	50475
T/Lt Col R.A.Reynolds(18c)	38058
T/Lt Col J.A.Smith(OBE)(DR.5c)	27356
T/Lt Col J.E.Spedding(DR.7c)	26887
T/Lt Col J.B.M.Young(MC)	88150
W/Major H.L.Gummer(5c)	13133
T/Major M.S.Vaughan	86992
T/Major A.Allebone	65737
T/Major J.H.B.Atley(16c)	143973
T/Major L.V.Bevan (12c)	109108
T/Major D.F.S.Brown(MC)	90407
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T/Major K.A.P.Dalby	14457
T/Major D.G.Evatt (18c)	97475
T/Major W.H.Gibson-Fleming	132538
T/Major H.W.Gilbert	88028
T/Major C.B.T.Glover	87307
T/Major M.J.Goslett(16c)	145954
T/Major T.G.Hazel(DR.22c)	66027
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T/Major A.W.Hogg (17c)	143304
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S.V.AYLWARD, Major,
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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUIRED FOR THE SUBMISSION OF A RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD ON AN INDIVIDUAL.

1. Full name, including middle initial _____

2. Serial number _____ Arm or branch of service _____

3. Rank at time services were rendered _____ Present rank _____

4. Full title of position at time services were rendered _____

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5. Full title of present position _____

6. Exact inclusive dates of period for which individual is being recommended.

From _____ To _____

7. If no longer a member of this organization, where is individual assigned at the present time? _____

8. Previous decorations awarded to individual, including general order number and headquarters of issue. If none, so state. _____

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9. Individual's home town and state at time of enlistment, induction, entry into West Point, or present home address _____

10. On a separate sheet, give a complete description of action. In case of service awards such as Legion of Merit, a complete description of service rendered in detail should be listed. What were the general duties and responsibilities of the individual? What difficulties were encountered in the accomplishment of the mission? What methods were used? What personal characteristics of the individual were displayed? What were the results of his efforts? In recommendation for other awards, a detailed and factual description of the incident is of utmost importance. Do not use general statements. The most common error in recommendations is that they do not contain enough detail. Facts, figures, obstacles, results achieved, etc. are important.

11. On a separate sheet, give a proposed citation. This should be a condensation of the letter of recommendation, including all pertinent facts upon which award is based. When an award is made, only the citation is published in orders; therefore, a resume of the act or service rendered must be in sufficient detail to justify the award.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/89/2/A

8 August 1945.

SUBJECT : Honours and Awards

TO : Distribution below

H.M. KING GEORGE VI has been graciously pleased to approve that the following officers and O.Rs of this Formation be Mentioned in Despatches. The notification is contained in Appendix 'A' to G.R.O. 879 Serial 31 dated 3 Aug 45.

Colonel	C.B. FINDLAY CBE MC	(3854)	- Late R.A.
T/Colonel	R.H. ROBERTSON TD	(2920)	- B.W.
T/Lt.Col.	J.A. BALFOUR MBE	(122921)	- R.E.
T/Lt.Col.	E.J. BYE	(279390)	- Gen List
T/Lt.Col.	G. FERNYHOUGH	(78319)	- R.A.
T/Lt.Col.	J.B.W. PERKINS TD	(97025)	- R.A.
T/Major	M.J. GOSLETT	(145954)	- R.A.
T/Major	The Hon. J.P. PHILIPPS	(39386)	- R.A.
T/Major	A. McL ROY	(64019)	- R.A.
T/Major	J.D. SINCLAIR	(172788)	- R.A.
T/Major	A. STEADMAN	(291251)	- Gen List
T/Capt.	R.E.L. BEDDINGTON	(47160)	- 16/5 L.
T/Capt.	F.C. GEACH	(279406)	- Gen List
T/Capt.	R.N. HOBBS	(279413)	- Gen List
T/J.Comd.	K.P. MANNOCK	(227033)	- A.T.S.
S/93072	W/SSM R.H. ANGIBAULT		- R.A.S.C.
S/181737	W/SSM R.C. EDWARDS		- R.A.S.C.
S/93574	W/SQMS G. MORRIS		- R.A.S.C.
S/1304520	W/SQMS M. NUTTALL		- R.A.S.C.
S/13058698	W/Sjt. PAPPS E.A.		- R.A.S.C.
T/14611727	Dvr. BENNETT, K.G.		- R.A.S.C.

