

13 SEP 1945
NOTIFICATION OF RELEASE

The Under-Secretary of State,
The War Office,
London, S.W.1

Surname (Block Letters) PETHERICK

Christian Name/s MAURICE

Age and Service Group 1 Personal No. 80229

Present Rank CAPTAIN

Unit in which serving A.D.R.D. Parent Regt. GEN. CLIST
or Corps
i.e., in which he holds a commission

I fully understand that as I am being granted a passage to the United Kingdom I will not be entitled to repatriation elsewhere.

Officer's Signature N.A.

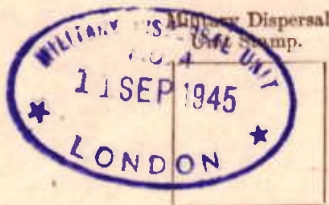
This officer has to-day proceeded on release leave.

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

52 WESTMINSTER MANS:

LITTLE SMITH ST.,

LONDON S.W.1.



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

Army Form B199A.

(Instructions for compiling this Form are contained in A.F.B. 199B.)

1. 1894
2. 3/43
3. 1.

12 SEP 1945

80229 ✓

Regiment or Corps *General list (latterly appearing in G.H.Q. orders as Intelligence Corps)*
Christian Names MAURICE

Surname PETHERICK

Serial Number on Index Card

Recorded Address PORTHPEAN HOUSE, STAUSTELL

(1.) WHERE EDUCATED
(a) Schools ST PETERS COURT, BROADSTAIRS and MARLBOROUGH COLLEGE
(b) University TRINITY COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE
or Technical College

Date of Birth October 5th 1894

Place of Birth ST. AUSTELL

Religious Denomination

NATIONALITY OF

Officer *British (English)*
Officer's Father *British (?)*
Mother *British (?)*

(2.) Name and Address of Next-of-kin or Guardian, other than Wife (for reference in case of emergency) Relationship Name and Address of Officer's Bankers or Agents
G.T. PETHERICK, ESQUIRE (father) Father Lloyds Bank Ltd, 6, Park Street, London S.W. 1.
PORTHPEAN HOUSE
ST. AUSTELL, CORNWALL

(3.) It Married, Name of Wife Date of Marriage Names of Children living Date of Birth Sex

(4.) Schools and Courses of Instruction	Place	From	To	Result	Authority	(5.) Examinations for Promotion	Date	Result	Whether gained Special Certificate
<i>Courses in the 1914-18 war dates forgotten</i>									
<i>War Intelligence Course</i>	<i>London</i>	<i>14.9.40</i>	<i>12.10.40</i>						

(6.) SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

(a) Foreign Languages ... French good fluent
Italian - formerly good - now rather rusty.
Swedish good, present though not always accurate
German - poor
Norwegian - can understand & read

(b) Knowledge of Foreign Countries ... I travelled extensively - France, Belgium, Italy, Sweden, Spain, Germany, Switzerland, Sweden Denmark, Finland, Morocco, Algeria, Egypt, Rumania, U.S.A., Canada and some other countries.

(c) Business Qualifications ... Working Director of timber firm 1924-1933

(d) Legal Qualifications (giving particulars) ... Nil

(f) Any special knowledge or experience not included in (a) to (e)
Worked in various departments of Foreign Office for about 16 months 1915-1917
Member of Parliament 1931 onwards. Have sat on many Special committees.

(4.) Schools and Courses of Instruction	Place	From	To	Result	Authority	(5.) Examinations for Promotion	Date	Result	Whether gained Special Certificate
Courses in the 1914-18 war dates forgotten									
War Intelligence Course	Matlock	14.9.40.	12. 10.40.						

