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HQ UNIT AUST COMP TNG REGT.

A854—Aust Mob Print Unit—5M—2/42—G

PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required	REFERENCES TO APPENDICES
NUSEIRAT	3	C.O., Capt. S.G.W.Burston, visited G.O.C.	
"	4	4 Officers and 91 O/r's M/O - Movement Order I78/9 SYRIA.	
"	6	Beach Patrol- I NCO and 6o/r's mounted at I Aust Con Depot, for life saving duties.	
"	9	A.I.F. orders approve W.E. for H.Q. Aust Composite Tng. Regt.,- AIF Order I082 gave authority to raise H.Q. Aust Composite Tng Regt.	
"	I2	Air Raid alarm 2I20 hrs- no planes heard - security of Guards checked,etc. by C.O.	
		Arty Field Firing Practice with Air Cooperation,Bir Aslug	Appendix "A" Report Fd Firing Practice I2/I3May
"	I4	Air-Raid RED at 2I20 hrs - Green at 2I50hrs.	
"	I6	4 Officers and 25 O/R's, all "B" class move out.	
"	I7	82 Drivers and I med Orderly detached for duty. I Med.Off. and batman move out.	
"	I9	P.A.D. Schemes in from all Sub-units.	
"	24	I Off and 6 O/R's moved out - M.O. "Q" 27	
"	24	Security Officer attended conference at AIF (ME) Reinft. Depot re "Internal Security"	Appendix "B"
"	26	I Off and 27 O/R's moved out- M.O. "Q" 28. (Road move of portion of Reinft. Order NO.I82.)	
"	27	I4 drivers detached for duty - M.O."Q" 29	

C.O.'s REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH
(On Operations, Equipment, Movement, Health, Administration, etc.)

Early in the month information was received that the enemy might attempt diversional raids on the Palestine coast at the same time that the LIBYAN offensive opened. Approximately a week was spent in preparing the defences of NUSEIRAT Camp. This provided valuable lessons in infantry training for the specialist and support troops of this unit.
A Mobile Column was formed using all the MG Carriers, Arty 25 pdrs and MT of the Reinft Depot. This was to be held in readiness to move to any part of the GAZA Area.
All troops in this unit were rehearsed in their duties in the event of an alarm.
The state of tension eased at the end of the month and normal training was continued.

Arty Bty carried out two air co-operation shoots at BIR ASLUG. The standard of gunnery is improving with each of these shoots.
Cav Sqn commenced a course for training MG Carrier drivers. 32 personnel are attending from Cav, Arty, & Inf Tng units.
A senior Officers Gas Course was attended by 10 officers of the unit. This has resulted in more interest being taken in gas training throughout the unit.
The "Man Power Board" is still engaged in re-allotting "B" class personnel to suitable jobs.
The WE of the unit has now been approved by HQ AIF (ME) Recommendations have been sent in for Officers to fill the positions on staff of the unit.
Nominal Rolls of 6 & 7 Div "X" list officers and O/Rs suitable for cross posting to 9 Div have been sent in.
Capt R.JOSHUA (2 i/c) marched out to 2/32 Bn on 22 May A replacement has not yet been nominated.
Lt O.A.Sharples was attached to RHQ as PAD & Security officer.

Signature G.W.Burston capt.

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UNIT HQ AUST COMP TNG REGT.

A854—Aust Mob Print Unit—5M—2/42—G

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NUSEIRAT	30	Officers taken on strength of War Establishment in accord--ance with A.I.F. Orders (List 82) Appointments & Promotions.	
"	31	Competitive Rifle Range Shoot	Appendix "C" Report on Rifle Shooting Compet.
		Routine Orders by C.O., Capt S.G.W.Burston, No's 17 to 25	Appendix "D"
		Courses of Instruction. P.A.D. - 7 day courses- commencing Apr 27, May 4-11-18-25, - Students, 1 Officer 61 O/R's GAS SCHOOL.- 11 day course - comm Apr.21, May 4 - 15 - 26, - Students, 28 Officers 43 O/R's EQUITATION.- (Officers Only) Courses comm Apr 22 & May 6 - Students, 11 Officers. GUERILLA SCHOOL - Courses, 1Apr to 5 May & 10 May to 21 Jun - Students, 9 Officers 24 O/R's. UNARMED COMBAT SCHOOL - coursescomm 22 Apr to 12 May & 14 May to June 4. Students, Officers O/R's Lectures to Officers - Officers from all sub-units, attended lectures each Mon and Fri at 1930 hrs.	
		TRANSPORT,the position is substantially the same as shown in Weekly visits to 105 L.A.D. has effect of keeping all vehicles in good condition.	Appendix "E"
		STRENGTH STATE - Regtl. Strength State as at 31 may 42	Appendix "F"
		Sporting Activities for month of May	Appendix "G" Report on Haifa Swimming Gala.

C.O.'s REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH
(On Operations, Equipment, Movement, Health, Administration, etc.)

The lack of experienced officers in Services Coy is still a serious handicap to training. Two infantry officers from Inf Comp Bn have been attached to this unit for training and this has helped considerably; but more experienced officers from AASC & AACC are needed to teach the Reinfts & "X" list personnel to be "soldiers" as well as specialists.
The administrative work of the unit has become far easier as the staffs of the Coys are now settling down into their jobs.

Signature S.G.W.Burston capt.

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APPENDIX "A"

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

AUST COMP TNG REGT.
ARTY TNG BTY
14 May 42.

HQ.,
AIF (M.E.) REINFT DEPOT.

REPORT ON FIELD FIRING PRACTICE WITH AIR COOPERATION.

BIR ASLUG 12, 13 May 42.

Attached is Operation Order No 17.
The firing practice was carried out in accordance with this order, except that -

1. On 12 May 42 sorties 3, 4, 5, were not carried out as the pilots were unable to locate their targets.
2. On 13 May 42 one pilot after doing an unsuccessful shoot at his first attempt returned after sortie No. 9 and carried out a shoot which was effective.
3. One H.R. sortie was added to the programme on 13 May 42. The O.C. Arty Tng Bty did this shoot from a Harvard aircraft.

STRENGTH.
A section of 2 25-pdr Mk 11 guns, 5 officers and 42 O.R.'s moved to Bir Aslug on 11 May 42 and bivouaced there until 13 May 42. Four C.A.S. towing vehicles were supplied by the M.T. Pool. Two Ford Utilities and one 30-cwt on the strength of Arty Tng Bty were used.

PRACTICE.
On the two days shooting 18 sorties were carried out, 17 being done by pilots of No. 74 O.T.U. flying Hurricane aircraft and one sortie was carried out in a Harvard two seater aircraft with the O.C. Arty Tng Bty doing the observing.
On the first day difficulty was encountered with one of the guns which was out of action for some time during the morning. An officer was sent back from Bir Aslug to collect another gun which had been left behind as it was due for an Ordnance overhaul. The shooting from this gun when it did arrive was rather erratic.
On the first day the shooting was not as successful as on previous occasions as several pilots had difficulty in map-spotting their targets, three completely failing to do so.
On the second day the shooting was much more satisfactory. Sortie No. 10 was the best yet seen by the I.G. This was done by a pilot who had previously failed to do an effective shoot and was ordered to return for another attempt after the other pilots had finished.
During the practice four artillery officers were exercised as G.P.O.'s and gained valuable experience.
The O.C. Arty Tng Bty Capt E.J.C. Deer acted as I.G.

AMMUNITION.
497 Rds H.E. and 32 Smoke were expended.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.
Sentries were posted as instructed and the safety officer reported range clear before shooting commenced. At the completion of shooting on each day a search revealed no unexploded shells in the Area.

REMARKS.
Very short notice was given to Arty Tng Bty by No 74 O.T.U. R.A.F. Aqir that their services would be required and it was only possible to use two guns instead of the usual four.
A discussion was held at Aqir on 14 May 42, attended by O.C. Arty Tng Bty, the officers who acted as G.P.O.'s and the Pilots of No 74 O.T.U. The faults noted in each sortie were pointed out to the pilots by the I.G. and G.P.O's.
An interesting discovery was made at the range. Arabs collect copper driving bands on the range and certain enterprising gentlemen, in order to be among the first on the scene after the shooting, have recently dug themselves slit trenches within 150 yards of one of the targets.

E.J.C. Deer

..... Capt.,
O.C. Arty Tng Bty.

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APPENDIX "B"

POINTS TO BE CARRIED OUT FOR INTERNAL SECURITY.

1. By Day.

Challenge and identify ALL military personnel NOT known personally by sentry. Challenge ALL civilians and examine pass and identity card. If civilian has NO pass or NO identity card NO entry will be granted. Armed parties to be halted, O.C. party to produce identification if NOT known to sentry and vouch for all in party. All vehicles to be stopped. Driver and senior member of vehicle to produce identification and workticket, and vouch for all other members of vehicle and contents of vehicle.

2. By Night.

All military and civil personnel to be challenged. Challenge to be issued with rifle at "on guard". If military personnel are recognised by sentries to be allowed through, all other military personnel to produce means of identity. All civilian personnel to be halted, passes and identity cards to be examined, and civilians only to be allowed into camp areas if passes valid for that period. All motor vehicles to be halted, work tickets and paybooks in possession of military drivers and O.C passengers to be examined. Contents of vehicle checked and allowed through if O.C. vehicle vouches for remainder of passengers. All civilians in motor vehicles to have passes and identity cards examined and cars searched. Vehicle and civilian personnel only to be allowed through if every thing is in order. All armed parties to be halted, identification of O.C. party to be checked, number in party to be checked against O.C. party's word.

3. GENERAL Security.

(a) Means of Identity.

(i) Military.

Officers and all O.Rs. of A.I.F. in possession of Aust Army pay book, 90% of which have photograph of bearer. This is sufficient form of identification. English and Allied officers army identity cards written in English and the language of the allied force. English and Allied O.Rs. carry an AB 64. This is sufficient form of identity.

(ii) Civilians.

Passes are of three types. Approved pass, D. series, green ink on white card. Temporary pass, duplicated on ordinary paper, contains photograph of bearer and identity card number in the same way as "D" type approved pass. Contractors pass, duplicated on ordinary paper, does NOT contain a photograph, but must contain an identity card number, and are countersigned by the Camp Staff Officer. In all cases civilians must carry identity card and this must be examined at the same time as pass.

(b) Persons found in Camp without Pass

All civilians found in camp area without a pass of the types enumerated above MUST be detained and taken to Camp Staff Officer for interrogation. Should Camp Staff Officer have any suspicions he will contact F.S.S. immediately. Should he only consider it a case of normal trespass he will deliver such civilian to the civil police in his area for action required.

(c) Suspicious Activities.

Sentries must NOT allow civilians to remain in the vicinity of their beat but should move them on. Should any civilian be seen to loiter around the camp unduly, i.e. NOT in possession of pass, but waiting outside camp, the fact should be notified to guard commander and unit security officer should make investigation. If unit security officer is NOT satisfied he should contact F.S.S. who will investigate. Sentries must be encouraged to report any activity or occurrence they regard as

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suspicious, whether it concerns either military or civilian personnel, to unit security officer, who will investigate and if NOT satisfied contact F.S.S. All instances reported MUST be investigated.

4. Unit Security Officer.

Unit security officers must be held responsible for seeing that standing orders for guards and for security are thoroughly understood by all members of his unit, and must at all times carry out checks to ensure that such orders and regulations are properly carried out. He must see that army personnel NOT on guard duty understand that it is their duty to check the passes and identity of all civilians in their camp area who are NOT thoroughly well known, and that all suspicious activities seen by them are reported to him. All ranks must understand that mere possession of English or A.I.F. uniform is NOT proof of nationality, and identity must, when suspicions are aroused be checked, and if NO identity produced, person concerned, whEther soldier or civilian, handed over to unit security officer.

G. Connell Walker
Capt.
O.C."F" Sec Aust F.S.S.

20 May 42.

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APPENDIX "C"

In reply please
quote : 377/132/42

HQ Aust Comp Tng Regt
2 June 42

HQ AIF (ME) REINFT DEPOT

Rifle Shooting Competition - 31 May 42

1. An inter-unit rifle shooting competition was held at NUSEIRAT range on 31 May 42.

2. Ranges fired were:-

200 yds - 10 rds application
10rds rapid
300 yds - 10 rds application
8 rds snap

3. Nineteen teams of eight men competed. Four teams each were entered by Cav Tng Sqn, Arty Tng Bty, Sigs Tng Coy, and Serv Tng Coy , and three from Engr Tng Coy. One "A" Team from each sub-unit consisted of Officers and Sgts, the remaining "B" "C", & "D" Teams of O/Rs only.

4. Cash prizes were offered for winning teams and the best 24 individual aggregates. The competition was financed by subscriptions from Offrs and £10 from Regimental Funds.

5. Following is a summary of results:-

Team	Cav	Arty	Engr	Sigs	Serv	Possible Points
A	820	800	760	688	733	1328
B	823	725	786	771	704	1328
C	845	754	840	876	776	1328
D	752	674	No team	749	697	1328
Total	3240	2953	2386	3084	2910	5312

Total Possible Points - 21,248
Total Points Scored - 14,573 - 69%

Individual aggregates: 15 Offrs 137 O/Rs fired
1 " 7 " scored 75% or over
4 " 60 " " 60% " "
12 " 107 " " 50%
3 " 30 " " less than 50%

.....Capt
Comd Aust Comp Tng Regt

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART I.
by.

CAPT.S.G.W.BURSTON. COMMANDING AUST SPEC COMP TNG BN.
2 MAY 42. No.17.

I BN DUTIES. TO MOUNT AT BN HQ 1800 Hrs ON DATES SET DOWN.

ORD SGT & BN HQ GUARD.

3 May 42..... to be detailed by ARMD WING.
4 ..... " " " " SIG WING.
5 ..... " " " " ARTY WING.
6 ..... " " " " SERVICES WING.

2.
HQ AIF(ME) REINFT DEPOT DUTIES.

(a) DEPOT GUARD AS SET DOWN IN R.O. No.15 of 25 Apr 42.DRESS will be SLACKS,SHIRTS,PULLOVERS AND EQUIPMENT AS PREVIOUSLY ORDERED.

(b) OPEN AIR CINEMA. " " " " " "

(c) CLOSED CINEMA. " " " " " "

(d) RLY BRIDGE. AS DETAILED IN INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED TO WINGS. (ENGR WING 4-11 MAY 42.SIGS 25 MAY - 1 JUNE 42)

(e) WADI PATROL. AS DETAILED IN INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED TO WINGS (SERVICES 4-11 MAY. ARTY 25 MAY - 1 JUNE 42)

3.LIFESAVING A team of 1 NCO & 6 O/Rs nominated by Lieut Shore,Arty Wing, will take over duties at NUSEIRAT BEACH from 0700 hrs 6 May 42 and continue in that duty to 6 JUNE 42.

4.DUTY BUGLER. SIG WING will detail DUTY BUGLER to report to HQ AIF(ME)Reinft Depot on following dates.
4 - 7 - 10 - 13 - 16 - 19-22 - 25 May 42 and continue.
Tour of duty,Retreat to Retreat.The duty bugler will blow Retreat on the day of mounting.

He qill be quartered and rationed under the arrangements now applying to the Reinft HQ Guard.

DRESS. as for Reinft HQ Guard.BY DAY,shirt and shorts.

5.BEACH LATRINES. Sig Wing will detail a hygiens squad under Cpl Hayes to claen latrines on the beach.
This will be a daily fatigue as set out hereunder.
Sig Wing will provide transport.
Cpl Hayes to report to Camp Staff Officer on 11 May 42 at 0830hr for instructions.
ROSTER. 11-17 May 42....1 - 7 June 42 and continue in that orde until further notice.

6.CHURCH PARADE. Church parade for Sunday 3 May 42 as for Sunday 26 Apr 42.

7.RUBBISH. Wings will ensure that a man is in attendance whilst DRY RUBBI is burning.Instns as to method of burning may be had from CSO.

8.CANTEEN HOURS. As from Sunday 3 May 42 canteen hours will be as under:-
WEE K DAYS. 1200 - 1330 hrs. 1630-1700 hrs.1800-2000 hrs
SUNDAYS. 1200 - 1630 hrs.

9.WATER MAINS. Considerable inconvenience is being caused in the SOUTH sector of the camp area by water being turned off by unorthorised persons. ALL ranks are warned against interfering with water mains.Severe disciplinary action will be taken against offende

CAPT.
2 i/c AUST SPEC COMP TNG BN.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART I.
by

APT S.G.W.BURSTON. COMMANDING. 2UST SPEC COMP TNG LN.
MAY 42. No.18.

BN DUTIES. TO MOUNT AT BN HQ 1800 hrs ON DATES SET DOWN.
ORD SGT & BN HQ GUARD...
7 May 42..... to be detailed by ARMD WING.
8 ..... " " " SIG WING.
9 ..... " " " ARTY WING.

HQ,AIF(ME) REINFT POT GUARD. 7 MAY 42.... to be detailed by ENGR WING.
10 .... " " " SIG WING.

CINEMA PICQUET.

OPEN AIR CINEMA.
7 MAY 42.....SERVICES WING.
10 .....AAMC WING.

CLOSED CINEMA.
7 MAY 42.....ARTY WING.
10 .....AAMC WING.

STRENGTH NOW:-1 Offr 1 Sgt. 2 Cpls 14 O/R's.

DRESS. The wearing of O/RS.S.D.(Offrs pattern) by others than Officers and Warrant Officers will cease immediately. Disciplinary actic will be taken against offenders.

BOUNDS. Advise has been received that tps are still entering orchards and standing crops.This practice is to CEASE forthwith and severe disciplinary action is to be taken against offenders.

DUTIES.DRESS FOR. As from this date all ranks on camp duties will wear SLACKS K SHIRTS,PULLOVERS AND ANKLETS WEB between Retreat and Reveille. Equipment will be as previously ordered.
Duties will mount with HATS,FUR FELT, turned up at side, but between the hours of 0600 and 1700 hats will be worn with brim turned down.
F.O.D. and Capt of Day will conform to the above but during t day riding breeches or slacks KD may be worn if horses are use

7.M/T INSTRUCTIONS
USE OF AND DRIVERS. AAF.C.1c must be completed for all Tpt and signed by C.O.,2 i/c or Adjt and Asst Adjt.
O.C., or 2 i/c Wings may sign,subject to advise to Bn HQ that tpt is so moving.CAZA & local trips may be authorised by O.C Wings.
The following extracts from S.O's for Drivers of Mech Vehicles are issued for guidance:-
2.RESPONSIBILITY. Drivers of all army vehicles are warned that they incur full responsibility in respect of injuries caused by their own personal negligence,or by the wrongful act of not complying with the rules of the road.
3.DRIVING LICENCE. A driver must always have his licence with h and when driving a motor vehicle on duty must produce the licence on the demand of a superior officer.
b.An Army driving licence does NOT authorise the holder to drive a motor vehicle NOT on military duty.
c.
7.RIDING ON A FRONT SEAT. Drivers must make themselves familiar with Command etc Orders regarding the number of persons permitted to ride on the front seat. Unless there are such orders to the contary not more than two persons,including the driver, are to ride on the front seat of any Army vehicle.
8.UNAUTHORISED DRIVERS. To each vehicle there is a properly appointed driver who is responsible for that vehicle.The driver so appointed will not,except in a case of emergency, permit the vehicle to be driven by any other individual unles ordered to do so by a superior officer or NCO. If the driver is in doubt as to the correctness of the order he may request that the order be given in writing.

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8 UNAUTHORISED DRIVING. No army vehicle, or vehicle hired for military purposes, will be taken from its garage or lines for any purpose except by the authority of a properly issued Work Ticket (AAF G2) or by a direct or written order from the O.C. of the unit controlling such vehicle, or from his authorised representative.

10. PASSENGERS. Unauthorised passengers will not be carried in, or permitted to ride on, any army vehicle.

12. TIME OF PARADING. Drivers should understand that the time laid down for them to parade for duty is the time at which they must be quite ready to move off.

8. CINEMA - PICQUET AND TICKETS. All ranks are advised that they MUST hand in their own ticket at the Cinema.
Cinema Picquet Officers must read and be conversant with instructions as laid down in Appendix "C" of Camp Standing Orders.

9. LEAVE. In future personnel proceeding on leave will NOT travel in vehicles proceeding on duty.

CAPT.
ADJT. AUST SPEC COMP TNG BN.

NOTICES.

LOST & FOUND. The undermentioned articles have been found and owners may have same on application to Camp Staff Office:-
DISCS IDENTITY. QX7021 Denton G
WX1970 Johnston H
QX19233 White R L.

LOST. Pass No 20065 on issue to CHAIM RUBINSTEIN. If the foregoing pass is presented the holder is to be held and the C.S.O. advised immediately

IN FUTURE A CERTIFICATE IS TO BE FORWARDED TO THIS HQ CERTIFYING THAT RO N° ___ HAS BEEN READ TO ALL TROOPS AND DISPLAYED ON NOTICE BOARD FOR ___ DAYS
THIS MUST BE INITIALLED BY PERSONS READING & POSTING ROS

AUST. SPEC. COMP. TNG. BN.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART.I.
by

CAPT.S.C.W.BURSTON. COMMANDING AUST SPEC COMP TNG BN.
8 MAY 42. No 19.

1.BN DUTIES. TO MOUNT AT BN HQ 1800 hrs ON DATES SET DOWN.
10 MAY ORD SGT & BN HQ GUARD.. to be detailed by SERVICES WING.
" " " " " 11 MAY. " " " ARMD WING
" " " " " 12 " " " SIG WING
" " " " " 13 " " " ARTY WING.

2.CAMP DUTIES. HQ.AIF(ME) REINFT DEPOT GUARD.
10 13
(a) SIG WING. ARMD WING.

(b) OPEN AIR CINEMA. 10 A.A.M.C. 13 ARTY.
STRENGTH. 1 Offr.1 W .Offr.2 Sgts.2 Cpls.18 O/R

(c) CLOSED CINEMA. 10 A.A.M.C. 13 SERVICES
STRENGTH.1 Offr.1 Sgt.2 Cpls.14 O/R.

3.ROLL CALLS. Wind Comd will ensure that TATTOO and REVEILLE roll calls are held each day.

4.RANGE PRACTICE. O.C.Range practice will ensure that AAF.C7's are completed and handed in to Bn HQQ at the completion of each da ys practice.

5.CHURCH PARADE. Church parade for Sunday 10 May 42 as for Sunday 3 42.
PARADE STATES MUST BE HANDED TO R.S.M. BY 0915 hrs.

CAPT.
ADJT.AUST SPEC COMP TNG BN.

N O T I C E S.

CHURCH SERVICES. R.C.MASS as for Sunday 3 May 42.
C of E HOLY COMMUNION. as for Sunday 3 May 42.

FORMING PART OF AND TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH R.O.No 19.

VX3229 Cpl Leslie Herbert HEATH.AUST SPEC COMP TNG BN-SERVICES WING.

At a DCM held at NUSEIRAT on 29 Apr 42 the abovenamed soldier was tried on the following charge:-

CHARGE. W hen on Active Service A bsenting himself without leave,in that he,
AA Sec 15(1) at NUSEIRAT absented himself without leave from 1330 hrs 7 Apr 42 till 2000 hrs on 8 A pr 42.

FINDING. GUILTY.

SENTENCE & DATE. To be reduced to the rank of private. 30 Apr 42.

CONFIRMATION & BY WHOM - DATE. Brig John A Chapman.Comd AIF Base Area....6 May 42.

PROMULGATION. The above finding and sentence was promulgated to accused at NUSEIRAT on 8 May 42.

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FORMING PART OF AND TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH R.O.No.19.

VX 58451 Gnr Reginald John WADE.AUST SPEC COMP TNG BN - ARTY TNG WING.

At a DCM held at NUSEIRAT on 29 Apr 42 the abovenamed soldier was tried on the following charges:-

CHARGE. AA Sec 22. When on Active Service when in detention escaping, in that he at NUSEIRAT on 26 Mar 42 when undergoing sentence of detn at Aust Arty Tng Bty., Detn Compound escaped.

SECOND CHARGE. AA Sec 15(1) When on Active Service absenting himself without leave in that he at NUSEIRAT absented himself without leave from 2210 hrs 26 Mar 42 until he surrendered to the Military Police at ALEXANDRIA at 2125 hrs 3 Apr 42.

FINDING. GUILTY OF BOTH CHARGES.

SENTENCE & DATE. To undergo detention for a period of one hundred and twenty days (120) days..... 29 Apr 42.

CONFIRMATION, BY WHOM AND DATE. Confirmed by Brig John A Chapman Comd AIF Base Area.. 5 May 42.

PROMULGATION. The above sentence and finding was promulgated to accused at NUSEIRAT on 8 May 42.

VX51052 Gnr Arthur POOLE. AUST SPEC COMP TNG BN - ARTY TNG WING.

At a DCM held at NUSEIRAT on 29 Apr 42 the abovenamed soldier was tried on the following charges:-

FIRST CHARGE. AA Sec 22. When on Active Service when in detention escaping, in that he at NUSEIRAT on 26 Mar 42 when undergoing sentence of detn at Aust Arty Tng Bn Detn Compound escaped.

SECOND CHARGE. AA Sec 15(1) When on Active Service absenting himself without leave in that he at NUSEIRAT absented himself without leave from 2210 hrs 26 Mar 42 until he surrendered to the Military Police at ALEXANDRIA at 2215 hrs 3 Apr 42.

FINDING. GUILTY OF BOTH CHARGES.

SENTENCE & DATE. To undergo detention for a period of six(6) months.

CONFIRMATION, BY WHOM & DATE. BRIG JOHN A CHAPMAN. Comd AIF Base Area...5 May 42.

PROMULGATION. The above finding & sentence was promulgated to accused at NUSEIRAT on 8 May 42.

VX 10343.Dvr John Lindsay GATES. AUST SPEC COMP TNG BN - SERVICES TNG WING.

At a DCM held at NUSEIRAT on 22 Apr 42 the abovenamed soldier was tried on the following charges:-

FIRST CHARGE. AA 8(2) W.O.A.S. using threatening language to his superior officer in that he at GAZA on 1 Jan 42 said to Cpl I.W.PEARSON of 3 Aust L of C Pro Coy "I'll remember you, you bastards, and I'll get you" or words to that effect.

SECOND CHARGE. AA 9(1) Disobeying in such a manner as to show a wilful defiance of authority a lawful command given personally by his superior officer in the execution of his office in that he at GAZA on 1 Jan 42 when personally ordered by Cpl I.W.PEARSON of 3 Aust L of C Pro Coy to stop did not do so and said "You can get fucked" or words to that effect.

THIRD CHARGE. AA 40. Neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he at GAZA on 1 Jan 42 so negligently drove Army vehicle No M211 as to collide with civilian vehicle No M120 thereby causing damage to the said civilian vehicle estimated at £E6.500 mils.

FOURTH CHARGE. AA 40. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he at GAZA on 1 Jan 42 while under the influence of intoxicating liquor drove Army Vehicle No.M211.

FIFTH CHARGE. AA 15(1) A bsnting himself without leave in that he at NUSEIRAT absented himself without leave from 0615 hrs 18 Mar 42 until 0915 hrs 18 Mar 42.

FINDING. NOT GUILTY of the Second, Third & Fourth charges. GUILTY of the FIFTH charge On the FIRST charge is NOT GUILTY of when on Active Service using threat-ening language to his superior officer but is GUILTY of WOAS using insubordinate language to his superior officer.

SENTENCE & DATE. To forfeit all ordinary pay for a period of sixteen(16)days. 24Apr42.

CONFIRMATION, BY WHOM & DATE. Brig John.A.Chapman.Comd AIF Base Area..6 May 42.

PROMULGATION. The above finding & sentence was promulgated to accused at NUSEIRAT on 8 May 42.

[signature] CAPT.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART I.
BY

CAPT. S.G.A. BURSTON. COMMANDING AUST COMP TNG REGT

14 MAY 42. No. 20.

1. DUTIES. TO REPORT AT REGTL HQ. 1800 hrs ON DUTIES SET DOWN.

(a) ORD SGT & REGTL HQ GUARD ... 14 May 42 .... SERVICES TNG COY.
" " " " " ... 15 .... AHD TNG SQUAD.
" " " " " ... 16 .... SIG TNG COY.

2. CAMP DUTIES.

(a) H.Q. A.I.F.(M.E.) REINFT DEPOT GUARD
To mount 16 May 42 to be detailed by SERVICES TNG COY.

(b) I. AUST COM. DEPOT GUARD. 25 May - 2 June 42. ENGR TNG COY.

(c) CLOSED CIRCUIT. TONIGHT, 16 May 42. ENGR TNG COY.

(d) OPEN AIR CIRCUIT. TONIGHT. 16 May 42. ENGR TNG COY.

3. DETN COMPOUND. Warrants of committal to Depot Detn Compound will be signed by Asst Comp Tng Regt CMDR. A soldier may be committed to Compound on temporary detn without a warrant signed by C.O., but this MUST be lodged within 48 hrs of such committal.

4. SHOWERS. Reference Camp S.O'S para 20. To enable the Shower Fatigue to clean up, Wings will ensure that the shower rooms are NOT used at times other than that laid down without prior reference to Regtl HQ.

5. CRASHED AIRCRAFT. It is to be noted by all ranks that when any aircraft, whether friendly or hostile, crashes, it is the duty of any troops in the area to immediately place a guard on the aircraft to prevent souvenir hunting or further damage, and to advise the nearest R.A.F. authority. No Army bomb disposal squad will, on any account, attempt to deal with unexploded bombs.

6. SOUVENIRS. Attention of all Wing Cmdrs is drawn to A.M.R. & O. 502. Particular care is to be taken in rendering the correct certificates.

7. MOTOR DRIVING LICENCES. Names of those who will be deleted from A.I. Driving Licences (A.M.F. 49) and will NOT in future be entered therein.

8. ALLOTMENT OF PAY - ACTING RANK AND ACTING TRADE CLASSIFICATION. Approval is given for soldiers promoted acting rank and acting trade classification to increase their allotments if they so desire. Before such allotment is increased, the soldier will be warned that any overpayment caused by the continuance of such increased allotment after his reversion to substansive rank or relinquishment of trade classification, will be liquidated by restricting his drawing rate. It is therfore incumbent on the soldier to reduce his allotment immediately he reverts to substansive rank or relinguishes his trade classification.

9. TELEPHONE CALLS. Wings will ensure that no telephone calls are made to HQ. AIF(ME) or HQ any other higher formation, without first obtaining permission of this HQ.

10. PROMOTIONS. The following promotions and appointments will take effect from dates set out in coln 6.

ARMY NO.	NAME.	WING.	FROM	TO.	DATE EFFECTIVE
VX29337.	WALTON. L.J.	ENGR COY.	L/Cpl	A/Cpl	11 May 42
VX19296.	LANG. R.	" "	L/Cpl	A/Cpl	11 May 42
QX16174	LARSEN. L.N.F.	Regtl HQ	Pte	Gplll Clerk	12 Mar 42
NX17281.	FRANKLIN. T.W.	SIG COY.	L/Sgt	A/Sgt.	12 May 42.

adjt Capt

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QX 725 Gnr George Joseph HACKETT.ARTY TNG PTY - AUST COMP TNG R.GT.
At a DCM held at NUSEIRAT on 30 Apr 42 the a/n soldier was tried on the following charges and was acquitted.
FIRST CHARGE. W.O.A.S.Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer.
AA 9 (2)
SECOND CHARGE. W.O.A.S.Striking his superior officer,in that he at NUSEIRAT on
AA 8 (2) 8 Apr 42 struck with his fist WOii W.T.R.CARPENTER of Aust Spec Comp Tng Bn.his superior officer.

