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WAR DIARY

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UNITED STATES ARMY

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Ma'aten-Bagush	July 1	<p>Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required</p> <p>For details of relief of Australian AA Units in W.D.F. see letter from GHQ (IE)</p> <p>The handing over to 12 AA Bde continued. Signal line near Sidi Barrani was broken by a bomb early this morning (see Summary of Air-Raid activity)</p> <p>Brig Sewell reported that he and Brig Floyd would be leaving for M.E. at 0700 hrs 3 July to attend a conference on the organization of AA units with the field force. He asked the Staff for suggestions.</p> <p>2 Brigs Sewell and Floyd went to Matruh to confer with G.O.C 1 S.A.Div, re appointment AADC Mersa Matruh directly under G.O.C.</p> <p>W.O.1 Hartmann reported that 2 5-0-0 had been spent on supplementary rations.</p> <p>Capt Fisher of 2/2 MG Regt called to advise that there were some comforts at Matruh for distribution to A.I.F. Units (they were intended for Tobruk but the ship was forced to off-load at Mersa Matruh)</p> <p>Maj Foulkes reported unnecessary trouble with telephone lines at Hy Gun Sites owing to carelessness in allowing dust to enter the phone</p> <p>Lieut Dendle reported that Wkshops had almost completed the overhaul of Bde HQ vehicles two 2 Gal water tin carriers had been fixed to each vehicle</p> <p>Intelligence Summary No 25 issued</p> <p>3 Brigs Sewell and Floyd left for M.E. to attend conference referred to 1 July.</p>	Appx "G"	<p>Signature.....</p>

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Ma'aten Bagush	July	Location List - New Series No 4 issued	Appx "B"	
	4	Intelligence Summary No 26 issued <i>RDW</i>	Appx "A2"	
	5	Brigs Sewell and Floyd returned from M.E. Main Body of 12 AA Bde left Tahag this morning and should arrive here tomorrow. 12 AA Bde Sigs and HQ 2 Lt AA Regt would leave 48 hrs later. Brig advised that Maj Chalmers and he would leave for Palestine on morning 7 July to look into position re employment of the Bde in Palestine and Syria. <i>RDW</i>		
	6	Brig Sewell attended on G.O.C. Western Desert Force. At 2000 hrs HQ 1 Aust AA Bde officially handed over to HQ 12 AA Bde. Brig Sewell decided to leave Western Desert with Maj Chalmers at 2359 hrs today and balance of Bde HQ would leave at 0700 hrs 9 July - See movement order giving details of Advance party and main party At 1800 hrs remainder of 12 AA Bde HQ and W/Shops arrived at Bagush At 2359 Advance party of 1 Aust AA Bde (see Appx "C") departed from Western Desert. <i>RDW</i>	Appxs C1 & C2	
	7	Maj R.T.C. Corfield is detached to 12 AA Bde At 0930 Adv. Party arrived at Cairo. Brig Sewell and Maj Chalmers called at AA ME and A.I.F. HQ. It was agreed on that this Bde can be employed as agreed on with Force HQ P.T.J. & S. providing it remains responsible for the training of free Aust- (Cuban Regiments) At 1600 hrs Advance Party left Cairo. At 1800 hrs Advance Party arrived Ismailia <i>RDW</i>		Signature.....

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Ma'aten Bagush	July 7	Routine Instruction is issued for balance of Bde HQ and W/Shops to move from Western Desert Packing of Vehicles proceeds. (Tentage was left behind for 12 AA Bde) 12 AA Bde are assisted with difficulties that had arisen since their taking over. <i>RCh</i>	Appx "C3"	
	8	Overhaul of all Bde HQ Vehicles is completed by W/Shops. 12 AA Bde is given further assistance. At 2200 hrs Adv Party left Ismailia. <i>RCh</i>		
Jerusalem	9	At 0730 hrs Main Party (as in movement order Appx Ci) moved out of Bagush for Palestine) At 0830 hrs Adv Party arrived at Jerusalem - Brig Sewell and Maj Chalmers reported at Force HQ P. & TJ.		
El Daba Amiriya		At 0945 Main Party arrived at El Daba. At 1400 Main Party arrived at Amiriya where accommodation was arranged at AIF Staging Camp At 1500 hrs Maj Bendall attended at A.I.F. Kit Store at Alexandria and noted that arrangements had been made to send all Bde HQ and W/Shops Kits on to Palestine next Tuesday. <i>RCh</i>		
	10	Main Party left Amiriya for Cairo at 0800 hrs Main Party arrived at Mena and lunched at the Geiza Pyramids. 1300 hrs. At 1500 hrs Main Party left Mena. At 1630 hrs Main Party arrived at Abassia Barracks C.Rs were accommodated at the leave and transit camp - Officers at the Station Officers Mess. All accommodation was good.		
Jerusalem		At 1300 hrs Brig Sewell and Maj Chalmers left Jerusalem for HQ 1 Aust Corps at Safad <i>RCh</i>		

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Jerusalem	July 10	Remainder of Adv Party returned to HQ 2 Aust Hy AA Regt Khassa Camp.		
Safad		At 1800 hrs Brig Sewell and Maj Chalmers arrived at HQ 1 Aust Corps <i>RCi</i>		
Damour	11	Brig Sewell and Maj Chalmers visited RAA 7 Aust Div at Damour <i>RCi</i>		
Cairo	11-12	Main Party remained in Cairo <i>RCi</i>		
	13	At 0830 hrs Brig Sewell and Maj Chalmers left Safad and visited Lydda Airport en route to 2 Aust Hy AA Regt at Khassa where they arrived at 1200 hrs and remained for the night. Location of 2 Aust Hy AA Regt at present is as follows :- R.H.Q. Khassa Camp 4 Aust Hy AA Bty Haifa (two Secs with 3 in 20Cmt equipment and two Secs without equipment 5 Aust Hy AA Bty Two Secs - Lydda Airport) Complete with Two Secs - Aqir Airport) 3.7 in Equipment 6 Aust Hy AA Bty On guard duties at Barbara Camp 2 Aust Hy AA Regt W/Shops Sec - Sarafand 2 Aust Hy AA Regt Sig Sec - Khassa Camp (Detachment with 5 Aust Hy AA Bty) Main Party left Abassia at 0800 hrs. At 1130 hrs Main Party arrived at Aust B.O.D. Tel El Kebir where Bdr Jarman attended to various Q matters. At 1230 hrs Main Party left Tel El Kebir. <i>RCi</i>		

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Ismailia	July 13	<p>Main Party arrived at Ismailia, lunched at the Transit Camp and moved into Ismailia Gardens to await the cool of the evening before crossing the Sinai Desert into Palestine.</p> <p>At 1930 hrs Main Party left Ismailia crossing the Suez Canal over the new Military Bridge</p> <p>At 2200 hrs Main Party halted for the night in the Sinai Desert 57 miles from Ismailia.</p>		
Sinai Desert	14	<p>At 0830 hrs Brig Sewell and Maj Chalmers left Khassa and after calling at A.I.F. Base Area at Gaza, Aqir, 7 A.G.H. at Rehovot and at Haifa, arrived at 1 Aust Corps HQ at Safad at 1800 hrs</p> <p>At 0700 hrs Main Party moved forward to Gaza arriving there at 1330 hrs. Maj Bendall reported at A.I.F. Base Area and received orders to move to Khassa Camp. After lunching at Gaza the party moved off and arrived at Khassa at 1615 hrs and were accommodated by 2 Aust Ry AA Regt</p> <p>The move of the Main Party from the Western Desert into Palestine was executed without a hitch and no trouble was experienced with M.T.</p> <p>After arrival at Khassa the Vehicles were overhauled by 2 Aust Ry AA Regt W/Shop Sec. they were not in good condition due mainly to hard conditions in the Desert and being driven at unnecessarily high speeds.</p> <p>On arrival in Palestine the Advance Party had "caught up with" Capt Myers who was taken back on strength from the X list today.</p> <p>At 2300hrs Capt Myers returned from Jerusalem where he had made arrangements for temporary accommodation of portion of Bde HQ at Jerusalem</p>		