(6.) SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS		(f) Any special knowledge or experience not included in (a) to (e)
(a) Foreign Languages	French, good fluent Danish, formerly good - now rather rusty. Swedish, good, fluent, though not always accurate German - poor Norwegian - can understand & read	Worked in upper departments of Foreign Office for about 16 months 1915-1917 Member of Parliament 1938 onwards. Have sat on many Special committees.
(b) Knowledge of Foreign Countries ...	Travelled extensively. France, Belgium, Italy, Sweden, Spain, Germany, Switzerland, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Morocco, Algeria, Egypt, Rumania, U.S.A., Canada and some other countries.	
(c) Business Qualifications ...	Working Director of timber firm 1924-1933	
(d) Legal Qualifications (giving particulars)	Nil	
(e) Professional or Artistic qualifications or degrees, or Membership, etc., of Learned Society	M. A. Cambridge	

(7.) Campaigns	Period	(9.) Honours and Rewards, including Mentions in Despatches	Date of Gazette or other Authority
France 1918	From August To November		

(8.) Wounds and Nature	Place and Date	Pension or Gratuity

On completion of course in October 1940 posted to
Auxiliary Units, Special Duties as G.S.O. 2.

~~Colchester~~ **Oct 22 1940** GHQ AF Ord. 15 d/25.10.40
 70690 Highworth 22.10.40 P/No. 475151(6) 866 HNW
 d/22.10.40
 70690 Highworth 16.3.42 (M.S. 28/2776 d/ 12.3.42
 24.3.42 (G.H.Q. 1652/4/MS d/ 17.3.42
 24.5.42 P/30229/2 (A.G. 1. A) d. 27/3/42
 24.7.42 P/30229/1 (A.G. 1. A) d. 19/5/42
 24.10.42 G.H. 8243/A.G. 1. A d. 14/8/42
 23. 4. 43 P/X/16110 D 18/10/42
 24. 10. 43 P/X/2
 14. 3. 42 d/24. 3. 45

Relinquished appointment of G.S.O. II HQ. Aux. Units on posting to London District Reception Depot
 & reports to W.S. rank (Capt).
 Released from military duties for 2 months to attend to Parliamentary duties
 Release extended 2 months
 Release further extended 3 months
 Release extended further 6 months
 Granted indefinite release to attend to Parliamentary duties
 Granted the rank of Major on leaving to be employed
 Recalled: posted to LDRD (for immediate release in 1945) P/X/16110 D, 24/8/45
 not later than 12.9.45

SOs of LDRD by 12.9.45 on being despatched for release ✓ Chelsea 11 Sep 45 LDR/10870/32/A2 dtd 16/6/45

CLASS "A" RELEASE

DATE STRUCK OFF UNIT STRENGTH 11. 9. 45
 DATE OF DISEMBARKATION
 PERIOD OF RELEASE LEAVE FROM 12. 9. 45
 To 13. 11. 45
 14. 11. 45
 DATE OF RELEASE
 HOME ADDRESS 52 WESTMINSTER MANSIONS
 LITTLE SMITH ST
 LONDON S.W. 1.

(11.) Country	From	To	Period (12.)				Rank	Date	Promotions Authority
			Home		Abroad				
			Years	Days	Years	Days			
U.K.	4.9.14.	about home	15	about 6	months			2nd Lt R. 1st Div Yeomanry 4. 9. 14. London Gazette	
U.K.	about home	17 August 1918		about 15	months			(Resigned on account of ill-health)	
France & Belgium	August 1918	to Jan 1919		about 5	months			Recommissioned 2nd Lt 1917	
France	22.10.39.	17.6.40.				239		Lieutenant 1918 A/Adjutant (acting) (Capt)	
								22. 10. 40 GHQ Pt. Do No. 20 of 12/11/40. 22. 10. 46 WO. & 23/40.	

(13.) FINDING OF MEDICAL BOARDS AS TO FITNESS FOR GENERAL DUTY WITH REGIMENT OR CORPS	Date	Place where held and Authority	Sick leave granted	
			From	To
Passed for Foreign Service on being called up. Unable to trace exact category	Nov 22. 10. 39.	Millbank Hospital		
Medically examined Swindon by order Southern Command and found A1	11. 8. 41.	Camp Reception Station Swindon		