QX[illegible]9 Gnr Alfred Keith McNAMARA.ARTY TNG PTY - AUST COMP TNG R.GT.
At a DCM held at NUSEIRAT on 29 Apr 42 the abovenamed soldier was tried on the following charges and was acquitted.
FIRST CHARGE W.O.A.S. Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer.
AA 9 (2)
SECOND CHARGE W.O.A.S. Striking his superior officer in that he at NUSEIRAT on 8 Apr
AA 8 (2) 42 struck with his fist Oii W.T.R.CARPENTER of Aust Spec Comp Tng Bn.

VX16592 Gnr J.D.COX,Arty Tng Pty.-AUST COMP TNG R'GT.
At a DCM held at NUSEIRAT on 29 Apr 42 the abovenamed soldier was tried on the following charge.
A.A.Sec 73A Being a member of the Defence Force communicating to a person otherwise than in the course of his duty Military information in that he in PALESTINE on or about 14 Nov 41 despatched a letter containing Military information addressed to Mr L. .Holden MLC.
FINDING. GUILTY of the charge.
SENTENCE & DATE. To be fined the sum of ten shillings £A-10/-. 2 May 42.
CONFIRMATION,BY WHOM & DATE. Brig John A Chapman Comd A.I.F Base Area. 11 May 42.
PROMULGATION. The above finding and sentence was promulgated to accused at NUSEIRAT on 16 May 42.

NX9733 Sgt J.A.T.SMITH.Sig Tng Coy - AUST COMP TNG R'GT.
At a DCM held at NUSEIRAT on 7.8 & 9 May 42 the abovenamed soldier was tried on the following charge:-
A.A. Sec 41. When on Active Service committing a civil offence that is to say stealing in that he in PALESTINE in or about Jul 41 stole a camera valued at £P 30.000 mils the property of LEO HEILMANN of 9 Bialik St TEL AVIV.
Confirmation of the finding and sentence of the Court was refused by Brig John A Chapman Comd A.I.F(ME) Base Area on 10 May 42.
The above finding and non confirmation was promulgated to accused at NUSEIRAT on 15 May 42.

Capt.
Adjt Aust Comp Tng Regt.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART 1.
by

C. S.G. BURSTON. COMMANDING AUST COMP TNG REGT.
16 May 42. No.21.

I.BN DUTIES. To mount at Regtl HQ 1800 hrs on dates set down.
(a) ORD SGT & REGTL HQ GUARD..17 May 42.. ARTY TNG BTY.
" " " " " ..18 .. SERVICES TNG COY.
" " " " " ..19 .. CAV TNG SQN.
" " " " " ..20 .. SIG TNG COY.

2.CAMP DUTIES. (a) HQ.AIF (ME) REINFT DEPOT GUARD.

19 MAY 42	22 MAY 42.
ARTY TNG BTY.	SIG TNG COY.

(b) OPEN AIR CINEMA PICQUET.

19 MAY 42	22 MAY 42.
SIG TNG COY.	SERVICES TNG COY.

(c) CLOSED CINEMA PICQUET.

19 MAY 42	22 MAY 42.
CAV TNG SQN.	A.A.M.C TNG WING.

3.CHURCH PARADE. 17 MAY 42. CAV,SERVICES,ENGR,AAMC,SIG, WINGS will assemble on ROAD in front of Regtl HQ Blg.
DRESS. Shirts,shorts,anklets web,hats Kh fur turned down.
Parade states to be handed to RSM by 0915 hrs on u/m pro-forma

WING	OFFR	W.C	SGTS	O/R	R.C.	R MARKS.

4.BOUNDS. The following areas have been placed OUT OF BOUNDS to ALL ranks:- CINEMA MOTOR HUT. OPERATORS CABIN. MANAGERS OFFICE. The only personnel permitted therein are the PICQUET on duty.

CAPT.
ADJT. AUST COMP TNG REGT.

NOTICES.

CHURCH SERVICES. R.C.Mass as for Sunday 15 May 42.
C of E Holy Communion as for Sunday 10 May 42.

JEWISH PENTECOST SERVICE. Divine Service will be held at RENOVOTH Synagogue on Friday 22 May 42 at 0930 hrs.
Transport will leave NUSEIRAT from Camp Staff Office at 0720 hrs
Wings will advise this HQ by 1200 hrs 17 May 42 of personnel who wish to attend.

COMFORTS. The following comforts have been received and distributed from the ACF:-

Cigarettes.....pkts 1978
Razor Blades..... " 1978
Toothpaste tubes1978
Handkerchiefs..... 1978
P.K's.....pkts 1978.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART I.
BY

CAPT S.G. DURSTON. COMMANDING. AUST COMP TNG REGT.
20 MAY 42 No.22.

1. DUTIES.

(a) TO MOUNT AT REGTL HQ 1800 HRS ON DATES SET DOWN.

2ND SGT & HQ GD.....21 May 42.....ARTY TNG BTY.
" " " .....22 .....SERVICES TNG COY.
" " " .....25 .....SERVICES TNG COY.

HQ AIF(ME) REINFT DEPOT GUARD. (b) 22 May 42 SIG TNG COY. 25 May 42. ENGR TNG COY.

1 AUST CON DEPOT GUARD. (c) 25 May 42 - 1 June 42.....ENGR TNG COY.

CINEMA PICQUET. (d) OPEN AIR CINEMA. 22 May 42. SERVICES TNG COY. CLOSED CINEMA. 22 May 42. AAMC TNG UNG.

2. DRESS. All ranks are again advised that they must be correctly dressed at ALL times. The practice of walking through lines without shirts on must cease immediately. Failure to carry out this instruction will result in severe disciplinary action being taken against offenders.

3. GAS. All sentries are warned that any discoloration noticed on GAS MARKERS will be noticed immediately to Guard Comd.

CAPT.
ADJT. AUST COMP TNG REGT.

FORMING PART OF AMJ TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH RO No.22.

QX22750 Pte CHRISTIE, James Morris. AUST COMP TNG REGT - AAMC TNG ING.

At a D.C.M. held at NUSEIRAT on 1 May 42 the abovenamed soldier was tried on the following charges:-

FIRST CHARGE. AA 15(1) When on Active Service ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE in that he at KILO 89 when in close arrest absented himself without leave from 0001 hrs 11 Feb 42 until apprehended by the Military Police at CAIRO at 1530 hrs 6 Mar 42.

SECOND CHARGE. AA 24 (2) LOSING BY NEGLECT HIS CLOTHING in that he at KILO 89 on 8 Apr 42 was deficient of the following articles of a total value of £A 3.9.7.

Badges Hat.1.	Holdall 1.	Shirts Flannel 2.
Singlets Wool 1.	Towels hand 1.	Blankets. 4.
Brushes Shaving.1.	Brushes Tooth.1.	

THIRDCHARGE. AA 24(2) LOSING BY NEGLECT HIS EQUIPMENTS in that he at KILO 89 on 8 Apr 42 was deficient of one pack WE & two straps supporting web Total value £A-7/10

FOURTH CHARGE. AA 24(2) LOSING BY NEGLECT HIS REGIMENTAL NECESSARIES in that he at KILO 89 on 8 & pr 42 was deficient of two discs identity valued at two pence.

FINDING. GUILTY of the first charge. Is GUILTY of the second charge with the exception that he did not lose by neglect Badges 1. Blankets 4 Holdall 1.

SENTENCE & DATE. To undergo detention for ten (10) months..... 1 May 42.

CONFIRMATION, BY WHOM AND DATE. Brig John A Chapman. Comd AIF(ME) Base Area..13 May 42.

PROMULGATION. The above Finding and Sentence was promulgated to accused at NUSEIRAT on 17 May 42.

CAPT.
ADJT. AUST COMP TNG REGT.

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PART I.
BY

CAPT S.G.V.BURSTON. COMMANDING AUST COMP TNG REGT.
23 MAY 42 No.23.

I.DUTIES. TO MOUNT AT REGTL HQ 1800 HRS ON DATES SET DOWN.

(a) ORD SGT & R.H.Q.GUARD....24 MAY 42.....SIG TNG COY.
25 .....ARTY TNG BTY.
26 .....SERVICES TNG COY.
27 .....CAV TNG SQN.

HQ.AIF(ME) REINFT DEPOT GUARD (b) 25 May 42. ENGR TNG COY. 26 May 42. CAV TNG SQN.

(c) I.AUST CON DEPOT GUARD.... 25 May 42 - 1 June 42. To be detailed later.

(d) CINEMA PICQUETS. OPEN AIR CINEMA. 22 May 42. SERVICES. 25 May 42. A.A.M.C. CLOSED CINEMA. 22 May 42. A.A.M.C. 25 May 42. SERVICES.

(e) BRIDGE GUARD.....25 May 42 - 31 May 42 (incl)...ARTY TNG BTY.

2.LEAVE. Officers in charge leave parties will report to Camp Staff Office on return from leave. Men will debuss at Camp Staff Office and be marched to unit lines.

3.MATCHES. In view of the serious risk of damage to mails,matches of all kinds, including safety matches,will on no account be sent by post to any address,however carefully packed.Any person so doing is liable to very severe disciplinary action.

4.CENSORSHIP.(a) The following extract from Notes on Censorship are repeated for guidance:-
" A registered article will be franked in the presence of the sender or his representative. The article will then be closed in the presence of the sender or his representative,who will be responsible that the contents are complete except for any censored matter".

(b) The sender or his representative will then pay the registration fee and postage (if any) to the franking officer, who will be responsible for despatching the article and passing the receipt back to the sender or his representative.

5.HELMETS STEEL CHIN STRAPS. Should chin straps on steel helmets become dirty or greasy, they will be washed in warm soapy water and then thoroughly rinsed in clean water to remove all traces of soap.

In no circumstances will web equipment cleaner be applied to these chin straps.

6.CHURCH PARADE. As for Sunday 17 May 42.

CAPT.
ADJT.AUST COMP TNG REGT.

NOTICES.

CHURCH SERVICES. R.C.MASS.will be celebrated Regent Cinema at 0700 & 0830 hrs.
C of E Holy communion will be held in YMCA "K" Lines at 0645 hrs and 1000 hrs.
Holy Communion (O.P.D) will be held in Chaplain Viney tent " J" Lines at 1015 hrs.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART.I.
BY

CAPT.S.G.W.BURATON. COMMANDING AUST COMP TNG REGT.
27 MAY 42. No.24.

1.DUTIES.

(a) To mount at Regtl HQ 1800 hrs on dates set down.

HQ GUARD.....28 May 42....SIG TNG COY.
" " .....29 ....ARTY TNG BTY.
" " .....30 ....SERVICES TNG COY.

PERMANENT ORD SGT to be supplied by ARTY TNG BTY.

HQ.AIF(ME) REINFT DEPOT GUARD. (b) 29 May 42 ARTY TNG BTY. 30 May 42. SERVICES TNG COY.

CINEMA PICQUET. (c) OPEN AIR CINEMA. 28 May 42..ARTY TNG BTY. CLOSED CINEMA. 28 May 42..ENGR TNG COY.

WORKING PARTY. (d) SIG TNG COY will detail working party 1 NCO 8 O/R to report to RSM 0900 hrs 28 May 42 with picks and shovels.

2.TRANSPORT. Attention is drawn to HQ Admn Instn No 5 of 9 May 42.No vehicle will leave NUSE IRAT Camp area unless verbal or written authority is obtained from this HQ.

Notice of transport moving must reach this HQ as early as possible before vehicle moves to enable coordination of Tpt.

3.GUNS,MACHINE BREN .303 Mk.i. It has been decided that Guns,Machine,Bren .303 in Mk.i.,will no longer be fitted with straps,butt plate.
Wings in poss ession of guns fitted with straps will return them to QM,together with stems,springs,nuts and screws.

4.TYRES - RECORD OF. Innorder to render ass istance to the Provost Corps in the tracing of stolen Army tyres, the following proceedure will be followed:-

(a) Drivers will enter particulars of all tyres fitted to their vehicles in the vehicle log book. These particluars will include size,make,makers registered number,whether branded D.D. and any other particulars which would enable a driver to identify the tyre from his records.

5.FIRE - LOSS OF EQUIPMENT. The use of PRIMUS STOVES or naked lights in tents is prohibited and any loss caused by the disobedience of this order will be charged against the individual concerned.

6.UNATTENDED VEHICLES. Attention is drawn to AIF (ME) Order No 301 of 11 A pr 41 which provides that no vehicle will be left unattended in a city street.

Owing to the acute shortage of spare parts in the ME the possibility of thefts from vehicles is considerably increased.

Accordingly,in future, no vehicle will be left unattended or unguarded in any area. Wing Comd will ensure strict compliance with this order by all ranks.

CAPT.
ADJT.AUST COMP TNG REGT.

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FORMING PART OF AND TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH R.O.No.24 of 27 May 42.

VX59184 Pte GALVIN A.M. ARTY TNG BTY - AUST COMP TNG REGT.

A t a DCM held at NUSEIRAT on 11-12 May 42 the abovenamed soldier was tried on the following charges:-

FIRST CHARGE. When on Active Service absenting himself without leave in that he at
AA Sec 15(1) NUSEIRAT absented himself without leave from 1030 hrs 15 Mar 42 until apprehended by the military police at TEL AVIV at 1815 hrs 15 Mar 42.

SECOND CHARGE. An act to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he
AA Sec 40 at TEL AVIV on 15 Mar 42 was in possession of a document purporting to be a genuine leave pass well knowing that it was not genuine.

THIRD CHARGE. Absenting himself without leave in that he at NUSEIRAT when in open
AA Sec 15 (1) arrest absented himself without leave from 1315 hrs 16 Mar 42 until apprehended by the military police at TEL AVIV at 0090 hrs 17 Mar 42.

FOURTH CHARGE. Absenting himself without leave in that he at NUSEIRAT when in open
AA Sec 15 (1) arrest, absented himself without leave from 1250 hrs 17 Mar 42 until 0815 hrs 20 Mar 42.

SECOND CHARGE SHEET.

FIRST CHARGE.
AA 9 (2) When on Active Service disobeying a lawful [illegible] in such a manner as to show a wilful defiance of authority a lawful command given personally by his superior officer in the execution of his office in that he at NUSEIRAT on 1 Apr 42 when personnaly ordered by NX8728 W.O.II REID,W.G. then W.O. in charge of Detn Compound at Arty Tng Bty to empty a urine bucket did not do so and said " I refuse to do it" or words to that effect.

SECOND CHARGE. When in close arrest escaping in that he at NUSEIRAT on 5 Apr 42 when in
AA 22 close arrest in the Detn Compound, Arty Tng Bty, escaped.

THIRD CHARGE. Absenting himself without leave in that he at NUSEIRAT absented himself
AA Sec 15 (1) without leave from 2130 hrs 5 Apr 42 until he surrendered himself to the military police at KOM EL DUK Bks, ALEXANDRIA at 1050 hrs 8 Apr 42.

FOURTH CHARGE. When in close arrest escaping in that he at NUSEIRAT on 14 Apr 42 when
A A22 in close arrest in the custody of VX12509 A/Cpl FLACK,E.J. escaped.

FIFTH CHARGE. Absenting himself without leave in that he at NUSEIRAT absented himself
AA 15 (1) without leave from 1100 hrs 14 Apr 42 until he surrendered to the Aust Military Police at CAIRO at 1615 hrs 16 Apr 42.

FINDING. GUILTY of the first, second, third & fourth charges on the FIRST CHARGE SHEET
GUILTY of all the charges on the SECOND CHARGE SHEET.

SENTENCE AND DATE. To undergo detention for six (6) months..... 12 May 42.

CONFIRMATION. BY WHOM, DATE. Brig John A Charmas. Comd ALF(ME) Base Area. 19 May 42.

PROMULGATION. The above sentence and finding was promulgated to accused at NUSEIRAT on 23 May 42.

CAPT.
A DJT. AUST COMP TNG REGT.

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FORMING PART OF AND TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH R.O.No.24 of 27 May 42.

NX42113 Pte HUDSON.R.G. SERVICES ENG COY - AUST COMP ENG REPT.

At a DCM held at JERUSALEM on 15 May 42 the abovenamed soldier was tried on the following charges:-

FIRST CHARGE. When on Active Service committing a civil offence that is to say, common assault, in that he at JERUSALEM on 26 Apr 42 in the St James Bar, attempted to strike SAID CHERAN MOUSA with his fist and seized him by the sleeve of his jacket.
AA Sec 41.

SECOND CHARGE. Committing a civil offence, that is to say, common assault, in that he, at JERUSALEM on 26 Apr 42 in the St James Bar struck with his fist on the chin RUDOLPH HALLAR.
AA Sec 41

THIRD CHARGE. Committing a civil offence, that is to say, assault occasioning actually bodily harm, in that he, at JERUSALEM, on 26 Apr 42 hit with a chair on the head RUDOLPH HALLAR, thereby causing his head to bleed.
AA Sec 41

FOURTH CHARGE. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he, at JERUSALEM on 26 Apr 42 in the St James Bar, jointly with NX65705 Pte BYRNES F.E.G. improperly creating a disturbance by fighting and throwing glasses and overturning an electric amusement machine thereby causing loss to Mordechai Mottes to the value of £25.800 and to Rudolph Hallar to the value of £11.015.
AA Sec 40.

FINDING. Accused was found NOT GUILTY of the fourth charge and GUILTY of the first, second and third charges, with the exception, in the case of the third charge, of the words, "with a chair".

SENTENCE. DATE Accused was sentenced to undergo detention for six (6) months. date 15 May 42.

CONFIRMATION BY WHOM & DATE. By Comd AIF(ME)Base Area on 16 May 42 AND suspended by Comd AIF(ME) Base Area on 18 May 42 as the accused was unfit to undergo detention, such suspension being revoked by Comd AIF(ME) on 22 May 42.

PROMULGATION. The above finding and sentence was promulgated to accused at NUSEIRAT on 26 May 42.

VX8983 Pte Arthur Stanley COHEN. Services Tug Coy - AUST COMP ENG REPT.

At a DCM held at NUSEIRAT on 18 May 42 the abovenamed soldier was tried on the following charges and was acquitted:-

FIRST CHARGE. When on Active Service absenting himself without leave, in that he, A A Sec 15(1) NUSEIRAT on 9 Apr 42 absented himself without leave from 0615 hrs on that day.

SECOND CHARGE. Using insubordinate language to his superior officer in that he at
AA Sec 8 (2) NUSEIRAT on 10 Apr 42 said to Lieut C Robinson " we have no confidence in the OC ORD Sect" or words to that effect.

PROMULGATION. The above finding was promulgated to accused at NUSEIRAT 26 May 42.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART. I.
BY

CAPT. S.G.W. BURSTON. COMMANDING AUST COMP TNG REGT.
30 MAY 42 No. 25

1. DUTIES.
(a)

TO MOUNT AT R.H.Q. 1800 HRS ON DATES SET DOWN.

R.H.Q. GUARD..... 31 May 42..to be detailed by SERVICES COY.
1 June 42.....SIG TNG COY
2 .....ARTY TNG BTY
3 .....SERVICES TNG COY.

HQ. AIF (ME) REINFT DEPOT GUARD.
(b)

SERVICES TNG COY.

CINEMA PICQUET.
(c)

OPEN AIR CINEMA.	31 May 42. CAV TNG SQN	3 June 42. SIG TNG COY.
CLOSED CINEMA.	SIG TNG COY.	AAMP TNG WING.

BRIDGE GUARD.
(d)

1 June 42 - 7 June 42.....To be detailed by SERVICES TNG COY.

2. CHURCH PARADE.

In future Wings will march direct to CLOSED CINEMA for Church parade.
Parade States will be handed to RSM prior to marching in.
All personnel to be seated by 0925 hrs.

3. MT HEADLIGHTS.

Attention is drawn to Base Area R.O. No 79 of 26 May 42.
Wing Comd will ensure that this instruction is complied with immediately.

4. BLANKETS-DAMAGE TO.

The practice of hanging blankets for airing on barbed wire will cease. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

5. SECURITY.

All sentries and picquets are warned to apprehend an Arab of the name of HASSAN HASHAM who has attempted to gain entrance to Camps. Height 5'3" approx, swarthy build, and carrying a notebook with several entries by Police Districts (Civil) also pass and photo issued 1941. HQ to be advised immediately this man is sighted in or near Camp Area.

CAPT.
ADJT. AUST COMP TNG REGT.

NOTICES.

CHURCH SERVICES as for Sunday 24 May 42.

FOUND.

Nickle plated wrist watch branded V. Owner may secure watch from Camp Staff Office on application.

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In reply please quote : Q14/42

HQ Aust Comp Tng Regt
31 May 42

APPENDIX "E"

VEHICLE STRENGTH RETURN
as at 31 May 42

Unit	W.D. No.	Type	Capacity	Remarks
Regtl HQ	L10079	CVT	3 Ton	In Unit Lines
	L 2995	FD	30 Cwt	" " "
	L 5577	CVT	"	" " "
	V 7336	"	1 Ton	" " "
	V 1955	FD	15 Cwt	" " "
	V 276	"	"	" " "
	V 1001	CVT	12 Cwt	" " "
Cav Tng Sqn	L 2846	FD	30 Cwt	" " "
	T14308	LP2 Carrier	Tracked	Grounded in Lines) waiting for parts)
	19076	" "	"	In Unit Lines
	1837	LP1 "	"	" " "
	3353	" "	"	" " "
	3356	" "	"	" " "
	41604	Universal Carrier	"	" " "
	41700	" "	"	" " "
	41702	" "	"	" " "
	5316	Scout Carrier	"	" " "
	5325	" "	"	" " "
Arty Tng Bty	L14138	CVT	3 Ton	" " "
	L 8511	"	30 Cwt	" " "
	L 6328	"	"	" " "
	V 1970	FD	15 Cwt	" " "
	V 646	"	"	At AACW for repair
	V 210	"	"	In Unit Lines
	H 9275	Trailer LP3 MH	Tractor	" " "
	H 886	" "	"	" " "
	H 892	" "	"	At 105 LAD for repair
	H 946	" 3a	"	In Unit Lines
	C986915	R/Enfield M/C	Solo	" " "
Sigs Tng Coy	L 9697	FD (Sig Office Lorry)	3 Ton	" " "
	V13030	FD	1 Ton	" " "
	C986780	R/Enfield M/C	Solo	At 105 LAD for repair
	C985276	" "	"	" " " " "
Serv Tng Coy	L 6043	FD	30 Cwt	In Unit Lines
	L 6011	"	"	" " "
	L 7197	"	"	" " "
	L 8507	CVT	"	" " "
	V 211	FD	12 Cwt	" " "
	C986912	R/Enfield M/C	Solo	At Raffa W/Shops for repair
Engr Tng Coy	L 395	CVT	30 Cwt	In Unit Lines
	L 447	"	"	" " "
	V 85	FD	12 Cwt	" " "
AAMC Tng Wing	L 6502	CVT	30 Cwt	" " "
	V 1657	"	1 Ton	" " "
	A 6845	"	Ambulance	" " "
	A 6269	"	"	" " "

Maccomb Capt
QM. Aust Comp Tng Regt

A.I.F. Form O2E (R)

APPENDIX "F"

Daily Parade State (Reinforcements) of Aust Comp Tng Regt Date 31 May 42 Location Nuseirat

UNIT	POSTED STRENGTH		ON PARADE		"X" LIST			GENERAL REINFORCEMENTS			SICK LIGHT DUTY LINES	IN HOSPITAL B&YOND C/AREA		ABSENT OTHER CAUSES		ON DETACHMENT		INCLUDED IN "ON PARADE" FIGURES BUT UNDER ORDERS "X" LIST & GEN. REINF.	REINF. ORDERS NO. (For Use of 2nd Echelon Only)
					D.P. 1	D.P. 2	D.P. 3	D.P. 1	D.P. 2	D.P. 3									
Regtl HQ - Aust Comp Tng Regt.	5	31	5	30											1				
Cav Tng Sqn	7	128	6	113									5			1	10		
Arty Tng Bty	38	596	25	493							3	2	48		28	11	24		
Engr Tng Coy	10	360	9	309								1	22		6		23		
Sig Tng Coy	19	233	14	200							3	2	6	1	8	2	16		
A A M C	8	165	6	105							1		24	1	17	1	18		
Services Tng Coy	7	399	7	238							1		45		13		101		
" " ORDNANCE SEC.	6	218	6	125									46		20		27		
" " PROVOST SEC.		104		78									17		3		6		
	100	2234	78	1691							8	5	213	2	96	15	225		

Capt.

Comd Aust Comp Tng Regt.

TOTAL ... ...

A775—Aust Mob Print Unit—20M—1/42—G

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APPENDIX "G"

AUST COMP TNG REGT
31 May 42

SPORTING ACTIVITIES - FOR MAY

Cricket :-

Matches have been organised and held each WeeK End.
1 Officer and 3 O/Rs of this Regt represented in Australian Xl (Southern Palestine) against Palestine Police held at Mt Scopus (Jerusalem) 31 May 42 . A ustralian Xl won by 27 Runs.

A thletics:-

A ust Comp Tng Regt was represented in all athletic teams sent by Reinft Depot for outside competition during May.

Meetings attended during May were:-

2 May 42 - United Services Championships at Tel Aviv.
16 May 42 - A I F Championships Gaza
29/30 May 42 - Halpoel Championships Tel Aviv.
30 May 42 - 2nd Echelon Sports Kilo 89.
An inter wing meeting was held 9 May 42. Won by Arty Tng Bty.
Representatives for the Gaza Meeting were chosen from successful runners in this meeting.

Swimming

Swimming contests held and finalists represented Regt at Grand Swimming Gala (International) Haifa (see appendix).
Life saving practice has been maintained in conjunction with beach patrol.

.....Lieut
Amenities Offr Aust Comp Tng Regt

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REPORT ON AUST COMP TNG REGT SWIMMING TEAM

EVENT

Grand Swimming Gala, held at HAIFA, by the Maccabi Sports Club, under patronage of District Commissioner Haifa, on Sat 23 May 42.

PERSONNEL.

Officer i/c Party — Lieut M. SHORE, Arty Tng Bty
Team Capt — Sgt NANKERVILLE E 24 AITB

TEAM

Lieut J C MONRO
Sgt NANKERVILLE F E
Pte WILLIAMS F
Sgt PAROW W F
Sgt HILL L W
" JOHNSON W F
" BELLARICH R W
" McGUIRE E
" JONES E F S
" JONES G A
Sgt COSTELLO C R
Pte DUFFEY R J
Sgt GARNER R D
Cnr McLAREN D
" MATCOTT S E

Official Photographer
Cpl W Davey.

TRAINING

The amount of training the team had was very limited. The personnel trained at Nahariat Beach from Mon 18 May to Wed 20 May 42. After lunch en route, we arrived at Haifa at 1300 hrs 21 May 42 and the training went on in the pool. This completed all we could do, because next day the heats began.

HEATS AND FINALS.

Heats 50 metres Freestyle.

Monro, Parow, Duffey — first in their heats

Nankerville — second his heat

McLaren, Bellarich — se third - their heats

which meant 50% of the team entered for 50 metres freestyle had attained the semi-finals.

For the finals we had four representatives, and attained the following places:-

3 Monro
4 Nankerville

The winner's time was 28secs. which is extremely fast for 50 metres.

100 Metres Freestyle

We scratched our two entries in this because it was run off shortly before the Relay, and we did not want to spoil our chances in the Relay

Breaststroke

The "Butterfly" stroke was allowed in this event, and we had only one representative in the Final - he came fifth.

Sgt Parow W F --- 5th

I checked the referee re the "Butterfly" stroke and was informed that although disallowed by Empire Games Rules, it was allowed by International Rules.

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200 Metres Relay

Our teams for this were:-

First team:-
Monro
Nankerville
Parow
Duffey

Second team
Williams
McClaren
Johnson
Belarich

Both teams were in the finals and the results were:-
1st team 2 nd Time 1 min 58 secs.
2nd team 5th

Diving

Nankerville represented us in the diving which was exhibition only. He gave a grand display, the best, and received a medal for his efforts.

Water Polo

A Cup was donated for the winner of a match between the Greeks and the AIF. We were hopelessly outclassed - our team had played together only once.

BEHAVIOUR OF TEAM

The general behaviour of the team was really excellent. Although in a big town, I had no trouble with them when they were ordered to be in bed by 2100 hrs. on Thursday and Friday nights. They were all in bed by that time. I was not called upon to reprimand any of them at any time.

TRANSPORT.

Having transport available every day to take the men to the pool is essential. The driver behaved splendidly - was always on time and always could be found. He saved us from an unavoidably dangerous situation on the way home. I would like this man to be the driver in the event of the team participating in any other carnivals.

CONCLUSION.

Considering the swimmers they were placed against and the lack of training, I consider our team did really well. In the Services, the Greeks were our main opposition and they had been in Haifa for ten days previously doing nothing but training in the pool. In future, I would like to see more time allowed for training at a pool if possible.

Organization of the team, and getting places, times, and heats proved a rather big job - because of different nationalities of entrants, stewards and judges were getting quite mixed up in the names. However, assisted by one of the swimmers who was eliminated early, we managedit alright. All the men attended the Finals and cheered our finalists in. I certainly could not complain about any lack of enthusiasm.

Team returned at 1700 hrs 24 May 42.

..... Lieut.
Aust Arty Tng Bty.

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TRAINING AT PRESENT.

Swimmers are training at every opportunity - early morning(0600), whenever opportunity occurs with their respective units and at week ends. Breaststroke swimmers are using the "Butterfly" stroke.

Intense training is going on at the beach where there is a very efficient life saving patrol under Sgt McPhee.

There are several carnivals being arranged to come off in the near future.

.....Lieut.
Arty Tng Bty.

I would like to point out that our Aust Comp Tng Regt team did best of all teams representing the Empire (Britishers, New Zealanders and Australians).

S.115

SECRET
Copy No 6
25 May 42

AIF (ME) REINFT DEPOT OO 1

Ref map:- GAZA 1:100,000

INFORMATION

1. As contained in AIF (ME) Reinft Depot operation Instruction 4 dated 16 May 42.

2. The approx number of tps available after excluding those detailed for Mob Colms as per HQ AIF (ME) Operation Instruction 2 is as follows:

	A Class		B Class	
HQ Reinft Depot	Offrs 14	ORs 52	Offrs	ORs
Comp Tng Regt	56	924	-	232
Inf Comp Bn	40	187	2	135
Aust Inf Tng Bde	58	657	-	50
Staging Camp		100		85
	168	1920	2	502

3. The 'A' Class total includes approx 500 who have had no Inf training and there are approx 130 A A M C personnel.

4. A limited number of weapons are available

(a) Defensive posns

Bren guns	17
T S M G's	19
2" Mortars	4

(b) Res

3" Mortars	2
A/Tk Rifles	4
M MG's	2

5. The available tps capable of fighting have been organised into inf sub-units.

INTENTION

6. AIF (ME) Reinft Depot units will defend NUSEIRAT camp area.

MEHTOD

7. NUSEIRAT CAMP will be divided into two areas.

(a) NORTHERN area
NORTH of line- rd junc GAZA- RAFA- CENTRAL CAMP rds, WEST to HQ AIF (ME) Reinft Depot line excl to NORTHERN area.

(b) SOUTHERN area

SOUTH of line incl

/ 8. Responsibility

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8. Responsibility

(a) NORTHERN area

Maj H.M.Chilton 20 Aust Inf Tng Bn 2 i/c
Capt T. Tolstrup Inf Comp Bn.

(b) SOUTHERN area

Maj R L Batten 26 Aust Inf Tng Bn
2 i/c Capt S Burston Comp Tng Regt

9. Co-ordination

Lt-col T.M.Conroy, Aust Inf Tng Bde, assisted by Maj R.L. Batten will coordinate the defences.

