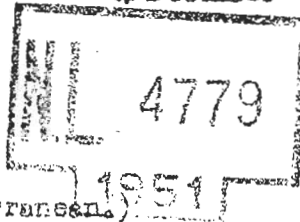


Office of the Flag Officer,
Malta.

4 December 1951.



Malta No. 402/M/172/5.

THE SECRETARY OF THE ADMIRALTY.

(Copy to:-

Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.)

THE USE OF THE WHITE ENSIGN AT THE SERVICES'
RECRUITING CENTRE IN VALLETTA.

The Army and Royal Air Force authorities have instituted in Valletta, Malta a Joint Recruiting Centre for locally enlisted personnel, staffed and worked by these two Services.

2. Advantage has been taken to display in this Centre a few posters and to give general information about the Navy on one forenoon a week when a senior Maltese rating from H.M.S. ST. ANGELO attends to answer questions, etc. No charge to Naval Votes are involved in this arrangement.

3. As the other two Services fly their ensigns outside this Joint Recruiting Centre in order to attract "customers", approval is requested to fly a White Ensign alongside the others, in accordance with paragraph 2 of A.F.O.2981/51.

NL 2056/51.

D.W. Jenkins

FOR VICE ADMIRAL

2nd January,

52.

M.L.4779/51.

Flag Officer, Malta.

Copy to: Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean.

With reference to your submission of the 4th December, 1951, Malta No.402/W/172/5, I am to inform you that, assuming you are satisfied as to the suitability of the Joint Recruiting Centre for the Flying of the White Ensign, Their Lordships have no objection to this being arranged with the Army and Royal Air Force authorities.

BY COMMAND OF THEIR LORDSHIPS,

Sgd. A. S. OSLEY



VJ/008/25.