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~~Ministero della Lagnanzione~~
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SOTTO-COMMISSIONE.

Lt-Col Scoggins — [illegible]
Mr Ryan [illegible]
Col Sieff — [illegible]
Lt. Col Lindberg. [illegible]
Mr Gross
Mr Bazzanella. [illegible]

The attached may be of interest to British officers and other ranks in your division. Please pass round.

[illegible] Thomas.
23 June '45.

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Maj. Puig. [illegible]
" Baistr.
" Street.

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from
The Times 19 May 1945

SEVEN NEW DISTINCTIONS FOR WAR SERVICE

DEFENCE MEDAL FOR CIVILIANS ON HOME FRONT

ALL RIBBONS DESIGNED BY THE KING

Details of the seven new distinctions for war service—six campaign stars and a defence medal—were announced by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons yesterday. Qualifications are set out in a White Paper.

FEATS OF ARMS AND COURAGE

BATTLE OF BRITAIN EMBLEM

WESTMINSTER, FRIDAY

The PRIME MINISTER made a statement in the House of Commons to-day, on the eve of the Whitsun recess, on the new distinctions which have been created by the King for service in the war. He disclosed that the King had given much time to the subject and had considered and designed all the ribbons himself.

Mr. Churchill said:—

The House will have learned this morning of the new distinctions which have been created by his Majesty for service in the war. It is now some 14 months since we debated this subject, and hon. members will have noticed in that interval one or two events which seem to call for recognition. (Laughter and cheers.) The new campaign stars are six in number—the Atlantic Star, the Air Crew Europe Star, the Italy Star, the France and Germany Star, the Pacific Star, and the Burma Star. They will commemorate the feats of arms, endurance, and courage of our forces by sea, land, and air, and of our Merchant Navy in the main theatres of war. (Cheers.)

Two new stars for operations in the East will also mark the service of those who have gone out, or go out in the future, to finish the war against the Japanese. The ribbons are

QUALIFICATIONS FOR AWARDS

EXTENSION OF 1939-43 STAR

The six campaign stars and a defence medal are the subject of a White Paper issued yesterday (Cmd. 6633, Stationery Office, 3d.).

Approval has been granted for the prolongation of the currency of the 1939-43 Star to May 8, 1945, the date of the end of active hostilities in Europe. The question of the possible prolongation of the currency of this star to the end of active hostilities in the Pacific will be a matter for consideration. The requirement that the Africa Star and this star should not be awarded to the same individual is withdrawn. Special grants of the 1939-45 Star may be made. Selection will be guided by the principle of responsibility for operational decisions. Senior officers such as the chiefs of staff, commanders-in-chief, and commanders thus qualified may be awarded the star.

ATLANTIC STAR

The Atlantic Star is intended to commemorate the Battle of the Atlantic and is designed primarily for convoys and their escorts and anti-submarine forces, as well as for fast merchant ships that sailed alone. The ribbon is blue, white, and sea green, shaded and watered. The star is to be granted for six months' service afloat in the Navy in the Atlantic and home waters since September 3, 1939, and until May 8, 1945. The Merchant Navy will be awarded the star under the same conditions as the Navy, except that six months' service any-

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Two new stars for operations in the East will also mark the service of those who have gone out, or go out in the future, to finish the war against the Japanese. The ribbons are now being woven, with full priority, and issues will begin within a very short time. The stars have not been struck, but I will, with Mr. Speaker's permission, put a case containing all the ribbons in the tea room, if it is thought that that would be of interest to members who would like to see them. The troops are particularly pleased to be able to mount them.

The currency of the 1939-43 Star has been prolonged until this month, and the award will be described for the present as the "1939-45 Star"; that is to meet the time involved. At the same time his Majesty the King has approved the award of this star and the Africa Star to the same individual. Hitherto only one or the other could be worn. The maximum number of stars granted to any one recipient will be five.

