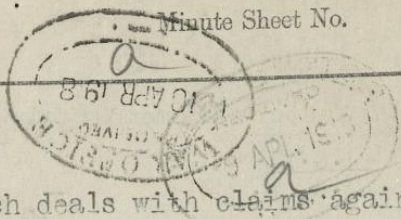


SCHEDULE OF CORRESPONDENCE

LETTERS TO AND FROM WAR OFFICE.
(To be filled in by Branches.)

DATE.	FROM.	TO.	Number of enclosures in each.
11. 4. 18	<i>N.Y. 3</i>	<i>Eastern Bd</i>	—
27. 4. 18.	<i>Eastern Bd.</i>	<i>W.O.</i>	—
30. 4. 18.	— " —	— " —	1.
5. 18	<i>A.S. 3</i>	<i>Eastern Bd</i>	—
20. 5. 18.	<i>Eastern Command</i>	<i>W.O.</i>	—
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12. 7. 18.	<i>Eastern Bd</i>	<i>W.O.</i>	—
26. 7. 18	— " —	— " —	—
23. 8. 18	<i>ag 3.</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>docs.</i>
29. 8. 18.	<i>G. H. 2. France.</i>	<i>W.O.</i>	—

(To be continued on fresh jacket if necessary.)



A.G.4.c.

Please annex ..5 which deals with claims against this officer.

A.G.3.
4/4/18.

2. *J. H. ...* D.A.A.G.

This officer was found "Fit" and granted leave to 2/3/18, and ordered to join his Reserve Bn at Harwich.

3.

Write Eastern Command as drafted. 3.A.

A.G.3.
10/4/18.

3.4

D.A.A.G.

4.

4A

Reply from Eastern Command a further report will be forwarded. Await report.

A.G.3.
30. 4. 18.

Staff Capt.

5. Write Eastern Command as drafted. *5A*

A.G.3.
17/5/18.

J S.Capt.

6. *6A*

Eastern Command reply that the unit of Lieut. Vincent has been asked when the promised report (i.e. regarding settlement of mess bill) may be expected.

Await further notification.

A.G.3.,
24/5/18.

J. H. D.A.A.G.

7.

Eastern Command again promise further report.
Await receipt.

7A

A.G.3.
7.6.18.

D.A.A.G.

8.

Ask Eastern Cd when further report may be expected.

8A

A.G.3.,
21/6/18.

D.A.A.G.

2

9.

E.C. state further report will
be forwarded as soon as
received. Await.

A.G.3.
28.6.18

D.A.A.G.

10

Write Eastern Command as drafted.

W
D.A.A.G.

A.G.3.
4.7.18

11

E.C. hope to reply early date
await.

A.G.3.
16.4.18

12

12A

Cheque received from Eastern Command.

Write as drafted to G.H.Q. France and forward cheque.

12B

A.G.3.
23/8/18.

D.A.A.G.

2

13

Lupa East, Cd. that an act. receipt. of
 St. Vincent's cheque has been paid for goods

Truman

T.M.
over.

M3

132
3 September, 1918.

119854/9. (A.G.3).

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 26th July, 1918, No. 5/94870/A., regarding a Mess Bill owing by Lieutenant W.S. VINCENT, M.C., Royal Lancaster Regiment, I am directed to inform you that an acknowledgment of receipt of this Officer's cheque for the sum of £2-12-6 has been received in this Department from General Headquarters, British Armies in France.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sd.) J. MACREADY, Major,
D.A.A.G.

for Major General,
Director of Personal Services.

The General Officer,
Commanding-in-Chief,
EASTERN COMMAND,
80, Pall Mall, S.W.1.

ASSISTANT GENERAL
BRANCH
OF THE STAFF.
A.G. No. /472/80/P.S.
Date.....

From :-

Field Marshal Sir D. HAIG, K.T., G.C.B., G.C.V.O., K.C.I.E.,
Commander-in-Chief, British Armies in France.

