

APPENDIX "A"

COPY of Letter No. 5 by the Commander-in-Chief  
on Non-Fraternalization

"To: All Members of the British Forces in Germany.

Great progress has been made in the de-Nazification of the British Zone and in removing Nazis from all responsibility in German life. Further, the Germans have shown themselves willing to obey my orders and to cooperate in the reconstruction of their country on non-Nazi lines.

I have already modified my orders about non-Fraternalization and allowed you to speak and play with little children. I now consider it desirable and timely to permit a further modification of these rules. You may now engage in conversation with adult Germans in the streets and in public places.


You will not for the present enter the homes and houses of the Germans nor permit them to enter any of the premises you are using except for duty or work.

I know the non-Fraternalization policy has been a strain upon many of you who have to live and work in close contact with Germans, and I appreciate the loyal way in which you have honoured it.

14 July 45

B.L. Montgomery  
Field Marshal  
Commander-in-Chief  
British Zone

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