10. F D L's

On receipt of warning order or code word the F D L's as shown on att sketch will each be occupied by one inf sec (1 NCO 9 ORs)

11. Units will occupy FDL's as follows:-

No 1 and 2	Comp Tng Regt	(Sigs)
3 to 5	Comp Tng Regt	(Cav)
6 and 7	24 Aust Inf Tng Bn	
8 and 9	26 Aust Inf Tng Bn	
10 to 13	Comp Tng Regt	(Engrs)
14 and 15	26 Aust Inf Tng Bn	
16 to 18	Comp Tng Regt	(Services)
18 (a)	Aust Spec Gp	
19 to 23	Comp Tng Regt	(Arty)
24 to 26	Inf Comp Bn	(Pnrs)
27 to 29	Inf Comp Bn	(6 Coy)
30 to 34	Inf Comp Bn	(7 Coy)
35 to 37	20 Aust Inf Tng Bn	
38	Comp Tng Regt	(Services)

12. All sec posts will be completed and ready for occupation by 1800hrs 26 May 42 Circular A.A. weapon pits will NOT be dug.

13 PATROLS etc

(a) Each area will be divided into unit sectors and Comds of sectors appointed from last light to first light each night.

(b) Sector Comds will establish listening posts (2 ORs) on the basis of one L.P per two sec posts. These L.Ps will be established at least 200x in front of sec posts.

(c) Constant patrolling from right to left will be carried out between sec posts in order to maintain contact and prevent infiltration.

/ (d) Aust Inf Tng Bde

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(d) Aust Inf Tng Bde will establish standing patrols (1 NCO 7 ORs) at the following pts.

(i) TRIG 37- CON DEPOT area

(ii) TRIG 29- TARGET HILL

14. Res

(a) General

(i) One coy Aust Inf Tng Bde.
(ii) G R School
(iii) Personnel as stated in para 18 will be organised by sector comds as local sector res

15. Security of vital pts within the camp area

see appx 'A'

16. Security of civilian personnel within the defended area

see appx 'B'

17. Security of arms and amm prior to an 'alert' period:-

(a) Aust Inf Tng Bde will continue to carry out instructions laid down by Bde HQ as detailed in unit standing orders.

(b) Inf Comp Bn and Comp Tng Regt will arrange to decentralise weapons and amm from central amoury and allott on a pl basis. Comds will enforce rigid control to prevent loss and theft. Unit standing orders will be ammended to cover arrangement immediately.

18. All personnel within the defended area who have no duties during an alert period will remain in their sub unit lines under control and under no circumstances will they move about unless ordered to do so.

19. Personnel entering the defended area during an alert period will be dealt with as follows:

(a) Personnel from 1 Aust Con Depot will enter by one route only:-

Main Rd from Con Depot- NUSEIRAT Camp.

They will be collected by staff of Inf Comp Bn at X Rds directed to STATE Theatre where they will remain until 'all clear'

20. Tpt entering defended area:-

(a) By day
Any vehs attempting to enter the defended area will be stopped by and searched by pro on each rd entering the camp.

/ These control posts

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These control posts will be established where they can be covered by Bren guns from nearest FDL's.

By Night.

As for day. It will also be necessary to close all rd blocks and have them covered by rifle and where possible fixed line fire. One A/Tk rifle will be sited within 100 x of each rd block.

Maj R.L Batten will coordinate.

21. All persons:- civilian, native or anyone unidentifiable or acting in a suspicious manner will be seized immediately and sent under escort to the nearest unit HQ. Soldiers undergoing sentence in detention compounds will remain in the compounds and will only be released or otherwise employed by order of the Comd Reinft HQ Depot.

ADM

22. Weapons:

(a) In SOUTHERN area Aust Inf Tng Bde will supply all weapons necessary to make up deficiencies of other units in that area.

(b) In NORTHERN area 20 Aust Inf Tng Bn will provide:-

Bren Guns 2 to Arty Tng Bty
" " 4 to Inf Comp Bn

(c) 20 Aust Inf Tng Bn will supply a staff instructor as No 1 and one OR as No 2 for each Bren gun supplied in para 22 (b)

In each case the senior NCO of the post to which a gun has been allotted will comd.

(d) Tripods (Bren) will be re allotted within the Aust Inf Tng Bde so as to ensure there is one available for each post. This will be done immediately

(e) Mortars 2"- 20 Aust Inf Tng Bn will allott two to Inf Comp Bn.

(f) Action as laid down in sub paras (b)(c)(d) will take place immediately on warning being received.

(g) Aust Inf Tng Bde will supply A/Tk rifles and 2 OR for each rifle for rd block.

23. Amm

(a) Bren all available magazines will be filled (as per standing orders for security) and the balance of 1000 rds per gun will be sent to the post with each gun.

(b) T S M G will be allotted according to scale available

/ (c) Rifle

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(c) Rifle 50 rds prr man will be kept ready to issue by pl HQs in each unit and a further 50 per man will be placed in each section post.

(d) Mortar 2" 20 Aust Inf Tng Bn will arrange to issue with the mortars 50 bombs HE per mortar

(e) Mortar 3" Aust Spec Gp will draw 72 bombs HE from HQ Depot magazines

(f) A/Tk Rifle 20 Aust Inf Tng Bn will arrange to draw 20 rds per rifle.

(g) Res Sector Comds will ensure that arrangements are made t to have 50rds per man and 500 rds per gun available at Pl HQ.

24. Tpt

All tpt in the Depot other than that required for mobile coln will come directly under control of HQ AIF (ME) Reinft Depot.

25 Medical

(a) Units will evacuate casualties as follows:

Units		R A P
HQ Reinft Depot 20 Aust Inf Tng Bn HQ 6 & 7 Coy Inf Comp Bn	to	20 Aust Inf Tng Bn in E lines
MMG and Pnr Tng Coys Arty Tng Bty Aust Spec Gp Aust Tng Bde HQ	to	Arty Tng Bty in D Lines
Comp Tng Regt	to	Services Tng Coy in J lines
24 & 26 Aust Inf Tng Bns Eng Tng Coy A A M C Wing	to	Eng Tng Coy in MS Lines

(b) Evacuation from R A Ps to C R S by Amb if necessary

(c) Beyond CRS by MAC to 6 A G H GAZA RIDGE

INTERCOMM

26. On commencement of alert HQ AIF (ME) Reinft Depot willopen at Aust Inf Tng Bde HQ 'G' lines

27 Warning or alert signal will be given as a code word and alert period will cease on issue of a further code word.

28 L/T will be used from HQ to units and to higher formations

29 Alternative means - M/C DR and runner.

/ 30 Signal to open fire

30. Signal to open fire on fixed lines

Sector Comds will fire two red verey lights in quick succession. On this signal the posts immediately on either flank will fire.

31. Light signals from coast watching patrols at Head of WADI GHAZA DEIR BALAH & KHAN YUNIS can be expected.

White for illumination

Green to raise alarm.

32 All messages concerning operations during an emergency will be sent in clear.

33. Password will be issued on receiving 'alert' warning.

ACK

for Lt-col
GS AIF (ME) Reinft Depot.

Issued by ...DR...

Signed at ..1000... hrs.

DISTRIBUTION

	Copy No	Appx A Copy No	Appx B Copy No	Trace A Copy No
Aust Inf Tng Bde	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-3
Aust Comp Tng Regt	6-7	6-7	6-7	4
Aust Inf Comp Tng Bn	8-9	8-9	8-9	5
HQ AIF (ME)	10-11	10-11	10-11	6
1 Aust Con Depot	12	12	12	
Comd	13	13	13	7
G	14	14	14	8
A & Q	15	15	15	
File	16-17	16-17	16-17	
War Diary	18-19	18-19	18-19	9
Spare	20-21	20-21	20-21	

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Appx 'A'

VITAL PTS SECURITY GDS

1. Magazine - HQ AIF (ME) Reinft Depot

(a) Location

N W corner of E Lines

(b) 20 Aust Inf Tng Bn will mount gd of 1 NCO 6 ORs on 'Alert' being given.

2. Water towers and Res Pumping Plant

No	Location	Responsibility
1 One Tower	R E yds D Lines	Pnr Tng Coy 1 NCO and 6 OR
2 Two Tower	'J' lines Services Tng Coy	Services Tng Coy 1 NCO 6 OR
3 One Pump Plant	RE yds D Lines	1 NCO 2 OR Pnr Tng Coy
4. One No 3 P.Plant	Orchard in D Lines	Aust Spec Gp

Engr Tng Coy will supply 1 OR for each pumping plant for maintenance.

3. Rly Br - WADI GAZA

See AIF (ME) Reinft Depot Operation Instruction 2.

4. Head of WADI GAZA

See AIF (ME) Reinft Depot Operation Instruction 3.

5. Camp HQ

Camp S/Maj will organise surplus OR, (Batman etc) into protection pl.

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DISPOSAL OF CIVILIANS

Appx 'B'
(Sheet 1)

Serial	Number employed Arab	Jew	Nature of Employment	Location Day & Night	Action to be taken	Unit responsible
1	-	7	Cinema (State) staff	State Theatre Lines 'E'	Will be held at STATE Theatre	Aust Spec Gp 1 NCO 6 OR to picquet Theatre
2	-	7	Cinema staff	REGENT Theatre Lines 'G'	Will be taken to STATE Theatre	Aust Spec Gp
3	-	4	ICE CREAM Vendors	Behind REGENT Theatre lines 'G'	Will be taken to STATE Theatre	Aust Spec Gp
4	5	9	CANTEEN Staff	BULK STORE Lines 'A' T	Will remain under close control in canteen	NCO i/c Canteen 2 OR M.G Tng Coy
5	9	1	Canteen Staff	Canteen Lines 'C'	do	NCO i/c Canteen 2 OR 6 Coy Inf Comp Bn
6	6	4	do	Canteen Lines 'D'	do	NCO i/c Canteen 2 OR Art Tng Bty
7	7	3	do	Canteen lines 'K'	do	NCO i/c Canteen 2 OR 24 Aust Inf Tng Bn
8	5	6	do	Canteen Lines 'J'	do	NCO i/c Canteen 2 OR Aust Services Tng Coy

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9	1	2	Pump men	Pumping plant lines 'C'	Personnel serials9 &10 sleep in Arab brick	Inf Comp Picquet Pump 2 O.R
10	"	2	do	Lines 'E'	building in 'C' lines Personnel to be taken to CRE yds by Inf Comp.	20 Aust Inf Tng Bn picquet pump 2 O.R
11	"	3	Boiler attendants	Boiler House (Showers) D lines	Placed in D.C.R.E lines	Arty Tng Wing.
12	"	2	do	Boiler house (Showers) 'H' lines	do	Spec Comp Bn
13	17	1	Conservancy	Around camp by day one (1) Jew sleeps in tent near Camp S.O.	Will be rounded up in unit lines by day and placed in D.C.R.E yard Camp S.O. will place Jew in C.R.E yds	All Units
14	217	94	D.C.R.E employed	By day: work around Unit lines	Will be rounded up by units and escorted to CRE yards	All Units
15	2	94	do	By night sleep in D C R E yards. Lines 'D'	Yds will be picqueted by one Pl	Services Tng Coy
16	"	3	Shop Assts	At shop near Laundry Con Depot Rd	Placed in CRE yds	7 Coy Inf Comp Bn
17	"	5	do	At shop in DCRE yards Lines 'D'	Placed in CRE yards	Arty Tng Bty

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18	"	3	Shop Assts	At shop opp Camp S.O. 'D' lines	Placed in CRE yards	Arty Tng Coy
19	"	3	do	At shop in MS lines near village NUSEIRAT	Placed in CRE yards	Eng Tng Coy
20	"	1	do	At shop west of 'F' lines	Placed in STATE Theatre	20 Aust Inf Tng Bn
24	7	2	Laundry workers	At laundry Con Depot Rd.	Placed in CRE yards	7 Coy Inf Comp Bn

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S.O. 129

HQ Aust Comp Tng Regt.
31 May 42.

Cav Tng Sqn
Arty Tng Bty
Engr Tng Coy
Sig Tng Coy
A.A.M.C.Tng Wing.
Services Tng Coy.

M/O. Q 32 is attached.

Personnel as per App "A" will report to R.H.Q at 2100 hrs 31 May 42. Drivers M.T. as advised to R.H.Q. today will NOT move at present.

Nominal Rolls to reach this HQ by 2030 hrs

Transport will report as understated to pick up troops and convey to this HQ.

PRESENT STATION OF VEHICLE.		REPORT TO	TIME OF REPORTING.
1x30 cwt	Cav Tng Sqn	Arty Tng Bty	2045 hrs
1x30 cwt	R.H.Q.	" " "	2045
1x3Ton	Sig Tng Coy	" " "	2045
2x30 cwt	Engr Tng Coy	Eng T ng Coy (pick up 24 personnel)	2045
1x30 cwt	A.A.M.C	AAMC (pick up 7)	2045
4x30 cwt	Services	Services (pick up 53 personnel)	2045.

R. Bent Capt.
Adjt.Comp Tng Regt.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE. MOST SECRET.

AIF (ME) REINFT DEPOT. Officers Only.

MOVEMENT ORDER NO 10/32. Copy No. 7

31 May 42.

1. GENERAL.

This order covers the road move KUSEIRAT - DEIR-EL-BALAH ry stn and rail move DEIR-EL-BALAH ry stn - HAIFA, 1 Jun 42 of certain personnel detailed in Reinforcement Orders Nos 182 and 183 (SYRIA) of 25 May 42 and shown in detail in Appx 'A'. Movement beyond HAIFA is being arranged by ODST MILPAL.

2. SECURITY.

All orders concerning movement are SECRET and the contents of any such order will NOT be divulged or discussed with any person. Only parts which affect subordinates will be passed on and only at a time when necessary to allow their part to be performed at the time required. Too much stress cannot be placed on the importance of preventing any leakage of information in respect of movement.

3. DRAFT CONDUCTING OFFICER.

WX 7203 Lieut. E.D. RULE, 24 A.I.T.B. will act as Draft Conducting Officer. Draft Conducting Officer will ensure that two copies of nominal rolls of each unit draft are signed and returned without delay to this HQ after personnel have been handed over.

On arrival at DEIR- EL-BALAH stn Draft Conducting Officer will ensure that personnel do not debus until he and the Os.C parties have contacted entraining officer and received detailed instns.

4. NOMINAL ROLLS.

Six copies of nominal rolls will be made out by units concerned showing separate rolls for each unit to be reinforced. Two of these copies will be forwarded to this HQ and the remainder handed to the Draft Conducting Officer. This officer will ensure that two of these copies are returned to this HQ in accordance with para 3 above.

5. ENTRAINING OFFICER.

Capt. H.C. GILLAN, 20 Aust Inf Tng Bn will act as Entraining Officer and report to R.T.O. at DEIR-EL-BALAH at 2245 hours 31 May 42. Entraining Officer will obtain Rail Warrants from R.T.O. and entrain personnel in accordance with figures shown in Appx 'A'. Tpt to be provided by Unit.

6. Os.C. PARTIES.

9 Aust Inf Tng Bde personnel) Aust Inf Comp Tng Bn.	Lieut. A.E. WILLIS WX 8498, 24 Aust Inf Tng Bn.
Aust Comp Tng Regt.	Lieut. R.C. GOSSE SX 5494, Aust Comp Tng Regt.

Os.C. Parties will obtain nominal rolls of all personnel in their parties and hand same to Draft Conducting Officer.

7. TRANSPORT.

Transport for conducting personnel to DEIR-EL-BALAH ry stn will be supplied as follows:-

9 Aust Inf Tng Bde.	10 lorries.
Aust Comp Tng Regt.	10 lorries. - 2 lorries to 9 Aust Inf Tng Bde.
Aust Inf Comp Tng Bn.	5 lorries. - 3 lorries to 9 Aust Inf Tng Bde.

Two lorries from Aust Comp Tng Regt and Three lorries from Aust Inf Comp Tng Bn will report to 9 Aust Inf Tng Bde at 2000 hours, 31 May 42.

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8. MOVEMENT.

Personnel will embus in Unit lines at 2145 hours and R.V. at HQ 9 Aust Inf Tng Bde at 2200 hours from where party will move to DEIR-EL-BALAH ry stn arriving at DEIR-EL-BALAH at approx 2215 hours. Train departs DEIR-EL-BALAH ry stn 0001 hours 1 Jun 42.

9. ADMINISTRAT ION.

(a)	Subsistence.	1 day consumption. 2 days reserve.
(b)	Blankets.	Three blankets per member carried by the individual.
(c)	Dress.	Summer Dress - marching order.
(d)	Ammunition.	50 rounds S.A.A. will be carried by personnel armed with rifles.
(e)	Clothing and Equipment.	Personnel will be in possession of clothing and eqpt in accordance with instns governing drafts to Syria.
(f)	Medical Officer.	Capt. K.H. TEPPER, will act as Medical Officer. He will report to HQ AIF (ME) REINFT DEPOT 1600 hours 31 May 42.

for Capt.
SC(Q) HQ AIF (ME) REINFT DEPOT.

DISTRIBUTION.

Copies Nos.	1 - 5	9 Aust Inf Tng Bde.
	6 - 11	Aust Comp Tng Regt.
	12 - 13	Aust Inf Comp Tng Bn.
	14	Lieut. E.D. RUIE 24 A.I.T.B.
	15	Capt. [illegible] 20 A.I.T.B.
	16	Lieut. A.E. WILLIS 24 A.I.T.B.
	17	Lieut. R.C. GOSSE Aust Comp Tng Regt.
	18	Capt. K.H. TEPPER.
	19	Comd.
	20	'A'
	21	'Q'
	22	S. and T.
	23	Lt.Col. ASC SHARKES ED.
	24 - 25	HQ AIF (ME).
	26 - 27	File.
	28 - 29	War Diary.
	30 - 31	Spare.

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No.	Units.	Offrs.	O/R.	Remarks.
19.	2/32 Aust Inf Bn		50	X list and Genl Reinfts in 24 Aust Inf Trng Bn to include if possible 2 Carpenters, 4 Dr Mechs, 1 Range-taker & 1 Storeman Tech.
20.	2/43 Aust Inf Bn		44	X list and Genl Reinfts in 24 Aust Inf Trng Bn.
21.	2/23 Aust Inf Bn		5	X list and Genl Reinfts in 26 Aust Inf Trng Bn.
	-do-		1	Genl Reinft in Aust Inf Spec Gp.
22.	2/24 Aust Inf Bn		6	X list and Genl Reinfts in 26 Aust Inf Trng Bn.
23.	2/24 Aust Inf Bn		9	TX personnel Genl Reinfts in 6 Aust Inf Trng Coy.
24.	2/48 Aust Inf Bn		26	X list and Genl Reinfts in 26 Aust Inf Trng Bn.
	-do-		1	Genl Reinft in Aust Inf Spec Gp.
25.	HQ AASC 9 Aust Div		1	X list in Aust S.T. Coy.
26.	No.10 Coy AASC		3	X list in Aust S.T. Coy.
27.	No.11 Coy AASC		3	X list in Aust S. T. Coy.
	-do-		13	Genl AASC Reinfts in Aust S.T.Coy.
28.	No.12 Coy AASC		4	X list in Aust S. T. Coy.
	-do-		12	Genl AASC Reinfts in Aust S.T. Coy.
29.	2/3 Aust Fd Amb		4	X list and Genl Reinfts in AAMC Trng Wg.
30.	2/8 Aust Fd Amb		1	X list in AAMC Trng Wing.
31.	2/11 Aust Fd Amb		2	X list in AAMC Trng Wing.
	-do-		4	Genl AASC Reinfts in Aust S.T. Coy.
32.	2/4 Aust Fd Hyg Sec		1	Dr MT from Genl AASC Reinfts in Aust S.T. Coy.
33.	9 Aust Div Pro Coy		3	X list in Aust S.T. Coy.
34.	HQ Aust Tripoli Port		1	X list in Aust S.T. Coy.
35.	101 Aust Genl Tpt Coy.			
36.	1 Aust Boring Sec		1	X list in Aust Eng Trng Coy.
	-do-		1	Carpenter from Genl RAE Reinfts in Aust Eng Trng Coy.
37.	2/1 Aust A Fd Wkshop		5	X list in Aust Ord Trng Wing.
38.	1 Aust Ord Fd Pk		1	X list in Aust Ord Trng Wing.
39.	64 Aust L.A.D. (att. 2/8 Aust Fd Regt.)		1	TX 3301 Pte RANSOM, C.J. X list in Aust Ord Trng Wing.
40.	67 Aust L.A.D. (att. Sigs, 9 Aust Div).		1	Dr Mech from Genl AAOC Reinfts in Aust Ord Trng Wing.

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APPENDIX 'A'. OFFICERS ONLY.

HQ AIF (ME) REINFT DEPOT MOVEMENT ORDER NUMBER 'Q' 32.

(a) Reinforcement Order No.182. (Syria).

No.	Units.	Offrs.	O.R.	Remarks.
1.	9 Aust Cav		5	X list and Genl Reinfts in Aust Cav Tng Sqn.
2.	HQ., RAA 9 Aust Div		1	X list in Aust Arty Tng Bty.
	-do-		1	Orderly to be drafted from Genl Reinfts 9 Aust Div Arty.
3.	2/7 Aust Fd Regt	2	6	X list and Genl Reinfts in Aust Arty Tng Bty, to include WX 5729 Gnr PHILLIPS, H.T.
4.	2/8 Aust Fd Regt		6	X list and Genl Reinfts in Aust Arty Tng Bty.
5.	2/12 Aust Fd Regt		19	X list and Genl Reinfts in Aust Arty Tng Bty
6.	3 Aust A/Tk Regt		7	-do-
7.	HQ RAE 9 Aust Div			
8.	2/3 Aust Fd Coy		5	X list in Aust Eng Tng Coy.
9.	2/7 Aust Fd Coy		2	-do-
10.	2/13 Aust Fd Coy		2	-do-
11.	Sigs 9 Aust Div		7	X list in Aust Sig Tng Coy.
12.	2/2 Aust M.G. Bn		14	X list and Genl Reinfts in Aust MG Tng Coy.
13.	2/3 Aust Pnr Bn		13	X list and Genl Reinfts in Aust Pnr Tng Coy.
14.	HQ 9 Aust Div		2	X list in 20 Aust Inf Tng Bn. To include QX 4091 Pte HOWARD J.H.
15.	2/13 Aust Inf Bn		23	X list and Genl Reinfts in 20 Aust Inf Tng Bn.
	-do-		1	Genl Reinft in Aust Inf Spec Group.
	-do-		1	NX personnel Genl Reinfts in 6 Aust Inf Tng Coy
16.	2/15 Aust Inf Bn		5	X list and Genl Reinfts in 20 Aust Inf Tng Bn.
	-do-		1	Genl Reinfts 2/9 Aust Inf Bn in 7 Aust Inf Tng Coy.
	-do-		1	Genl Reinft 2/25 Aust Inf Bn in 7 Aust Inf Tng Coy.
17.	2/17 Aust Inf Bn		12	X list and Genl Reinfts in 20 Aust Inf Tng Bn.
18.	2/28 Aust Inf Bn	1	21	Off. X list O.R. X list and Genl Reinfts in 24 Aust Inf Tng Bn.
	-do-		2	Genl Reinfts in Aust Inf Spec Gp.
	-do-		1	Genl Reinft 2/16 Aust Inf Bn in 7 Aust Inf Tng Coy.

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APPENDIX 34 Cont'd.

No.	Units.	Offrs.	O.Rs.	Remarks.
(b) Reinforcement Order No.183 (Strain).				
1.	HQ Aust Ry Const and Maint Gp.		1	QX 19488 Spr Tyler, E Genl Reinft RAE in Aust Eng Trg Coy.
2.	1 Aust Ry Const Coy		2	X list and Genl Reinfts in Aust Eng Trg Coy.
3.	2 Aust Ry Const Coy		4	X list in Aust Eng Trg Coy.
4.	3 Aust Ry Const Coy		6	X list and Genl Reinfts in Aust Eng Trg Coy.
		3	369.	

All to be D.P. 1 personnel unless otherwise stated.

TOTAL TO BE EMPLANED 3 offrs. 372 O.Rs.

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In reply please quote : SO 115

HQ Aust Comp Tng Regt
21 May 42

Cav Tng Sqn
Arty Tng Bty
Engr Tng Coy
Sigs Tng Coy
Serv Tng Coy.

M.O. 226

This order covers personnel already warned in M.Os 180 & 181.

6 copies of QMIs will be made out for each unit to be reinforced and forwarded to these HQ by 2200 hrs tonight with other appropriate documents including B122s. All drivers on detachment at present with vehicles employed for this movement will be included on unit rolls with X marked opposite their names.

Personel to move will report to RHQ by 0600 hrs 22 May 42 in Coy transport. Senior soldier in each unit to be reinforced, will be appointed OC Unit Party and will be responsible for conduct and discipline of the party and the control of Rations.

Personnel will be marched off strength on Saturday morning's Parade State, 23 May 42.

ADMINISTRATION - Rations: Rations for 4 days will be carried on journey - 2 days on the individual for consumption (Bully Beef & Biscuits) and balance 2 days reserve in bulk for Units to be reinforced. (Ref Depot HQ Admin Instn. No.143 Part B of 23 Apr 42). Bulked Rations to be clearly marked with name of Unit.
Cav Tng Sqn will supply 4 days rations for 13 drivers staging night 21/22 and will also provide meals for evening 21 and breakfast 22. Rations for consumption and reserve rations will be handed over to OC of each unit party who will be responsible for same. Rations for Drivers staging night 21/22 May with other than parent units will be provided by Unit with whom Drviers a re staging.

BLANKETS - 3 Blankets per member will be carried on individual.

CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT - Personnel will be in possession of clothing and equipment in accordance with Instructions governing draft to SYRIA.

DRESS - Summer dress, marching order.

AMMUNITION - 50 rds SAA will be carried by personnel armed with Rifles

.....Capt.
Adjt Aust Comp Tng Regt.

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MAY Month
1942 Year

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Arty Tng Bty
UNIT Aust Comp Tng Regt

A354—Aust Mob Print Unit—5M—2/42—53

PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required	REFERENCES TO APPENDICES	C.O.'s REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH (On Operations, Equipment, Movement, Health, Administration, etc.)
Nuseirat	4	Firing practice carried out at Nuseirat Rifle Range		
	5	Firing pradtice carried out at Nuseirat Rifle Range		
	6	Firing practice carried out at Nuseirat Rifle Range		
	9	W.E. of Artillery Training Battery approved - A.I.F. Orders 1082		
	11	One section of 25 pdrs., 5 offrs. and 42 o.r's. moved to Bir Asluj for air co-operation shoot.		
	12	Air co-operation shoot at Bir Asluj - report attached. Air raid warning RED GAZA at 2015 hrs. All clear at 2129 hrs.	A	
	13	Air co-operation shoot at Bir Asluj, report attached.	A	
	14	Air raid warning RED RAFAH at 2240 hrs. At 2255 hrs., a sentry reported unidentified plane, carrying rear navigation light, flying north along coast. Plane returned south at 2359 hrs. All clear at 0115 hrs., 15 May		
	18	One shot accidentally fired by member of guard when clearing breech		
	22	Troop participated in rehearsal of Mobile Column- report attached	C	
	24	Capt V L Young and Lieut B G Pitt cease to be seconded, and resume regimental duties. AIF List 82. Firing practice carried out at Nuseirat Rifle Range.		

Signature.....

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MAY Month
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Arty. Tng. Bty.
UNIT Aust. Comp. Tng. Regt.

A854—Aust Mob Print Unit—5M—2/42—G

PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required	REFERENCES TO APPENDICES	C.O.'s REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH (On Operations, Equipment, Movement, Health, Administration, etc.)
Nuseirat	27	Prowler picquet reported one red flare at 2115 hrs. bearing N. approximately over the hospital.		
	29	A.I.F, Census Reconciliation received. Air co-operation shoot at Bir Asluj - report attached.	D	
	31	Inter-wing competition at Nuseirat Rifle Range. Posted strength - 38 offrs., 596 o.r's.		
		Routine Orders for the month attached.	E	

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APPENDICES A to E

TO

WAR DIARY

OF

ARTILLERY TRAINING BATTERY

AUSTRALIAN COMPOSITE TRAINING REGIMENT

FROM

1 MAY 1942 to 31 MAY 1942

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42/5/100 Appendix "C" Arty Tng Bty.

29 May 42.

HQ.,

Aust Cmp Tng Regt.,

REPORT ON REHEARSAL MOBILE COLUMN 22 MAY 42.

1. REPORTING OF VEHICLES.

Two three tonners from Inf Comp Regt. scheduled to report at 0845 hrs. eventually arrived at 0900hrs., only after our MT. Sgt. had sent a DR to their lines to hurry them on. Remainder of vehicles reported on time.

2. SHORTAGE OF EQUIPMENT.

(a) 3 instead of two wireless sets are necessary if there is to be communication with Col. HQ..

(b) 2 Lamps D.S. required.

(c) Insufficient water tins

(d) Maps.

(e) Full complement of ammunition not available.

3. DIFFICULTIES.

(a) As 216 rds. of ammo. had to be loaded on 3 tonners, the late arrival of these vehicles might easily have caused a hold up. Men who would not normally be available were called into assist in loading.

(b) Spare drivers connot be carried on 15 cwt. It is suggested that they be NOT sent on vehicles reporting to this Bty. The equipment carried on these vehicles is too bulky to allow room for any extra personnel. In an Arty Unit spare drivers are carried on tractors or 3 tonners only.

4. VEHICLE LOADS.

Vehicle No.	Personnel	Equipment
40-15 cwt.	7	Sig. gear Arty instruments
41-15 cwt.	7	" " "
42-15 cwt.	7	Cable etc.
43-Tractor	7	32 rds. HE. and Gun
44-Tractor	7	" " "
45-3 ton	4	216 rds. HE.
46-Tractor	7	32 rds. HE. and Gun
47-Tractor	7	" " "
48-3 ton	4	216 rds. HE.
49-30 cwt	3	Spare equipment
11-15 cwt in Col HQ.	4	Arty instruments

5. SUGGESTIONS.

Embodied in 3.

[signature] Lieut.
for O.C. Arty Tng Bty. Aust Comp Tng Regt.

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Appendix "D"

AUST COMP TNG REGT,
ARTY TNG BTY.

6 JUN 42

HQ,
AIF (ME) REINFT DEPOT.

REPORT ON FIELD FIRING PRACTICE WITH AIR COOPERATION

BIR ASLUG 29 May, 3 Jun 42

Attached are Operation Orders Nos. 18 and 19 of No. 74 O T U
The firing practices were carried out in accordance with these orders except that:-

1. On 29 May, Sorties Nos. 4 and 8 were not carried out because the pilots were unable to locate their targets.
2. On 3 Jun Sortie No. 1 was not completed because the pilot wasted a lot of time trying to get into communication instead of immediately reverting to H R Procedure. His petrol supply eventually became too low for him to complete the sortie.

STRENGTH

A troop of four 25 pdr Mk II guns, 5 officers and 72 O.R.'s. moved to Bir Aslug on 28 May and 2 June and bivouaced, shooting on the following day. On each occasion an ambulance and MT were in attendance.

PRACTICE.

On the two days 26 sorties were attempted by pilots flying Hurricane Mk I aircraft. Except for the two unsuccesful sorties on the first day, and the uncompleted one on the second day, the shooting was of a much higher standard than that of any previous course.

Average times were more than 25% better than ever before. During the practice, five artillery officers were exercised as G P O's and gained valuable experience.

The O C Arty Tng Bty, Capt E J C Deer acted as I C .

AMMUNITION

732 rounds H E and 36 Smoke were expended.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.

Sentries were posted as instructed and the safety officer reported range clear before shooting commenced. At the completion of shooting on the first day a search revealed several unexploded shells on the range. A party of engineers were sent down early the following morning in charge of an artillery officer and the shells destroyed. On the second day, there were no unexploded shells found.

REMARKS.