To :-

The Secretary,
War Office, London, S.W. 1.



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS,
1st Echelon,

29th August 1918.

Sir,

With reference to War Office letter No. 119854/9 (A.G.3) dated 23rd August 1918, I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of cheque No. C/A/04280 for the sum of £2-12-6 (Two pounds twelve shillings and six pence) in settlement of Mess Bill which was due to the 7th Battalion, Royal Lancaster Regiment by Lieutenant W.S. VINCENT, M.C., Royal Lancaster Regiment.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Hamer
/a. Field Marshal,
Commander-in-Chief,
British Armies in France.

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BY REGISTERED POST.

119854/9 (A.G.3.).

23. August 1916.

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 25th March, No. G/472/60/P.S., I am directed to inform you that 2nd Lieutenant W.S.VINCENT, M.C., Royal Lancaster Regiment, has paid to the President, Mess Committee, 3rd Battalion Royal Lancaster Regiment, the sum of £2-12-6 (two pounds, twelve shillings and six pence), in settlement of his Mess Bill due to the 7th Battalion.

A cheque from the P.M.C. is therefore enclosed herewith, No.C/A/04290 dated 22nd July 1916, drawn in favour of Self on Barclays Bank Ltd, Doverscourt, and duly endorsed by the P.M.C., *Capt. A.H.Hargreaves.*

Please acknowledge receipt.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Sd) J. KENNELBY, *Capt.*

for Brigadier General,
Director of Personal Services.

Field Marshal,
Commanding-in-Chief,
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS,
British Armies in France.

MS 46

E.C. No. 5/94270/A.

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*Cheque in box
MP*

12A
WAR OFFICE
RECEIVED
27 JUL 1918

The Secretary,
WAR OFFICE.

Forwarded with reference to War Office letter No. 119854/9 (A.G.3) dated 3/6/18, 26/6/18 and 4/7/18, and in continuation of this Office minute, No. as above, dated 13th July, 1918.

Cheque for £2.12.6. in payment of Mess Bill owing by Lieut. W.S. Vincent, M.C., is attached.

~~This office has been asked to forward any statement~~

50 Pall Mall, S.W.1.
26th July, 1918.

for Lieutenant-General, *D. G. G.*
Commanding-in-Chief, EASTERN COMMAND.

Headquarters,
EASTERN COMMAND.

25 JUL 1918

HARWICH GARRISON.

C.R. No

8054

Date

24-7-18

No.

594270

ay

Reference E.C.No. 5/94270 (A) dated 21st July, 1918, herewith cheque for £2-12-6 in payment of Mess Bill of 72 frs. owing by Lieutenant W.S. Vincent, M.C., 3rd Battalion King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment.

This amount was paid by this officer to the President Mess Committee, 3rd Bn. King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment.

Haithigs Rivers Major,

D.A.A. & Q.M.G. Harwich

Felixstowe.
24th July, 1918.

Major-General,
COMMANDING HARWICH GARRISON.

The Secretary,
WAR OFFICE, S.W.1.

E.C.No. 5/94270/A.

11A

Sir,

With reference to War Office No. 119854/9 (A.G.3.) dated 4/7/1918, I have the honour to forward herewith for your information the sub-joined copy of a telegram received from the Commander, Harwich Garrison, regarding LIEUT. W.S. VINCENT, M.C., Royal Lancs. Regiment.

It is hoped to forward a definite reply at an early date. "Practician, London."

"Your 5/94270/A July 6. No reply yet received from Commanding School of Aeronautics, Reading, to letter dated 27 June and Telegram dated 3 July AAA Further letter has been sent."

"Defensible, Felixstowe."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

S.G. Stephenson
Staff Captain

Lieutenant-General,
Commanding-in-Chief EASTERN COMMAND.

), Pall Mall, S.W.1.
th July, 1918.

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119854/9. (A.G.3).

