

Page I

Cpl. McLellan. A.

7803581

Wth. Q. O. Hussars

M. E. F. 1-3-43.

Dear Gus,

Have just received your Air Mail Card, and was rather surprised to see where you are. I am writing home regularly now so Mother should be all right now, likewise Anna. I lost the tip of my thumb and that messed things up for a while, but I can manage O.K. now. Well Gus I am pretty well browned of myself but one must put up with it. I like the Regiment, and that is half the battle anyway. So far I have been in the M. E. 2 1/2 years but it has passed very quickly. Do you receive Mail regularly? Are you O.K. yourself? Are you flying? Have you picked up a Dame yet? Did you meet one before you left Blighty? Answer as kindly as possible, no fancy takes.

We are approximately 15 miles from town, which is very quiet. Plenty wine, very little beer, bags of good dancing if you want them.

Page 2

and some good bands. We have a good Canteen and Library. As to Beer, I have drunk Youngers, Melkams, Pilsner, and practically any Spikes you care to mention. Pilsners was pretty rough, the remainder were O.K. I still can't swim, and have no notion, me Snow likee.

Bill Murphy is in the bag Italy, I think Jack Stewart is dead through the last push, but I am not sure. His Mother will be out of it, as he was the only one. Charlie Clean has been given up I think Billie's sweet is missing. All the Girls, (our Betty and my sweetie) are in the Army so I don't know what will happen next.

Anyway be sure and write me regularly and I will do likewise, and look after the main thing. (Yourself).

P.S. I am a Jukka Bastard now, am sweating for my skin (Joke intended).  
Your Senior Soldier,  
Ali

BY AIR MAIL

AIR MAIL  
LETTER CARD

IF ANYTHING IS ENCLOSED THIS CARD  
WILL BE SENT BY ORDINARY MAIL.



27.

1133438

A. C. McCallan.  
R. A. F.  
Ceylon.



WHEN FOLDED THE LETTER CARD MUST CONFORM IN SIZE AND SHAPE WITH THE BLUE BORDER WITHIN WHICH THE ADDRESS ONLY MAY BE WRITTEN.

7505071  
C/O. Mc Leblan A  
C. Squabon  
400 Y. S. August  
N. S. C.  
W. 3-45

Dear Mother  
I am glad to hear  
getting plenty to do in my spare time.  
I am also glad to hear of your  
mail recently. I think I will start  
numbering letters and it will give you  
an idea of how far I will and you  
can reply accordingly. Have you heard  
from all the family - we has you and  
of the writing stage does self do it you  
a line regularly. I think somehow all  
-one spare time will be spent in  
knowing others from the family  
has no we can hear  
any more news about Charles he is he  
still missing. The name of my wife's  
over is all how to be spoken to

The news - the the the the the  
W. H. H. H. I think you will  
refer that it has been  
I am not sure but I think  
very well and I think  
what he has done is  
very important and I think  
him as well.

Have you received the  
mail I sent you, has it all  
to come. I should like to know  
please when you do write  
I am sure you are interested; I'll  
rather think I had better close there  
is a little woman here and she  
keeps raving about one thing or  
another and I can't get any more.  
So we are well regularly  
I am sure you are  
all

BY AIR MAIL

AIR MAIL  
LETTER CARD

IF ANYTHING IS ENCLOSED THIS CARD  
WILL BE SENT BY ORDINARY MAIL



*V. Arnold*  
Mrs. R. Mc Gillan  
Strawberry Bank  
Lindithgow, West Lothian  
Scotland

WHEN FOLDED THE LETTER CARD MUST CONFORM IN SIZE AND SHAPE WITH  
THE BLUE BORDER WITHIN WHICH THE ADDRESS ONLY MAY BE WRITTEN.

1133438, LAC. McLELLAN.  
RAF. CEYLON  
15<sup>TH</sup> DEC. 1944.

Dear Mum,

It's quite a while since I last wrote but you don't need to worry about me, as I am perfectly OK and certainly haven't forgotten you. There is very little to write about here, but I'll try and tell you all I can.

As you know I changed my address a few months ago, and you probably thought I was still in Ceylon. I can now give you the "pukka gen" however. This station is hundreds of miles from Ceylon<sup>on</sup> a coral island. I was lucky enough to fly down and enjoyed the journey. A lot of our supplies come by air as well, and we are quite well off compared to some people.

We have to make most of our own amusement here, though there are two cinemas (army and navy) near us. There is usually a cinema run twice a week and I go if possible. ~~Football~~ Football is our main sport

and I have played for the first team but, often we usually play naval teams and have only managed to eat them once, but we always live and hope. Cricket isn't nearly as popular as I thought it would be with the English, and there are very few decent players here.

I think you will be interested to hear that Lord Louis Mountbatten recently visited us, and shook hands with several of the men, but I wasn't one of the lucky ones. He spoke, afterwards, on the war situation and was very interesting. He seems to be a very nice fellow, and not at all like what one would expect from the C.M.C. He was only here for an hour or two, and then left, presumably for Ceylon.

A concert party was formed about the same time and they gave a show about three weeks ago. It was very good too, so good in fact, that they gave a performance for the army and navy, who also enjoyed it. There were some very good

(3)  
acts, and even some "chorus girls," who  
as you can imagine went down very  
well. They are now rehearsing for a  
pantomime which will be put on shortly  
after Christmas. I believe an "ama party"  
is expected ~~some~~ in a week or so, and I'll  
tell you all about it later.

I'll be going back to Brighton  
next month and hope to get some leave.  
If I do, I'll try and visit that friend  
of Miss Simpson's, but I can't promise, as  
travelling is pretty difficult out here. I  
still haven't met Johnny Dalrymple but  
I'll try and find out where he is, before  
I'm on the "big boat."

I sent another tea parcel home and  
one for the Nielson family, as you should  
have it soon. I also sent another parcel  
containing foodstuff and fruit, a couple of  
months ago and that should arrive ~~some~~  
this month as well. That's all the news now,  
mom, and I hope you have had a happy  
Xmas. I will be home on the next one, as  
well as well, I hope. Love, you

BY AIR MAIL  
IF ANYTHING IS ENCLOSED  
THIS CARD WILL BE SENT  
BY ORDINARY MAIL

AIR MAIL  
LETTER CARD

20

MRS. McLELLAN,  
14, STRAWBERRY BANK,  
LINTHGHOW, WEST LoTHIAN  
SCOTLAND

PAF  
CENSOR  
100

I.A.F.F.—1083

Name McLELLAN  
Rank LAC  
No. 1133438  
Written in ENGLISH

THESE CARDS ARE FOR THE USE OF H. M. FORCES ONLY