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	July 14	For movement of 3 Aust It AA Regt - See letter from Lt Col. Rhoden <i>Rhoden</i>	Appx "C6"	
	15	Brig Sewell and Maj Chalmers left Safad and visited Beirut where they inspected the AA defences and reconnoitred for AA Positions during 15 and 16 July. At 0900 hrs Conference of Officers held at Khassa in attendance Maj Bendall, Capt Myers, Lieuts Dendle, Mosley, Barton. Capt Myers gave brief survey of situation and arrangements were made for the employment of Bde HQ while at Khassa. <i>Rhoden</i>		
	16	HQ 1 Aust AA Bde Sigs and Sig Sec arrived in Palestine (Hill 95 Camp) from the Western Desert Maj Bruton arrived at Khassa to enquire as to arrival of Bde Sigs as he is to take over from Maj Foulkes (see entries in War Diary for month of June 1941) <i>Rhoden</i>		
	17	Brig Sewell left Beirut at 0630 hrs Brig Sewell arrived Jerusalem at 1300 hrs Maj Chalmers left Beirut at 1430 hrs Maj Chalmers arrived Jerusalem at 2130 hrs Kits of Bde personnel arrived from Kit Store at Alexandria - 1 suit case and 5 UKBs are missing. Bdr Adams taken on strength <i>Rhoden</i>		
	18	Brig Sewell and Maj Chalmers arrived at Khassa. Brig Sewell said that the Bde HQ would possibly be taking over the whole or portion of the AA & CD of Palestine and Syria and HQ might be established at Acre. Certain Bde personnel would move to Jerusalem and make liaison with R.A. at Force HQ. <i>Rhoden</i>		

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Khassa Camp	July 18	<p>At 1700 hrs Brig Sewell and Maj Chalmers left for Jerusalem</p> <p>At 0900 hrs Lieut Mosley lectured Bde O.Rs on map reading and the Topography of Palestine and Syria. <i>lch</i></p> <p>19 Major Chalmers came to Khassa with orders for the move of certain personnel to Jerusalem. <i>lch</i></p> <p>20 At 0900 hrs Maj Bendall, Lieut Barton, W.O.I Hartman, Sgt Wilson, Bdrs Kahn, Winsor and Cnr Mann moved to Jerusalem. <i>lch</i></p> <p>21 Orders are received from Maj Chalmers for Capt Myers to move to Acre to enquire re accommodation for Bde HQ</p> <p>At 1100 hrs Capt Myers left for Acre</p> <p>7 Aust Lt AA Bty moved from Khassa to H1195</p> <p>At 1600 hrs Adv HQ 2 Aust Hy AA Regt moved out of Khassa to Beirut</p> <p>Cnr Piper is transferred to 7 Aust Lt AA Bty <i>lch</i></p> <p>22 Balance of Bde HQ moved out from Khassa to H1195</p> <p>Lieut Mosley visited Aerodromes at Lydda, Ramle and Aqir</p> <p>Capt Myers having found no suitable accommodation at Arce, went to Nazareth where he was able to arrange accommodation at the Austrian Hospice he returned to Jerusalem to report. <i>lch</i></p> <p>23 At 0600hrs Rear HQ 2 Aust Hy AA Regt moved out of Khassa for Beirut.</p> <p>At 0900 hrs Maj Bruton and Lieut Mosley left H1195 for Jerusalem.</p> <p>At 1400 hrs Maj Bendall and Lieut Barton returned to H1195 <i>lch</i></p>		<p>Signature</p>

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HILL 95	July 23	At 1145 Lieuts Chambers and Kelley (7 Aust Lt AA Bty) left Gaza by train for Suez to assist 1 Aust Hy AA Regt in moving from Suez to Hill 95. The Regt is expected to arrive at Suez on the Queen Mary within the next two days. <i>lch</i>		
	24	Maj Bendall and Lieut Dendle left by car for Suez to make liaison with 1 Aust Hy AA Regt <i>lch</i>		
	25	At 1200 hrs Capt Myers arrived at Jerusalem At 1800 hrs Capt Myers left for Hill 95 At 0900 hrs Major Bruton left for Beirut 1 Aust Hy AA Regt and reinforcements for 2 Aust Hy AA Regt, and 3 Aust Lt AA Regt arrived at Suez on the Queen Mary. <i>lch</i>		
	26	HQ 3 Aust Lt AA Regt arrived at Hill 95 Camp from the Western Desert. At 1500 hrs Lt Col Rhoden called on Brig Sewell at the Bde Jerusalem Office and returned to Hill 95. 9 Aust Lt AA Bty arrived in Palestine on their way through to Beirut where they will take over from 155 Lt AA Bty RA. <i>lch</i>		
	27	1 Aust Hy AA Regt arrived from Suez at Hill 95 Reinforcements for 2 Aust Hy AA Regt-4 Officers and 104 O.Rs arrived from Suez at Museirat Reinforcements for 3 Aust Lt AA Regt 2 Officers and 66 O.Rs arrived from Suez at Museirat. Capt Myers arrived in Jerusalem from Hill 95 Maj Bruton returned from Beirut. <u>Note</u> During the period 17-27 July Bde Adv HQ was established at Jerusalem while details concerning the employment of the Bde were being finalised, <i>lch</i>		

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	July 27	<p>1 Aust Hy AA Regt, and 3 Aust Lt AA Regt (less 8 and 9 Lt AA Btys) are U/C 6 Aust Div for administration and this HQ is responsible for training <i>lch</i></p> <p>28 At 1030 Brig Sewell and Lieut Mosley left Jerusalem for Beirut</p> <p>Capt Myers Bdr Adams, and Gnr Barnes moved from Jerusalem to the new HQ of the Bde at the Austrian Hospice Nazareth.</p> <p>Force HQ issue an order that 57 Lt AA Regt (less HQ and Tps allotted to Haifa) will come U/C HQ 1 Aust AA Bde forthwith and that a certain redistribution would take place under orders to issue from 1 Aust Corps. HQ 57 Lt AA Regt to move to Haifa and Lt Col Howard Vyse (C.O) will act temporarily as A.A.D.C. Haifa.</p> <p>At 1215 Brig Sewell called on Lt Col Vining (Comd Fixed Defences Haifa) and informed him of change of command and locations of 57 Lt AA Regt</p> <p>At 1700 hrs Brig Sewell and Lieut Mosley arrived at HQ 1 Aust Corps at Aaley where accommodation was arranged. <i>lch</i></p> <p>29 Brig Sewell and Lieut Mosley visited 2 Aust Hy AA Regt and 5 Aust Hy AA Bty gun sites in process of construction at Beirut. The position on the Sea Front in the University Grounds was rather cramped site with a poor field of fire and little attention was being paid to the camouflage and concealment of the site during construction. The other site on the Tripoli Road had a better field of fire but again insufficient attention had been paid to camouflage - while gravel cross roads effectively marked the position from the air. <i>lch</i></p>	<p>Appx "C7"</p> <p>Appxs DI & E2</p>	<p>Signature.....</p>