4. July, 1918.

Sir,

With reference to your letters dated the 3rd & 26th June 1918, No. 5/94270 (A)., on the subject of a Mess bill owing by Lieutenant W.S.VINCENT, M.C., Royal Lancaster Regiment, I am directed to inform you that this matter has been outstanding since 8th February last when it was first brought to the notice of this Department.

In view of the time it has been outstanding it is now desired that the matter be settled at the earliest possible moment.

I am therefore to request that you will be so good as to cause steps to be taken to call upon Lieutenant Vincent to either settle the claim or to forward a definite statement regarding the matter.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Sd.) J. MACREADY, for
D. A. G.
for Brigadier General,
Director of Personal Services.

The General Officer
Commanding-in-Chief,
EASTERN COMMAND,
50, Pall Mall, S.W.1.

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The Secretary,
War Office.

The further report has not yet been received. It was called for on the 20th instant, and on receipt will be immediately forwarded.

RECEIVED
27 JUN 1918

50, Pall Mall, S.W.1.
26th June 1918.

Sir
Lieut.-General,
Commanding-in-Chief, EASTERN COMMAND.

All further communications on
this subject should be addressed
to—
The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W.,
and the following number quoted.

119854/9 (A.G.3.)

WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.



22 June, 1918.

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Sir,

With reference to your communication of the 3rd instant, No. 5/94270/A and previous correspondence on the subject of a sum of 72 francs owing by Second Lieutenant W.S. Vincent, M.C., to the 7th Battalion, Royal Lancaster Regiment, I am directed to enquire whether the further report referred to has yet been received.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant.

W. Kennard Cole
w
Brigadier General,
Director of Personal Services.

The General Officer
Commanding-in-Chief,
Eastern Command,
50, Pall Mall,
S.W.1.

119854/9 (A.G.3.)

22 June, 1918.

Sir,

With reference to your communication of the 3rd instant, No. 5/94270/A and previous correspondence on the subject of a sum of 72 francs owing by Second Lieutenant W.S. Vincent, M.C., to the 7th Battalion, Royal Lancaster Regiment, I am directed to enquire whether the further report referred to has yet been received.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant.

(Sd.) J. KENNEDY, Captain.

for Brigadier General,
Director of Personal Services.

The General Officer
Commanding-in-Chief,
Eastern Command,
50, Pall Mall,
S.W.1.

Headquarters,
EASTERN COMMAND.

EASTERN COMMAND

1 JUN 1918

No. 514270



Forwarded with reference to E.C.No. 5/94270/A.
dated 22nd May 1918.

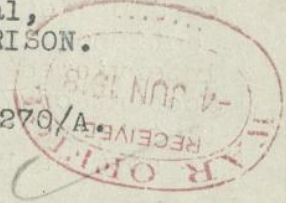
Report referred to in para 2 of Minute 1. will be
forwarded as soon as received.

Felixstowe.
31st May 1918.

W. G. M. M. M.
Major-General,
COMMANDING HARWICH GARRISON.

The Secretary,
WAR OFFICE, S.W.1.

3. E.C.No.5/94270/A.



Forwarded with reference to War Office No. 119854/9 (A.G.3.)
dated 11th April and 18th May, 1918, and in continuation of this Office
Nos. as above dated 30th April and 20th May, 1918.

The further report will be forwarded as soon as received.

50, Pall Mall, S.W.1.
3rd June, 1918.

W. G. M. M. M.
General,
Commanding-in-Chief EASTERN COMMAND.

The Secretary,
WAR OFFICE, S.W.1.

E.C. No: 5/94270/A.