The complete workshop overhaul of the four guns used which ha s recently been carried out at Raffa has considerably improved the result obtained from the guns.

A discussion was held at Aqir on 5 Jun 42, attended by the Arty Tng Bty officers who acted as G P O's and the pilots of No 74 O T U . The faults noted in each sortie were pointed out to the pilots by the I C and the G P O's.

A comparison of the results obtained by the first five courses shows a steady improvement. Shoots which on earlier courses were taking an average of 25 minutes are now being done in an average time of 10 minutes. This is very encouraging.

.....Capt.
O C, Arty Tng Bty.

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AUSTRALIAN INDIVIDUAL FORCE.

ADVANCED SPEC COMP TNG DN.

ARTY WING

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Capt. R.J.C. PEER - COMMANDING

No. 48 1 May 42.

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1. [illegible] To mount 1800 hrs. ROO : Lieut. [illegible] WORTH.
KEEP FOR DUTY to mount 1800 hrs. 3 May 42 Lieut. BARRELL.

To mount 1730 hrs.

	1 May 42	2 May 42.
DO & IP OFFR :	Lieut. [illegible]	Lieut. O'SULLIVAN

To mount 1800 hrs. 1 May 42.

Field Offr : Lieut. [illegible]

2. [illegible]

The following are the boundaries of the Camp.

Northern Boundary. Road leading from Gaza-Rafah road in a westerly direction to Gen Depot.

Western Boundary. Indicated by mud blocks southward in a line with [illegible] village.

Southern Boundary. Indicated by mud blocks in an East-West direction to line South of brick and plaster lecture room.

Eastern Boundary. Exclusive GAZA-RAFAH road.

The limits are marked by small "Pinnacle" Mud Posts. Any soldier proceeding outside the area so defined [illegible] be in possession of a Duty or Leave Pass.

[signature] Lieut.
Adjt. Arty Wing - Aust Spec Comp Tng Dn.

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AUST SPEC CORPS TNG BN

ARTY WING

ROUTINE ORDERS
BY

Capt V.L. YOUNG- Administering Command

No. 49 2 May 42

1. DUTIES. To mount 1800 hrs RSO : Lieut WHITWORTH
NEXT FOR DUTY " BARNES to mount 3 May 42.

To mount 1730 hrs DO & IP OPEN 2 May 42. 3 May 42
Lieut O'SULLIVAN Lieut MARTINDALE

CAPT OF DAY To mount 3 May 42 Lieut FRITHERAND

2. CAMP BOUNDARIES.

The following are the boundaries of the camp :-

Northern Boundary : Road leading from GAZA-RAFAH road in a westerly direction to Con Depot

Western Boundary : Indicated by sand blocks southward in a line with HUBBLEAD village.

Southern Boundary : Indicated by sand blocks in an East-West direction to line South of brick and plaster lecture room.

Eastern Boundary : Exclusive GAZA-RAFAH Road.

The limits are marked by small pinacle sand posts. Any soldier proceeding out of the area so defined MUST be in possession of a duty or leave pass.

.....Lieut.
Adjt, Arty Wing, Aust Spec Corps Trg Bn.

NOTICES.

CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY 3 Apr 42.

Holy Communion 0645 hrs) Padre KEYES's Tent- opp 7 Coy Ord Room
1000 hrs)

En Parade 0900 hrs Open Air theatre

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AUST SPEC COMP TNG BN

ARTY WING

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Capt V.L.YOUNG - Administering Command

No. 50 — 3 May 42.

3. DUTIES. To mount 1800 hrs RCO Lieut BARRELL

To mount 1730 hrs DO & IP OFFR 3 May 42 — Lieut MARTINDALE; 4 May 42 — Lieut HUFTON

REINFT DEPOT GUARD to mount 4 May 42 Lieut WHITE
WATCHING PATROL " " " " " Lieut CROUDACE

4. CAMP BOUNDARIES

The following are the boundaries of the camp :-

NORTHERN BOUNDARY — Road leading from GAZA-RAFAH road in a westerly direction to Con Camp

WESTERN BOUNDARY — Indicated by mud blocks southward in a line wth NUSEIRAT village

SOUTHERN BOUNDARY — Indicated by mud blocks in an East-West direction to line South of brick and plaster lecture rooms.

EASTERN BOUNDARY — Exclusive GAZA-RAFAH Road.

The limits are marked by small "Pinacle" mud posts. Any soldier proceeding out of the area so defined MUST be in possession of a duty or leave pass.

W.D.Sullivan for
.....Lieut.
Adjt, Arty Wing, Aust Spec Comp Tng Bn.

NOTICE

Y.M.C.A. is open daily from :- 1200 hrs - 1330 hrs
1630 hrs - 2130 hrs

Equiped with writing material, games, ping pong, billiards, and wireless set.

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ARTY WING

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Capt V.L.YOUNG - Administering Command

No. 51. 4 May 42.

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5. DUTIES. To mount 1800 hrs ROD : Lieut BARRELL
NEXT FOR DUTY : Lieut SCOTT to mount 6 May 42.

To mount 1730 hrs DOS I.P. OFFR 4 May 42 5 May 42
Lieut HUFTON Lieut HIRST

OFFICER WATCHING PATROL To mount 5 May 42 : Lieut APTER

.....Lieut.
Adjt, Arty Wing, Aust Spec Comp Tng Bn.

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ROUTINE ORDERS
BY

Capt V.L.YOUNG - ADMINISTERING COMMAND

No. 2 5 May 42

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6. [illegible] To mount [illegible] hrs RTO : Lieut BARNELL
DUTY FOR DUTY : Lieut SCOTT to mount 6 May 42.

To mount 1730 hrs DO & I.P. OFFR : 5 May 42 6 May 42

Lieut HIRST Lieut CALLOWAY

CAPT OF THE DAY To mount 6 May 42 : Lieut ARCHDALL
WATCHING PATROL To mount 6 May 42 : Lieut O'SULLIVAN

7. LEAVE

Until further notice personnel proceeding on leave will NOT travel in vehicles proceeding on duty.

[signature] .....Lieut.
Adjt, Arty Wing, Aust Spec Comp Tng Bn.

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ARTY WING

DUTIES OFFERS

BY

Capt V.L. YOUNG ... [illegible]

No. 53 6 May 42.

8. DUTIES. To mount 1800 hrs DOO : Lieut SCOTT

To mount 1730 hrs DO & IF OFFR : 6 May 42 7 May 42

Lieut GALLOWAY Lieut PRESS

OFFR INCENT CINEMA To mount 7 May 42 Lieut [illegible]

OFFR WATCHING PATROL " " " " " Lieut [illegible]

.....Lieut.
Adjt, Arty Wing, Aust Spec Comp Tng Bn.

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AUST SPEC COMP ENG BN

ARTY WING

ROUTINE ORDERS
BY

Capt V.L.YOUNG - ADMINISTERING COMMAND

No. 54 7 May 42.

9 DUTIES. To mount 1800 hrs RCO : Lieut SCOTT
NEXT FOR DUTY : Lieut HIRST to mount 10 ~~Apr~~ May 42.

To mount 1730 hrs DO & IP OFFR : 7 May 42 8 ~~Apr~~ May 42.
Lieut PRESS Lieut CROUDACE

OFFICER HQ REINFT DEPOT GUARD : Lieut SOUTHWICK to mount 7 May 42.
OFFICER WATCHING PATROL : Lieut WHITE to mount 8 May 42

10. SICK PARADES All personnel reporting sick MUST report to 9 Bty office and be paraded to RAP with a sick report. Personnel attending RAP without complying with this instruction will NOT receive medical attention, and disciplinary action will be taken against them.

In future all personnel classified as either NO DUTIES or LIGHT DUTIES by RMO will be confined to lines for 24 hrs. They will attend sick parade on day following ~~and will continue to attend Sick Parade on day following~~, and will continue to attend Sick Parade daily and to be confined to lines until classified as FULL DUTIES by RMO.

J. J. Tomlinson .....Lieut, Adjt.

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ARTY WING

ROUTINE ORDERS
BY

Capt V.J.YOUNG - ADMINISTERING COMMAND

No 55 8 May 42

11. DUTIES To mount 1800 hrs ROS : Lieut SCOTT
NEXT FOR DUTY : Lieut TOMLINSON to mount 10 May 42

To mount 1730 hrs DO & IP OFFR : 8 May 42 9 May 42
Lieut GROUDACE Lieut HANSFORD

CAPT OF THE DAY To mount 9 May 42. Lieut WALLACE
WATCHING PATROL " " " " " Lieut COKER

.....Lieut.
Adjt. Arty Wing. Aust Spec Comp Tng Bn.

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ARTY WING

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Capt E.J.C. DEER - COMMANDING.

No 56. 9 May 42.

12. DUTIES To mount 1800 hrs NEXT DUTY ROO : Lieut SCOTT ; Lieut TOMLINSON To mount 10 May

To mount 1730 hrs DO & IP OFFR : 9 May 42 Lieut HANSFORD 10 May 42 Lieut MacDERMOTT

OFFR WATCHING PATROL : Lieut PRESS To mount 10 May 42.

.....Lieut.
Adjt, Arty Wing, Aust Spec Comp Tng Bn.

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AUST SPEC COMP TNG BN

ARTY WING

ROUTINE ORDERS
BY

Capt E.J.C.DEER, - COMMANDING

No 57/ 11 May 42.

12. DUTIES

RDO : Lieut MAIR
NEXT FOR DUTY : Lieut KELAHER To mount 1800 hrs 13 May 42.

DO & IP OFFR : 11 May 42 12 May 42 To mount 1730 hrs
Lieut APTED Lieut SHORE

.....Lieut.
Adjt, Arty Wing, Aust Spec Comp Tng Bn.

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AUST COMP TNG UNIT

ARTY TNG BTY

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Capt E.J.C.DEER - COMMANDING

No 76. 12 May 42

13. DUTIES R.O.O. : Lieut MAIR

NEXT FOR DUTY : Lieut KELLEHER To mount 1800 hrs 15 May 42.

IC & ID OVER : To mount 1730 hrs

12 May 42. 13 May 42

Lieut WAUCHOP Lieut GIBSON

CAPT OF THE DAY : To mount 12 May 42 - Lieut KELLEHER

OVER STATE CINEMA PICQUET : To mount 13 May42 - Lieut TOMLINSON

Lieut.
Adjt, Arty Wing, Aust Spec Comp Trg Bn.

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AUST COMP TNG REGT
ARTY TNG BTY
ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
Capt E.J.C. DEER - COMMANDING.

No. 79. 13 May 42

14. DUTIES.

R.O.O. : Lieut MAIR
NEXT FOR DUTY. : Lieut KELLNER To mount 1800 hrs 15 May 42.

DO & IP OVER. : To mount 1730 hrs

13 May 42	14 May 42
Lieut Gibson	Lieut HIRST

FIELD OFFR. : To mount 14 May - Capt E.J.C. DEER

15. DAMAGE TO CROPS, ORCHARDS ETC.

All ranks are reminded that cultivations, orchards, etc, are OUT OF BOUNDS. Any damage results in compensations having to be paid, and disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

..... Lieut.,
Adjt, Arty Tng Bty, Aust Comp Tng Regt.

NOTICE.

COMFORTS FUND DISTRIBUTION.

Receipt is acknowledged of the following items :

Cigarettes ..... 361 Packets
Chewing Gum ..... 361 " "
Razor Blades ..... 361 Packets
Tooth Paste ..... 361 Tubes
Handkerchiefs 361

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AUST CORPS TNG DEPOT.
ARTY TNG DAY.
ROUTINE ORDERS.
BY
Capt L.J.O. DEER - COMMANDING.

No. 80 — 14 May 42

16. DUTIES.

R.O.O. : Lieut MAIR

NEXT FOR DUTY. : Lieut KELLEHER To mount 1800 hrs 15 May 42.

DO & IP OVER. : To mount 1730 hrs.
14 May 42 — Lieut HURST
15 May 42 — Lieut GOSS

CAPT. OF THE DAY : Lieut SCOTT To mount 15 May 42

17. BLACK-OUT. Attention of ALL RANKS is drawn to the recent unsatisfactory black-out in these lines. The occupants of tents are responsible for a COMPLETE Blackout of the tent. BOTH flaps on tent windows must be lowered and secured. If light is allowed to show from any tent the lamps in that tent will be confiscated and disiplinary action will be taken against the occupants.

..... Lieut..
Adjt. Arty Trg Bty, Aust Corps Trg Regt.

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BY

Capt R.J.C. DEER - COMMANDING

No. 81. 16 May 42

1 DUTIES

R.O.O. : Lieut KELAHER

NEXT FOR DUTY : Lieut PENDER To mount 19 May 42.

DO & IF OFFR : To mount 1730 hrs

16 May 42. 17 May 42.

Lieut WHITWORTH Lieut HANSFORD

.....Lieut.

Adjt, Arty Tng Bty, Aust Comp Tng Regt.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Capt K.J.C. DEER - Commanding

No 82. 17 May 42

2. DUTIES

R.O.O. : Lieut KELLAHER

NEXT FOR DUTY : Lieut PENDER To mount 1800 hrs 19 May 42

DO & IP OFFR : To mount 1730 hrs

17 May 42	18 May 42
Lieut HANSFORD	Lieut GALLOWAY

CAPT OF THE DAY: Tomount 18 May 42 : Lieut BARRELL

3. CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The postal address of members of this Unit is now as follows :-

No. Rank. Name
Arty Tng Bty
Aust Comp Tng Regt
c/- No.1. AIF Base Post Office
ABROAD.

.....Lieut
Adjt, Arty Tng Bty.

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AUST COMP TNG REGT.

ARTY TNG BTY

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Capt E J C Deere - Commanding

No. 83 18 May 42

3. DUTIES

R O O : Lieut KELLAHER

NEXT FOR DUTY : Lieut PENDER To mount 1800 hrs 19 May 42

DC & IP OFFR : To mount 1730 hrs

18 May 42	19 May 42
Lieut GALLOWAY	Lieut GOSSE

HQ Reinft Depot Gd : To mount 19 May 42 : Lieut McDERMOTT

.....Lieut.
Adj. Arty Tng Bty.

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BY

Capt E J C Deer - Commanding

No. 84 19 May 42

4. DUTIES R O O : Lieut PENDER

DO & IF Offr : To mount 1730 hrs

19 May 42 20 May 42

Lieut TOMLINSON Lieut WHITE

HQ Reinft Depot Gd : Lieut McDERMOTT

.....Lieut.
Adj. Arty Tng Bty.

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AUST COMP TNG REGT
ARTY TNG BTY

ROUTINE ORDERS
BY

Capt. E J C Deer - Commanding.

No 85 20 May 42.

5 DUTIES. R O O : Lieut Pender
Next for Duty Lieut Whitworth to mount 23 May

DO & IP Offr : To mount 1730 hrs.

20 May 42	21 May 42.
Lieut White	Lieut Pritchard

Captain of the Day: 21 May Lieut Gosse.

6. PAD. Tins containing water or sand for PAD Scheme must not be removed from present positions or used for any purpose other than PAD work under ANY circumstances. Water and sand are to be used for fire fighting ONLY.

O C Inclusion .....Lieut.
for Adj. Arty Tng Bty.

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BY

Capt E.J.C. DEER - COMMANDING

No 86. 21 May 42.

7. DUTIES. R.O.O. : Lieut PENDER
NEXT FOR DUTY : Lieut WHITWORTH To mount 1800 hrs 23 May 42.

DO & IP OFFR : To mount 1730 hrs.

21 May 42	22 May 42.
Lieut PRITCHARD	Lieut MAIR

F. J. Tomlinson Lt
.....Lieut.
for Adjt, Arty Tng Bty, Aust Comp Tng Regt.

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AUST COMP TNG REGT

ARTY TNG BTY

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

CAPT E.J.C. DEER - COMMANDING

No.87. 22 May 42.

8. DUTIES. R.O.O. : Lieut PENDER
NEXT FOR DUTY : Lieut WHITWORTH To mount 1800 hrs 23 May 42.

DO & IP OFFR : To mount 1730 hrs.

22 May 42. 23 May 42.
Lieut MAIR Lieut HUFTON

.....Lieut.
Adjt, Arty Tng Bty, Aust Comp Tng Regt.

NOTICE

LOST : In 9 Tp Lines - Wristlet Watch - engraved "A.S.MOORE 1940" - Make "TUCO"
Finder please return to 9 Troop Office.

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AUST CORP TNG UNIT.

ARTY TNG BTY

ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
CAPT R.J.C. [illegible] - COMMANDING

No. 82. 23 May 42

9. DUTIES. N.C.O. : Lieut WENTWORTH

DO & IP GUTH : To mount 1730 hrs.

23 May 42	24 May 42
Lieut HUNTER	Lieut HANSFORD

CAPT OF DAY to mount 24 May 42 Lieut EDWARDS

10. MESS ETIQUETTE.

(i) Attention of ALL ranks is again directed to Para 7 S.R.O. No. 25 of 4 Apr 42, reproduced herewith :

(a) All men, unless unavoidably detained on duty, will parade on their Tp Pde Grounds for Mess Pdes; they will be MARCHED under an N.C.O. to the Regtl. Pde Ground and handed over to the R.O.S.

(b) Offrs or N.C.O's detailing men for duties which will not allow them to parade at normal times for meals will provide R.O.S. with a list of such men.

(c) No men, other than Mess Orderlies, will be allwed inthe Mess Hut from 20 mins. before each meal time untill Mess Parade moves in. R.O. [illegible] will attend at Mess Hut 20 mins. prior to each meal to ensure that instruction is carried out.

(ii) GUARDS AND PICKETS will mess at times notified to ~~thy Orderly~~ TSMs by Messing Offr. or S/Sgt i/c Messing. They will NOT report individually to Mess Hut, but will be MARCHED under an N.C.O. from Bty Pde Gd. Men detailed on Guards etc. who do not parade for Mess at time ordered will NOT be fed individually from Kitchens.

(iii) Kitchens are OUT OF BOUNDS at all times to all ranks not there employed, or whose duties do not entail visiting Kitchens.

[signature] Lieut.
Adjt. Arty Tng Bty, Aust Corp Tng Regt

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AUST COMP TNG REGT

ARTY TNG BTY

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

CAPT F.J.C. DWEE - COMMANDING

No. 89. 24 May 42.

11. DUTIES. R.O.O. Lieut WHITWORTH

DO & IP OFFR : To mount 1730 hrs.

24 May 42. 25 May 42

Lieut. WAUCHOP Lieut McDERMOTT

OFFR WATCHING PATROL : To mount 25 May 42. Lieut HANSFORD.

.....Lieut.
Adjt. Arty Tng Bty. Aust Comp Tng Regt.

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ROUTINE ORDERS
BY

Capt E.J.C. DEER - COMMANDING

No. 90.

25 May 42.

12. DUTIES.

R.O.O. : Lieut WHITWORTH
NEXT FOR DUTY : Lieut McDERMOTT To mount 1800 hrs 27 May 42.

DO & IP OFFR : To mount 1730 hrs

	25 May 42.	26 May 42.
	Lieut BARRELL	Lieut WALLACE

OFFR WATCHING PATROL : To mount 26 May 42. Lieut GOSSE
FIELD OFFICER : To mount 26 May 42. Lieut PITT

.....Lieut.
Adjt, Arty Tng Bty, Aust Comp Tng Regt.

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BY

Capt E.J.G. DEER - COMMANDING

No 91. 26 May 42.

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13 DUTIES

R.O.O. Lieut WHITWORTH

NEXT FOR DUTY : Lieut McDERMOTT To mount 1800 hrs 27 May 42.

DO & IP OFFR : To mount 1730 hrs

26 May 42. 27 May 42.

Lieut WALLACE Lieut GALLOWAY

OFFR WATCHING PATROL : To mount 27 May 42. Lieut MAIR

14. DAMAGE TO CROPS, ORCHARDS ETC.

All ranks are reminded that cultivations, orchards etc are OUT OF BOUNDS. Any damage results in Compensations having to be paid and disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

.....Lieut.
~~Adjt.~~ Arty Tng Bty, Aust Comp Tng Regt.

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AUST COMP ENG REGT.
ARTY ENG BTY.

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Capt D J C Dyer - COMMANDING

No. 92 — 27 May 42

15 DUTIES

R O O : Lieut McDERMOTT
MUST FOR DUTY:

D O & I P Officer : To mount 1730 hrs.

27 May 42 — 28 May 42

Lieut GALLOWAY — Lieut SUTHERLAND

OFFICER WATCHING PATROL : Lieut HAIR
To mount 28 May 42 : Lieut KELLEHER.

OFFR i/c Open Air Cinema Picquet : To mount 28 May 42 : Lieut WHITE.

[signature] Lieut.
Adjt., Arty Eng Bty, Aust Comp Eng Regt.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Capt D J C Deer- Commanding

No. 93 — 26 May 42

16. DUTIES

R O O : Lieut McDERMOTT

D O & I P Officer: To mount 1730 hrs.

28 May 42 — 29 May 42

Lieut PRITCHARD — Lieut KELLEHER

OFFICER WATCHING PATROL: ~~Lieut KELLEHER~~

To mount 29 May 42: Lieut PENDER

HQ REINFT DEPOT GUARD : To mount 29 May 42 - Lieut HUFTEN

17. WASHING OF CLOTHES

Personnel must not use ablution benches for the purpose of washing clothes before 1000 hours, as grease traps are being cleaned between 0830 hours and 1000 hours.

18. GUARDS.

Guards will parade on Battery parade ground at 1430 hours daily, draw rifles, and receive instruction until 1615 hours.

19. LEAVE.

Any man completing a period of detention or C.B. or having been convicted of an AWL charge will not be granted leave for a period of 14 days without permission of OC.

20. BATMEN.

Batmen's tents are to be rolled on all four sides and kit in inspection order by 0915 hours each morning. Batmen are responsible for the cleanliness of officers lines, including slit trenches, etc.

21. LEAVE.

All personnel desiring leave must apply to their TSM. BHQ personnel to apply to BSM.

.....Lieut.
Adj., Arty Tng Bty, Aust Comp Tng Regt.

LOST One watch, in showers, about 23 May 42.
Description: Michel wristlet watch, without wrist band.
Owner : NX 44067 Gnr McDonald G F , 12 Troop.

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Capt D J C Deer - Commanding

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29 May 42

22. DUTIES

R O O : Lieut McDERMOTT
Next forduty, to mount 31 May 42 - Lieut BARRELL

D O & I P Officer: To mount 1730 hrs.

29 May 42	30 May 42
Lieut KELEHER	Lieut TOMLINSON

OFFICER WATCHING PATROL : To mount 30 May 42 - Lieut GALLOWAY

.....Lieut.
Adj., Arty Tng Bty, Aust Comp Tng Regt.

FOUND

Silver "Eversharp" Pencil - engraved "To Birdie from Elma, 1940"

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ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Capt D J C Deer- Commanding

No 95 30 May 42.

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23 DUTIES.

R O O : Lieut McDERMOTT
Next for duty: to mount 31 May 42 -
Lieut BARRELL

D O & I P Offr: To mount 1730 Hrs.

30 May 42 — Lieut TOMLINSON
31 May 42 — Lieut WAUCHOP

OFFR WATCHING PATROL: To mount 31 May 42 - Lieut WHITWORTH

24. CHURCH PARADE.

Officer in Charge - Lieut GOSSE
Bty Parade at 0825 hrs followed immediately by Church Parade.
R C Mass in closed cinema at 0700 hrs and 0830 hrs
RCs attending 0830 Mass will parade at 0810 hrs on Bty Parade ground.
All personnel except men on duty and RCs attending 0830 Mass will be on the Battery Parade.
Conscientious objectors will be broken off Bty Parade for fatigue duties.

25. CLEANLINESS OF RIFLES.

Personnel to whom rifles have been allotted as a personal issue will be responsible that their rifles are kept in a clean and serviceable condition. They will be held directly responsible for loss of oil bottles, pullthroughs, etc. on issue to them.

.....Lieut.
Adj. Arty Tng Bty, Aust Comp Tng Regt.

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AUST COMP TNG REGT.

ARTY TNG BTY

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Capt D J C Deer - Commanding

No 96 31 May 42

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26 DUTIES

R O O : Lieut BARRELL

D O & I P Offr : To mount 1730 hrs.

31 May 42 1 Jun 42

Lieut WAUCHOP Lieut GALLOWAY

27 SICK PARADE

Sick Parade 0630 hrs.
All names must be on Sick Report.

Treatment
0630 hrs to 0830 hrs
1200 hrs to 1300 hrs
1700 hrs to 1800 hrs

RAP is closed between above hours, except for URGENT and SERIOUS cases

for J Chamberlain ..... Lieut.
Adj., Arty Tng Bty., Aust Comp Tng Regt.

LOST

Wristlet watch in lines. Property of NX 69618 Gnr Feakes J, 12 Tp.

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Appendices for
War Diary
of
Aust Comp Eng Regt.
for May 1942

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE. MOST SECRET.

AIF (ME) REINFT DEPOT. OFFICERS ONLY.

MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 'Q' 28. Copy No. 3.

26 May 42.

MS. 109a.

1. THIS ORDER COVERS:-

(a) Movement vehicle convoy 20 vehicles NUSEIRAT-TRIPOLI.

(b) Road move of portion of draft Reinft Order No. 182 shown in detail para 3.

2. VEHICLE CONVOY.

Vehicle convoy, strength, Offrs, 1. O.R. 27. Lorries, three-ton, 20, will move NUSEIRAT to TRIPOLI as follows:-

First. Convoy A. Strength O.R. 14, vehicles 10, depart Aust Comp Tng Regt lines NUSEIRAT 0600 hours 27 May 42 for REHOVET. E.T.A. REHOVET 0800 hours. Load 30 tons canteen stores for 9 AUST DIV. Depart 1000 hours. Stage night 27/28 May ACRE RANGES under orders NORTHERN AREA. Depart 0600 hours 28 May. E.T.A. TRIPOLI 1600 hours.

Second. Convoy B. Strength 1 Offr. 13 O.R., vehicles 10 loaded with three tons ordnance stores for 9 AUST DIV, 12 tons stores for 4 A.O.D. BEIRUT, 15 tons stores for 5 B.P.O. BEIRUT. Depart 0630 hours daily. Stage night 27/28 May 42 ACRE RANGES under orders NORTHERN AREA. E.T.A. BEIRUT 1300 hours. MOV SYRIA arrange onwards.

Third. Both convoys 17 M.I.H., 15 V.T.M.. Route red yellow thence SIDON BEIRUT TRIPOLI.
POL TULKARM WEST BEIRUT.

Fourth. All vehicles are for delivery 9 AUST DIV.

O.C. Convoy. A. VX 3613 Sjt. HOWLETT, E. 10 coy AASC.
Assistant VX 9786 Cpl. HODGES, L.G. 11 coy AASC.

O.C. Convoy B. Capt. W.A. CARLTON 2/28 Aust Inf Bn (ex 1 Aust Conval Depot.)
Assistants SX 3663 Cpl. NICHOLSON, E.S.
NX 9929 Cpl. WHITTON, C.R., both of 11 coy A.A.S.C.

3. PERSONNEL.

Personnel of convoy is made up as follows:-

(a) Capt. W.A. CARLTON and batman rejoining 2/28 Aust Inf Bn. Ex staff 1 Aust Conval Depot vide instruction HQ AIF (ME). To travel with convoy B.

(b) Personnel for temporary attachment to 9 AUST DIV.

QX 6765 Cpl. BEVERIDGE, W.R. - X list Corps. A.S.C.
VX 9797 Cpl. McKINNON, H.C. - 6 AUST DIV POSTAL.
To travel with convoy A.

(c) Personnel of Reinft Order No. 182 as follows:-

Serial 25.	4	O.R.
Serial 26	13	O.R.
Serial 27	7	O.R.

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4. NOMINAL ROLLS. Capt. W.A. CARLTON will take consolidated nominal roll of personnel to 9 AUST DIV for completion. Respective Os.C. convoys will make out rolls of personnel of their convoy for own use during journey.

5. CONVOY NOTES for stores on vehicles will be handed to Os.C. convoys.

6. ADMINISTRATION.

(a) Subsistence. Rations to night 28 May (2 days) and two days reserve will be carried.

(b) Blankets. Three blankets per member.

(c) Clothing and Equipment. Personnel will be in possession of clothing and equipment in accordance with instructions governing drafts to SYRIA.

(d) AMN. 50 rounds S.A.A. will be carried by all personnel armed with rifles.

Capt.
SC(Q) HQ AIF (ME) REINFT DEPOT.

DISTRIBUTION.

Copy Nos.	1	- 3	Aust Comb Tng Regt.
		4	Capt. W.A. CARLTON.
		5	VX 3613 Sjt. HOWLETT, E.
		6	1 Aust Conval Depot.
	7	- 8	HQ AIF (ME).
		9	Comd.
		10	A.
		11	Q.
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AIF (ME) REINFT DEPOT. — Officers Only.

MOVEMENT ORDER NUMBER 'Q' 29. — Copy No. 4.

27 May 42.

1. GENERAL.

This order covers the road move of personnel shown below from NUSEIRAT to GAZA and rail move from GAZA ry stn to T.E.K.

Army No.	Rank.	Name.		Unit.
NX 2935	Sjt.	BARBOUR,	W.K.	Aust Ser Tng coy.
NX 55369	Cpl.	BRIDGES,	C.W.C.	"
NX 67593	L/Cpl.	FORRESTER,	E.O.	"
VX 11887	Pte.	CHRISTIE,	A.	"
QX 6624	Pte.	HORN,	A.D.	"
QX 6793	Pte.	JONES,	L.J.	"
QX 8091	Pte.	LONGWORTH,	L.J.	"
~~VX 9753~~	~~Pte.~~	~~LOFTUS,~~	~~R.~~	~~"~~ Pitman E L - NX 19532
WX 6588	Pte.	MARTIN,	W.G.	"
NX 51200	Pte.	McINERNY,	J.A.	"
WX 1345	Pte.	PEARCE,	C.	"
NX 66413	Pte.	SUTHERLAND	D.	"
NX 65682	Pte.	TURNER,	T.H.	"
NX 21291	Pte.	WALKER,	L.B.	"
VX 1329	Pte.	SMITH,	L.	"

On arrival T.E.K. party will report to Aust R.O.D. for instructions. Aust R.O.D. are arranging reception.

2. SECURITY.

All orders concerning movement are SECRET and the contents of any such order will NOT be divulged or discussed with any person. Only parts which affect subordinates will be passed on and only at a time when necessary to allow their part to be performed at the time required. Too much stress cannot be placed on the importance of preventing any leakage of information in respect of movement.

3. O.C. PARTY.

NX 2935 Sjt. BARBOUR, W.K. will be O.C. Party. On arrival GAZA ry stn, he will contact R.T.O. GAZA and obtain rail warrants for draft personnel.

4. NOMINAL ROLLS.

Four copies of nominal roll of personnel will be handed to O.C. Party by Aust Ser Tng coy, 2 copies being retained.

5. TRANSPORT.

Transport for conducting personnel to GAZA ry stn will be supplied as follows:-

Aust Comp Tng Regt. - 1 three ton lorry.

6. MOVEMENT.

Personnel will embuss at HQ AUST COMP TNG REGT at 2100 hours from where party will move to GAZA ry stn, arriving at GAZA ry stn at approx 2130 hours 27 May 42. Train departs GAZA ry stn at approx 2245 hours 27 May 42. O.C. Party will not debuss party until contact has been made with R.T.O.

7. ADMINISTRATION.

(a) Subsistence - 1 day consumption. 2 days reserve.
(b) Blankets. - Three blankets per member carried by the individual.
(c) Dress. - Summer Dress - marching order.
(d) Ammunition. - 30 rds SAA will be carried by all personnel armed with rifles.

Lieut
D. MacKenzie for Capt.
SC(Q) HQ AIF (ME) REINFT DEPOT.