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	July 29 30	<p>1. Bdr Watts and Gnr Reading arrived at Nazareth Operation Order Issued by 57 Lt AA Regt to move HQ & Bty to new positions. See Appx D2</p> <p>At 0945 Brig Sewell and Lieut Mosley left Aaleiy for Rayak.</p> <p>At 1045 Brig Sewell and Lieut Mosley arrived Rayak and met Maj Armitage O.C. 171 Lt AA Bty. Brig Sewell attended on Brig Chappel of 14 Inf Bde and settled a point of difference which had arisen between Brig Chappel and Maj Armitage as to location of Guns.</p> <p>At 1300 hrs departed from Rayak with Maj Armitage and lunched en route to Tripoli where one Tp of 171 Bty is located. Remainder of this Bty is at Rayak.</p> <p>At 1600 hrs arrived at Tripoli. Brig Sewell called at Tp HQ at El Mina and after discussing situation with Tp Commander (Lieut Stubbs) called at 17 Aust Inf Bde and settled a difference which had arisen with Brig Savige over location of the Tps Guns. This Tp is protecting the Oil installations at Tripoli.</p> <p><u>Note.</u> It appears that Infantry Brigadiers are sometimes guilty of attempting to site Lt AA guns to suit their own convenience without regard to other considerations. The practice should be discouraged.</p> <p>At 1700 hrs Brig Sewell and Lieut Mosley left Tripoli.</p> <p>At 1900 hrs Brig Sewell and Lieut Mosley arrived Aaleiy.</p> <p>At 2100 hrs Capt Morley (Adj 57 Lt AA Regt) who is sitting as AA representative on the Commission of Control at Aaleiy called on Brig Sewell to advise him of the situation concerning Vichy AA Equipment in Syria.</p>		

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	July 31	<p>Brig Sewell and Lieut Mosley left Aaley for Haifa at 0600 hrs</p> <p>Arrived Haifa at 0910 hrs Brig Sewell called on Lt Col Vining and Howard Vyse and was taken over the G.O.R. and the Hy AA Gun Sites. The two 3 in positions manned by 4 Aust Hy AA Bty were neat and orderly but more attention could be paid to camouflage. The men were contributing 20 mls per week for additional rations. The Brig said this should be discouraged. The Ts.L. on both sites were 1926 Mk 1 and of no practical use. The 4 gun 3.7 in position of 28 Hy AA Bty RA (Lieut Wright) had used an extensive system of camouflage nets covering each Gun Pit completely. Photographs will be taken from the air to ascertain its effectiveness. In 45 secs from the time the alarm was given the netting was clear enabling the guns to traverse and the guns were ready for action in 75 secs.</p> <p>Another 2 gun 3.7 in position of 28 Hy AA Bty on Mt Carmel near Stella Maris was inspected. This site was constructed on rocky ground and for concealment and camouflage relied on the irregular nature of the ground. The only height computer in Haifa is attached to the No 2 predictor at this site.</p> <p>Lunched with Col Wilkins - Comd Haifa Fortress In the afternoon the Brig inspected the G.O.R. and made a recon of Kayat Beach with Lt Col Vining and Howard Vyse and Maj Woodruff - OC 169 Lt AA Bty (one Tp 169 Bty is to protect the dumps at Kayat Beach)</p> <p><i>W. H. C.</i></p>		

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Nazareth	July 31	<p>Brig Sewell and Lieut Mosley left Haifa for Jerusalem at 1615 hrs</p> <p>Brig Sewell and Lieut Mosley arrived at A.I.F. Jerusalem Office at 1845 hrs.</p> <p>Balance of HQ 1 Aust AA Bde, 1 Aust AA Bde Sigs and 1 Aust AA Bde W/Shops moved from Hill 95 to Nazareth</p> <p>HQ 1 Aust AA Bde Coy AASC did not move, Signal (see Appx C6) was sent by Brig Sewell from RAA 1 Aust Corps to Force HQ for HQ 1 Aust AA Bde ordering HQ 1 Aust AA Bde AASC to remain at Hill 95).</p> <p>For locations as at 31 July see Appx B2</p> <p>For summary of Enemy Air Attacks reported by AA Units in Western Desert Force during period 1-5 July see Appx E</p> <p><i>Ed. Bailey. Lint.</i></p>	<p>Appx C4</p> <p>Appx C5</p> <p>Appx B2</p> <p>Appx E</p>	

Signature *H. Sewell.*

APPENDIX "A1"

WAR DIARY - HQ 1 AUST AA BDE

JULY 1941

(Based on information received up to 1200 hrs 30 June 41)

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1. GENERAL

There have been no changes of any importance in the Frontier area, but a certain amount of MF movement has been observed along the escarpment at EL ADEM.

One enemy ship was hit when BENGASI was again raided on Night 28/29 June.

2. OPERATIONS

(a) TORRUK Area.

Both on 28 and 29 June a considerable amount of MF movement was observed along the escarpment SOUTH of EL ADEM. The main direction of this movement, which was first reported as both ways, has not yet been definitely established.

(b) Frontier Area.

Slight Patrol activity. The sound of explosions is continually being reported from fresh areas. In addition to HALFAYA, BIR NUH and SIDI SULAIMAN, blasting appears to be in progress at several points in the SEARGAN Area, as well as at KIMBLEM, QINRIQIA and Egyptian SIDI OMAR. This might indicate a fairly extensive plan of defence.

3. AIR ACTIVITY

This has been on a reduced scale.

(a) Enemy.

There was light bombing raid over TORRUK on 28 June. In the Frontier area an enemy biplane was observed over MARCATENA on 28 June, and 4 Bf bombed area ALAM EL FAKRI on 29 June.

(b) Own.

BENGASI was again bombed on night 28/29 June. One ship was reported hit.

Tac.R on 28 June reported that CAMBOT L.G. was in use, and that there were many small camps strung out between MENASTIR and CAMBZO.

Strat.R on 29 June revealed the presence of stores and MF on the L.G. at BIR NACHIL.

4. ENEMY GROUND TACTICS

It is reported that during the operations 15/18 June, German Aircraft successfully supplied our troops in CAMBZO with 800 gallons of water in containers and their own troops at HALFAYA with other stores. Some of these supplies are stated to have been dropped during the day. Ju 52s were used. Each container had a parachute attached.

Support group report the following enemy methods during the battle 15/18 June. Enemy Med tanks at BP 45 when they advanced on the late afternoon of 16 June, advanced firing their 75 mm guns. They did not appear to be firing at anything in particular, but just firing 8 or 4,000 yds ahead on their course - presumably to intimidate any pockets of defence, or G.P.s: a form of moving barrage of a minor sort. The same tactics were employed on 17 June. The speed of enemy tank movements has been noted before. On the evening 17 June, 60th Support Group estimated that they moved from QINQUIN to QINBIA at at least 20 M.P.H. Two white Verney lights started them off.

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5 ENEMY AIR TACTICS.

When 6 Me 110s attacked one of our Forward coils on 26 June, it is reported that they were not content with setting it on fire but continued machine-gunning for some minutes in order to prevent any of the material on the burning trucks from being salvaged.

6 ENEMY TRANSPORT.

The following translation of a captured German Order sheds an interesting light on the enemy transport situation:-

"I forbid all units to dismantle unserviceable vehicles of whatever description. All vehicles which have broken down are to be taken to the workshop Coy in BARDIA at once. There they will be completely dismantled and the spare parts thus obtained will be arranged in stocks for each type of vehicle. All units of the VAN EERFF Group will be able to draw on these stocks. This is the only way to make the utmost possible use of broken down vehicles, and to form an efficient spare parts dump."