His Majesty has also instituted a gilt rose emblem to be worn on the ribbon of the 1939-45 Star for air crew of fighter aircraft engaged in the Battle of Britain between July 1 and October 31, 1940. (Loud cheers.)

RIBBONS SOON

The ribbons of these stars will be coming out now, but I cannot promise a date for the actual stars to be struck. They have been most carefully considered, so that every difficulty that we can foresee has been dealt with. The matters were of extreme complication, but we have tried to meet all objections. No doubt there will be some improvement which can be suggested later, and I do not say that anything is absolutely final, in the sense that a reasonably hard case might be conceivably considered.

We have also struck a defence medal. It is intended to recognize the service here of forces from the Dominions who stood by us in a time of the gravest need, and it will also be awarded, subject to three years' qualification, to those citizens of this country who, during the years of danger, served here in the forces of the Home Guard, the National Fire Service, the Police, and the Civil Defence. (Cheers.) This medal will touch about 7,000,000 people, and recognizes the struggle against the enemy's air and bomb attacks.

His Majesty has given much time to the subject and has considered and designed all these ribbons himself, but of course on all questions likely to involve controversy I am the responsible Minister. If there are any complaints they should be addressed to me, and I shall be very ready to deal with them. Many of the decisions that have to be taken will undoubtedly raise points of difference, as there are always border-line cases.

Mr. HORE-BELISHA (Devonport, Ind.) said that the Prime Minister's statement would, of course, give widespread satisfaction, but did he recall that in the debate great insistence was placed on the claims of the anti-aircraft units in Great Britain, many of whom were embodied before the outbreak of war and had given long and consistent service of quite a unique character? Had it been found impossible to include their claims in these recommendations?

Mr. CHURCHILL—No, Sir, they are all eligible for the Defence Medal if they have served for three years.

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AIR CREW EUROPE STAR

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The Air Crew Europe Star is an award for operational flying from United Kingdom bases over Europe since September 3, 1939, and up to June 5, 1944. The ribbon is light blue with black edges and a narrow yellow stripe on either side.

ITALY STAR

The Italy Star has been approved for entry into operational service on land in Sicily or in Italy at any time during the campaign there from the capture of Pantellaria on June 11, 1943, and until May 8, 1945. The ribbon is in Italian colours, green, white, and red.

FRANCE AND GERMANY STAR

The France and Germany Star has been instituted for operational service on land from June 6, 1944, in France, Belgium, Holland, or Germany, until May 8, 1945. The ribbon is in the red, white, and blue of the Union Flag, and these colours are also used as a symbol of France and the Netherlands. The 1939-45 Star must be earned by six, or for air crew, two months' service in operations before a candidate can qualify for the France and Germany Star. The star will not be awarded in addition to the Atlantic Star or the Air Crew Europe Star. If a candidate should qualify for these three stars or two of them the star first earned will be awarded.

PACIFIC STAR

The Pacific Star is for operational service in the Pacific theatre from December 8, 1941, until further notice. The ribbon is dark green with red edges and with a central yellow stripe.

BURMA STAR

The Burma Star is for the campaign from December 11, 1941, until further notice. The ribbon is dark blue with a central red stripe and in addition two orange stripes. A candidate who qualifies for both the Burma and the Pacific Stars will be awarded the star first earned.

Although time spent as a prisoner of war may be counted towards the qualifying period for the 1939-45 Star, such time will not be counted towards the period of six or, for air crew, two months' operational service which must be completed before the grant of one of the new stars. A person who at the time of his capture has completed the six or two months' operational service required for the award of the 1939-45 Star may, however, count time spent as a prisoner of war towards the period of six or two months' service required for the award of the Atlantic or Air Crew Europe Stars. No person will be awarded more than one clasp to any one of the stars. Consideration will be given to the production of a scheme for the award of the new stars in certain conditions for those civilian crews who have flown into or through theatres of war or over dangerous waters. Air crews of the Royal Air Transport Command engaged in similar duties will also be considered.