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For War Diary

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

AIF (ME) REINFT DEPOT.

MOVEMENT ORDER No. "G" 27.

MOST SECRET.

OFFICERS ONLY.

Copy No.....8

23 May 42.

1. GENERAL.

This order covers the move of personnel, listed in detail below, from NUSEIRAT Camp-GAZA Ry Stn on 24 May 42:-

Personnel.	Unit.
Capt G.M. JOSHUA	Aust Serv Tng Coy.
3 O.R's.	" " " "
3 O.R's.	AAMC Tng Wing.

Move beyond GAZA Ry Stn is being carried out by HQ AIF (ME).

2. SECURITY.

All orders concerning movement are SECRET and the contents of any such orders will NOT be divulged or discussed with any person. Only parts which affect subordinates will be passed on and only at a time when necessary to allow their part to be performed at the time required.

Too much stress cannot be placed upon the importance of preventing any leakage of information in respect of movement overseas and particularly to the dates and time transports will be available for loading, embarkation and subsequent departure.

Personnel will be warned NOT to discuss their voyage, either prior to or after embarkation, or after arrival at destination. Failure to observe this precaution may endanger their own lives and those of their comrades.

3. O.C. PARTY.

Capt G.M. JOSHUA, Aust Services Tng Coy, will be O.C. Party until destination is reached. On arrival at destination he will report to Lt-Col W.J. BAICHIN.

O.C. Party will contact ENTRAINING OFFR at GAZA and entrain personnel under instruction from that officer.

4. TRANSPORT.

Transport from NUSEIRAT-GAZA Ry Stn for personnel and baggage will be supplied as follows:-

Aust Comp Tng Regt - One (1) 30-Cwt Lorry.

Personnel moving will embus at 2100 hrs 24 May 42 at HQ Aust Comp Tng Regt.

5. MOVEMENT.

Personnel detailed in para 1 will depart from HQ Aust Comp Tng Regt at 2115 hrs 24 May 42, arriving GAZA Ry Stn approx 2145 hrs. Train departs GAZA 2245 hrs.

O.C. Party will NOT debus party until contact has been made with ENTRAINING OFFR.

6. DISCIPLINE.

Alcoholic beverages will not be consumed during the journey, either while travelling or when halted at stns. It is the responsibility of officers to see that all troops under their command carry out this instruction.

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7. BAGGAGE AND EQUIPMENT.

(a) Offrs may take suitcase and valise on train. OR's personnel baggage (Kits Universal and Sea) will be carried on the transport with the personnel and will be placed on train under instructions from ENTRAINING OFFR. Offrs heavy baggage will be delivered to RTO GAZA by 0900 hrs 24 May 42.

(b) Two blankets per man will be carried in bulk and will be despatched with Heavy baggage.

(c) One blanket will be carried by personnel.

8. ADMINISTRATION.

(a) Embarkation Documents. W 5169 and nominal rolls will be prepared by this HQ and handed to O.C. Party.

(b) Subsistence. One day's ration will be issued before leaving Unit lines and will be carried on the man. Troops will be warned that two, possibly three, meals will be required from the one day's ration. One day's reserve ration will be carried in bulk with Party. Water-bottles will be filled and messing utensils will be kept readily accessible.

(c) Dress. Summer Dress - Marching Order.

(d) Ammunition. 50 rds of S.A.A. will be carried by personnel armed with rifles.

(e) Clothing and Equipment. Personnel will be fully clothed and equipped before departure.

Capt.
SC (Q) HQ AIF (ME) Reinft Depot.

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Appendix A

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

AUST COMP TNG REGT.
ARTY TNG BTY
14 May 42.

HQ.,
AIF (M.E.) REINFT DEPOT.

REPORT ON FIELD FIRING PRACTICE WITH AIR COOPERATION.

BIR ASLUG 12, 13 May 42.

Attached is Operation Order No 17.
The firing practice was carried out in accordance with this order, except that -

1. On 12 May 42 sorties 3, 4, 5, were not carried out as the pilots were unable to locate their targets.
2. On 13 May 42 one pilot after doing an unsuccessful shoot at his first attempt returned after sortie No. 9 and carried out a shoot which was effective.
3. One H.R. sortie was added to the programme on 13 May 42. The O.C. Arty Tng Bty did this shoot from a Harvard aircraft.

STRENGTH.

A section of 2 25-pdr Mk 11 guns, 5 officers and 42 O.R.'s moved to Bir Aslug on 11 May 42 and bivouaced there until 13 May 42. Four G.S. towing vehicles were supplied by the M.T. Pool. Two Ford Utilities and one 30-cwt on the strength of Arty Tng Bty were used.

PRACTICE.

On the two days shooting 18 sorties were carried out, 17 being done by pilots of No. 74 O.T.U. flying Hurricane aircraft and one H.R. sortie was carried out in a Harvard two seater aircraft with the O.C. Arty Tng Bty doing the observing.

On the first day difficulty was encountered with one of the guns which was out of action for some time during the morning. An officer was sent back from Bir Aslug to collect another gun which had been left behind as it was due for an Ordnance overhaul. The shooting from this gun when it did arrive was rather erratic.

On the first day the shooting was not as successful as on previous occasions as several pilots had difficulty in map-spotting their targets, three completely failing to do so.

On the second day the shooting was much more satisfactory. Sortie No. 10 was the best yet seen by the I.O. This was done by a pilot who had previously failed to do an effective shoot and was ordered to return for another attempt after the other pilots had finished.

During the practice four artillery officers were exercised as G.P.O.'s and gained valuable experience.

The O.C. Arty Tng Bty Capt E.J.C. Deer acted as I.O.

AMMUNITION.

497 Rds H.E. and 32 Smoke were expended.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.

Sentries were posted as instructed and the safety officer reported range clear before shooting commenced. At the completion of shooting on each day a search revealed no unexploded shells in the Area.

REMARKS.

Very short notice was given to Arty Tng Bty by No 74 O.T.U. R.A.F. Aqir that their services would be required and it was only possible to use two guns instead of the usual four.

A discussion was held at Aqir on 14 May 42, attended by O.C. Arty Tng Bty, the officers who acted as G.P.O.'s and the Pilots of No 74 O.T.U. The faults noted in each sortie were pointed out to the pilots by the I.O. and G.P.O's.

An interesting discovery was made at the range. Arabs collect copper driving bands on the range and certain enterprising gentlemen, in order to be among the first on the scene after the shooting, have recently dug themselves slit trenches within 150 yards of one of the targets.

E.J.C. Deer

..... Capt.,
O.C. Arty Tng Bty.

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AUST COMP TNG REGT
31 May 42

SPORTING ACTIVITIES - FOR MAY

Cricket :-

Matches have been organised and held each WeeK End.
1 Officer and 3 O/Rs of this Regt represented in Australian X1 (Southern Palestine) against Palestine Police held at Mt Scopus (Jerusalem) 31 May 42 . A ustralian X1 won by 27 Runs.

A thletics:-

A ust Comp Tng Regt was represented in all athletic teams sent by Reinft Depot for outside competition during May.
Meetings attended during May were:-
2 May 42 - United Services Championships at Tel Aviv.
16 May 42 - A I F Championships Gaza
29/30 May 42 - Halpoel Championships Tel Aviv.
30 May 42 - 2nd Echelon Sports Kilo 89.
An inter wing meeting was held 9 May 42. Won by Arty Tng Bty.
Representatives for the Gaza Meeting were chosen from successful runner in this meeting.

Swimming

Swimming contests held and finalists represented Regt at Grand Swimming Gala (International) Haifa (see appendix).
Life saving practice has been maintained in conjunction with beach patrol.

.....Lieut
Amenities Offr Aust Comp Tng Regt

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quote : Q14/42

HQ Aust Comp Tng Regt
31 May 42

VEHICLE STRENGTH RETURN
as at 31 May 42

Unit	W.D. No.	Type	Capacity	Remarks
Regtl HQ	L10079	CVT	3 Ton	In Unit Lines
	L 2995	FD	30 Cwt	" " "
	L 5577	CVT	"	" " "
	V 7336	"	1 Ton	" " "
	V 1955	FD	15 Cwt	" " "
	V 276	"	"	" " "
	V 1001	CVT	12 Cwt	" " "
Cav Tng Sqn	L 2846	FD	30 Cwt	" " "
	T14308	LP2 Carrier	Tracked	Grounded in Lines) waiting for parts)
	19076	" "	"	In Unit Lines
	1837	LP1 "	"	" " "
	3353	" "	"	" " "
	3356	" "	"	" " "
	41604	Universal Carrier	"	" " "
	41700	" "	"	" " "
	41702	" "	"	" " "
	5316	Scout Carrier	"	" " "
	5325	" "	"	" " "
Arty Tng Bty	L14138	CVT	3 Ton	" " "
	L 8511	"	30 Cwt	" " "
	L 6328	"	"	" " "
	V 1970	FD	15 Cwt	" " "
	V 646	"	"	At AACW for repair
	V 210	"	"	In Unit Lines
	H 9275	Trailer LP3 MH	Tractor	" " "
	H 886	" "	"	" " "
	H 892	" "	"	At 105 LAD for repair
	H 946	" 3a	"	In Unit Lines
	C986915	R/Enfield M/C	Solo	" " "
Sigs Tng Coy	L 9697	FD (Sig Office Lorry)	3 Ton	" " "
	V13030	FD	1 Ton	" " "
	C986780	R/Enfield M/C	Solo	At 105 LAD for repair
	C985276	" "	"	" " " " "
Serv Tng Coy	L 6043	FD	30 Cwt	In Unit Lines
	L 6011	"	"	" " "
	L 7197	"	"	" " "
	L 8507	CVT	"	" " "
	V 211	FD	12 Cwt	" " "
	C986912	R/Enfield M/C	Solo	At Raffa W/Shops for repair
Engr Tng Coy	L 395	CVT	30 Cwt	In Unit Lines
	L 447	"	"	" " "
	V 85	FD	12 Cwt	" " "
AAMC Tng Wing	L 6502	CVT	30 Cwt	" " "
	V 1657	"	1 Ton	" " "
	A 6845	"	Ambulance	" " "
	A 6269	"	"	" " "

Capt.
Q.M. Aust Comp Tng Regt

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In reply please
quote: 377/132/42

HQ Aust Comp Tng Regt
2 June 42

HQ AIF (ME) REINFT DEPOT

Rifle Shooting Competition - 31 May 42

1. An inter-unit rifle shooting competition was held at NUSEIRAT range on 31 May 42.

2. Ranges fired were:-

200 yds - 10 rds application
10rds rapid
300 yds - 10 rds application
8 rds snap

3. Nineteen teams of eight men competed. Four teams each were entered by Cav Tng Sqn, Arty Tng Bty, Sigs Tng Coy, and Serv Tng Coy , and three from Engr Tng Coy. One "A" Team from each sub-unit consisted of Officers and Sgts, the remaining "B" "C", & "D" Teams of O/Rs only.

4. Cash prizes were offered for winning teams and the best 24 individual aggregates. The competition was financed by subscriptions from Offrs and £10 from Regimental Funds.

5. Following is a summary of results:-

Team	Cav	Arty	Engr	Sigs	Serv	Possible Points
A	820	800	760	688	733	1328
B	823	725	786	771	704	1328
C	845	754	840	876	776	1328
D	752	674	No team	749	697	1328
Total	3240	2953	2386	3084	2910	5312

Total Possible Points - 21,248
Total Points Scored - 14,573 - 69%

Individual aggregates: 15 Offrs 137 O/Rs fired
1 " 7 " scored 75% or over
4 " 60 " " 60% " "
12 " 107 " " 50%
3 " 30 " " less than 50%

Alf Burston
.....Capt
Comd Aust Comp Tng Regt

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART I.
by.

CAPT.S.G.W.BURSTON. COMMANDING AUST SPEC COMP TNG BN.

2 MAY 42. No.17.

BN DUTIES. TO MOUNT AT BN HQ 1800 hrs ON DATES SET DOWN.

ORD SGT & BN HQ GUARD.

3 May 42..... to be detailed by ARMD WING.
4 ..... " " " " SIG WING.
5 ..... " " " " ARTY WING.
6 ..... " " " " SERVICES WING.

2 AIF(ME) REINFT DEPOT DUTIES.

(a) DEPOT GUARD AS SET DOWN IN R.O. No.15 of 25 Apr 42.DRESS will be SLACKS,SHIRTS,PULLOVERS AND EQUIPMENT AS PREVIOUSLY ORDERED

(b) OPEN AIR CINEMA. " " " " " "

(c) CLOSED CINEMA. " " " " " "

(d) RLY BRIDGE. AS DETAILED IN INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED TO WINGS. (ENGR WING 4-11 MAY 42.SIGS 25 MAY - 1 JUNE 4

(e) WADI PATROL. AS DETAILED IN INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED TO WINGS (SERVICES 4-11 MAY. ARTY 25 MAY - 1 JUNE 42)

3.LIFESAVING A team of 1 NCO & 6 O/Rs nominated by Lieut Shore,Arty Wing, will take over duties at NUSEIRAT BEACH from 0700 hrs 6 May 42 and continue in that duty to 6 JUNE 42.

4.DUTY BUGLER. SIG WING will detail DUTY BUGLER to report to HQ AIF(ME)Reinft Depot on following dates.
4 - 7 - 10 - 13 - 16 - 19-22 - 25 May 42 and continue.
Tour of duty,Retreat to Retreat.The duty bugler will blow Retreat on the day of mounting.

He qill be quartered and rationed under the arrangements now applying to the Reinft HQ Guard.

DRESS. as for Reinft HQ Guard.BY DAY,shirt and shorts.

5.BEACH LATRINES. Sig Wing will detail a hygiens squad under Cpl Hayes to claen latrines on the beach.
This will be a daily fatigue as set out hereunder.
Sig Wing will provide transport.
Cpl Hayes to report to Camp Staff Officer on 11 May 42 at 0830 for instructions.
ROSTER. 11-17 May 42....1 - 7 June 42 and continue in that or until further notice.

6.CHURCH PARADE. Church parade for Sunday 3 May 42 as for Sunday 26 Apr 42.

7.RUBBISH. Wings will ensure that a man is in attendance whilst DRY RUBBI is burning.Instns as to method of burning may be had from CSO.

8.CANTEEN HOURS. As from Sunday 3 May 42 canteen hours will be as under:-
WEE K DAYS. 1200 - 1330 hrs. 1630-1700 hrs.1800-2000 hrs
SUNDAYS. 1200 - 1630 hrs.

9.WATER MAINS. Considerable inconvenience is being caused in the SOUTH sector of the camp area by water being turned off by unauthorised persons. ALL ranks are warned against interfering with water mains.Severe disciplinary action will be taken against offende

CAPT.
2 i/c AUST SPEC COMP TNG BN.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART I.

by

CAPT S.G.W.BURSTON. COMMANDING. 2/1ST SPEC COMP TNG BN.

6 MAY 42. No.18.

I.BN DUTIES. TO MOUNT AT BN HQ 1800 hrs ON DATES SET DOWN.

CRD SGT & BN HQ GUARD...

7 May 42..... to be detailed by ARMD WING.

8 ..... " " " SIG WING.

9 ..... " " " ARTY WING.

2.HQ.AIF(ME) REINFT DEPOT GUARD. 7 MAY 42..... to be detailed by ENGR WING.

10 ..... " " " SIG WING.

3.CINEMA PICQUET. OPEN AIR CINEMA. CLOSED CINEMA.

7 MAY 42.....SERVICES WING. 7 MAY 42.....ARTY WING.

10 .....AASC WING. 10 .....AAMC WING.

SUPERVISION:-1 Offr 1 Sgt. 2 Cpls 14 O/R's.

4.DRESS. The wearing of CAPS S.D.(Offrs pattern) by others than Offic and Warrant Officers will cease immediately. Disciplinary ac will be taken against offenders.

5.BOUNDS. Advise has been received that tps are still entering orchards and standing crops.This practice is to CEASE forthwith and severe disciplinary action is to be taken against offenders.

6.DUTIES.DRESS FOR. As from this date all ranks on camp duties will wear SLACKS SHIRTS,PULLOVERS AND ANKLETS WEB between Retreat and Reveille Equipment will be as previously ordered.
Duties will mount with HATS,FUR FELT, turned up at side, but between the hours of 0600 and 1700 hats will be worn with bri turned down.
F.C.D. and Capt of Day will conform to the above but during day riding breeches or slacks KD may be worn if horses are us

7.M/T INSTRUCTIONS RE USE OF AND DRIVERS. A.A.F.G.1.c must be completed for all Tpt and signed by C.O.,2 i or Adjt and Asst Adjt.
O.C., or 2 i/c Wings may sign,subject to advise to Bn HQ that tpt is so moving.GAZA & local trips may be authorise by O.C Wings.
The following extracts from S.O.'s for Drivers of Mech Vehicl are issued for guidance:-

2.RESPONSIBILITY. Drivers of all army vehicles are warned tha they incur full responsibility in respect of injuries cause by their own personal negligence,or by the wrongful act of not complying with the rules of the road.

3.DRIVING LICENCE. A driver must always have his licence wit and when driving a motor vehicle on duty, must produce the licence on the demand of a superior officer.

b.An Army driving licence does NOT authorise the holder to dr a motor vehicle NOT on military duty.

c.

7.RIDING ON A FRONT SEAT. Drivers must make themselves familiar with Command etc Orders regarding the number of persons permitted to ride on the front seat. Unless there are such orders to the contary not more than two persons,including the driver, are to ride on the front seat of any Army vehicle.

8.UNAUTHORISED DRIVERS. To each vehicle there is a properly appointed driver who is responsible for that vehicle.The driver so appointed will not,except in a case of emergency, permit the vehicle to be driven by any other individual unle ordered to do so by a superior officer or NCO. If the driver is in doubt as to the correctness of the order he may request that the order be given in writing.

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8 UNAUTHORISED DRIVING. No army vehicle, or vehicle hired for militar purposes, will be taken from its garage or lines for any purpose except by the authority of a properly issued Work Ticket (AAF G2) or by a direct or written order from the O.C. of the unit controlling such vehicle, or from his authorised representative.

10. PASSENGERS. Unauthorised passengers will not be carried in, or permitted to ride on, any army vehicle.

12. TIME OF PARADING. Drivers should understand that the time laid down for them to parade for duty is the time at which they must be quite ready to move off.

8. CINEMA - PICQUET AND TICKETS. All ranks are advised that they MUST hand in their own ticket at the Cinema.
Cinema Picquet Officers must read and be conversant with instructions as laid down in Appendix "C" of Camp Standing Orders.

9. LEAVE. In future personnel proceeding on leave will NOT travel in vehicles proceeding on duty.

CAPT.
ADJT. AUST SPEC COMP TNG BN.

N O T I C E S.

OST & FOUND. The undermentioned articles have been found and owners may have same on application to Camp Staff Office:-
DISCS IDENTITY. QX7021 Denton G
WX1970 Johnston H
QX19233 White R L.

LOST. Pass No 20065 on issue to CHANVEH RUBINSTEIN. If the foregoing pass is presented the holder is to be held and the C.S.O. advised immediately

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART.I.
by

CAPT.S.C.W.BURSTON. COMMANDING AUST SPEC COMP TNG BN.
8 MAY 42. No 19.

1.BN DUTIES. TO MOUNT AT BN HQ 1800 hrs ON DATES SET DOWN.
10 MAY ORD SGT & BN HQ GUARD.. to be detailed by SERVICES WING.
" " " " 11 MAY. " " " ARMD WING
" " " " 12 " " " SIG WING
" " " " 13 " " " ARTY WING.

2.CAMP DUTIES. HQ.AIF(ME) REINFT DEPOT GUARD.
10 13
(a) SIG WING. ARMD WING.

(b) OPEN AIR CINEMA. 10 A.A.M.C. 13 ARTY.
STRENGTH. 1 Offr.1 W.O.ii.,2 Sgts.2 Cpls.18 O/R

(c) CLOSED CINEMA. 10 A.A.M.C. 13 SERVICES
STRENGTH.1 Offr.1 Sgt.2 Cpls.14 O/R.

3.ROLL CALLS. Wind Comd will ensure that TATTOO and REVEILLE roll calls are held each day.

4.RANGE PRACTICE. O.C.Range practice will ensure that AAF.C7's are completed and handed in to Bn HQQ at the completion of each da ys practice.

5.CHURCH PARADE. Church parade for Sunday 10 May 42 as for Sunday 3 42.
PARADE STATES MUST BE HANDED TO R.S.M. BY 0915 hrs.

CAPT.
ADJT.AUST SPEC COMP TNG BN.

N O T I C E S.

CHURCH SERVICES. R.C.MASS as for Sunday 3 May 42.
C of E HOLY COMMUNION. as for Sunday 3 May 42.

FORMING PART OF AND TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH R.O.No 19.

VX3229 Cpl Leslie Herbert BE 4TH.AUST SPEC COMP TNG BN-SERVICES WING.

At a DCM held at NUSEIRAT on 29 Apr 42 the abovenamed soldier was tried on the following charge:-

CHARGE. When on Active Service Absenting himself without leave,in that he,
AA Sec 15(1) at NUSEIRAT absented himself without leave from 1330 hrs 7 Apr 42 till 2000 hrs on 8 Apr 42.

FINDING. GUILTY.

SENTENCE & DATE. To be reduced to the rank of private. 30 Apr 42.

CONFIRMATION & BY WHOM - DATE. Brig John A Chapman.Comd AIF Base Area....6 May 42.

PROMULGATION. The above finding and sentence was promulgated to accused at NUSEIRAT on 8 May 42.

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FORMING PART OF AND TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH R.O.No.12.

VX 58451 Gnr Reginald John WADE.AUST SPEC COMP TNG BN - ARTY TNG WING.

At a DCM held at NUSEIRAT on 29 Apr 42 the abovenamed soldier was tried on the following charges:-

CHARGE. AA Sec 22. When on Active Service when in detention escaping,in that he at NUSEIRAT on 26 Mar 42 when undergoing sentence of detn at Aust Arty Tng Bty.,Detn Compound escaped.

SECOND CHARGE. AA Sec 15(1) When on Active Service absenting himself without leave in that he at NUSEIRAT absented himself without leave from 2210 hrs 26 Mar 42 until he surrendered to the Military Police at ALEXANDRIA at 2125 hrs 3 Apr 42.

FINDING. GUILTY OF BOTH CHARGES.

SENTENCE & DATE. To undergo detention for a period of one hundred and twenty days (120) days..... 29 Apr 42.

CONFIRMATION,BY WHOM AND DATE. Confirmed by Brig John A Chapman Comd AIF Base Area.. 5 May 42.

PROMULGATION. The above sentence and finding was promulgated to accused at NUSEIRAT on 8 May 42.

VX51052 Gnr Arthur POOLE. AUST SPEC COMP TNG BN - ARTY TNG WING.

At a DCM held at NUSEIRAT on 29 Apr 42 the abovenamed soldier was tried on the following charges:-

FIRST CHARGE. AA Sec 22. When on Active Service when in detention escaping,in that he at NUSEIRAT on 26 Mar 42 when undergoing sentence of detn at Aust Arty Tng Bn Detn Compound escaped.

SECOND CHARGE. AA Sec 15(1) When on Active Service absenting himself without leave in that he at NUSEIRAT absented himself without leave from 2210 hrs 26 Mar 42 until he surrendered to the Military Police at ALEXANDRIA at 2215 hrs 3 Apr 42.

FINDING. GUILTY OF BOTH CHARGES.

SENTENCE & DATE. To undergo detention for a period of six(6) months.

CONFIRMATION,BY WHOM & DATE. BRIG JOHN A CHAPMAN. Comd AIF Base Area...5 May 42.

PROMULGATION. The above finding & sentence was promulgated to accused at NUSEIRAT on 8 May 42.

VX 10343.Dvr John Lindsay GATES. AUST SPEC COMP TNG BN - SERVICES TNG WING.

At a DCM held at NUSEIRAT on 22 Apr 42 the abovenamed soldier was tried on the following charges:-

FIRST CHARGE. AA 8(2) W.O.A.S.using threatening language to his superior officer in that he at GAZA on 1 Jan 42 said to Cpl I.W.PEARSON of 3 Aust L of C Pro Coy"I'll remember you,you bastards,and I'll get you"or words to that effect.

SECOND CHARGE. AA 9(1) Disobeying in such a manner as to show a wilful defiance of authority a lawful command given personally by his superior officer in the execution of his office in that he at GAZA on 1 Jan 42 when personally ordered by Cpl I.W.PEARSON of 3 Aust L of C Pro Coy to stop did not do so and said " You can get fucked" or words to that eff ect.

THIRD CHARGE. AA 40. Neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he at GAZA on 1 Jan 42 so negligently drove Army vehicle No M211 as to collide with civlian vehicle No M120 thereby causing damage to the said civilian vehicle estimated at £E6.500 mils.

FOURTH CHARGE. AA 40. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he at GAZA on 1 Jan 42 while under the influence of intoxicating liquor drove Army Vehicle No.M211.

FIFTH CHARGE. AA 15(1) Absenting himself without leave in that he at NUSEIRAT absented himself without leave from 0615 hrs 18 Mar 42 until 0915 hrs 18 Mar 42.

FINDING. NOT GUILTY of the Second,Third & Fourth charges.GUILTY of the FIFTH charge On the FIRST charge is NOT GUILTY of when on Active Service using threat-ening language to his superior officer but is GUILTY of WOAS using insubordinate language to his superior officer.

SENTENCE & DATE. To forfeit all ordinary pay for a period of sixteen(16)days.24Apr42.

CONFIRMATION,BY WHOM & DATE. Brig John.A.Chapman.Comd AIF Base Area..6 May 42.

PROMULGATION. The above finding & sentence was promulgated to accused at NUSEIRAT on 8 May 42.

CAPT.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART I.
BY

CAPT S.G.N.DURSTON COMMANDING AUST COMP TNG REGT.

No.20.

14 MAY
I.DUT

TO MOUNT AT REGTL HQ. 1800 hrs ON DATES SET DOWN.

ORD SGT & RECT ... GUARD ... 14 May 42. ... SERVICES TNG COY.
" " " " ... 15 ... ARMD TNG SQUAD.
" " " " ... 16 ... SIG TNG COY.

2.

CAMP DUTIES.

(a) HQ.AIF(ME.) REINFT DEPOT GUARD.
To mount 16 May 42 to be detailed by SERVICES TNG COY.

(b) I.AUST CON DEPOT GUARD. 25 May - 2 June 42. ENGR TNG COY.

(c) CLOSED CINEMA PICQUET. 16 May 42. ENGR TNG COY.

(d) OPEN AIR CINEMA PICQUET. 16 May 42. ENGR TNG COY.

3.DETN COMPOUND. Warrants of committal to Depot Detn Compound will be signed by C.O. Aust Comp Tng Regt ONLY. A soldier may be committed to Compound for temporary detn without a warrant signed by C.O., but this MUST be lodged within 48 hrs of such committal.

4.SHOWERS. Reference Camp S.O'S para 20. To enable the Shower Fatigue to clean up, Wings will ensure that the shower rooms are NOT used at times other than that laid down without prior reference to Regtl HQ.

5.CRASHED AIRCRAFT. It is to be noted by all ranks that when any aircraft, whether friendly or hostile, crashes, it is the duty of any troops in the area to immediately place a guard on the aircraft to prevent souvenering or further damage, and to advise the nearest R.A.F. authority. No Army bomb disposal squad will, on any account, attempt to deal with unexploded bombs.

6.COURTS MARTIAL. Attention of all Wing Comd is drawn to A M R & O 522. Particular care is to be taken in rendering the correct certificates.

7.DRIVING LICENCES. Names of units will be deleted from all Driving Licences (AAF.C) and will NOT in future be entered therein.

8.ALLOTMENT OF PAY - ACTING RANK AND ACTING TRADE CLASSIFICATION.
Approval is given for soldiers granted acting rank and acting trade classification to increase their allotments if they so desire. Before such allotment is increased, the soldier will be warned that any overpayment caused by the continuance of such increased allotment after his reversion to substansive rank or relinguishment of trade classification, will be liquidated by restricting his drawing rate. It is therfore incumbent on the soldier to reduce his allotment immediately he reverts to substansive rank or relinguishes his trade classification.

9.TELEPHONE CALLS. Wings will ensure that no telephone calls are made to HQ.AIF(ME) or HQ any other higher formation, without first obtaining permission of this HQ.

10.PROMOTIONS. The following promotions and appointments will take effect from dates set out in coln 6.

ARMY NO.	NAME.	WING.	FROM	TO.	DATE EFFECTIVE.
VX29337.	WALTON.L.J.	ENGR COY.	L/Cpl	A/Cpl	11 May 42.
VX19296.	L.NG.R.	" "	L/Cpl	A/Cpl	11 May 42.
QX16174	LARSEN.L.N.F.	Regtl HQ	Pte	Gp111 Clerk	12 Mar 42.
NX17281.	FRANKLIN.T.W.	SIG COY.	L/Sgt	A/Sgt.	12 May 42.

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FORMING PART OF AND TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH R.O.No.21 of 16 May 42.

QX 725 Gnr George Joseph MACKETT.ARTY TNG PTY - AUST COMP TNG REGT.
At a DCM held at NUSEIRAT on 30 Apr 42 the a/n soldier was tried on the following charges and was acquitted.

FIRST CHARGE. W.O.A.S.Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer.
AA 9 (2)

SECOND CHARGE. W.O.A.S.Striking his superior officer,in that he at NUSEIRAT on
AA 8 (2) 8 Apr 42 struck with his fist 70ii W.T.R.CARPENTER of Aust Spec Comp Tng Bn.his superior officer.

QX1939 Gnr Alfred Leith McNAMARA.ARTY TNG PTY - AUST COMP TNG REGT.
At a DCM held at NUSEIRAT on 29 Apr 42 the abovenamed soldier was tried on the following charges and was acquitted.

FIRST CHARGE W.O.A.S. Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer.
AA 9 (2)

SECOND CHARGE W.O.A.S. Striking his superior officer in that he at NUSEIRAT on 8 Apr
AA 8 (2) 42 struck with his fist 0ii W.T.R.CARPENTER of Aust Spec Comp Tng Bn.

VX [illegible] Gnr J.D.COX,Arty Tng Pty.-AUST COMP TNG REGT.
At a DCM held at NUSEIRAT on 29 Apr 42 the abovenamed soldier was tried on the following charge.

A.A.Sec 7A Being a member of the Defence Force communicating to a person otherwise than in the course of his duty Military information in that he in PALESTINE on or about 14 Nov 41 despatched a letter containing Military information addressed to Mr [illegible] .Holden MLC.

FINDING. GUILTY of the charge.

SENTENCE & DATE. To be fined the sum of ten shillings £A-10/-. 2 May 42.

CONFIRMATION, EX MLC & DATE. Brig John A Chapman Comd A IF Base Area. 11 May 42.

PROMULGATION. The above finding and sentence was promulgated to accused at NUSEIRAT on 16 May 42.

NX9733 Sgt J.A.[illegible]SMITH.Sig Tng Coy - AUST COMP TNG REGT.
At a DCM held at NUSEIRAT on 7,8 & 9 May 42 the abovenamed soldier was tried on the following charge:-

A. Sec 41. When on Active Service committing a civil offence that is to say stealing in that he in PALESTINE in or about Jul 41 stole a camera valued at £P 30.000 mils the property of LEO HEILMANN of 8 Bialik St TEL AVIV.

Confirmation of the finding and sentence of the Court was refused by Brig John A Chapman Comd AIF(LE) Base Area on 10 May 42.
The above finding and non confirmation was promulgated to accused at NUSEIRAT 15 May 42.

[signature] Capt.
Adjt Aust Comp Tng Regt.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART 1.
by

CAPT S.G.M.BURSTON. COMMANDING AUST COMP TNG REGT.
16 May 42. No.21.