In order to obtain the completest possible selection of parts, I order all units to tow to BARDIA broken down German and English vehicles which are in their area, or which they may find on any of their journeys.

I expect all units to co-operate in these measures, and thus improve the difficult position caused by the dearth of spare parts."

7 ENEMY SIGNALS.

Swastika flags () and orange smoke signals are the principal ground to air recognition marks.

The flags are laid out on the ground, waved or spread over vehicles.

The tank danger warning used by both Air Force and Army consists of blue or violet light or smoke signals.

In the field
2 July 41

R. B. Bailey Lieut.
(R. B. Bailey)
I.C. 1 Aust AA Bde.

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1 AUGUST AA BDE INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY - NO 28.

(Based on information received up to 1200 hrs 3 July 41.) - 4 JUL 1941

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1. GENERAL.

Except for an air raid on 1 July the situation has been very quiet at TOERNUK.

In the Frontier Area the usual activity continues. It is thought that pneumatic drills are being used by enemy working parties.

Two observation balloons have been reported by our forward troops. Our fighters have provided protective patrols over Naval vessels.

2. OPERATIONS:

(a) TOERNUK.

Nothing to report.

(b) Frontier Area.

Patrol activity continues. Our forward troops have twice engaged enemy MT and Arm'd Cn. Three 105 mm guns located approx 3 Km WEST OF MACB EL MAHSHITA shelled the area WEST of ALAM BARGHUT on morning 2 July. Two observation balloons were reported above the Wadi AGRAB area on evening 1 July and morning 2 July.

Enemy working parties are still actively engaged in blasting and the use of pneumatic drills is reported.

3. AIR ACTIVITY:

(a) Enemy.

TOERNUK Harbour was raided by 80-40 RA on 1 July. One enemy aircraft was shot down and six others damaged. Slight damage was done to the jetties.

One He 111 appeared over MAHRAH between 0910 and 0928 hrs 30 June at 15,000 ft. Three indicator rounds were fired for our fighters which were not sighted.

MAHRAH was raided by 2 unidentified A/C in the early hours of 1 July. Two fires and 12 bombs were dropped. Minor damage resulting, the aerodrome appeared to be the objective. MAHRAH was again raided between 2129 and 2144 hrs 1 July by 4 unidentified A/C approaching from NORTH and withdrawing SOUTH. 14 bombs were dropped and the A/C were not engaged.

In the early hours of 1 July 9 bombs were dropped in the SIDI HANWISH Area.

(b) Own.

On 30 June six heavy attacks were made by E/A on Naval vessels proceeding to TOERNUK. Thanks to our fighter patrols many enemy aircraft were forced to jettison their bombs. One Me 110, two Ju 87s three G.50s, two Ju 88s were shot down and two other enemy aircraft severely damaged. Two of our planes are missing and two were damaged.

Raids were carried out over BENWASI and GAZALA and fires started on night 1 and 2 July.

Strat.R. reported one 3,000 ton ship and two 1,000 ton ships in BENWASI Harbour on 30 June and 40 large E/A at LARTUDA on 2 July.

In the field.

4 July 41.

(R.S. Bailey)

I.O. 1 Aug AA Bde.

1. AUST AA BDE INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY - NO 26.

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APPENDIX "B1"

WAR DIARY - HQ 1 AUST AA BDE

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CODE WORD - FOUR LOLLIES.

PART 1. FORCETROOPS

a.	b	c	d	e	f	g
	Serial	Unit	Weapons	Location	Map Ref	Remarks
A. COMMAND	1	HQ 1 Aust AA Bde		MAATEN BAGUSH	-	76418302
	2	HQ 1 Aust AA Bde Sigs				
	3	1 Aust AA Bde Sig Sec				
	4	HQ 1 Aust AA Bde Wkshop		MERSA HAWALA	752333	
	5	1 SA AA Regt Wkshop Sec				
	6	3 Aust Lt AA Regt Wkshop Sec				
	7					
	8					
	9					
	10					
B. SIDI BARRANI	11	HQ 38 Lt AA Bty		LG 05	}	605372
	12	1 SA AA Regt Sig Sec				
	13	One Tp	4 - 20 mm Bredas	LG 02		598373
	14	One Tp	4 - 20 mm Bredas	LG 03		595373
	15	One Tp	4 - 20 mm Bredas	LG 05		605372
	16	One Sec 25 Hy AA Bty	2 - 3.7-in	SIDI BARRANI		59808792
	17	One Sec 25 Hy AA Bty	2 - 3.7-in			
	18			LG 05		60388398
	19					
	20					
C. HY AA DEFENCES	21	HQ 1 SA AA Regt	-	MERSA HAWALA		75233338
	22	1 Lt AA Regt Sig Sec	-	HAWALA		75103322
	23	G.O.R.	-	BAGUSH MAIN	LG	76253285
	24	23 HCS Hy AA Bty HQ	-			76823250

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PART I. FORCETROOPS (Contd.)

a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.	g.
C. HY AA DEFENCES	25					
BAGUSH AREA (Contd)	25	One Sec	2 - 3.7-in	SIDI HANIESH STN LG	74953265	
	26	One Sec	2 - 3-in	SIDI HANIESH R/S	76003288	
	27	One Sec	2 - 3.7-in	BAGUSH SATELLITE LG	76903213	
	28	25 Hy AA Bty HQ			77353252	
	29	One Sec	2 - 3.7-in	FUKA SATELLITE LG	77333233	
	30	One Sec	2 - 3.7-in	FUKA	79753180	
	31					
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D. Lt AA DEFENCES	41	HQ 8 Aust Lt AA Regt				
BAGUSH AREA	42	3 Aust Lt AA Regt Sig Sec		MAATEN ABU	75653320	
Lt. Col. J.W. Rhoden	43	37 Lt AA Bty HQ			75053282	
A.I.F.	44	One Tp	3 - 40 mm Bofors	IG 012	753327	
	45	One Tp	3 - 40 mm Bofors	IG 013	749323	
	46	3 SA Lt AA Bty HQ		HAWILA	752333	
	47	One Sec	9 Twin AALMGs	IG 010	734333	
	48	One Sec	9 Twin AALMGs	IG 011	743332	
	49	One Sec	9 Twin AALMGs	IG 015	769323	
	50	One Sec	9 Twin AALMGs	SIDI HANIESH R.H.	75953290	

PART II - UNITS UNDER COMMAND

	Serial	Unit	Weapons	Location	Map Ref	Remarks
A. U/C MATRUH FORTRESS	1	1 SA AA Bty	3 - 3.7-in			
	2	2 SA Lt AA Bty	4 - 18.2 mm Bredas	MATRUH		
AADC - Maj. W.B.	3	306 S/L Bty	12 AASLs	18 Twin AALMGs		
Rowntree P.L.	4	1 SA S/L Bty	6 AASLs			

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PART II (Contd.)

B. U/C 7 SUPPORT GP

Lt Col B.L. de Robeck,

R.A.

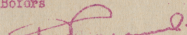
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11 1 Lt AA Regt
 12 1 Lt AA Regt Sig Sec
 13 1 Lt AA Regt Wkshop Sec
 14 1 Lt AA Regt RASC Sec
 15 2 Lt AA Bty
 16 3 Lt AA Bty
 17 4 Lt AA Bty
 18 9 Aust Lt AA Bty

FORWARD

12 - 40 mm Bofors
 12 - 40 mm Bofors
 12 - 40 mm Bofors
 10 - 40 mm Bofors

AREA


 Maj.

(K.D. Chalmers)
 B.M. 1 Aust AA Bde.