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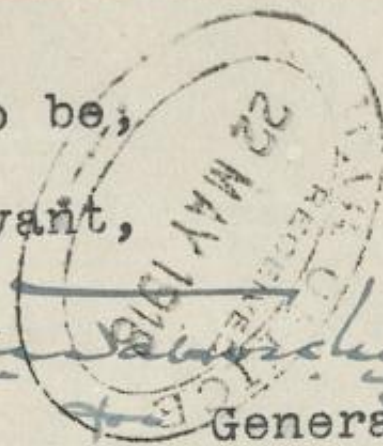
Sir,

Reference War Office No. 119854/9 (A.G.3.) of 18/5/18,
I have the honour to report that the further statement from
LIEUT. W.S. VINCENT, M.C., Royal Lancs Regt. has not yet been
received at this Office, but the Unit concerned has been
asked when the same may be expected, the result of which will
be notified you at an early date.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



B. B. B. B. B.
General,

Commanding-in-Chief EASTERN COMMD.

50, Pall Mall, S.W.1.
20th May, 1918.

119854/9 (A.S.S.).

18^A May 1918.

Sir,

With reference to your communication No 5/94270/A dated 30th April 1918, and previous correspondence on the subject of a mess bill owing by Lieutenant W.S. VINCENT, R.C., Royal Lancaster Regiment, I am directed to enquire when the further report referred to may be expected in this Department.

I am,
Sir, Your obedient Servant,

(Sd.) J. KENNEDY, Captain

for Brigadier General
Director of Personal Services.

The General Officer,
Commanding-in-Chief,
Eastern Command,
50 Pall Mall S.W.1.

The Secretary,
WAR OFFICE. S.W.1.

E.C.No. 5/94270/A.

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Forwarded with reference to War Office No. 119854/9 (A.G.3.) dated 11th April, 1918, and in continuation of this Office No. as above dated 27/4/1918.

A further report will be forwarded when received.

50, Pall Mall, S.W.1.
30th April, 1918.

S. J. Dalrymple
for General,

Commanding-in-Chief EASTERN COMMAND.

WAR OFFICE
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2 MAY 1918

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CENTRAL
EASTERN
29 APR 1918 VII
No. 5794270

HARWICH GARRISON.
C. R. No 8054.
Date 24.4.18.

Headquarters
Domestic Section

Forwarded

J. W. S. Taylor
Lieut Col

Larkston
Essex.
26.4.18.

London 3rd Bn. "The Kings Own" Regt.

Harwich Garrison. (8)

SPECIAL RESERVE BRIGAD
No. 4915.
27 APR 1918

Please see minute 6.

Dovercourt,
27/4/18.

P. H. ...

Brig. General,
Commanding Dovercourt Section.

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Major-General i/c Administration,
EASTERN COMMAND.

HEADQUARTERS
8054
28-4-18
HARWICH GARRISON

Forwarded with reference to E.C. NO. 5/94270 (A)
dated 12th April, 1918.

Felixstowe.
27 April 1918.

Major,
D.D.A. & G.M.G. Harwich
Major-General,
Commanding Harwich Garrison.

VI

School of Aeronautics,
Royal Air Force,
17, Eldon Square,
READING.

Officer Commanding
3rd. Battalion,
King's Own Reg't.,
DOVERCOURT,
Essex.

ROYAL AIR FORCE
SCHOOL OF AERONAUTICS,
READING.
H. Q. REGISTRY.
No. <i>X.164E</i>
25 APR 1918

Lieut. W.S. Vincent.

I am in receipt of your memo: of the 18th. instant regarding the above-named officer who has been interviewed and he informs me that he has already paid the account of 72 francs to the Mess President of the 7th. K.O.R.L., but that he is now writing again and will inform me the result so soon as he receives a reply.

The previous correspondence returned herewith, *please.*

H. C. Waghorn

Captain and Adjutant,
School of Aeronautics,
Royal Air Force.

25th. April, 1918.

The Secretary,
WAR OFFICE, S.W.1.

E.C.No. 5/94270/A.

Forwarded for information with reference to
War Office letter No. 119854/9 (A.G.3.) dated 11th April,
1918.

The report will be forwarded you as soon as
received at these Headquarters.

50, Pall Mall, S.W.1.
27th April, 1918.

Sudanian War
+ General,
Commanding-in-Chief EASTERN COMMAND.