I.BN DUTIES. (a) To mount at Regtl HQ 1800 hrs on dates set down.

ORD SGT & REGTL HQ GUARD	17 May 42	ARTY TNG BTY.
" " " " "	18	SERVICES TNG COY.
" " " " "	19	CAV TNG SQN.
" " " " "	20	SIG TNG COY.

2.CAMP DUTIES. (a) HQ.AIF (ME) REINFT DEPOT GUARD.

19 MAY 42	22 MAY 42.
ARTY TNG BTY.	SIG TNG COY.

(b) OPEN AIR CINEMA PICQUET.

19 MAY 42	22 MAY 42.
SIG TNG COY.	SERVICES TNG COY.

(c) CLOSED CINEMA PICQUET.

19 MAY 42	22 MAY 42.
CAV TNG SQN.	A.A.M.C TNG WING.

3.CHURCH PARADE. 17 MAY 42. CAV,SERVICES,ENGR,AAMC,SIG, WINGS will assemble on ROAD in front of Regtl HQ Bldg.
DRESS. Shirts,shorts,anklets web,hats kh fur turned down.
Parade states to be handed to RSM by 0915 hrs on u/m pro-forma

WING.	OFFR	W.O.	SGTS	C/R	R.C.	R.ARTS.

4.BOUNDS. The following areas have been placed OUT OF BOUNDS to ALL ranks:- CINEMA MOTOR HUT. OPERATORS CABIN. MANAGERS OFFICE. The only personnel permitted therein are the PICQUET on duty.

CAPT.
ADJT. AUST COMP TNG REGT.

NOTICES.

CHURCH SERVICES. R.C.Mass as for Sunday 10 May 42.
C of E Holy Communion as for Sunday 10 May 42.

JEWISH EASTCOST SERVICE. Divine Service will be held at REHOVOTH Synagogue on Friday 22 May 42 at 0930 hrs.
Transport will leave NUSEIRAT from Camp Staff Office at 0720 hrs
Wings will advise this HQ by 1200 hrs 17 May 42 of personnel who wish to attend.

COMFORTS. The following comforts have been received and distributed from the ACF:-

Cigarettes	pkts	1978
Razor Blades	"	1978
Toothpaste	tubes	1978
Handkerchiefs		1978
P.K's	pkts	1978.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART I.
BY

CAPT S.G. BURSTON. COMMANDING. AUST COMP TNG REGT.
20 MAY 42 No.22.

1. DUTIES.

(a) TO MOUNT AT REGTL HQ 1800 HRS ON DATES SET DOWN.
2ND SGT & HQ GD.....21 May 42.....ARTY TNG BTY.
" " " .....22 .....SERVICES TNG COY.
" " " .....23 .....SERVICES TNG COY.

HQ. AIF(ME) REINFT DEPOT GUARD.
(b) 22 May 42 — SIG TNG COY. 25 May 42. — ENGR TNG COY.

1 AUST CON DEPOT GUARD.
(c) 25 May 42 - 1 June 42.....ENGR TNG COY.

CINEMA PICQUET.
(d) OPEN AIR CINEMA. 22 May 42. SERVICES TNG COY.
CLOSED CINEMA. 22 May 42. AAMC TNG UNG.

2. DRESS. All ranks are again advised that they must be correctly dressed at ALL times. The practice of walking through lines without shirts on must cease immediately, failure to carry out this instruction will result in severe disciplinary action being taken against offenders.

3. GAS. All sentries are warned that any discoloration noticed on GAS PATCHES will be notified immediately to Guard Comd.

CAPT.
ADJT. AUST COMP TNG REGT.

FORMING PART OF AMJ TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH RO No.22.

QX2750 Pte CHRISTIE, James Morris. AUST COMP TNG REGT - AAMC TNG UNG.

At a D.C.M. held at NUSEIRAT on 1 May 42 the abovenamed soldier was tried on the following charges:-

FIRST CHARGE. A.A.15(1) When on Active Service ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE in that he at KILO 89 when in close arrest absented himself without leave from 0001 hrs 11 Feb 42 until apprehended by the Military Police at CAIRO at 1530 hrs 6 Mar 42.

SECOND CHARGE. AA 24 (2) LOSING BY NEGLECT HIS CLOTHING in that he at KILO 89 on 8 Apr 42 was deficient of the following articles of a total value of £A 3.9.7.

Badges Hat.1.	Holdall 1.	Shirts Flannel 2.
Singlets Wool 1.	Towels hand 1.	Blankets. 4.
Brushes Shaving.1.	Brushes Tooth.1.	

THIRD CHARGE. AA 24(2) LOSING BY NEGLECT HIS EQUIPMENTS in that he at KILO 89 on 8 Apr 42 was deficient of one pack WE & two straps supporting web Total value £A-7/10

FOURTH CHARGE. AA 24(2) LOSING BY NEGLECT HIS REGIMENTAL NECESSARIES in that he at KILO 89 on 8 Apr 42 was deficient of two discs identity valued at two pence.

FINDING. GUILTY of the first charge. Is GUILTY of the second charge with the exception that he did not lose by neglect Badges 1. Blankets 4 Holdall 1.

SENTENCE & DATE. To undergo detention for ten (10) months..... 1 May 42.

CONFIRMATION, BY WHOM AND DATE. Brig John A Chapman. Comd AIF(ME) Base Area..13 May 42.

PROMULGATION. The above Finding and Sentence was promulgated to accused at NUSEIRAT on 17 May 42.

CAPT.
ADJT. AUST COMP TNG REGT.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART.I.
BY

CAPT S.G.W.BURSTON. COMMANDING.AUST COMP TNG REGT.
23 MAY 42 No.23.

I.DUTIES. TO MOUNT AT REGTL HQ 1800 HRS ON DATES SET DOWN.

(a) ORD SGT & R.H.Q.GUARD....24 MAY 42.....SIG TNG COY.
25 .....ARTY TNG BTY.
26 .....SERVICES TNG COY.
27 .....CAV TNG SQN.

HQ.AIF(ME) REINFT DEPOT GUARD (b) 25 May 42. ENGR TNG COY. 26 May 42. CAV TNG SQN.

(c) I.AUST CON DEPOT GUARD.... 25 May 42 - 1 June 42. *To be detailed later.*

(d) CINEMA PICQUETS. OPEN AIR CINEMA. 22 May 42. SERVICES. 25 May 42. A.A.M.C. CLOSED CINEMA. 22 May 42. A.A.M.C. 25 May 42. SERVICES.

(e) BRIDGE GUARD.....25 May 42 - 31 May 42 (incl)...ARTY TNG BTY.

2.LEAVE. Officers in charge leave parties will report to Camp Staff Office on return from leave. Men will debuss at Camp Staff Office and be marched to unit lines.

3.MATCHES. In view of the serious risk of damage to mails, matches of all kinds including safety matches, will on no account be sent by post to any address, however carefully packed. Any person so doing is liable to very severe disciplinary action.

4.CENSORSHIP.(a) The following extract from Notes on Censorship are repeated for guidance:-
" A registered article will be franked in the presence of the sender or his representative. The article will then be closed in the presence of the sender or his representative, who will be responsibl that the contents are complete except for any censored matter".

(b) The sender or his representative will then pay the registration fee and postage (if any) to the franking Officer, who will be responsib for despatching the article and passing the receipt back to the sender or his representative.

5.HELMETS STEEL CHIN STRAPS. Should chin straps on steel helmets become dirty or greasy, they will be washed in warm soapy water and then thoroughly rinsed in clean water to remove all traces of soap.

In no circumstances will web equipment cleaner be applied to these chin straps.

6.CHURCH PARADE. As for Sunday 17 May 42.

[signature] CAPT.
ADJT.AUST COMP TNG REGT.

NOTICES.

CHURCH SERVICES. SUNDAY 24 MAY

R.C.MASS.will be celebrated Regent Cinema at 0700 & 0830 hrs.
C of E Holy communion will be held in YMCA "K" Lines at 0645 hrs and 1000 hrs.
Holy Communion (O.P.D) will be held in Chaplain Viney tent " J" Lines at 1015 hrs.

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Bond.

9 o'clock. Open-air

8-40

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART.I.
BY

CAPT.S.G.W.BURATON. COMMANDING AUST COMP TNG REGT.

27 MAY 42. No.24.

1.DUTIES.

(a)

To mount at Regtl HQ 1800 hrs on dates set down.

HQ GUARD.....28 May 42....SIG TNG COY.
" " .....29 ....ARTY TNG BTY.
" " .....30 ....SERVICES TNG COY.

PERMANENT ORD SGT to be supplied by ARTY TNG BTY.

HQ.AIF(ME) REINFT DEPOT GUARD.

(b)

29 May 42
ARTY TNG BTY.

30 May 42.
SERVICES TNG COY.

CINEMA PICQUET.

(c)

OPEN AIR CINEMA.
28 May 42...ARTY TNG BTY.

CLOSED CINEMA.
28 May 42..ENGR TNG COY.

WORKING PARTY.

(d)

SIG TNG COY will detail working party 1 NCO 8 O/R to report to RSM 0900 hrs 28 May 42 with picks and shovels.

2.TRANSPORT.

Attention is drawn to HQ Admn Instn No 5 of 9 May 42.No vehicle will leave NUSE IRAT Camp area unless verbal or written authority is obtained from this HQ.

Notice of transport moving must reach this HQ as early as possible before vehicle moves to enable coordination of Tpt.

3.GUNS,MACHINE BREN .303 Mk.i.

It has been decided that Guns,Machine,Bren .303 in Mk.i.,will no longer be fitted with straps,butt plate.
Wings in poss ession of guns fitted with straps will return them to QM,together with stems,springs,nuts and screws.

4.TYRES - RECORD OF.

Innorder to render ass istance to the Provost Corps in the tracing of stolen Army tyres, the following proceedure will be followed:-

(a) Drivers will enter particulars of all tyres fitted to their vehicles in the vehicle log book. These particluars will include size,make,makers registered number,whether branded D.D. and any other particulars which would enable a driver to identify the tyre from his records.

5.FIRE - LOSS OF EQUIPMENT.

The use of PRIMUS STOVES or naked lights in tents is prohibited and any loss caused by the disobedience of this order will be charged against the individual concerned.

6.UNATTENDED VEHICLES.

Attention is drawn to AIF (ME) Order No 301 of 11 A pr 41 which provides that no vehicle will be left unattended in a city street.

Owing to the acute shortage of spare parts in the ME the possibility of thefts from vehicles is considerably increased.

Accordingly,in future, no vehicle will be left unattended or unguarded in any area. Wing Comd will ensure strict compliance with this order by all ranks.

CAPT.
ADJT.AUST COMP TNG REGT.

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FORMING PART OF AND TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH B.C.No.24 of 27 May 42.

NX42113 Pte HUDSON.R.G. SERVICES TNG COY - AUST COMP ING DEPT.

At a DCM held at JERUSALEM on 15 May 42 the abovenamed soldier was tried on the following charges:-

FIRST CHARGE. AA Sec 41. When on Active Service committing a civil offence that is to say, common assault, in that he at JERUSALEM on 26 Apr 42 in the St James Bar, attempted to strike SAID OUFRAN MOUSA with his fist and seized him by the sleeve of his jacket.

SECOND CHARGE. AA Sec 41. Committing a civil offence, that is to say, common assault, in that he, at JERUSALEM on 26 Apr 42 in the St James Bar, struck with his fist on the chin RUDOLPH HALLAR.

THIRD CHARGE. AA Sec 41. Committing a civil offence, that is to say, assault occasioning actually bodily harm, in that he, at JERUSALEM, on 26 Apr 42 hit with a chair on the head RUDOLPH HALLAR, thereby causing his head to bleed.

FOURTH CHARGE. AA Sec 40. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he, at JERUSALEM on 26 Apr 42 in the St James Bar, jointly with NX65705 Pte BYRNES F.E.G. improperly creating a disturbance by fighting and throwing glasses and overturning an electric amusement machine thereby causing loss to Moraschai Motles to the value of £5.800 and to Rudolph Hallar to the value of £1.015.

FINDING. Accused was found NOT GUILTY of the fourth charge and GUILTY of the first, second and third charges, with the exception, in the case of the third charge, of the words, "with a chair".

SENTENCE. DATE Accused was sentenced to undergo detention for six (6) months. date 15 May 42.

CONFIRMATION BY WHOM & DATE. By Comd AIF(ME)Base Area on 16 May 42 AND suspended by Comd AIF(ME) Base Area on 18 May 42 as the accused was unfit to undergo detention, such suspension being revoked by Comd AIF(ME) on 22 May 42.

PROMULGATION. The above finding and sentence was promulgated to accused at NUSEIRAT on 26 May 42.

VX8983 Pte Arthur Stanley COHEN. Services Tng Coy - AUST COMP ING DEPT.

At a DCM held at NUSEIRAT on 18 May 42 the abovenamed soldier was tried on the following charges and was acquitted:-

FIRST CHARGE. A A Sec 15(1). When on Active Service absenting himself without leave, in that he, NUSEIRAT on 9 Apr 42 absented himself without leave from 0615 hrs on that day.

SECOND CHARGE. AA Sec 8 (2). Using insubordinate language to his superior officer in that he at NUSEIRAT on 10 Apr 42 said to Lieut C Robinson "we have no confidence in the CO ORD Sect" or words to that effect.

PROMULGATION. The above finding was promulgated to accused at NUSEIRAT 26 May 42.

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FORMING PART OF AND TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH R.O.No.24 of 27 May 42.

VX59184 Pte GALVIN A.M. ARTY TNG BTY - AUST COMP TNG REGT.

At a DCM held at NUSEIRAT on 11-12 May 42 the abovenamed soldier was tried on the following charges:-

FIRST CHARGE. When on Active Service absenting himself without leave in that he at
AA Sec 15(1) NUSEIRAT absented himself without leave from 0250 hrs 15 Mar 42 until apprehended by the military police at TEL AVIV at 1815 hrs 15 Mar 42.

SECOND CHARGE. An act to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he
AA Sec 40 at TEL AVIV on 15 Mar 42 was in possession of a document purporting to be a genuine leave pass well knowing that it was not genuine.

THIRD CHARGE. Absenting himself without leave in that he at NUSEIRAT when in open
AA Sec 15 (1) arrest absented himself without leave from 1345 hrs 16 Mar 42 until apprehended by the military police at TEL AVIV at 0090 hrs 17 Mar 42.

FOURTH CHARGE. Absenting himself without leave in that he at NUSEIRAT when in open
AA Sec 15 (1) arrest, absented himself without leave from 1250 hrs 17 Mar 42 until 0815 hrs 20 Mar 42.

SECOND CHARGE SHEET.

FIRST CHARGE.
AA 9 (2) When on Active Service disobeying a lawful [illegible] in such a manner as to show a wilful defiance of authority a lawful command given personally by his superior officer in the execution of his office in that he at NUSEIRAT on 1 Apr 42 when personnaly ordered by NX8723 W.O.II REID, W.J. then W.O. in charge of Detn Compound at Arty Tng Bty to empty a urine bucket did not do so and said " I refuse to do it" or words to that effect.

SECOND CHARGE. When in close arrest escaping in that he at NUSEIRAT on 5 Apr 42 when in
AA 22 close arrest in the Detn Compound, Arty Tng Bty, escaped.

THIRD CHARGE. Absenting himself without leave in that he at NUSEIRAT absented himself
AA Sec 15 (1) without leave from 2130 hrs 5 Apr 42 until he surrendered himself to the military police at KOM EL DIK Bks, ALEXANDRIA at 1050 hrs 8 Apr 42.

FOURTH CHARGE. When in close arrest escaping in that he at NUSEIRAT on 14 Apr 42 when
AA 22 in close arrest in the custody of VX12509 A/Cpl FLACK, E.J. escaped.

FIFTH CHARGE Absenting himself without leave in that he at NUSEIRAT absented himself
AA 15 (1) without leave from 1100 hrs 14 Apr 42 until he surrendered to the Aust Military Police at CAIRO at 1615 hrs 16 Apr 42.

FINDING. GUILTY of the first, second, third & fourth charges on the FIRST CHARGE SHEET
GUILTY of all the charges on the SECOND CHARGE SHEET.

SENTENCE AND DATE. To undergo detention for six (6) months..... 12 May 42.

CONFIRMATION BY WHOM, DATE. Brig John A Chapman. Comd ALF(ME) Base Area. 19 May 42.

PROMULGATION. The above sentence and finding was promulgated to accused at NUSEIRAT on 23 May 42.

[signature]
CAPT.
A DJV. AUST COMP TNG REGT.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART. I.
BY

CAPT. S.G.W. BURSTON.
30 MAY 42

COMMANDING AUST COMP TNG REGT.
No. 25

1. DUTIES.
(a)

TO MOUNT AT R.H.Q. 1800 HRS ON DATES SET DOWN.

R.H.Q. GUARD..... 31 May 42..to be detailed by SERVICES COY.
1 June 42.....SIG TNG COY
2 .....ARTY TNG BTY
3 .....SERVICES TNG COY.

HQ. AIF (ME) REINFT DEPOT GUARD.
(b)

SERVICES TNG COY.

CINEMA PICQUET.
(c)

OPEN AIR CINEMA.	31 May 42. CAV TNG SQN	3 June 42. SIG TNG COY.
CLOSED CINEMA.	SIG TNG COY.	AAMB TNG WING.

BRIDGE GUARD.
(d)

1 June 42 - 7 June 42.....To be detailed by SERVICES TNG COY.

2. CHURCH PARADE.

In future Wings will march direct to CLOSED CINEMA for Church parade.
Parade States will be handed to RSM prior to marching in.
All personnel to be seated by 0925 hrs.

3. MT HEADLIGHTS.

Attention is drawn to Base Area R.O. No 79 of 26 May 42.
Wing Comd will ensure that this instruction is complied with immediately.

4. BLANKETS-DAMAGE TO.

The practice of hanging blankets for airing on barbed wire will cease. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

5. SECURITY.

All sentries and picquets are warned to apprehend an Arab of the name of HASSAN HASHAM who has attempted to gain entrance to Camps. Height 5'3" approx, swarthy build, and carrying a notebook with several entries by Police Districts (Civil) also pass and photo issued 1941. HQ to be advised immediately this man is sighted in or near Camp Area.

CAPT.
ADJT. AUST COMP TNG REGT.

CHURCH SERVICES

NOTICES.
as for Sunday 24 May 42.

FOUND.

Nickle plated wrist watch branded V. Owner may secure watch from Camp Staff Office on application.

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JUNE MONTH
1942 YEAR

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23. JULY 42

UNIT AUST. COMP TNG REGT.

A854—Aust Mob Print Unit—5M—2/43—C

PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required	REFERENCES TO APPENDICES
	JUNE		
NUSEIRAT	2	M.O. Q 33 - Drivers detached for convoy duties.	
"	3	Field Firing Practice with Air co-operation at Bir Asluj Appx. "A"	
"	4	2 Sgts from Cav. Tng Sqn. m/o to (ME) O.C.T.U.	
"	6	New 7 day leave system commences to NATHANYA	
"	7	New 7 day leave system commences to JERUSALEM and TEL AVIV (X lists and General Reinforcements)	
	9	MO. Q 35	APPX "X"
"	11	Large number of O.Rs cross posted to Genl Reinft. 9 Div. Units and Auxiliary troops.	
"	12	Air Raid RED HAIFA 1029 hrs. All clear 1050 hrs.	
"	14	C.O. on 7 days leave. Adjt. returned from leave. Capt. DEER (O.C. Arty Tng Bty) administering command of Regt whilst C.O. on leave. Capt. DENNIS O.C. Arty Tng Bty.	
"	17	M.O. Q 37. Part of Reinft. Orders 186 & 187 (Syria)	
	18/19	~~Field Firing practise with air co-operation.~~	~~Appx "B"~~
	19	Authority HQ AIF (ME) 7774 of this date, to cross post a number of officers (X list & reinft) to 9 Aust Div.	
"	21.	M.O. Q 38 - 23 O.R's.	
"	22.	4 Sigs. 1 Eng. move out to C.S.D.I.C. C.O. returned from leave. Capt. DEER resumes command of Arty Tng Bty	

C.O.'s REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH
(On Operations, Equipment, Movement, Health, Administration, etc.)

The standard of training and fitness in the Unit has improved during the month - due mainly to the introduction of "Tank destruction" courses in the training of all Coys, and strenuous route marches of approx. 30 miles within 24 hours. This is in addition to the specialist training of the various Coys.

The "Tank destruction" courses have added interest to the training, and all ranks have carried out exercises by day and by night, using explosives and in some cases, dummy tanks, built on to Brenn Carriers.

The Reinft. Depot Schools are turning out numbers of competent instructors in a variety of subjects, and those men are now passing on this knowledge in courses run within the Coys.

Arty Tng Bty has carried out some useful training during air co-operation shoots at Bir Asluj, and now has a large number of men capable of carrying out the actual gun number duties, as well as Reinft Officers & N C Os trained in fire control.

Arty Tng Bty has now moved to the Southern end of the Camp, thus concentrating all the Coys of this Unit in one part of the camp. This has simplified administration greatly.

The Reinft. Depot Staging Camp is now administered for rations and discipline by this H.Q.

The standard of discipline in the Unit is far from good, as a large percentage of the N.C.Os do not realise their responsibility in assisting to

Signature M W Burston capt.

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UNIT AUST COMP TNG REGT

A851—Aust Mob Print Unit—3M—2/42

PLACE	DATE JUNE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required	REFERENCES TO APPENDICES
NUSEIRAT	23.	Mobile columns again on 2 hrs. notice for action. Comforts issue to HQ Cav & Sigs from Regt Funds. Capt. Newton (OC Serv Tng Coy) relinguishes command of Serv, Tng Coy to Lieut. Roberts prior to m/o to Depot Bn.	
"	24.	Field Firing practice with air co-operation at Fir Asluj	Appx "C"
"	26.	Surf Carnival at NUSEIRAT BEACH.	

SCHOOLS AND COURSES BY PERSONNEL OF REGIMENT.

CARRIER D & M SCHOOL.

No. 1	26 May to 16 June	-	14 ORs
2	19 Jun to 10 Jul	-	13 "

UNARMED COMBAT SCHOOL.

No.10	25 May to 13 June	-	5 Offrs 14 ORs

P.A.D. SCHOOL

7 June	12	ORs
13 "	12	"
20 "	12	"
27 "	12	"

GAS SCHOOL

27 May to 6 June	-	4	Offr	15 ORs
9 June to 20 June	-	1	"	17 "
22 June to 3 July	-	1	"	18 "

P.T. & R SCHOOL

No. 2	8 June to 27 June	6	Offr	6 ORs

G (R) SCHOOL

	12 May to 23 June	6	Offr	14 ORs

AMMENITIES REPORT FOR JUNE — APPX "D"

C.O. is Capt. S.G.W. BURSTON

C.O.'s REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH
(On Operations, Equipment, Movement, Health, Administration, etc.)

maintain a high standard of discipline. This is improving, however.

During the month, 120 orderly rooms were held by C.O. Aust Comp Tng Regt .

7 day leave was started this month, and is appreciated by the troops more than the old system of 2 day leave. The D.A.P.Ms of the various leave centres report that the behaviour of troops is far better on these longer leave periods.

Signature S.G.W. Burston Capt.

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UNIT AUST COMP TNG REGT

A354—Aust Mob Print Unit—535—2/42—C

PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required	REFERENCES TO APPENDICES	C.O.'s REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH (On Operations, Equipment, Movement, Health, Administration, etc.)
	JUNE	TRANSPORT Transport is in good condition. Vehicle strength return 30 June 42.	APPX "E"	
		REGT. STRENGTH. Daily strength state 30 June 42.	APPX "F"	
		Routine Orders for Aust Comp Tng Regt for Mth of June. by Capt. S.G.W Borsvon.	APPX. "G"	

Signature .....

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE. APPENDIX. "A"

AUST COMP TNG REGT,
ARTY TNG BTY.

6 JUN 42

HQ,
AIF (ME) REINFT DEPOT.

REPORT ON FIELD FIRING PRACTICE WITH AIR COOPERATION

BIR ASLUG 29 May, 3 Jun 42

Attached are Operation Orders Nos. 18 and 19 of No. 74 O T U
The firing practices were carried out in accordance with these orders except that:-

1. On 29 May, Sorties Nos. 4 and 8 were not carried out because the pilots were unable to locate their targets.
2. On 3 Jun Sortie No. 1 was not completed because the pilot wasted a lot of time trying to get into communication instead of immediately reverting to R R Procedure. His petrol supply eventually became too low for him to complete the sortie.

STRENGTH

A troop of four 25 pdr Mk II guns, 5 officers and 72 O.R.'s. moved to Bir Aslug on 28 May and 2 June and bivouaced, shooting on the following day. On each occasion an ambulance and RF were in attendance.

PRACTICE.

On the two days 26 sorties were attempted by pilots flying Hurricane Mk I aircraft. Except for the two unsuccessful sorties on the first day, and the uncompleted one on the second day, the shooting was of a much higher standard than that of any previous course.

Average times were more than 25% better than ever before. During the practice, five artillery officers were exercised as G P O's and gained valuable experience.

The O C Arty Tng Bty, Capt E J C Deer acted as I C .

AMMUNITION.

732 rounds H E and 36 Smoke were expended.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.

Sentries were posted as instructed and the safety officer reported range clear before shooting commenced. At the completion of shooting on the first day a search revealed several unexploded shells on the range. A party of engineers were sent down early the following morning in charge of an artillery officer and the shells destroyed. On the second day, there were no unexploded shells found.

REMARKS.

The complete workshop overhaul of the four guns used which has recently been carried out at Kaffa has considerably improved the result obtained from the guns.

A discussion was held at Aqir on 5 Jun 42, attended by the Arty Tng Bty officers who acted as G P O's and the pilots of No 74 O T U . The faults noted in each sortie were pointed out to the pilots by the I C and the G P O's.

A comparison of the results obtained by the first five courses shows a steady improvement. Shoots which on earlier courses were taking an average of 25 minutes are now being done in an average time of 10 minutes. This is very encouraging.

E J C Deer

.....Capt.
O C, Arty Tng Bty.

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File

SECRET

War Diary.

In reply please quote : SO

MS119

HQ Aust Comp Tng Regt
9 June 42

APPX. "X"

Cav Tng Sqn
Arty Tng Bty
Engr Tng Coy
Sigs Tng Coy
Serv Tng Coy
AASC Tng Wing.

MOVEMENT ORDER 035

1. Attached is Movement Order 035.

2. Personnel will report opposite HQ Aust Comp Tng Regt at 0645 hrs 10 June 42.

3. Drivers will be standing by their vehicles in vehicle park ready to move by 0715 hrs.

4. Nominal Rolls (6 copies) to reach this HQ by 2100 hrs 9 June 42.

REMARKS

DRIVERS

Drivers will sleep in their trucks tonight fully equipped and will not return to sub-units prior to move off of draft. Drivers' breakfast 0600 hrs. Cav Tng Sqn mess. Drivers will report to RSM opposite HQ at 0630 hrs for calling of roll and thereafter return independently to their vehicles (see para 3 above)

SECURITY

1. All ranks are to be warned that they are likely to be subjected to search both personally and in equipment etc.

2. Any personel found to be carrying censorable correspondence, or material of that nature will be taken off draft and held for a Court Martial.

3. All ranks are to be warned that "spoils of war" or portions of enemy material or equipment are not to be taken out of the country.

4. All ranks will be advised that if they have any such material they MUST GET RID OF IT BEFORE LEAVING CAMP.

Too much stress cannot be laid on these facts in the warning to the men. Far too much information has been leaking out and security measures have been tightened considerably.

.....Lieut.
Asst Adjt Aust Comp Tng Regt.

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Drivers to draw
rations
from Q Obs

Trucks by 0725

Move before
X & 2nd I.T.B.

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MS 119.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE. MOST SECRET.

AIF (ME) REINFT DET CT. OFFICERS ONLY.

MOVEMENT ORDER NUMBER "2" 25. Copy No.....

9 Jun 42.

1. GENERAL:

This order covers the road move of certain personnel detailed in Reinft Order No. 184 (S.M.) of 9 Jun 42 and No. 185 of 9 Jun 42. Personnel shown in detail in AP X 'A' in conjunction with M.T. Convoy proceeding to Tripoli via Beirut.

2. SECURITY:

All orders concerning movement are SECRET and the contents of any such order will NOT be divulged or discussed with any person. Only parts which affect subordinates will be passed on and only at a time when necessary to allow their part to be performed at the time required. Too much stress cannot be placed on the importance of preventing any leakage of information in respect of movement.

3. DRAFT CONDUCTING OFFICER:

VX 20222 Lieut U.T.B. ADAMS, 9 Aust Div Cav Regt will be D.C.O. He will ensure that two copies of nominal rolls of each unit draft are signed and returned without delay to this H.Q., after personnel have been handed over to 9 Aust Div.

4. NOMINAL ROLLS:

Six (6) Copies of Nominal Rolls will be made out by Units concerned showing separate rolls for each unit to be reinforced. Two of these copies will be forwarded to this H.Q., and the remainder handed over to the Draft Conducting Officer. This Officer will ensure that two of these copies are returned in accordance with para 3 above.

5. O's. C. PARTIES:

Aust Comp Tng Regt and Aust Inf Tng Bde will appoint an Officer or an N.C.O., as O.C. respective parties. Personnel from Aust Inf Comp Tng Bn will be included in Aust Inf Tng Bde Party. O's. C. Parties will obtain nominal rolls of all personnel in their parties and hand same to Draft Conducting Officer.

6. TRANSPORT:

Transport for draft personnel will be staged night 9/10th June '42 with Units concerned.

7. DISTRIBUTION OF TRANSPORT:

Aust Inf Tng Bde - 8 Trucks.
Aust Comp Tng Regt - 4 Trucks.

Unit staging transport night 9/10 June '42 will provide meals for the drivers of the transport and also provide four days reserve rations for same.

Additional transport in convoy 9 trucks will be staged at H.Q., Aust Comp Tng Regt

(P.T.O.).

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8. CONCENTRATION:

Personnel of the draft will be concentrated at NUSEIRAT Camp on 10 Jun 42 in accordance with the following table:-

	TNG UNIT.	PERSONNEL Offrs.	O/Rs.	TIME DEPART CAMP.
	Aust Inf Tng Bde	4	80	0800 hrs. 10 Jun 42.
	Aust Inf Comp Tng Bn		7	"
X	Aust Comp Tng Regt	1	70	"

X (Includes personnel for Beirut).

9. MOVEMENT:

Personnel will embus in Unit lines at 0745 hrs, 10 Jun 42 and rendezvous H.Q., Aust Inf Tng Bde where O's. C., Parties will contact Draft Conducting Offr., preparatory to moving off.

Route Red Yellow - AZZIB, thence ACRE RANGES. 17 m.i.h. - 15 v.t.m.

10. STAGING AND DESTINATION:

Convoy will stage night 10/11 Jun 42 at ACRE RANGES. Approx time of arrival at TRIPOLI 1700 hrs, 11 Jun 42. 9 AUST DIV will arrange reception.

Draft Conducting Officer will debus en route at Staging Camp Beirut for delivery of the personnel of Movement Order No. 185 shown in APPX 'A'.

10. ADMINISTRATION:

(a) Subsistence: Rations for 4 days will be carried on journey - 2 days on the individual and 2 days reserve in bulk under unit arrangements. Refer this H.Q., Admin Instn No. 143 Part B of 26 Apr 42.

(b) Blankets: 3 blankets per member carried on the individual.

(c) Clothing & Eqpt: Personnel will be in possession of clothing and equipment in accordance with instns governing drafts to SYRIA.

(d) Dress: Summer Dress - Marching Order.

(e) Ammunition: 50 rds SAA will be carried by personnel armed with rifles.