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 2 Comd Hy AA Defences, BAGUSH
 3 1 SA AA Regt
 4 Comd Lt AA Defences, BAGUSH
 5 8 Aust Lt AA Regt
 6 HQ Sigs
 7 HQ Wkshop
 8 Comd
 9 B.M.
 10 S.C.
 11 I.O.
 12 G Desforce
 13 AQ Desforce
 14 DDOS Desforce

15 RA Desforce
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APPENDIX "B2"

WAR DIARY - HQ 1 AUST AA BDE

JULY 1941

War Diary

LOCATION STATEMENT OF A.A. ARTILLERY IN PALESTINE & SYRIA.

SECRET.

DEFENDED AREAS	UNITS	GUNS	UNDER COMMAND OF
<u>AERODROMES</u>			
AQIR	One Tp. 57 Lt. A.A. Regt.	4 Bofors	1 Aust A.A. Bde.
RAYAK	One Tp. 57 Lt. A.A. Regt.	4 Bofors	1 Aust A.A. Bde.
HAIFA or Satellite when in use.	One Tp. 57 Lt. A.A. Regt.	4 Bofors	HAIFA FORTRESS AREA.
BEIRUT	One Tp. 9 Aust Lt. A.A. Bty.	4 Bofors	1 Aust A.A. Bde.
LYDDA	One Tp. 57 Lt. A.A. Regt.	4 Bofors	1 Aust A.A. Bde.
<u>PORTS & V.P.'s</u>			
HAIFA	28 Hvy A.A. Bty. 4 Aust Hvy A.A. Bty. 1 Pal Lt A.A. Bty less one Tp. Two Tps 57 Lt. A.A. Regt.	8 3.7" (static) 4 3" (semi-mobile) 8 Bredas 8 Bofors	HAIFA FORTRESS AREA.
KHAYAT Beach - HAIFA	One Tp. 57 Lt. A.A. Regt.	4 Bofors	
BEIRUT	5 Aust Hvy A.A. Bty. 9 Aust Lt. A.A. Bty less one Tp. One Tp. 57 Lt. A.A. Regt.	8 3.7" (mobile) 8 Bofors 4 Bofors	1 Aust A.A. Bde.
RAYAK dumps & rail transshipment Area	One Tp. 57 Lt. A.A. Regt.	4 Bofors	
TRIPOLI oil installations	One Tp. 1 Pal Lt. A.A. Bty.	4 Bredas	
POTASH WORKS - KALLIA			

NOTES:-

1. It is expected that any moves taking place will be completed by 31 Jul 41.
2. HQ., 1 Aust A.A. Bde open at NAZARETH 31 Jul 41.

CR/PAL/17755/RA.
29 Jul 41.
JK.

W. Chapman Capt.
Brigadier, R.A.

APPENDIX "CI"

WARCDIARY - HQ 1 AUST AA BDE

JULY 1941

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SECRET MESSAGE OUT.

TO:-

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| 1. 1st A.A. Bde. | 8. CANAL North Sub Area. |
| 2. AHIRIYA Zone. | 9. Movements CANAL North. |
| 3. Movements MIDWEST. | 10. AUSFORCE, Egypt. |
| 4. SUEZ. | 11. AUSCORPS, ALEXANDRIA. |
| 5. CAIRO Area. | 12. AUSCASE, CAIRO. |
| 6. CANAL Area. | 13. MIDPAL. |
| 7. Movements CANAL. | 14. Movements MIDPAL. |

FROM: MOVEMENTS RESORCE. Hd/416 6.

SD/78385 of 3 July and SD/79388 of 6 July not to all addressees refer (.) H.Q.

1st A.A. Bde, Sigs and W/S will move from WESTERN DESERT to PALESTINE as follows (.)

FIRST (.) Advance party Ofirs 2 O.Rs. 5 Vehicles 2 depart 7 July under Bde

arrangements (.) SECOND (.) H.Q. Bde and W/S combined strength Ofirs 5 O.Rs. 25

vehicles 8 depart HALUTEN BAGUSH 9 July (.) Stage AHIRIYA 9/10 July 10/11 July

ADMASSIA 11/12 July 12/13 July 60 miles East of IDASCAR 13/14 July (.) THIRD (.)

Sigs Ofirs 3 O.Rs. 53 Vehicles 11 n/os 4 depart HALUTEN BAGUSH 11 July (.) Stage

AHIRIYA 11/12 July 12/13 July ADMASSIA 13/14 July 14/15 July 60 miles East of

IDASCAR 15/16 July (.) FOURTH (.) Both convoys (.) Start 0600 hours each

travelling day (.) Travel 20 m.i.h. 15 v.t.m. (.) Draw stores and transport

ALEXANDRIA and ADMASSIA (.) CAIRO Area requested arrange guides 1200 hours

11 and 13 July ^{and guides} IDASCAR 1400 hours 13 and 15 July (.) Representative

precede convoy 2 hours and report Movements CANAL at IDASCAR for orders for onward

move (.) P.O.L. available AHIRIYA, ADMASSIA, IDASCAR (.) H.E. hard scale

rations up to 2359 hours 13 and 15 July respectively will be carried (.) Storage

will be handed over to relieving Units before departure (.) Officers in leading

vehicles carry list of registration numbers in quintuplicate for easy clearing

check posts.

T.O.O. *[Signature]*
A.Q.M.G.(H).
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APPENDIX "C2"

WAR DIARY - HQ 1 AUST AA BDE

JULY 1941

MOVEMENT ORDER

AUST AA BDE

1. H.Q. 1 Aust AA Bde and H.Q. 1 Aust AA Bde Workshop will leave Western Desert in accordance with para 2, en route for PALESTINE.

2(a) ADVANCE PARTY:

Comd.	Brig. H.B. Sewall, M.C.
S.M.	Maj. R.D. Chalmers
Sgt. Clerk	Sgt. E.R. Wilson
Draughtsman	A/Bdr. R. Kahn
One driver	L/Bdr. S. Stone
One Batman/Driver	Cdr. W. Barnes
One Batman	Dr. T. Roberts

Car No. M-3575 15-cwt Uty 647

Departs BAGUSH 2359 hrs, 6 Jul for CAIRO.

Subsequent movement and instructions from M.E.

(b) MAIN PARTY:

Comd	Party:	Maj. J.C. Bendall
		Capt. E.W. Edmondson
		Lieut. H.S. Mosley
		Lieut. J.L. Barton
		W.C.(L) Hartmann, C.F.
		S/Egt. Clark, H.S.I.
		Bdr. Jarman, J.P.
		" Winsor, I.A.
		" Dorward, G.S.
		Cnr. Lydiard, C.J.
		" Mann, J.K.
		" Heromann, R.C.
		" Piper, L.J.
		" Reading, T.R.
		" O'Scannell, W.
		" Irvine, D.
		" Burch, S.R.

HQ Workshop

Lieut. D.C. Dendle
W.C.(L) Granter, E.M.
Pte. Bayley, E.
" McCredie, W.H.
" Winter, C.C.
" Vandenberg, P.A.
Pte. Allen, C.
Pte. Brown, J.J.
Cpl. Wilson, W.H.
Pte. Price, M.D.

HQ 1 Aust AA Bde AA80

Vehicles:

Car M-3575	
3-ton G.S. Truck	L-7251
15-cwt Uty G.S.	V-10907
15-cwt Uty G.S.	V-8882
15-cwt Uty G.S.	V-2572
15-cwt Uty G.S.	V-670
1-ton Van	V-10297 - 30 cwt Breakdown

Departs BAGUSH 0700 hrs 9 Jul for AMARIYA

Subsequent movement as arranged by ME's ME.

3. STORES.

Accommodation stores, less tentage will be taken.