In subsequent correspondence
please quote the following
number:—

E.C.No. 5/94270/A.

Army Form C. 347-1.

REMINDER

ANSWER.

From HEADQUARTERS,

C.R. No. 8054

From

EASTERN COMMAND.

Date 23-4-18

To THE COMMANDER,

HARWICH GARRISON.

To

HARWICH GARRISON.

C.R. No. 8054

Date 26-4-18

50, Pall Mall, S.W.1.

22nd April, 1918.

26 April 1918

The reply to this Office Minute
number as above dated 12th
inst., asking for report asked
for in last para. of W.O. Letter
No. 119854/9 (A.G.3.) dated
11th April, from 2/LIEUT.
VINCENT, M.C.,
not having been received, you are
requested to expedite the same, and to
state hereon when it may be expected.

This correspondence
has been forwarded
to Commandant Royal
Military School of
Aeronautics by the
re 3rd King's own as
this office is reported
will carry this.

Sunderson

DNAE
Major-General,

i/c Administration EASTERN COMM.

Hastings Plewelles
Major,
D.A.A. & Q.M.G. Harwich.

D. D. & L., London, E.C.
(7549) Wt. W15691/M1573 250,000 3/17 W 25 Forms/C 347-1/3

for Major General
Commanding Harwich
Garrison

119854/9. (A.G.3).

// April, 1918.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that it has been represented to this Department that Second Lieutenant W.S.VINCENT, M.C., formerly 7th Battalion, The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment) attached to 8th Battalion, The Gloucestershire Regiment, is indebted to the Officers Mess of the former unit for the sum of 72 francs.

2/Lieutenant Vincent was evacuated to England sick on 9th December, 1917, and on the 4th March, 1918, reported to this Department that the amount of the Mess Bill in question was posted to the Mess President by him while attached to the 8th Gloucestershire Regiment.

A notification, however, has now been received from General Headquarters, France, to the effect that the President of the Mess 7th Battalion, Lancaster Regiment, has not yet received any sum in settlement of the bill owing by the officer in question.

2/Lieut. Vincent was found "Fit", and granted leave to 2/5/18, and ordered to join his Reserve Battalion at Harwich.

I am, therefore, to request that you will be so good as to call upon this officer for an explanation of the matter.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

(Sd.) J. Macready. Capt.

D. A. A. G.

for Brigadier General,
Director of Personal Services.

The General Officer
Commanding-in-Chief,
EASTERN COMMAND,
50, Pall Mall, S.W.1.

ADJUTANT GENERAL
G/472/80/P.S.

From:- FIELD-MARSHAL SIR D. HAIG, K.T., G.C.B.,
Commander-in-Chief, British Armies in France.

To:- The Secretary,
The War Office,
London.

4 APR 1918
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WAR OFFICE
RECEIVED
27 MAR 1918

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS,
1st Echelon.
25th March, 1918.

Sir,

With reference to my letter number as above, dated 6th February, 1918, and War Office letter 119854/7 (A.G.3.) dated 6th March, 1918, I have the honour to state that the Mess Bill amounting to 72 francs (seventy two francs) due from 2/Lieut. W.S. Vincent, formerly 7th Battalion, Royal Lancaster Regiment, now attached Royal Flying Corps, was not received by the Mess President, 7th Battalion Lancaster Regiment:

I beg therefore, to renew my request that 2/Lieut. Vincent may be called upon to effect a settlement of this account.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Haig
Field Marshal,
Commander-in-Chief,
British Armies in France.

1 Enclosed.

Third Army. A/B/3604.



Adjutant General,
General Head Quarters.
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Reference A.G's 472/80/PS of 9/3/18 relating to an alleged unpaid mess bill of Lieut. W.S. VINCENT, R.F.C. it is reported that the amount in question has not yet been received.

Head Quarters,
Third Army.
20/3/18.

Waldo R. Briggs

Capt.
General,
Commanding Third Army.