In the case of persons in operational service at the end of active hostilities in Europe, the Italy Star and the France and Germany and the Air Crew Europe Stars will be granted by virtue of entry into a theatre of operations and the previous six or two months' service

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Mr. CHURCHILL.—No, Sir, they are all eligible for the Defence Medal if they have served for three years.

Mr. HORE-BELISHA.—Is it not the same distinction as is given to civilians? Has it been found impossible to give any special recognition to those units who did fight in the Battle of Britain?

Mr. CHURCHILL.—There will be a great many people who will come into this Defence Medal, and, of course, service abroad will be additional to that. It covers all those who took part in the Battle of Britain, both at the time and afterwards.

HOME GUARD

SIR L. WARD (Hull, N.W., U.) said that many Home Guards served during the blitz on London and other places in 1940-41, and subsequently joined in the Forces because they were young. Would they be ineligible for the Defence Medal because they joined the Forces before they completed three years in the Home Guard?

Mr. CHURCHILL.—I think that if they go to the Forces they will get these other Stars.

Mr. W. G. HALL (Colne Valley, Lab.) asked whether the King's African Rifles and other Colonial troops would get medals, and also women in all branches.

Mr. CHURCHILL.—Women are included, of course, wherever they are in the same position as men. There is provision for the Defence Medal being given to persons who served abroad in areas which, although not military areas, were either seriously threatened or subject to the danger of air attack.

Replying to further questions, Mr. CHURCHILL said that consideration would certainly be given to the issue of certificates to relatives of servicemen killed in action. After the last war, as Secretary of State for War, he signed a number of such certificates which were hung up in the houses of the bereaved. He also considered that there should be certain appointed days—days of celebration and holidays—when persons entitled to do so should wear their medals on their civilian clothes. "We must never forget," he said, "that these medals are the poor man's escutcheon."

Questioned about the award of further decorations, Mr. CHURCHILL said:—We must not get our firmament too full. The limits of the human breast also introduce cautionary ideas. (Laughter.)

There might be a United Nations medal, but the Defence Medal must complete the story for Great Britain.

December 11, 1941, until further notice. The ribbon is dark blue with a central red stripe and in addition two orange stripes. A candidate who qualifies for both the Burma and the Pacific Stars will be awarded the star first earned.

Although time spent as a prisoner of war may be counted towards the qualifying period for the 1939-45 Star, such time will not be counted towards the period of six or, for air crew, two months' operational service which must be completed before the grant of one of the new stars. A person who at the time of his capture has completed the six or two months' operational service required for the award of the 1939-45 Star may, however, count time spent as a prisoner of war towards the period of six or two months' service required for the award of the Atlantic or Air Crew Europe Stars. No person will be awarded more than one clasp to any one of the stars. Consideration will be given to the production of a scheme for the award of the new stars in certain conditions for those civilian crews who have flown into or through theatres of war or over dangerous waters. Air crews of the Royal Air Transport Command engaged in similar duties will also be considered.

In the case of persons in operational service at the end of active hostilities in Europe, the Italy Star and the France and Germany and the Air Crew Europe Stars will be granted by virtue of entry into a theatre of operations and the previous six or two months' service requirement will not apply.

DEFENCE MEDAL

The Defence Medal is to be granted for three years' service with forces in non-operational areas subjected to air attack or closely threatened; for one year's non-operational service with the forces oversea from or outside the country of residence; for three years' civil defence or other specified civilian service in military operational areas and for civil defence service in non-operational areas subjected to air attack or closely threatened. The time qualification in the case of mine and bomb disposal units of the forces will be three months.

The centre of the ribbon is flame-coloured and the edges are green, symbols of the enemy attacks on our green and pleasant land. Two black stripes represent the black-out.

Those qualified for any one of the campaign stars may be granted this award in addition. Members of Dominion forces who have served in the United Kingdom will be eligible and the Home Guard will be included. Service by United Kingdom forces in West Africa, Palestine, or India, as well as service by Dominion forces in non-operational areas outside their own countries, will also be a qualification. The part-time service of the Malta Home Guard will be specially recognized by the grant of the Defence Medal.