Arrangements will be made to draw P.S. Scale of tentage (Scale B ME Gen. Order No 7 of 1941) Sand-fly Nets, and Anti Mosquito Cream Containers, at Aust BOD TEK.

4. PERSONAL KITS.

Personal Kits will be collected from AIF Kit Store ALEXANDRIA by main body en route.

5. VPM - 20.
MIM - 20.



(K.D. Chalmers) Maj.,
B.M. 1 Aust AA Bde.

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Staff Capt.
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APPENDIX "C3"

WAR DIARY - HQ 1 AUST AA BDE

JULY 1941

HQ 1 Aust A.A.Bde ROUTINE INSTRUCTION.

Appx C3

No.6

7 July 41.

1. MOVEMENT.

(a) HQ 1 Aust AA Bde will proceed to Palestine on 9 July 41 in accordance with para (2) (b) of previous Movement Order issued by Brigade Major 1 Aust AA Bde.

(b) Preparation for move will cover two days - 8 & 9 July.

1st DAY

2. DUTIES.

(A) Brigade HQ personnel will be divided into four parties as under.

(i) "A" PARTY.

L/Bdr. J.F.Watts
Gnr. C.J.Lydiard
" L.J.Piper

They will :-

(a) Be at disposal of Bdr. Jarman to assist in packing, moving and loading of stores.

(b) Responsible for the cleanliness of Canteen & Store and precincts of HQ.

(ii) "B" PARTY.

Cpl. W.H.Wilson
Dvr. M.D.Frice
Gnr. D.Irvine
" S.R.Burch

They will ensure :-

(a) That all camp sites, interiors of tents and area generally are clean.

(b) That all waste paper and rubbish is either burnt or buried. On completion they will report to R.S.M.

(iii) "C" PARTY.

Bdr. G.S.Dorward
Gnr. R.C.Hartmann
" J.K.Mann
" W.O'Connor

(a) They will ensure that vehicle emergency rations, water and petrol are placed in vehicles.

(b) Assist and supervise loading of vehicles.

(iv) "D" PARTY.

S/Sgt H.S.L.Clark
Bdr. I.A.Winsor

(a) They will ensure that all office equipment is placed in 3 ton lorry.

(b) Carry out any administrative duties as are necessary.

(c) They will ensure that all office equipment is loaded by 1230 hrs 8 July 41.

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3. AMMUNITION.

8 July 41. All O.Rs will draw Amn from the Canteen at 0845 hrs

Scale of issue.

50 rounds .303 per rifle
or 12 " per revolver.

Batmen will draw for Officers not already issued.
Ammunition will be carried in pouches.

4. PAY.

Pay parade will be at 0900 hrs 8 July 41.

5. KITCHEN GEAR.

Gnr. Reading will ensure that all Kitchen and other Bde
HQ gear in use in Bde Sigs kitchen inclusive of camouflage nets is
packed and stacked on the western side of ~~the~~ kitchen by 1815 hrs
8 July and to report to Bdr. Jarman on completion.

6. SECURITY OF EQUIPMENT.

N.C.O. i/c transport will arrange for one man to sleep
in each vehicle during night 8/9 July.

7. STORES.

Bdr. Jarman will ensure that all stores are ready for
loading by 1100 hrs 8 Jul 41. He will arrange the return of surplus
stores and hand over of camp stores to Q.M. 12 AA Bde.

Stores will be loaded in vehicles as laid down in
appendix "A" of warning Inst. No.1 of 17 June 41.

2nd DAY.

8. ROUTINE.

REVEILLE	-	0500 hrs.
Completion of stacking of kits as laid down in para 9.	-	
BREAKFAST	-	0600 hrs.
PARADE	-	0630 "
Prepare to move	-	0645 " (Marching Order as laid down in Para 10)
Initial rendezvous for vehicles MAATEN BAGUSH	-	0650 "
MOVE OUT	-	0700 hrs.

9. DISPOSAL OF PERSONNEL KITS

All personnel gear and kits (including Officers) will
be worn and haversack, Water Bottle (filled) Respirator (slung)
Tin hat, rifle or pistol and Web Equipment will be carried.

11. ALLOTMENT OF PERSONNEL TO VEHICLES.

V-8882 15-cwt G.S.	-	(Dvr.) Bdr. Jarman (Relief Dvr) Lieut. Mosley Gnr. Irvine.
V-10907 15-cwt G.S.	-	(Dvr) Gnr. Mann (Relief Dvr) xxxxxx Piper Gnr. xxxxxx Reading
V-2572 " "	-	(Dvr) Bdr. Dorward (Relief Dvr) Lieut. Barton Gnr. Burch

11. ALLOTMENT OF VEHICLES - continued.

L-7261 3-ton G.S.

(Dvr) Gnr. Hartmann
(Relief Dvr) W.O.L.C. Hartmann
S/Sgt Clark
Bdr. Sinsor
Gnr. Lydiard
" O'Connor
L/Bdr. Watts

V-676 12-cwt G.S.

(Dvr) Dvr. Price
(Relief Dvr) Capt. Edmondson
Cpl. Wilson

12. CONVOY DRILL.

Strict road discipline will be maintained throughout journey. Particular attention will be paid to the following points :-

- (a) Vehicles will maintain an interval of approx. 100 yds.
- (b) At all halts vehicles must pull clear of the road.
- (c) In the event of a breakdown vehicles in rear will pass without stopping. Breakdown van will render assistance. S.C. will report position to O.C. convoy.
- (d) Vehicles will proceed in the following order :-

Car	-	M-3576
15-cwt G.S.	-	V-8882
"	-	V-10907
"	-	V-2572
1 Ton Van	-	V-10297
3 Ton G.S.	-	L-7261
30-cwt Breakdown.	-	L-7154
12 " G.S.	-	V-676

13. FUELLING OF VEHICLES.

(a) Refuelling of vehicles is to be completed by 1900 hrs on 8 Jul. 41. No further use will be made of vehicles after this hour without permission of S.C.

(b) Vehicles will have supply of fuel replenished immediately on completion of each day's journey. P.O.L. is available at AMIRIYA, ABASSIS and MOASCA.

(c) Reserve fuel will be carried as available.

14. ORDERS.

Daily movement order will be issued verbally by O.C. convoy.

X. Parties A, B, C & D will carry out duties as allotted immediately on completion of pay.

J. C. Bendall Maj.
(Signed) J. C. Bendall Maj.
O.C. Convoy 1 Aust AA Bde.

APPENDIX "C4"

WAR DIARY - HQ 1 AUST AA BDE.

JULY 1941

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

Office/DATE STAMP

No. of Groups.

GR.

A.S.D.

CALL
AND
INSTRUCTIONS

IN

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TO

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6 AUST DIV 1 AUST AA Bde HQ 6 CAV Bde
Rmd Force HQ 1 CAV DIV MC LYDD MC HAIFA

FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

DIF BASE AREA

Q(4)1122/0

29

Rear HQ 1 Aust AA bde right AFSC
and w/SHOP will move by road to
Austrian Ho spike Nazareth on 31 Jul 0
Total strength offrs 7 ons 114 vels
21 MC 40 Report corner SAZAF/
MADAL and Hill 95 roads 0715
hrs in two parties 0 one 0 rear

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FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

HQ and w/shop strength 3 ops
 11 nets 6 M1H 25 0 Two 0
 remainder strength offrs 4 ops
 103 nets 15 MC 4 M1H 20 0
 all move 20 VTM carry
 sufficient fuel 150 miles
 unconserved portion days

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rations plus one day emergency
rations full water bottles @ Route
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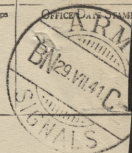
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APPENDIX "C6"

WAR DIARY - HQ 1 AUST AA BDE

JULY 1941

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3 LT. A.A. REGT.
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Appendix C 6
R.H.Q.,
3 AUST. LT. A.A. REGT.,
14 JULY 41.