(f) Medical Officer: Capt O.M. Spence will act as Medical Officer for the journey.

O Brakenridge Maj.
.....Capt.
SC(a), HQ AIF (ME) REINFT DEPOT.

DISTRIBUTION:

Copy Nos.	1 - 5	Aust Inf Tng Bde.	21	S & T.
	6 - 11	Aust Comp Tng Regt.	22	1 Aust DID.
	12 - 13	Aust Inf Comp Tng Bn.	23	G2E.
	14	Lieut U.T.B. Adams. (Aust Cav Tng Sqn).	24-25	File.
			26-27	War Diary
	15 - 16	HQ AIF (ME).	28-29	Spares.
	17	Comd.	30	Capt O.M. Spence. (A.A.M.C. Tng Wing).
	18	It-Col A.S.C. SPARKES.		
	19	'A'		
	20	'Q'		

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE. MOST SECRET.

AIF (ME) REINFT DEPOT. OFFICERS ONLY.

APPENDIX 'A' TO REINFORCEMENT ORDER NO. 'Q' 35. Convoy left 0925 10/6/41

(i) REINFORCEMENT ORDER NO 184 (SYRIA).

Serial No.	Unit.	Offrs.	O.R.	Remarks.
1	9 Aust Cav.	1	2	X list in Aust Cav Tng Sqn.
2	HQ RAA 9 Aust Div	-	2	1 Cook, 1 Batman from Genl Arty Reinfts 9 Aust Div in Aust Arty Tng Bty.
3	2/7 Aust Fd Regt.	-	10	X list and Genl Reinfts in Aust Arty Tng Bty.
4	2/8 Aust Fd Regt	-	5	-do-
5	2/12 Aust Fd Regt	-	3	-do-
6	3/Aust A/Tk Regt.	-	5	-do-
7	HQ RAE 9 Aust Div	-	1	Dr. MT from Genl RAE Reinfts in Aust Eng Tng Coy.
8	2/3 Aust Fd Coy	-	3	X list in Aust Eng Tng Coy.
9	2/7 Aust Fd Coy	-	1	-do-
10	2/13 Aust Fd Coy	-	1	-do-
11	24 Aust Fd Pk Coy	-	1	-do-
12	Sigs 9 Aust Div	-	4	X list in Aust Sig Tng Coy.
13	HQ 9 Aust Div.	-	1	X list in 20 Aust Inf Tng Bn.
14	HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde	-	1	-do-
15	2/13 Aust Inf Bn	1	4	-do-
	-do-	-	2	Genl Reinfts 2/1 Aust Inf Bn in 6 Aust Inf Tng Coy.
16	2/15 Aust Inf Bn	-	8	X list in 20 Aust Inf Tng Bn.
	-do-	-	2	Genl Reinfts 2/12 Aust Inf Bn in 7 Aust Inf Tng Coy.
17	2/17 Aust Inf Bn	-	10	X list in 20 Aust Inf Tng Bn.
18	HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde.	-	3	X list and Genl Reinft in 24 Aust Inf Tng Bn.
19	2/28 Aust Inf Bn.	-	14	-do-
20	2/32 Aust Inf Bn.	-	10	X list and Genl Reinfts in 24 Aust Inf Tng Bn to include if possible 1 clerk, 1 cook and 1 Dr M.T.
21	2/43 Aust Inf Bn.	-	9	X list and Genl Reinfts in 24 Aust Inf Tng Bn.
24	2/24 Aust Inf Bn	2	2	X list in 26 Aust Inf Tng Bn.
	-do-	-	1	Genl Reinft 2/5 Aust Inf Bn in 6 Aust Inf Tng Coy.
	-do-	-	2	Genl Reinfts 2/6 Aust Inf Bn IN 6 AUST INF TNG COY.

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Serial No.	Unit.	Offrs.	O.R.	Remarks.
25	2/48 Aust Inf Bn.	-	1	X list in 26 Aust Inf Tng Bn.
26	2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	1	17	X list and Genl Reinfts in Aust Pnr Tng Coy.
28	2/3 Aust Fd Amb	-	1	X list in Aust S.T. Coy.
	-do-	-	1	X list in A.A.M.C Tng Wing.
29	2/8 Aust Fd Amb.	-	1	X list in A.A.M.C Tng Wing.
30	9 Aust Div Postal	-	1	X list in Aust S.T. coy.
31	9 Aust Div Pro Coy	-	1	-do-
32	9 Aust Div Salvage Unit.	-	1	-do-
33	101 Aust Gen Tpt Coy.	-	3	-do-
34	1 Aust Boring Sec	-	2	X list in Aust Eng Tng Coy.
37	3 Aust Ord Wkshop Coy	-	1	NX 67116 Pte. ACOCKS, D.J. X list in Aust Ord Tng Coy.
39	71 Aust L.A.D. -do- (Att 3 Aust A/Tk Regt)	-	1	Fitter from Genl A.O.C Reinfts in Aust Ord Tng Coy.

(ii) REINFORCEMENT ORDER NO 185 (SYRIA)

Serial No.	Unit.	Offrs.	O.R.	Remarks.
1	HQ Aust Ry Constn Gp	-	1	X list in Aust Eng Tng Coy.
2	1 Aust Ry Svy Coy	-	6	Genl Svy duties from Genl R.A.E Reinfts in Aust Eng Tng Coy.
3	1 Aust Ry Constn Coy	-	4	X list and Genl Reinfts in Aust Eng Tng Coy.
4	2 Aust Ry Constn Coy	-	4	X list in Aust Eng Tng Coy.
	-do-	-	3	NX 43651 Pte. TRUMOND A.C. NX 2859 -Dr. HARBROW E.G. Genl Reinfts in Aust Eng Tng Coy.
5	3 Aust Ry Constn Coy	-	2	X list in Aust Eng Tng Coy.
	TOTAL.	6	157	

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AUST COMP TNG REGT.
ARTY TNG BTY.

26 Jun 42.

APP. "C"

HQ,
AIF (ME) REINFT DEPOT.

REPORT ON FIELD FIRING PRACTICE WITH AIR COOPERATION

BIR ASLUG 19 & 24 JUN 42

Attached are Operation Orders, Nos. 20 and 21 of No. 74 O T U.
The firing practices were carried out in accordance with these orders, except that on the first day two pilots failed to find the target, and no rounds were fired for them.

STRENGTH

A troop of four 25 Pdr Mk II Guns, 4 Officers and 74 O.R's moved to Bir Asug on 18 and 23 Jun and bivouaced, shooting on the following day. On each occasion an ambulance and M O were in attendance.

PRACTICE.

On the two days, 24 sorties were attempted by pilots flying Hurricane Mk I Aircraft.
The shooting was not of such a high standard as that done by the previous course, on the first day.
Times improved considerably on the second day and the shooting was very successful.
During the practice, three Artillery Officers were exercised as G P O's and carried out the work efficiently.
The O C Arty Tng Bty, Capt E J C Deer, acted as I G.

AMMUNITION

585 Rds. H E and 52 Smoke were expended.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.

Sentries were posted as instructed and the safety officer reported range clear before shooting commenced.
At the completion of shooting a search revealed no unexploded shells in the area.

REMARKS.

Difficulty with communication was experienced owing to the breakdown of one of the wireless sets. Arrangements have been made to overcome this next time by having a line laid between the guns and O P. Lt-Col Murrell has promised to assist us with the loan of cable and other necessaries.
The guns were shooting well together, and the results were above average.

E J C Deer

.....Capt.
O C, Arty Tng Bty.

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Capt Deer

FIELD FIRING PRACTICE WITH AUST.ARTY.TRNG.REGT.
AT BIR ASLUJ
24th June, 1942

No.74 O.T.U.
Ref Map RAFAH BEERSHEBA
1/50,000 Sheet "A"

Operation Order No. 21

Copy No. 2

Date of Issue. 23rd June, 1942

Information — No Tactical Situation.

Intention — No.74 O.T.U. will carry out practice air shoot on the ranges at Bir Asluj on 24th June, 1942 in areas:-

Rd.Bend	1269	0459
Rd.Bend	1273	0446
	1265	0440
	1260	0458

Aust Arty Trng.Regt will provide suitable OPs and OPOs.

Target Area Boundaries.

1235	0474
1235	0434
1209	0419
1179	0419
1179	0474

Targets — Targets will be painted white on the ground and will be as follows:

R.1. A group of four crosses.
R.2. A group of four straight lines
R.3. A group of four triangles.

Sorties

Sortie No.	Pilot	Ladem No.	Probable Time of Take-off	Target Number	Target Description	Type of shoot
1 P/O	Wilson +	28	0745	R1		Neutralisation
2 Sgt	Clark ✓	26	0815	R3		Registration
3 2/Lt	Van der Poel ✓	27	0845	R1		N
4 Sgt	Shiels ✓	16	0915	R1		R
5 P/O	Perry	15	0945	R2	Enemy	N
6 2/Lt	Nicholson	14	1015	R3	Gun	R
7 P/O	Napier	13	1045	R1	Position	N
8 2/Lt	Lambon	12	1115	R2		R
9 P/O	Dodd	11	1145	R3		N
10 P/O	Filson-Young	10	1215	R1		R
11 Sgt	Britten	9	1245	R2		N
12 P/O	Wilson	[illegible]	1315	R3		R

The fourth sortie will leave AQIR when the first sortie returns, the fifth when the second sortie returns and so on. If one sortie drops out, the next will take its place and others will follow in sequence. Target num bers will remain as detailed. Before commencing to shoot, pilots will make sure that the previous one is finished. Pilots waiting for the previous shoot to finish will keep to the south of the road.

Administration

An A.L.O. and 2 signallers will be at BIR ASLUJ on 23rd June, 1942

Aust.Arty. Trng. Regt. are requested to attend to:-

(a) Safety Arrangements.

(b) REPAINTING OF TARGETS WITH WHITEWASH, AND MARKING OF TARGETS SO THAT THEY CAN BE SEEN FROM O.Ps.

(c) Provision of an I.G.

(d) Preparation of a report on each sortie under the following headlines:-

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(i) Time of receipt of Map Spot to "Ready".
(ii) Time "Ready" to first rd. Fire for effect.
(iii) Total Time (i) and (ii)
(iv) Effective or non effective.
(v) General comment on the work of Pilots and G.P.Os.

Ammunition.

Allotment of ammunition will be approximately 40 rounds per sortie. The pilot will order fire as he considers necessary; it is the responsibility of the G.P.O. and NOT of the Pilot to limit expenditure if necessary. Section ranging will be used.

Instructions to Pilots.

Pilots will report half an hour before anticipated time of take-off provided with maps, pencils and forms 790. They will report to A.L.O. again immediately on landing and complete form 401 in duplicate. One copy will be handed to A.L.O. and the other retained by pilots for subsequent discussion with G.P.Os.

Intercommunication.

Intercommunication will be normal two-wat R/T
Frequency :- 5550
Code Names Pilot:- LADEM followed by Pilot's Number
Troop:- BOLO

Should communication ground to air fail, shoots will be carried out according to the procedure laid down for 1-way R/T. If communication fails completely, the HR method will be used.
Before take-off, Pilots will test R/T with DANDRUFF and again when airborne.
One No.11 Set will be provided by No.74 O.T.U.

A.L.O. and Junior Pilots Courses.

No. ~~A.L.Os~~ Course and/or No. 13 Pilots Course will proceed by road to Bir Asluj
Transport will leave the Officers' Mess at 0630hrs prompt.
Senior Officer will arrange meals and be in charge of the party and responsible for finding the way to the ranges and carrying the necessary maps.
(NOTE:- This is only applicable when bearing a red ink line in the margin.)

S. C. Keeper Sqn/Ldr.
Commanding No.74 O.T.U. R.A.F.

Distribution

Aust Arty Trng Regt.	3 Copies	C.O. 74 O.T.U.	1 Copy
A.L.Os.	4 "	Officers' Mess	1 "
War Diary	3 "	Sergeants' Mess	1 "
Spare	2 "	Flt. Office	1 "

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Aust Comp Tng Regt
1 July 42

APPEN. "D"

AMENITIES REPORT - JUNE

All sections of sport were catered for during the month of June, and in all competition with other units the Regt distinguished itself.

CRICKET - In a match at JERUSALEM versus JERUSALEM Police, A.C.T.R. were successful by the narrow margin of 13 runs. Top Scorer, WHITTY 25, Bowling, DETTMANN 2-4, FLOWERS 3-22.

Matches with outside units were not sought as the "A" Grade competition (see attached memo) was in progress. In the matches shown, the results were -

v Aust Inf Tng Bde	-	Lost
v Aust Inf Comp Tng Bn	-	Won on first innings
v 1 Aust Con Depot	-	" " " "

The competition resulted - Aust Inf Tng Bde, 1st; 1 Aust Con Depot and ACTR, equal 2nd; AICTB, 4th.

The competition was keen and the standard high considering the grounds used, which are not all that could be desired. There had been matches played every week-end between Wings of the Regt.

SURF - Regtl Surf Carnival was held at NUSEIRAT Beach on Saturday 13 June. The Carnival was a great success largely due to the energetic organising ability of Lieuts J.MONRO and M.SHORE. Programme of events is attached. Signals team were the winners of the teams competition.

At the Reinft Depot Carnival, the Regt succeeded in filling the first three places in the teams competition. Sigs, 1st; Arty, 2nd; Services 3rd. In this carnival the two officers mentioned previously contributed largely to its success by assisting in the organising, and by coaching their teams which finished 1st and 2 nd respectively. Padre VINEY did valuable work at the microphone.

ATHLETICS - A meeting was held on Engrs Ground on Saturday 20 June. The meeting was a success and competition was keen although the numbers competing were small. Once more the success of the meeting depended largely on the efforts of Lieut MONRO who not only acted as referee but took part in three events securing one first and two seconds.

TABLE TENNIS - A team from ACTR succeeded in winning the AIF (Palestine) Table Tennis Championship in GAZA on 30 June 42 by winning games; See separate results.

TENNIS - Two matches were played during the month:-

13 June	V RAFFA	- won by 54 games to 16
20 "	V RAF	- " " 9 sets to Nil.

David M Cox Lieut.
Amenities Officer A.C.T.R.

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Table Tennis

Results. A.I.F. Team's Championship

Nuseirat	V.		
Lt. Black	V.	Coulson.	21 - 13.
Lt. Botting	V.	Dolamore.	21 - 17.
Lt. Breden.	V.	Long.	21 - 17.
Lt. Randall.	V.	Adams.	13 - 21.
Capt. Seale } Lt. Sharples. }	V.	Curnow } & Rowe }	31 - 33.

IMPORTANT— ANY REFERENCE TO SHIPPING OR TROOP MOVEMENTS WILL RESULT IN THE DELAY OR MUTILATION OF YOUR LETTERS.

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AUST COMP TNG REGT - ATHLETIC MEETING - NUSEIRAT
20 June 42

An Athletic Meeting will be conducted by this Unit in Unit Lines at NUSEIRAT commencing at 1930 hrs 20 June 42

PROGRAMME AND TIMETABLE

	Unit Events	Invitation Events
1930	100 yds Heats	
1940		100 yds Heats
1950	T.O.W. First Pull	
2400		3 Mile run
1410	High Jump	
1420	~~4 Tooth Stakes 100 yds~~	
1425	T.O.W. 2nd Pull	
1435	~~3 Mile Walk~~	
1455		Hop, Step, & Jump
1505	~~100 yds Finals~~	
1515	T.O.W. 3rd Pull	~~440 yds Finals~~
1525	1 mile Run	
1535	440 yds	440 yds (run in conjunction)
1540	Broad Jump	Officers Sprint 75 yds
1545	T.O.W. 4th Pull	
1550		Discus Throw
1555	Over 40 years 75 yds	
1600	T.O.W. 5th Pull	
1610	Shot Putt	
1625	Mile Medley	Mile Medley (Run in conjunction)
1630	T.O.W. Final	

Unit Events are open to Aust Comp Tng Regt only.
Invitation Events are open to all members of the AIF with the exception of the Officers Race. This event is open to all officers of the AIF NOT competing in the open events.
An officer may run in the "Four tooth" or "over 40" as well as the Officers race.
"Four Tooth" is for members of the unit over 35 years of age and under 40.
Spiked shoes will be permitted in invitation events only.
Entries for any events will be accepted up to 15 minutes before an event is due to start.
It would be appreciated if outside units would correspond with Aust Comp Tng Regt and advise if they will have athletes competing.

INTER-UNIT COMPETITION

Points will be allotted to wings for all running and field events including heats Scoring 1st - 5 pts, 2nd - 4, 3rd - 3, 4th - 2, 5th - 1.

Points for Tug-o'-War : each winning pull 2 points. Winner of final pull - 5 pts. Runner up - 3 pts.

Medley Relay - 1st - 15 pts, 2nd - 12 pts, 3rd - 9 pts, 4th - 6 pts, 5th - 3 pts.

.....Lieut
Amenities Offr, A.C.T.Regt.

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Aust. Comp. Ing. Regt. - Athletic Meeting. - Nusirat
20 June 1942.
Results.

Unit Events.		
100 yards.	1 Gnr. Matcott. S.	arty.
	2 Cpl. Anderson. W.	S.T.R.
	3. Pte. Jinnette J.W.	A.A.M.C.
Broad Jump.	1 Gnr. Matcott. S.	arty.
	2 Sig. Cameron. A.	Sigs.
	3 Pte. Jinette J.W.	A.A.M.C.
1 Mile Run.	1 Cpl. Anderson. W.	S.T.R.
	2 Sig. Robinson W.W.	Sigs.
	3. Spr. Nelson. R.T.	Engrs.
Tug. O. War.	1. Engineers Team.	
Shot. Putt.	1 Spr. Stewart. T.C.	Engrs.
	2 Lieut. Munro. J.C.	Sigs.
Over 40yrs. 75 yds.	1 Padre Viney	—
	2 Sgt. Donovan.	Engrs.
	3. Pte. Power. P.W.	A.A.M.C.
Open Events.		
100 Yards.	1 Sgt. Smale. J.W.S.	
440 yards.	1. S/Sgt. Daniels. H.	Finance
	2. Gnr. Matcott. S.	arty.
Officers 75 yds.	1 Lieut. Munro. J.C.	Sigs.
	2 Major Blackall. J.H.	Audit.
	3. Lieut. Melville	Sigs.
4 Tooth Stakes.	1 Major Blackall. J.H.	Audit
	2 Sgt. Robinson	2nd. Echn.
	3. Sgt. McPhee.	Sigs.
3 Mile Run.	1 WOI. McLachlan R.J.	2nd. Echn.
	2. Sgt. Groves. H.W.	2nd. Echn.
Hop. Step & Jump.	1 Cpl. Fraser. C.A.	Engrs.
	2 Gnr. Matcott. S.	arty.
	3. Sgt. Mason. K.W.G.	Finance
Discus Throw.	1 S/Sgt. Daniels. H.	Finance
	2 Lieut. Munro J.C.	Sigs
	3. Lieut. Oplad. G.	Sigs
1 Mile Medley.	1 arty. Team.	
	2 Sigs. Team.	
	3. Engrs. Team.	

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AUST.COMP.TNG.REGT. ATHIETIC MEETING NUSEIRAT.

20 Jun 42.

WING	100 yds.	T.O.W.	High Jump.	4 T.S.	3 M.Wk.	1 M.Rn.	440 yds.	Brd.Jmp.	40 yrs.	Shot Pt.	1 M.Med.	Hop S.&J.	Discus.	OFFic. Sp.
ARTY.	5						12	5			15	12		
SIGS.				3		4		4		12			5	5
CAV.														
S.T.R.	10					5								
A.A.M.C.	8							3						
ENGRS.	3	5				3		4		5		5		

TOTAL POINTS.

ARTY.....33

SIGS.....39

CAV.....

S.T.R.....9

A.A.M.C.....9

ENGRS.....23

WING.	3 Mile Run.
Arty	
Sigs	
Cav.	
S.T.R.	
A.A.M.C.	
Engrs.	

NOTE. Wing Points will be as follows..... 1st 5 pts. 2nd 4 pts. 3rd 3 pts. 4th 2pts. 5th 1 pts.
Heats & Finals.

TUG O WAR ..... Each winning pull 2 pts. Winner of Final 5 pts
Runner up 3 pts.

MEDLEY RELAY ..... 1st 15 pts, 2nd 12 pts, 3rd 9 pts, 4th 6 pts 5th 3 pts.

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ATHLETIC MEETING HUMEIRAT.

OFFICIALS.

20 Jun 42.

Following are the officials who are to be present.

REFEREE.....Lieut Munro

POLICE TRACK STEWARD.....Sgt Tilley & 4 O.R.'s

JUDGES FIELD.....Sgt Saint
Sgt Donovan
Sgt Sergeant

TRACK JUDGES.....Lieut Ox lad
Lieut Ahorne
Sgt Calligan

TIMEKEEPERS.....Arty & A.A.M.C. to supply some.

STARTER.....Sgt McPhee

MARSHALLING STEWARDS.....Lieut ~~Lee~~ BERLINER
Lieut Foulshan

RECORDING STEWARDS.....Lieut Saywell

ANNOUNCER.....Padre Vincy & Lieut Padgham

TAPE STEWARDS.....2 O.R.'s from Sgt Tilley

John E. Munro Lieut
Sports Officer Sig Wing.

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NUSEIRAT.

SURF CARNIVAL.

SATURDAY, 27 JUNE 42.

NUSEIRAT BEACH.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS.

1.	MARCH PAST	(Teams of 20).
2.	RESCUE AND RESUSCITATION. (Open Event).	(Teams of 6).
3.	BEACH SPRINT	(100 yards).
4.	A.A.N.S. AND V.A.D. SPRINT	(50 yards).
5.	ALARM REEL RACE Open Event)	(Teams of 5).
6.	CHARIOT RACE	(Teams of 6).
7.	A.A.N.S. AND V.A.D. SURF TEAMS RACE (50 yards).	(Teams of 4).
8.	BEACH RELAY	(4 x 75).
9.	SURF TEAMS RACE	(Teams of 4).
10.	PILLOW FIGHT	
11.	SURF RACE (Open Event)	
12.	SACK RACE	(50 yards)
13.	MUSICAL FLAGS.	

HEATS AND QUALIFYING ROUNDS WHERE NECESSARY WILL BE HELD ON THE MORNING OF 27 JUNE 42.

ENTRIES WILL CLOSE WITH AMENITIES OFFICE H.Q., AIF (ME) REINFT DEPOT AT 1600 HRS, TUESDAY, 16 JUNE 42.

.....Lieut.
Amenities Officer.
HQ AIF (ME) REINFT DEPOT.

FJR.

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AUSTRALIAN [illegible] FORCE.

HQ AIF (ME) Reinft Depot.
9 Jun 42.

"A" GRADE CRICKET MATCHES.

WICKETS.	TEAMS.	DATE.	TIME.
No. 1.	Aust Inf Comp Tng Bn -V- 1 Aust Con Depot	13 Jun 42	1330 - 1730.
No. 3	Aust Comp Tng Regt -V- Aust Inf Tng Bde	-do-	-do-
No. 3	Aust Inf Tng Bde -V- 1 Aust Con Depot	14 Jun 42	1330 - 1730.
No. 1.	Aust Inf Comp Tng Bn -V- Aust Comp Tng Regt	-do-	-do-
No. 1.	Aust Inf Tng Bde -V- Aust Inf Comp Tng Bn	20 Jun 42	1330 - 1730.
No. 3.	Aust Comp Tng Regt -V- 1 Aust Con Depot	-do-	-do-

RULES: Bde 13 Con Dep 11 ACTR 11 CITB 1

(a). Team mentioned 1st to supply Mat, Stumps and bails.

(b). Bowling side provide own ball.

(c). Time for play equally allotted each batting side.

(d). To provide 4-piece ball if possible.

POINTS:

Outright Win	6	points.
1st Innings	5 - 1	-do-
Win on Average	4 - 2	-do-
Drawn Game	3 - 3	-do-

LOCATION OF WICKETS:

No. 1 Wicket: Behind Aust Inf Comp Tng Bn lines, just off road leaving Camp to Con Depot.

No. 3 Wicket: North side of Central road on entrance to NUSEIRAT Camp near Petrol Pump.

This Competition to be followed by all day Match;

North of GAZA -V- South of GAZA.

[illegible]
.....Lieut.
Amenities Officer,
HQ AIF (ME) Reinft Depot.

FJR.

Saturday week vs Con Depot

Important

For Padre Viney To be distributed among Wing Amenity Officers

[redacted]

A-C-T-R.

INTER WING SURF CARNIVAL

Commencing 1400 hrs.
SAT 13 JUN 42.

	EVENTS			POINTS	
1.	MARCH PAST	(Teams 20 men)		20	
2.	R & R	(Teams 6 men)		30	6
3.	BEACH SPRINT	100 yards (6 men per Wing)	First	10	3
			Second	5	
			Third	3	
4.	ALARM REEL RACE	(Teams 5 men)	First	20	5
			Second	15	
			Third	10	
5.	CHARIOT RACE	(2 Teams - 6 men each)	First	10	6
			Second	5	
			Third	3	
6.	BEACH RELAY	75 yards (2 Teams - 4 men each)	First	10	
			Second	5	4
			Third	3	
7.	SURF TEAMS RACE	(1 Team - 4 men)	First	20	
			Second	15	4
			Third	10	
8.	PILLOW FIGHT		First	10	1
			Second	5	
			Third	3	
9.	OPEN SURF RACE		First	20	
			Second	15	3
			Third	10	
10.	SACK RACE		First	10	
			Second	5	1
			Third	3	
11.	MUSICAL FLAGS RACE		First	10	
			Second	5	1
			Third	3	
12.	TUG - O - WAR	(1 Team - 8 men)	First	10	
			Second	5	8
			Third	3	

CO.

Padre Viney asks that this carnival be made a parade for all who are not on duty or engaged in other organised sport.

OK

AB.

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.....Lieut.
Amenities Officer.
HQ AIF (ME) REINFT DEPOT.

Fin.

In reply plese quote C14/ 42.
AUST. COMP TNG. REGT.
30 Jun 42.

APP. "E"

VEHICLE STRENGTH RETURN as at 30 JUN 42.

UNIT.	W.D.NO.	TYPE.	CAPACITY.	REMARKS.
HQ Aust Comp Tng Regt	L 10079	CVT	3-ton	In Unit Lines,
	L 2995	FD	30 cwt	" " "
	L 5577	CVT	30 cwt	at 105 LAD
	V 7336	"	1 ton	In Unit Lines.
	V 7419	"	"	" " "
	V 1955	FD	15 cwt	" " "
	V 276	"	"	" " "
	V 1001	CVT	12 cwt	" " "
	C 986912	R/Enfield	Solo	" " "
Aust. Arty Tng Bty.	L 14138	CVT	3 ton	In Unit lines.
	L 8511	"	30 cwt	" " "
	L 6328	"	"	" " "
	V 1970	FD	15 cwt	" " "
	V 646	"	"	" " "
	V 210	"	"	" " "
	H 9275	Trailer LP 3	MH Tractor	" " "
	H 886	" " "	" "	" " "
	H 892	" " "	" "	" " "
	H 946	" " 3a	" "	" " "
	C 986915	R/Enfield	Solo	" " "
Aust. Cav Tng Sqn.	L 2846	CVT	30 cwt	In Unit lines
	V 5111	"	1 ton	" " "
	T 41504	UNPV. Carrier	Tracked.	" " "
	T 41700	" "	"	" " "
	T 41702	" "	"	" " "
	T 5316	Scout "	"	" " "
	T 5325	" "	"	" " "
	T 14308	LP 2 "	"	" " "
	T 19076	" "	"	" " "
	T 1837	LP 1 "	"	" " "
	T 3353	" "	"	" " "
	T 3356	" "	"	" " "
Aust Sig Tng Coy.	L 9697	FD (Sig Office Lorry)	3 ton	In Unit lines.
	V 13030	FD	1 ton	" " "
	C 986780	R/Enfield	Solo	at 2 A.A.O.W.
	C 985276	"	"	" " "
Aust Eng Tng Coy.	L 447	CVT	30 cwt	In Unit lines.
	L 395	"	" "	" " "
	V 85	FD	12 "	" " "
Aust Serv Tng Coy.	L 6043	FD	30 cwt	In Unit lines.
	L 7197	"	" "	" " "
	L 6011	"	" "	" " "
	L 8507	CVT	" "	" " "
	V 211	FD	12 cwt	" " "
A.A.M.C.	L 6543	CVT	30 cwt	In Unit lines
	V 1657	"	1 ton	" " "
	A 6269	"	Ambulance	" " "
	A 6845	"	"	" " "

.....Capt
Comd Aust Comp Tng Regt.

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A.I.F. Form O2E (R)

APP. "F"

Daily Parade State (Reinforcements) of AUST COMP TNG REGT Date 30 JUN 42 Location NUSEIRAT.

UNIT	Posted Strength		On Parade		"X" List D.P. 1	"X" List D.P. 2	"X" List D.P. 3	General Reinforcements D.P. 1	General Reinforcements D.P. 2	General Reinforcements D.P. 3	Sick Light Duty Lines	In Hospital Beyond C/Area	Absent Other Causes	On Detachment	Included in "On Parade" figures but under orders "X" List & Gen. Reinf. (For Use of 2nd Echelon Only)	Reinf. Orders No.
Aust Comp Tng Regt	5	26	5	23								1	2			
Aust Cav Tng Sqn	6	124	5	102							1	5	13	1 3		
Aust Arty Tng Bty	32	542	26	368							12	3 51	72	3 39		
Aust Engr Tng Coy	10	258	8	190							2	1 28	1 36	2		
Aust Sig Tng Coy	16	230	14	175							5	1 6	32	1 12		
A A M C	5	106	4	71								11	1 11	13		
Aust Serv Tng Coy	13	777	11	444							1	76	2 74	182		
AIF (ME) REINFT DEPOT Staging Camp	3	322	3	306								15	1			
	90	2385	76	1679							21	5 193	4 241	5 251		
TOTAL																

A993—1 Aust Mob Print Unit—10M—5/42—G

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Appx. "G"

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ROUTING INDEX.

PART I.
BY

CAPT. S.G.W.BURSTON. COMMANDING AUST COMP TNG REPT.

3 JUNE 42 No 26.

I. DUTIES.

(a) R.H.Q.GUARD.....4 June 42.....Cav Tng Sqn.
5 June .....Sig Tng Coy.
6 June .....Arty Tng Bty.
7 June .....Services Tng Coy.

HQ AIF(ME) REINFT DEPOT GUARD. 4 June 42. 6 June 42.
(b) CAV TNG SQN. SIG TNG COY.

CINEMA PICQUETS. OPEN AIR CINEMA. CLOSED CINEMA.
(c) 3 June 42 6 June 42. 3 June 42 6 June 42
SIG TNG COY SERVICES IAMC TNG WING SERVICES

2. PAY. Pay will only be available every fourteen days. Intermediate pays will not be made except for leave periods of two or more days.
In special cases payment will be made with the approval of the Adjt.
A roll of personnel proceeding on leave will be handed to the pay sgt 24 hrs prior to commencement of leave.

3. RANGE. Units moving to NUSEIRAT Range will NOT pass through cultivation of any description on way to range. The practice of entering orchards or cultivation involves unnecessary compensation.

4. SALVAGE-WASTE OIL. Attention is drawn to HQ AIF(ME) Reinft Depot Routine Order No 813 of 28 May 42.

5. GUARDS & PICQUETS. Attention is drawn to A M R & O 1552.

6. CORRESPONDENCE. To facilitate filing and prevent mutilation of reference numbers etc., all correspondence will be prepared with the top left hand corner of the page left blank.

[signature] CAPT.
ADJT. AUST COMP TNG REPT.

NOTICES.

