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Our Ref: 3/1919/35/I/DR2c/K

Date: 11 March 2003

Dear Madam

Thank you for your recent letter. I am pleased to confirm the following particulars of the military service of:

1919/35/I - 2760 - SERGEANT ROMAN JAGAS

Born on: 2 October 1914 at Warszawa, Poland

Parents: Franciszek and Zofia née Gałazka

Marital Status (while serving): Married

Nationality: Polish **Religion:** Roman Catholic

Civilian Occupation (prior to Army Service): Driver

Service with the Polish Forces under British Command:

from 1 July 1940 **to** 19 November 1946 (Honourably discharged)

Service with the Polish Resettlement Corps: Enlisted on None
Commissioned

relegated to:

Class "W" Reserve on ./.
Unemployed List

finally discharged ./.
relinquished commission on
(honourably discharged)

Conduct: Very Good

Former Service and History:

Together with 3 Armoured Battalion took part in the 1939 September campaign in Poland (03.09.1939-18.09.1939). Made his way to France, where he enlisted in the Polish Forces under French command on 21.05.1940.

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On the capitulation of France in June 1940, was evacuated to the United Kingdom, arrived on 24.06.1940 came under British command with effect from 01.07.1940 and was posted to 3 Tank Battalion, 1 Polish Corps.

His postings were as follows:

09.10.1940 1 Company, 1 Tank Battalion, 1 Tank Regiment, 1 Polish Corps
(re-named 65 Tank Battalion, 16 Tank Brigade on 27.09.1941)

18.12.1941 Command Headquarters, 65 Tank Battalion, 16 Tank Brigade, 1 Polish Corps
15.01.1942 16 Workshop Company, 16 Tank Brigade, 1 Armoured Division, 1 Polish
Corps

Served in the United Kingdom 1940-1944 and on the Continent 1944-1946

Theatre of Operations:

France, Belgium, Holland & Germany 01.08.1944 – 08.05.1945

01.08.44-06.09.44 Action at Caen, Falaise, Abbeville, FRANCE
06.09.44-16.09.44 Ypres, Roulers, Thielt, Ghent, St Nicholas, Stekene, BELGIUM
16.09.44-22.09.44 Koewacht, Axel-Hulst, HOLLAND
28.09.44-02.10.44 Merxplas, Baarle-Heide, BELGIUM
03.10.44-08.11.44 Baarle-Nassau, Glize, Breda, Moerdijk, HOLLAND
09.11.44-08.04.45 Action on the river Maas, HOLLAND
14.04.45-08.05.45 Kusten Canal, Aschendorf, Papenburg, Ihrhove, Leer, GERMANY

09.05.45-19.11.46 Allied Occupation Forces of Germany

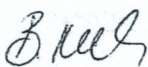
Medal Entitlement:

Polish: Bronze Cross of Merit with swords

British: 1939-45 Star, France and Germany Star, Defence Medal, The War Medal 1939-45
(CS20 enclosed)

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Yours faithfully


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for Departmental Record Officer.