1 AUST. A.A. BDE.,
A. I. F.

HO 1 A.A. Bde 1 Aust Corps
B. 134 1042

REF. MOVE 3 AUST. LT. A.A. REGT., - H.Q., SIG. SEC.,
W/SHOP SEC.

1. There is no definite news yet of the date of arrival of the reliefs for the above units. I am doing everything possible to expedite the move.

RE MOVE 9 AUST. LT. A.A. BTY.

2. Instructions have been issued, that on completion of relief, this Bty will move to Delta to be re-equipped.

It is expected that the relief Bty may arrive about 17/18 July, but it will take several days before relief is completed.

Phu M. Roden
Lt/Col.,
C.O. 3 AUST. LT. A.A. REGT.,

P/A.

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Date

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In Reply to Numbers

First	(.)	WAVE	less	HQ	and	5
Tps	allotted	HAIFA	will	come	under	10
Command	TUGE	forthwith	(.)	Second	(.)	15
Following	redistribution	WAVE	will	take	place	20
forthwith	under	orders	BECA	(.)	Third	25
(.)	One	Tp	TRIPOLI	defence	oil	30
installations	(.)	One	Tp	RAYAK	Aerodrome	35
(.)	One	Tp	RAYAK	dumps	and	40
train	transhipment	Area	(.)	One	Tp	45
V.P.'s	KHAYAT	Beach	HAIFA	(.)	One	50
Tp	HAIFA	Aerodrome	or	satellites	when	55
in	use	(.)	Two	Tps	remainder	60

57 (Lt) A.A. Regt.R.A.

SECRET

O.O. 2.

Copy No. 8

Ref Maps:- SYRIA.

1:50,000 sheets TRIPOLI, RAYAK.
PALESTINE.

1:100,000 sheets HAIFA, JAFFA.

Date :- 27 JUL 41.

H.O. 1 A.A. Bde 1 Aust Corps

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INFORMATION.

1. O.O. No.1 cancelled.
2. Btys of 57 (Lt) A.A. Regt cease to be under cmd of Divs and Bdes forthwith.
3. 57 (Lt) A.A. Regt less Regtl.H.Q. and Tps allotted for HAIFA defence come under cmd 1 Aust A.A. Bde forthwith.
4. Regtl.H.Q. and Tps allotted HAIFA come under cmd O.C. Fixed Defences, HAIFA.
5. O.C. 57 (Lt) A.A. Regt is to act as A.A.D.C. HAIFA.

INTENTION.

6. 57 (Lt) A.A. Regt less 171 Bty will move to protect V.Ps in PALESTINE.
7. 171 Bty will remain for protection V.Ps in SYRIA.

METHOD.

8. Tasks.
 - One Tp (or Tp under cmd) 169 Bty - HAIFA aerodrome
 - Two Tps 169 Bty - HAIFA port.
 - One Tp 169 Bty (or Tp under cmd) - KHAYAT beach, HAIFA.
 - One Tp 170 Bty - LYDDA aerodrome.
 - One Tp 170 Bty - AQIR aerodrome.
 - One Tp 171 Bty - TRIPOLI oil installations (two Predictors).
 - One Tp 171 Bty - RAYAK aerodrome.
 - One Tp 171 Bty - RAYAK dump and rail transhipment area.

9. Moves.

Regtl. H.Q. will move from AALEY to HAIFA on 30 Jul 41.
169 Bty H.Q. and B/169 will move from ALEPPO to staging area BAALBECK on 30 Jul 41; will move to HAIFA on 31 Jul 41 to be in action by first light 1 Aug 41.
A/169 will move from PALMYRA via DAMASCUS and SAFAD to HAIFA under orders 171 Bty to report to 169 Bty at H.Q. Fixed Defences, HAIFA and be in action first light 1 Aug 41.
170 Bty H.Q. and A/170 will move from TRIPOLI to LYDDA on 30 Jul 41 and be in action first light 31 Jul 41. O.C. 170 Bty will return to C/171 the two predictors which have been in use by 170 Bty.
C/170 will move from BAALBECK to HAIFA on 30 Jul 41 to report to 169 Bty at H.Q. Fixed Defences, HAIFA and be in action first light 31 Jul 41.
C/170 will come under cmd 169 Bty on arrival.
B/170 remain at AQIR and revert to cmd 170 Bty.
171 Bty H.Q. will move from BAALBECK to RAYAK not later than 31 Jul 41.
A/171 Bty - no change.

C/169 will move from HOMS to staging area 3 mls Sout. of BEYRUTH on 30 Jul 41 and to HAIFA to report to 169 Bty at H.Q. Fixed Def. HAIFA on 31 Jul 41 to be in action first light 1 Aug 41 }

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Cmd.

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B/171 Bty will move from DAMASCUS to RAYAK
on 29 Jul 41.

C/171 - no change.

R.A.O.C. Wk/Shop Sec will move to HAIFA area;
separate instructions will be issued.

R.C.S. Sec will move with Regtl.H.Q.

R.A.S.C. Sec - separate orders will be issued.

Moves will be carried out by day.

Pace and density under Bty arrangements.

10. Orders for recce have been issued separately.

11. Camouflage discipline will be enforced immediately
on arrival at new gun sites.

ADM.

12. F.S.Ds KHALDE, South of BEYROUTH.
CHTUARA, South of RAYAK.
DAMASCUS.

13. Amn. 400 r.p.g. will be held at all gun sites
out of Bty holding.

14. Rations. B.Cs will notify Sup Offr concerned
of changes in ration strengths.

INTERCOMN.

15. Regtl.H.Q. will close AALEY at 0800hrs 30 Jul 41
and open at office of O.C. Fixed Defences, HAIFA
at same time.

16. 1 Aust A.A. Bde H.Q. at The Monastery, NAZARETH.

ACK.

17. B.Cs will report completion of moves.

C. J. Hensley
Capt. R.A.

Adjutant, 57 (Lt) A.A. Regt R.A.

Time of Signature:- 0000

Method of Issue:-

Distribution:- Copy No.1. 169 Bty.
" No.2. 170 Bty.
" No.3. 171 Bty.
" No.4. C/169.
" No.5. R.C.S. Sec.
" No.6. R.A.S.C. Sec.
" No.7. R.A.O.C. Ssq.
" No.8. 1 Aust A.A. Bde.
" No.9. O.C. Fixed Defences, HAIFA.
" No.10. R.A.A. 1 Aust Corps.
" No.11. C.O.
" No.12. File.
" No.13. War Diary.