Members of civilian services in the United Kingdom eligible for chevrons for war service in the United Kingdom will receive the medal and civil defence services in Gibraltar and Malta and in other territories in the Colonial Empire which qualify for chevrons will also be eligible. Service will be counted from September 3, 1939, to May 8, 1945, or to the stand-down of the organization if earlier. Home Guard service will be reckoned from June, 1940, to the stand-down in November, 1944. Service in the various eligible categories may be aggregated.

The medal will be granted without regard to the period of service to those who may have received an award or commendation for brave conduct or commendation for valuable service in the air, provided that the recipient, when the commendation was earned, was serving in a category eligible for the medal.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G.4 (MOV & TN)

Mov. 4

(Tele: FREEDOM 393)

Subject: HONOURS AND AWARDS

CONFIDENTIAL

To: Col.Q(Mov)
Movements Division,
Transportation Sub Commission
ROME

Mov. 4/111

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Reference your 100B/12/Tn.1 dated 24 May 45.

It is confirmed that the correct channel of submission of recommendations for Honours and Awards in respect of Movements personnel serving with the Transportation Sub Commission ROME is through HQ Movements ROME to HQ Rome Allied Area Command.

28 May 45

(F. HARRIS) LT.COL.
AQMG(MOV).

CONFIDENTIAL

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1 (B)

REFERENCE : G-1B/09/5/A

7 December 1944

SUBJECT : Honours and Awards

TO : Distribution below.

1. The Chief Commissioner proposes to submit a list of British officers and Other Ranks recommended for Periodical Awards and Mentions in Despatches.

2. Recommendations will be made on the scale of one in 500 for Awards and one in 200 for Mentions in Despatches based on the average strength of the troops in the formations.

3. No recommendations previously submitted for Periodical Awards and Mentions in Despatches will be taken into consideration by this Headquarters. It will be necessary therefore for all Heads of Sections, Sub Commissions, Regions and Armies to submit a consolidated list of recommendations covering the period January 44 to date.

4. All addressees will submit the names of 2 Officers and/or ORs recommended for Awards and 2 names for Mentions in Despatches. Names in both cases will be given in order of priority.

5. Final lists will be prepared at this H.Q. from recommendations submitted.

6. Citations on AFW 3121 in quadruplicate will accompany lists of recommendations for Awards for both Officers and ORs. A Nominal Roll in order of priority will be submitted for recommendations for Mentions in Despatches.

7. Lists will in both cases show the following details:-

Personal No. or Regt. No.
Rank, stating Substantive, War Substantive Temporary or Acting
Full Christian Name and Surname (latter in block letters)
Any previous award and date of award

8. When preparing lists Regional Commissioners and SCAOs Armies will consider the claims of all personnel assigned and attached to Regions and Armies, including officers and ORs attached from Sub Commissions H.Q. A.C.

9. A list of decorations is shown on reverse as a guide in the preparation of recommendations.

10. Names will be submitted to reach this H.Q. not later than 20 Dec. 44.

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J.L. JONES,
Lt.Colonel,
G-1 (E)

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The following table of Awards is given for easy reference:-

1.	Eligible for award of C.B. providing the officer has been Mentioned in Despatches or received an award ranging from V.C. to B.E.M.	Lieut. General Major General Brigadier S. or W.S. Colonel
2.	Eligible for award of C.B.E.	Major General Brigadier S., W.S. or A Colonel Lt. Colonel in exceptional cases only
3.	Eligible for award of O.B.E.	S., T or A Lieut. Colonel Higher or lower ranks may also be considered.
4.	Eligible for award of M.B.E.	Major Captain Lieutenant S. or W.S. W.O. I and W.O. II.
5.	Eligible for award of B.E.M.	All ranks below W.S. W.O. II
6.	Eligible for Mention in Despatches.	All Ranks.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

MJS/hl

Tel: 318

100B/12/TN 1

SUBJECT: Honors and Awards

24 May 1945

TO : HQ Movements Area - ROME

1. Attached are Army Forms No. W3121, in connection with Officers of the Movements element of Transportation Sub-Commission.

2. Will you please see that these are passed on to the appropriate authorities?

M.J. SIEFF, Colonel,
Chief, Movements Division

encl: Forms No. W3121

copy to: G-4 (Mov & Tn), AFHQ,

Recommendations for Honors and Awards are being submitted via Movements, Rome. Will you please confirm that this is the correct channel for the Movements element of the Transportation Sub-Commission?

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

IMMEDIATE

Tel: 318

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100B/3/TN 1

SUBJECT: Honors and Awards (British)

18 May 1945

TO : Chief, Rail Division
" , Road Division
" , Administration Division
" , Port & Warehouse Division
" , Planning Staff

1. It is proposed to submit recommendations for Periodical Awards and Mentions in Despatches to higher authority for personnel of Allied Commission.

2. Economic Section has been requested to forward a very limited number of recommendations for Awards and Mentions in Despatches.

3. A return has to be made to the Economic Section by 1200 hours on the 19th of May. The short notice is regrettable, but this is due to the little time given to the Economic Section to submit these returns.

4. Will the Chiefs of Divisions please forward recommendations immediately? Attention is drawn to Table of Awards shown on reverse of G-1 B/89/3/A, dated 7 December 1944.

For the Director:

M.J. SIKFF, Colonel

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ECONOMIC SECTION

Tel: 415

2.09/ES

18 May 1945

SUBJECT: Honours and Awards

TO : Directors, All Sub-Commissions

1. Further to 2.09/ES dated 17 May 45, recommendations for Honours and Awards may now be submitted to this Section up till 1200 hours 21 May 45.

2. Citations on AFW 3121 in quadruplicate will accompany lists of recommendations for awards for both Officers and ORs.

3. Recommendations for "Mentions" may be in letter form. Lists will be submitted in order of priority.

4. Lists for both Awards and "Mentions" will show the following details:

Personal No. or Regt. No.
Rank, stating Substantive, War Substantive Temporary or Acting
Full Christian Name and Surnames (letter in block letters)
Any previous award and date of award

J. B. Thompson

J. B. THOMPSON
Lt. Colonel, R. A.
Chief Staff Officer
Economic Section

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ECONOMIC SECTION

Date 19/5/45

Internal			External		
Ex		To	Ex		To
	Vice President			ECONOMIC SECTION	
	Brig Gen McKinley			Production Division	
	Brig Anderson			Supply Division	
	Col Densmore			AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION	
	Col Walton			COMMERCE " "	
	Lt Col Thompson			FINANCE " "	
	Lt Col Murtagh			FOOD " "	
	Maj Doe			INDUSTRY " "	
	Maj Tooby			LABOR " "	
	Capt Atkins			P. & U " "	
	Capt Williams			TRANSPORTATION "	
	Capt Highland			CHIEF COMMISSIONER	
	Lt Morgan			EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER	
	Lt Durber			CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION	
	Lt Arensberg			ESTABLISHMENT SECTION	
	Mr Stauffer				
	Mr Cerrito (Price Sec)				
	Chief Clerk				

For appropriate action ✓	Noting & Retention
Remarks/recommendation	Signature
Dispatch	Investigation & Report
Information	File Copy
Circulation & Return	Noting & Return

REMARKS.

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SUBJECT :

TO :

REF :

Copy P TN SE (Rome) AC

Subject:- Territorial Efficiency Decoration Capt.R.E.COOK (232I7)

TO :- O.I. (BR)
A.G. H.Q.
G.S.F.

REF. R 304

1. Ref.is made to microgram F/ 232I7/MS3 from WAR OFFICE (MS3) LONDON S.W.1. of28 Jul.'44 to G.O.C. in C. East Africa Command.

2. It would be appreciated if the following information could be given me, please:-
If I am still on service overseas at the time, what is the actual date on which I shall be entitled to this decoration ?

3. I ask this information, so that I can re-submit my application in good time.

R.E. Cook
CAPT.
INT. CORPS.
AC. TN. S.C.
REGGIO CALABRIA

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ORIG. ON Col. Sieff's Personal File DATE:

FROM : HQ. AC. Tn. S.C.

REF NO : 105/32/TNI.

SUBJECT: Honours & Awards Lt. Col. J. W. Baker.

TO : Movements Rome.

SYNOPSIS

recommendation for O.B.E award

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CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

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