APPENDIX "E"

WAR DIARY - HQ 1 AUST AA BDE

JULY 1941

ENEMY AIR RAIDS REPORTED BY AA UNITS IN W.D.F. FROM 1 - 5 JULY

M A T R U H

Date	Day or Night	Time	Time Under Observation	Height	No & Type of A/C	Heavy Bombs	Light Bombs	No & Type A/C Shot Down	Damage	No of Bombs Dropped	Remarks
July 1	N	0405	20 Min	-	2 - x	247	-	-	Nil	12	Barrage control used. There were two separate attacks First A/C dropped 2 parachute flares & 7 bombs 2nd A/C dropped five bombs.
" 1	N	2129	15 Min	18000	4 - x	-	-	-	One Gnr Killed by bomb fragments	14	Plane circled around but was not engaged by AA Fire.
" 2	N	2217	3 Min	1900	1 Friendly	53	-	-	-	-	A/C Fired correct A.R.S. Signal on being engaged
" 2	N	2236	-	-	1 "	-	-	-	-	-	an A/C (identified by one gun sec as a Blenheim) crashed into sea shortly after being picked up by S/L & w/o being engaged, pieces of an Italian A/C were picked up on the Shore-At the time of compiling the Summary the A/C was not identified.
" 2	N	2253	-	12000	1 Friendly	19	-	-	-	-	A/C fired correct A.R.S. Signal
" 2	N	2327	7 Min	13000	1 - X	216	-	-	-	-	A/C was unidentified & withdrew out of range.
" 3	N	2250	4 Min	15000	2 - X	88	-	-	-	9 Q	-
" 4	D	1050	6 Min	16500	1 S79	11	-	-	-	-	A/C Dived from 16,500 feet to 14,500 ft Approached from S.E. withdrew N.W.
<div> <div>R.A.F. LANDING GROUNDS</div> </div>											
" 1	N	2125	50 Secs	14000	3-x	10	-	-	-	14 Prob A/P	Areas bombed (1) South of Casaba (2) Bitumen Rd & Ras Hawala. This plane appeared over Dagush Area was engaged by Hx guns at Maneish L.G. and Hansish Railway Station.
" 4	D	1500	1 Min	18000	1 - x	-	-	-	-	5 have not yet been identified	A/C approached from North & withdrew south. The 5 bombs were dropped in a stick on the Western edge of the A/drome near the dump. One small ammunition dump was slightly damaged & a piece shrapnel went through fuselage of a Blenheim
" 4	D	1115	1 Min	0-10000	12 (6 S0 4e 109)	-	71	2	Planes damaged by ground Strafing	-	Lieut Goodrich of 38 Lt AA Bty was killed & an R.A.F. Officer wounded. Effect of AA Defence was not visible. Umbrella 6 planes attacked in twos out of the sun. Approached from South and Withdrew N.W.

ENEMY AIR RAIDS REPORTED BY AA UNITS IN W.D.F. FROM 1-5 JULY

R.A.F. LANDING GROUNDS (CONTD)

Date	Day or Night	Time	Time Under Observ- ation.	Height	No & Type of A/C	Heavy Rounds Fired	Light Rounds Fired	No & Type A/C Shot Down	DAMAGE	No of bombs Dropped	Remarks
July 5	D	1135	3 Min	20000	1 possibly Ju 88	-	-	-	-	-	Appeared over L.Gs at Sidi Barrani Possibly recce.

FORWARD AREAS - NIL

APPENDIX "G"

WAR DIARY - 1 AUST AA BDE

JULY 1941

Appx. C.

MOST SECRET & IMMEDIATE.

SUBJECT:- Relief of Aust A.A. Units in W.D. Force,

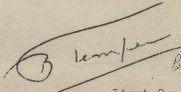
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General Headquarters,
Middle East,
CAIRO.
C.R.M.E./1402/78/SD

24 June, 1941.

Headquarters, W.D.F. (2 copies: pass one copy to Comd: 12 A.A. Bde).
E.T.E.
E.F. in Pal & T.J.
A.I.F.

1. A.A. Units of A.I.F. at present operating with W.D.F. are to be relieved shortly by British A.A. Units.
2. Appendix 'A' (attached) shows programme for these reliefs. Comd: 12 A.A. Bde is proceeding to H.Q., W.D.F. on 25 June.
3. Certain Equipment, M.T. and Stores will be transferred in situ to relieving British A.A. Units by out-going Australian A.A. Units. These are indicated at Appendix 'B' attached. Details of the transfer are being arranged by Comd: 12 A.A. Bde with Comd: 1 Aust A.A. Bde. Deficiencies of equipment etc in the British relieving units which can not be made good by transfer from the Aust A.A. Units will be issued from MIDEAST stocks. Comd: 12 A.A. Bde will notify G.H.Q. the extent of such deficiencies.
4. Details of the moves of serials 1, 2, 3 will be signalled later.
5. H.Q., W.D.F. will signal dates ready to move and exact strengths of officers, ORs, and weights of baggage of serials 4, 5 and 6. and vehicles
6. Order for move of serials 4, 5 and 6 will be issued by Q(M), G.H.Q., M.E. on receipt of information called for in para 5.


Lieut-General,
Chief of the General Staff.

Distribution:- CGS, BGS, G(O); G(P), AG, Q, Q(P), Q(M), AA, X, OS, ST, G(SD2), G(SD1(a)), Aust L.O., 1402/55, 1402/80.

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MOST SECRET.

Appel : 'A' to 1402/78/SDS
dated 24 June 1941.

Serial	Unit concerned	Present Location	Move to	Date	Remarks
1.a. b. c. d.	HQ 12 AA Bde 12 AA Bde Sigs 12 AA Bde Coy (Coy HQ & Wkshop) R.A.S.C. 12 AA Bde Wkshop R.A.O.C.	TAHAG (G.H.Q. Reserve)	RV DABA & thence under orders W.D.F.	on completion of re- mobilization	Take over equipment and stores vide Appendix 'B'.
2.a. b. c.	HQ 2 Lt AA Regt 2 Lt AA Regt Signal Sec 2 Lt AA Regt Wkshop Sec R.A.O.C.				
3.	122 Lt AA Bty	TAHAG (G.H.Q. Reserve)	-dc-	as soon as mobilized.	Take over equipment and stores vide Appx 'B'
4.a. b. c. d.	HQ 1 Aust AA Bde 1 Aust AA Bde Signals 1 Aust AA Bde Coy (Coy HQ & Wkshop) A.A.S.C. 1 Aust AA Bde Wkshop AAOC	W.D.F.	PALESTINE	on completion of take over vide serial 1.	
5.a. b. c.	HQ 3 Aust Lt AA Regt 3 Aust Lt AA Regt Sig Sec 3 Aust Lt AA Regt Wkshop Sec A.A.O.C.				
6.	9 Aust Lt AA Bde	W.D.F.	PALESTINE	on completion of take over vide serial 3.	

MOST SECRET.

Appendix 'B' CRME/1402/78/SD3
dated 24 June, 1941.

Item:

Guns and connected stores.

Vehicles of British type to complete to W.E. of British Units taking over in W.D.F.

Australian type vehicles will be retained by Australian Units.

G.1098 equipment less personal equipment (including Bren L.M.Gs, Rifles, Binoculars, Compasses and Anti-Gas equipment) to complete W.E. of British units taking over in W.D.F.

All Signal communications in permanent or semi-permanent layouts of British type only. For example Australian W.T. Sets 101 and 109 will be retained by Australian units.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H.Q. I.A.A. BDE. 1 AUSTR. CORPS (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
	*		
<i>Brigadier</i>	*		
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	1		
Captains ...	1		
Lieutenants ...	2		
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
TOTALS ...	5		

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known)

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(Date).

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Sergeants			
Staff Sergeants	1		
Sergeants	1		
Corporals	4		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	12		
TOTALS	19	*	*

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.5009.

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Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in
Part A of Army Form W.3009.

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.
Bricklayers																
Butchers																
Carpenters and Joiners																
Clerks																
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)														1	1	
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters																
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers																
Storemen technical																
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks																
General duty personnel														1	1	
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)														2	2	

H.Q. I.A.A. BDE. 1 AUST. CORPS

Unit.

Staff Captain, 1 A.A. Bde 1 Aust. Corps
 Captain
 Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch *26.7.41*
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Bde., Divs., Arns, &c., with which unit is serving.