INTER WING SHOOTING COMPETITION 31 MAY 42. Following is the list of prizewinners:
A TEAMS. Highest grand aggregate - CAV TNG SQN : 5 silver spoons.
1st individual aggregate...S/Sgt TAYLOR (CAV)..1 Bot Whisky.
2nd " " ...Lieut Scott (Arty).2 Bots Beer.
B.C.D.TEAMS. Highest grand aggregate..SIG TNG COY..'C' TEAM....3 silver spoons.
1st " Individ aggregate..Tpr Horton(Cav) £P 1.
2nd " " ..Cpl Corser(Cav) 500 mils.
3rd " " ..Gnr Helyer(Arty)250 mils.
4th " " ..Gnr Parker(Arty)100 mils.
5th " " ..Tpr TIMMS(Cav) 100 mils.
6th " " .Sig Davis(Sigs) 100 mils.
7th " " ..Sig Overend(Sig) 100 mils.
8th " " ..Spr Stewart(Engr)100 mils.
9th " " ..Dvr Maley (Serv) 100 mils.

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RIFLE SHOOT CONT'D.

10th Individ aggregate..Spr Western(Engr)100 mils.
11th " " ..Pte Hammill(Serv)100 mils.
12th " " ..Sig Mansell(Sig) 100 mils.
13th " " ..Spr Neilson(Engr)100 mils.
13th " " ..Cpl Kroll (Cav) 100 mils.
13th " " ..Tpr Townsend(Cav)100 mils.
16th " " ..Tpr Cox (Cav)100 mils.
16th " " ..Tpr Dodd (Cav)100 mils.
16th " " ..Sig Jackson (Sig)100 mils.
19th " " ..Cpl Warby (Sig)100 mils.
19th " " ..Sig Inman (Sig 100 mils.
19th " " ..Tpr Bailey (Cav)100 mils.
19th " " ..Tpr Harding (Cav)100 mils.
HIGHEST AGGREGATE 1st & 3rd stages.....Sgt Mitchell(Cav)...500 mils.
" " 2nd & 4th " .....Spr McGarland(Engr).500 mils

Official markers,telephone orderlies and amn orderlies are entitled to 200 mils bonus each.

FORMING PART OF AND TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH RO No.26 of 3 June 42.
NX66180 Pte LACEY H.H. AUST COMP TNG REGT-SERVICES TNG COY.
At a DCM held at NUSEIRAT on 23 May 42 the abovenamed soldier was tried on the following charge:-

CHARGE. AA Sec 15(1) W.O.A.S. ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE.in that he at NUSEIRAT absented himself without leave from 0830 hrs 12 Mar 42 until apprehended by the Military Police at BEIRUT 1100 hrs 22 Mar 42.
FINDING. GUILTY of the charge.
SENTENCE & DATE.To be fined the sum of five pounds (£A 5.0.0.) Australian Currency. 23 May 42.
CONFIRMATION,BY WHOM AND DATE. Brig B.W.Pulver,Comd AIF(ME)Base Area..28 May 42.
PROMULGATION. The above finding and sentence was promulgated to accused at NUSEIRAT on 1 June 42.

NX66880 Gnr Francis Henry Michael NEILLY. AUST COMP TNG REGT-ARTY TNG BTY.
At a DCM held at NUSEIRAT on 8/9 May 42 the abovenamed soldier was tried on the follwoing charges:-

FIRST CHARGE. A A 41. W.O.A.S. Committing a civil offence that is to say malicious damage in that he at JERUSALEM on 13 A pr 42 did maliciously break one pint glass the property of the Australian Comforts Fund valued at 3/-(Aust)
SECOND CHARGE. AA 41 Committing a civil offence that is to say common assault in that he at JERUSALEM on 13 Apr 42 assaulted George Abdullah TOTAH.
FINDING. GUILTY of all the charges.
SENTENCE & DATE.To undergo detention for thirty(30) days and to be put under stoppage of pay until he has made good the sum of 3/- Australian currency the value of the glass.....9 May 42.
CONFIRMATION,BY WHOM & DATE....Brig B.W.Pulver Comd AIF(ME)Base Area..31 May 42.
PROMULGATION. The above finding & sentence was promulgated to accused at NUSEIRAT 1 June 42.

NX38650 Sigmn N.J.RAFFORD. was tried at NUSEIRAT by DCM on 16 May 42 on the following charges:-

FIRST CHARGE. AA 15(1) W.O.A.S.Absenting himself without leave in that he at NUSEIRAT absented himself without leave from 1330 hrs 17 Apr 42 until he surrendered to the military police at TEL AVIV 1940 hrs 18 Apr 42.
SECOND CHARGE. AA 24(2) Losing by neglect his regimental necessaries in that he at NUSEIRAT on 19 Apr 42 was deficient of four blankets valued at £A2.13.0
THIRD CHARGE. AA 24 (2) Losing by neglect his regimental necessaries in that he at NUSEIRAT on 19 Apr 42 was deficient of three blankets valued at £A1.19.9.
FINDING. GUILTY of all the charges.
SENTENCE AND DATE.To undergo detention for six(6) months and to be put under stoppages of pay until he has made good the value of seven blankets(£A4.12.9) 16 May 42.
CONFIRMATION,BY WHOM AND DATE. Brig B.W.Pulver Comd AIF(ME)Base Area..31 May 42.
PROMULGATION. The above finding and sentence was promulgated to accused at NUSEIRAT on 3 June 42.

[signature] CAPT.
ADJT.AUST COMP TNG REGT.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

PART I.
BY

CAPT S.G.V.BURSTON. COMMANDING AUST COMP TNG REGT.
6 JUNE 42 No.27.

I DUTIES.

(a) R.H.Q.GUARD....8 June 42.....SERVICES TNG COY.
" ...9 .....SIG TNG COY.
" ...10 .....ARTY TNG COY.
" ...11 .....SERVICES TNG COY.

REINFT DEPOT GUARD. (b) 9 JUNE 42 ENGR TNG COY. 12 JUNE 42. ARTY TNG BTY.

I AUST COM DEPOT GUARD. (c) Mounting 1000 hrs 8 June 42 - dismounting 1000 hrs 15 June 42 To be detailed by SERVICES TNG COY.

CINEMA PICQUETS (d) OPEN AIR CINEMA
9 JUNE 42....A.A.M.C. TNG WING. CLOSED CINEMA.
ENGR TNG COY.
12 JUNE 42....SIG TNG COY. A.A.M.C. TNG WING.

2. TRAINING STORES. Coy Comd will ensure that definite individuals are placed in charge of all training stores and automatic weapons, they will be held responsible for the correct issue and return of these stores
Signatures will be obtained for ALL training stores and weap. issued out, whether for training or any other purpose.

3. BOUNDS. The following Cafes and Hotels have been placed "OUT OF BOUNDS" to all ranks of H.M.Forces :-
Cafe EZRA MIZRAHI....TEL AVIV. Cafe BALALAIKA....TEL AVIV.

4. GUARDS & SENTRIES. It has been observed that Guards & Sentries in some instances are are carrying their arms at the sling position. This practise will cease immediately.
Guards and Sentries posted as such will at all times on the move carry their arms at the "SLOPE".

5. DRESS. (a) Short puttees, in lieu of anklets, web, will be worn with summ dress as from the date of this order.
(b) Anklets, web, will be retained with S.D. uniform.
(c) All ranks are again warned that they must be correctly dressed when entering the Cinema. Slacks KD, shirts with sleeves rolled down and hats MUST be worn otherwise entrance will be REFUSED.

6. BOUNDS - CAMPS. Deir Suneid Camp and E.F.X. Canteens in that area are out of bounds to A.I.F. personnel unless on duty or in the possession of a pass issued for the special purpose of visiting bona fide friends.

LIEUT.
ADJT. AUST COMP TNG REGT.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART I.
by

CAPT S.G.W.BURSTON. COMMANDING AUST COMP TNG REGT.

11 JUNE 42. No.28.

1.D UTIES. (a) R.H.Q.GUARD...12 JUNE 42.....CAV TNG SQN.
13 .....ARTY TNG BTY.
14 .....ARTY TNG BTY.
15 .....SERVICES TNG COY.

REINFT DEPOT GD (b) 12 June 42. ARTY TNG BTY 15 June 42. SERVICES TNG COY.

CINEMA PICQUET. (c) OPEN AIR CINEMA. 12 June 42. SIG TNG COY. 15 June 42. ENGR TNG COY. CLOSED CINEMA. A.A.M.C.TNG WING. CAV TNG SQN.

ROAD BLOCK. (d) 15 - 21 June 42. SERVICES TNG COY 21 - 27 June 42. ENGR TNG COY.
and continue in that order until further notice.

CON DEPOT GUARD.(e) Mounting 1000 hrs 15 June 42 until 1000 hrs 22 June 42..to be detailed by ARTY TNG BTY.

2.SPECIAL LEAVE. Officers detailed for leave duties at TEL AVIV or JERUSALEM will pay the cost of accomodation and claim for their expenses on TS4 on return to their unit.

3.CHURCH PARADE. Church Parade for Sunday 14 June 42 as for Sunday 7 June 42.

4.GAZA HOUSE. Leave to Gaza House has been suspended for certain Coys of this unit owing to the very bad behaviour of certain members.The Comd directs that it is the duty of ALL members of the unit to conduct themselves in such a manner as to show credit,and not discredit, upon the Regt.Severe disciplinary action will be taken against any offenders.

[signature] Lieut.
Asst A djt. Aust Comp Tng Regt.

NOTICES.

COMFORTS. Receipt is acknowledged of the following A .C.F. comforts:- Soap 1712 cakes, Tobacco 1712 pkts.Cigarette papers 1712 pkts.Razor blades 1712 pkts.

SPORTS. A Regimental Athletic meeting will be held at NUSEIRAT at 1330 hrs 20 June42 Open events for members of the A IF outside Comp Tng Regt will also be held. FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE PUBLISHED AT A LETER DATE.

FORMING PART OF AND TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH R.O.No.28 of 11 JUNE 42.

QX 14853 Sigmn O'BRIAN W. Sig Tng Coy - Aust Comp Tng Regt.

A t a DCM held at NUSEIRAT on 23 May 42 the abovenamed soldier was tried of the followingcharges:-

A.A.Sec 15(1) WOAS Absenting himself without leave in that he at NUSEIRAT was absent without leave from 0815 hrs 12 May 42 until surrendering at TEL AVIV at 1900 hrs 18 May 42.

FINDING. GUILTY of the charge.

SENTENCE & DATE.To be fined the sum of Six (6) pounds Australian currency...23 May 42.

CONFIRMATION,BY WHOM & DATE. Confirmed by Brig B.W.Pulver Comd A IF(ME)Base Area 31May42

PROMULGATION. The above Finding & Sentence was promulgated to accused at NUSEIRAT 7 June 42.

[signature] Lieut.
Asst Adjt Aust Comp Tng Regt.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTING ORDERS.

PART I.
BY.

CAPT. E.I.C.DEER. ADM COMD AUST COMP TNG REGT.
15 JUNE 42 No.29.

1.DUTIES. (a) R.H.Q.GUARD....16 June 42.....SIG TNG COY.
17 .....SERVICES TNG COY.
18 .....ARTY TNG BTY.
19 .....CAV TNG SQN.
20 .....SERVICES TNG COY.

REINFT DEPOT GD. (b) 18 June 42 ARTY TNG BTY. 21 June 42. ENGR TNG COY.

CINEMA PICQUETS. (c) OPEN AIR. 18 June 42 AAMC TNG WING. 21 June 42. ENGR TNG COY.

CLOSED. SERVICES TNG COY. SIG TNG COY.

2.LEAVE. (a) Drivers taking leave parties to leave cotres are to be provided with cut lunches.
(b) All spare kit of men proceeding on 7 day leave will be placed in Coy stores for safe custody during the period of leave.

3.

3.BOUNDS. The following Hotels and Cafes in TEL AVIV have been placed OUT OF BOUNDS:-
HOTEL-CAFE " PARNESS" 4 Allenby Rd.
CAFE "MENORAH" Sir Herbert Samuels Quay.

The following have been placed IN BOUNDS.
CAFE "RAMA" 150 Allenby Rd.

4.PROMOTIONS The following promotions and appointments are effective from 30 May 42. :-
WX60167. L/Sgt HURLEY.H.J....ARTY TNG BTY..... TO BE...A/Sgt.
VX24880. L/Sgt WITTERS.A.C...ARTY TNG BTY..... TO BE...A/Sgt.
VX40865. Bd r FISHER.D.....ARTY TNG BTY..... TO BE...A/Sgt.

R.P. Burke CAPT.
ADJT. AUST COMP TNG R EGT.

N O T I C E S.

FOUND. Found in showers, one full set FALSE TEETH. Owner apply to Camp Staff Office.

FORMING PART OF AND TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH R.O.No.29 of 15 June 42.
VX10104 Lieut J.P. HITE. AUST COMP TNG REGT - SERVICES TNG COY.
At a GCM held at NUSERIAT on 28 May 42 the above officer was tried on the following charge:-

CHARGE. When on Active Service ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE in that he at NUSEIRAT
AA 15(1) was absent without leave at 0015 hrs on 11 May 42.
FINDING GUILTY of the charge.
SENTENCE & DATE. To take rank and precedence in his Corps & in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia as if his appointment as Lieutenant bore the date 28 May 42 and to be fined the sum of Twenty Pounds Australian currency.28May42.
CONFIRMATION.BY WHOM & DATE. Confirmed Brig B.W.PULVER.Comd A LF(ME)Base Area.13June 42.
I vary the sentence as far as it relates to the fine so that it shall be "and to be fined the sum of Fifteen Pounds Australian currency and I confirm the finding and sentence as so varied.
Brig B.W.PULVER.Comd A LF(ME)Base Area....13 June 42.
PROMULGATION. The above finding,sentence and variation was promulgated to accused at NUSEIRAT on 15 June 42.

R.P. Burke Capt.
Adjt. A ust Comp Tng Regt.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART I.
BY

CAPT E.J.C.LYER. ADM COMD, AUST COMP TNG REGT.
20 JUNE 42 No.30.

I. DUTIES. (a) R.H.Q.GUARD.....21 June 42.....SERVICES TNG COY.
22 .....ARTY TNG BTY.
23 .....SIG TNG COY.
WING SUPPLYING R.H.Q.GD WILL DETAIL DUTY OFFR.

DEPOT GUARD. (b) 21 June 42 — ARTY TNG BTY. 22 June 42 — SERVICES TNG COY. 29 June 42 — ENGR TNG COY.

CINEMA PICQUETS. (c) 21 June 42 — CREW - ARTY TNG BTY. CLOSED, SIG TNG COY. 24 June 42 — AAMC TNG WING. ARTY TNG BTY.

CON DEPOT GUARD. (d) Mounting 1000 hrs 22 June 42 dismounting 1000 hrs 29 June 42 To be detailed by SERVICES TNG COY.

BEACH LATRINE PATROL. (e) For duty 22 - 28 June 42 to be detailed by Sig Tng Coy.

2. CHURCH PARADE. As for Sunday 14 June 42.

Capt.
Ad jt. Aust Comp Tng Regt.

FORMING PART OF AND TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH R.O.No 30 of 20 JUNE 42.

IX8944 Pte Keith Alfred PARKER.AUST COMP TNG REGT - SERVICES TNG COY.
At a DCM held at NUSEIRAT on 30 May 42 the a/n soldier was tried on the following charge:-

CHARGE. W.O.A.S. When a soldier acting as Sentinel sleeping on his post, in that he, AA 6(2)(E). at NUSEIRAT, on 22 May 42 between 0200 hrs and 0405 hrs when sentry on No 2 Post HQ.AIF(ME)Reinforcement Depot Guard, was asleep.
FINDING. GUILTY of the charge.
SENTENCE & DATE. To forfeit all ordinary pay for a period of twenty (20) days.30 May 42
CONFIRMATION, BY WHOM & DATE, Confirmed.BRIG B.W.PULVER.Comd AIF(ME) Base Area13 June 4
PROMULGATION. The above finding & sentence was promulgated to accused at NUSEIRAT on 17 June 42.

NX 31705 Spr Robert McAlister WRIGHT. AUST COMP TNG REGT-ENGR TNG COY.
At a D COM held at NUSEIRAT on 6 June 42 the a/n soldier was tried on the following charge:-

CHARGE. W.O.A.S. Absenting himself without leave in that he at NUSEIRAT absented AA 15(1) himself without leave from 1000 hrs 4 May 42 until 1315 hrs 10 May 42.
FINDING. GUILTY of the charge.
SENTENCE & DATE. To undergo detention for Ninety(90) Days...6 June 42.
CONFIRMATION, BY WHOM & DATE. Confirmed, Brig B.W.PULVER, Comd AIF(ME)Base Area.13 June 42
PROMULGATION. The above finding & Sentence was promulgated to accused at NUSEIRAT on 18 June 42.

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FORMING PART OF & TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH R.O.No.30 of 20 June 42.

VX58730 Spr John BARRY, AUST COMP TNG REGT - ENGR TNG COY.

At a DCM held at NUSEIRAT on 29 May 42 the a/n soldier was tried on the following charges:-

FIRST CHARGE. W.O.A.S. Leaving his post without orders from his superior officer in that
AA 6(2)(f) he at NUSEIRAT on 1 May 42 after having being posted as a sentry on the Lying Picquet of Aust Engr Tng Coy left his post without orders from his superior officer.

SECOND CHARGE. Using insubordinate language to his superior officer in that he at
AA 8(2). NUSEIRAT on 30 Apr 42 said to TX4615 A/Cpl SCHLIPALIUS R.K. of Aust Comp Tng Regt "You can go and get fucked, You are a rotten bastard" or words to that effect.

THIRD CHARGE. Using insubordinate language to his superior officer in that he at
AA 8(2). NUSEIRAT on 30 Apr 42 said to TX4615 A/Cpl SCHLIPALIUS R.K. of Aust Comp Tng Regt "You rotten bastard, you yellow bastard, I'll get you for this" or words to that effect.

FOURTH CHARGE. Offering violence to his superior officer being in the execution of his
A A 8(1). office in that he at NUSEIRAT on 30 Apr 42 raised a rifle in a threatening manner towards TX4615 A/Cpl SCHLIPALIUS R.K. of Aust Comp Tng Regt the NCO in charge of the picquet of which the accused was a member.

FIFTH CHARGE. Disobeying in such a manner as to show wilful defiance of authority a
AA 9 (1). lawful command given personally by his superior officer in the execution of his office in that he at NUSEIRAT on 30 Apr 42 when personally ordered by NX66773 L/Sgt HOGAR A.O. of Aust Comp Tng Regt in the execution of his office as orderly sgt to pick up his bedding did not do so saying "I wont pick it up" or words to that effect.

SIXTH CHARGE. Using insubordinate language to his superior officer in that he at
AA 8(2) NUSEIRAT on 30 Apr 42 "You are bludging bastards you are too fucking yellow to fight, hop out here and I'll have you on" or words to that effect.

SEVENTH CHARGE. Using insubordinate language to his superior officer in that he at
AA 8(2). NUSEIRAT on 30 Apr 42 said to QX5310 L/Sgt Johnson W.R. of Aust Comp
alternative to Tng Regt "You are bludging bastards you are too fucking yellow to fight
sixth charge. hop out here and I'll have you on" or words to that effect.

FINDING. NOT GUILTY of the first, third, fourth & seventh charges, is GUILTY of the second, fifth and sixth charges.

SENTENCE & DATE. To undergo detention for sixty(60) days. 29 May 42.

CONFIRMATION, BY WHOM & DATE. Confirmed, BRIG B.W. PULVER, Comd AIF(ME) Base Area 13 June 42.

PROMULGATION. The above finding & sentence was promulgated to accused at NUSEIRAT on 17 June 42.

VX27925 Pte Albert Victor MACKENZIE, AUST COMP TNG REGT - SERVICES TNG COY.

At a DCM held at NUSEIRAT on 30 May 42 the a/n soldier was tried on the following charge:-

CHARGE. W.O.A.S. When a soldier acting as sentinel sleeping on his post, in that he,
AA 6(2)(f) at NUSEIRAT on 22 May 42 between 0200 hrs and 0405 hrs, when sentry on No 2 Post HQ AIF(ME) Reinft Depot Guard, was asleep.

FINDING. GUILTY of the charge.

SENTENCE & DATE. To forfeit all ordinary pay for a period of twenty seven(27) days. 30 May 42.

CONFIRMATION, BY WHOM & DATE. Confirmed. BRIG B.W. PULVER. Comd AIF(ME) Base Area 13 June 42.

PROMULGATED. The above finding & sentence was promulgated to accused at NUSEIRAT 17 Jun 42

QX 2563 Pte William Roy KINNANE, AUST COMP TNG REGT - SERVICES TNG COY.

At a DCM held at NUSEIRAT on 20 May 42 the a/n soldier was tried on the follwoing charge:-

CHARGE. W.O.A.S. Absenting himself without leave in that he at NUSEIRAT absented
AA 15(1) himself without leave from 0900 hrs 27 Apr 42 until 0730 hrs 2 May 42.

FINDING. GUILTY of the charge.

SENTENCE & DATE. To undergo detention for one (1) year. 20 May 42.

CONFIRMATION, BY WHOM & DATE. Confirmed, BRIG B.W. PULVER. Comd AIF(ME) Base Area 6 June 42.

PROMULGATION. The above finding & sentence was promulgated to accused at NUSEIRAT on 17 June 42.

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FORMING PART OF AMF TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH R.O.No.30 of 20 JUNE 42.

NX6655 Cpl Alexander Peedham CURRIE.Aust Comp Tng Regt-AMF Tng Wing.
At a DCM held at NUSEIRAT on 25 May 42 the a/n soldier was tried on the following ch
charges:-

FIRST CHARGE. W.O.A.S. Absenting himself without leave in that he at KILO 89 absente
AA 15(1) himself without leave from 0615 hrs 26 Feb 42 until 0830 hrs 27 May 42

SECOND CHARGE. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that
AA 40 he at MT. ARTSH on 27 Mar 42 improperly was wearing badges of rank to
which he was not entitled.

THIRD CHARGE. Conduct to the prejudice of good order & military discipline in that
AA 40. he at KILO 89 on or about 20 Feb 42 conspired with VX 9049 Sgt Mason L
to smuggle hashish into EGYPT contrary to the Dangerous Drugs Ordinan
No. 17 of 1926.

FOURTH CHARGE. When in close arrest escaping in that he at KILO 89 on 5 Apr 42 when
AA 22 in close arrest at Aust HQ Ca Ba Guard Compound escaped.

SIXTH CHARGE. Absenting himself without leave in that he at KILO 89 absented himself
AA 15 (1) without leave from 1830 hrs 5 Apr 42 until he surrendered to 2 Aust
L of C Pro Coy at CAIRO 1930 hrs 19 Apr 42.

PLEADING. GUILTY of all charges.

SENTENCE & DATE. To be reduced to the ranks and to undergo detention for eighteen(18) months... 25 May 42.

CONFIRMATION, BY WHOM & DATE. Confirmed. BRIG B.W.FULVER. Comd 1 AF(ME) Base Area 13 June 42.

PROMULGATION. Promulgated at No. 1 Base Depot, GAZA 19 June 42.

NX7070 Pte Raymond DUNN.Aust Comp Tng Regt- Services Tng Coy.
At a DCM held at NUSEIRAT on 7 May 42 the a/n soldier was tried on the following
charges:-

CHARGE. W.O.A.S. Absenting himself without leave in that he at NUSEIRAT absented
AA 15(1) himself without leave from 1800 hrs 16 Mar 42 until apprehended by M.P. Pol
at SUEZ at 1615 hrs 2 Apr 42.

FINDING. GUILTY of the charge.

SENTENCE & DATE. To undergo detention for sixty(60) days. 7 May 42.

CONFIRMATION, BY WHOM & DATE. Confirmed. BRIG B.W.FULVER. Comd AIF(ME) Base Area. 13 June 42.

PROMULGATION. The above finding & sentence was promulgated to accused at NUSEIRAT on 17 June 42.

NX6246 Cpl John Archie GLANVILLE.Aust Comp Tng Regt-Aust Army Tng Pty.
At a D CM held at NUSEIRAT on 6th & 12 June 42 the a/n soldier was tried on the
following charge:-

CHARGE. W.O.A.S.Absenting himself without leave in that he at NUSEIRAT absented
AA Sec 15(1)himself without leave from 0615 hrs 29 Apr 42 until apprehended by Mil
Police at PEIRUT at 1015 hrs 4 May 42.

FINDING. GUILTY of the charge.

SENTENCE & D ATE. To undergo detention for Ninety(90) Days.(The Court recommends that the sentence be suspended until such time as the accused is discharged from Hospital).

CONFIRMATION, BY WHOM & D ATE. Confirmed.I suspend the sentence.BRIG B.W.FULVER Comd AIF(ME) Base Area...18 June 42.

PROMULGATION. The above finding,sentence & suspension was promulgated to accused at KILO 89 on 19 June 42.

NX30072 Pte Vaughan Brennan BOYLE.Aust Comp Tng Regt-Aust Serviced Tng Coy.
At a DCM held at NUSEIRAT on 10 June 42 the a/n soldier was tried on the following
charge:-

CHARGE. W.O.A.S.Absented himself without leave at NUSEIRAT from 0615 hrs 25 A pr
AA 15(1) 42 until he was arrested by L/Cpl Sva...ey of 255 Section C.M.P. at AMMEHO at 2040 hrs 26 Apr 42.

FINDING. GUILTY of the charge.

SENTENCE & DATE. To undergo detention for ninety(90) days...10 June 42.

CONFIRMATION, BY WHOM & DATE. I vary the sentence so that it shall be...To undergo detention for thirty(30)days" & I confirm the finding and sentence so varied...BRIG B.W.FULVER. Comd AIF(ME) Base Area...18 June 42.

PROMULGATION. The above finding,sentence & variation was promulgated to accused at NUSEIRAT on 19 June 42.

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FORMING PART OF AND TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH R.O.No.30 of 20 June 42.

NX 15347 Cpl Raymond Andrew SMALL.Aust Comp Tng Regt-Aust Arty Tng Bty.
At a DCM held at NUSEIRAT on 13/15 May 42 the a/n soldier was tried on the following charges :-

FIRST CHARGE. W.O.A.S. Absenting himself without leave in that he at NUSEIRAT
AA 15(1) absented himself without leave from 1000 hrs 20 Apr 42 until 1330 hrs 23 Apr 42.

SECOND CHARGE. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline
AA 40. in that he at NUSEIRAT on 23 Apr 42 was not in possession of his Army Pay Book.

FINDING. GUILTY of the FIRST CHARGE. NOT GUILTY of the Second Charge.

SENTENCE & DATE. To undergo detention for One Hundred and Fifty (150) days. 15 May 42.

CONFIRMATION.BY WHOM & DATE. Confirmed.BRIG B.W.PULVER.Cond AIF(ME)Base Area 8 June 42.

PROMULGATION. The above finding & sentence was promulgated to accused at NUSEIRAT on 18 June 42.

VX 11626 Cpl Edwin Reginald SPARGO.Aust Comp Tng Regt-AAMC Tng Wing.
At a DCM held at NUSEIRAT on 3 June 42 the a/n soldier was tried on the following charges:-

FIRST CHARGE.W.O.A.S.Absenting himself without leave in that he at NUSEIRAT on
AA 15(1) 18 May 42 absented himself without leave from 1330 hrs 18 May 42 until 2215 hrs 18 May 42.Total absence 8 hrs 45 mins.

SECOND CHARGE. Drunkenness in that he at TEL AVIV on 16 May 42 was drunk.
AA 19.

FINDING. GUILTY of both charges.

SENTENCE & DATE.To be reduced to the ranks and to undergo detention for thirty (30) days... 3 June 42.

CONFIRMATION.BY WHOM & DATE.Confirmed BRIG B.W.PULVER.Cond AIF(ME) Base Area 8 June 42.

PROMULGATION. The above finding & sentence was promulgated to accused at NUSEIRAT ON 14 June 42.

Capt.
Adjt. Aust Comp Tng Regt.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART.I.
BY

CAPT.E.J.C.DEER. ADM COMD. AUST COMP TNG REGT.

20 JUNE 42 No.30.

I DUTIES. (a) R.H.Q.GUARD.....21 June 42.....SERVICES TNG COY.
22 .....ARTY TNG BTY.
23 .....SIG TNG COY.
WING SUPPLYING R.H.Q.GD WILL DETAIL DUTY OFFR.

DEPOT GUARD. (b) 21 June 42 ARTY TNG BTY. 22 June 42 SERVICES TNG COY. 29 June 42. ENGR TNG COY.

CINEMA PICQUETS. (c) 21 June 42 OPEN . ARTY TNG BTY. CLOSED. SIG TNG COY. 24 June 42. AAMC TNG WING. ARTY TNG BTY.

CON DEPOT GUARD. (d) Mounting 1000 hrs 22 June 42 dismounting 1000 hrs 29 June 42 To be detailed by SERVICES TNG COY.

BEACH LATRINE FATIGUE. (e) For duty 22 - 28 June 42 to be detailed by Sig Tng Coy.

2.CHURCH PARAD E. As for Sunday 14 June 42.

[signature] Capt.
Ad jt. Aust Comp Tng Regt.

FORMING PART OF AND TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH R.O.No 30 of 20 JUNE 42.

NX8944 Pte Keith Alfred PARKER.AUST COMP TNG REGT - SERVICES TNG COY.
At a DCM held at NUSEIRAT on 30 May 42 the a/n soldier was tried on the following charge:-

CHARGE. W.O.A.S. When a soldier acting as Sentinel sleeping on his post,in that he,
AA 6(2)(E).at NUSEIRAT,on 22 May 42 between 0200 hrs and 0405 hrs when sentry on No 2 Post HQ,AIF(ME)Reinforcement Depot Guard,was asleep.

FINDING. GUILTY of the charge.

SENTENCE & DATE.To forfeit all ordinary pay for a period of twenty (20) days.30 May 42

CONFIRMATION,BY WHOM & DATE, Confirmed.BRIG B.W.PULVER.Comd AIF(ME) Base Area13 June 4

PROMULGATION.The above finding & sentence was promulgated to accused at NUSEIRAT on 17 June 42.

NX 31705 Spr Robert McAlister WRIGHT. AUST COMP TNG REGT-ENGR TNG COY.
At a D CM held at NUSEIRAT on 6 June 42 the a/n soldier was tried on the following charge:-

CHARGE. W.O.A.S. Absenting himself without leave in that he at NUSEIRAT absented
AA 15(1) himself without leave from 1000 hrs 4 May 42 until 1315 hrs 10 May 42.

FINDING. GUILTY of the charge.

SENTENCE & DATE. To undergo detention for Ninety(90) Days...6 June 42.

CONFIRMATION,BY WHOM & DATE.Confirmed,Brig B.W.PULVER,Comd AIF(ME)Base Area.13 June 4

PROMULGATION. The above finding & Sentence was promulgated to accused at NUSEIRAT on 18 June 42.

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FORMING PART OF & TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH R.O.No.30 of 29 June 42.

VX58730 Spr John BARRY, AUST COMP TNG REGT - ENGR TNG COY.

At a DCM held at NUSEIRAT on 29 May 42 the a/n soldier was tried on the following charges:-

FIRST CHARGE. W.O.A.S. Leaving his post without orders from his superior officer in that he at NUSEIRAT on 1 May 42 after having being posted as a sentry on the Lodging Picquet of Aust Engr Tng Coy left his post without orders from his superior officer.
AA 6(2)(2)

SECOND CHARGE. Using insubordinate language to his superior officer in that he at NUSEIRAT on 30 Apr 42 said to TX4613 A/Cpl SCHIPPANUS R.K. of Aust Comp Tng Regt "You can go and get fucked, You are a rotten bastard" or words to that effect.
AA 8(2).

THIRD CHARGE. Using insubordinate language to his superior officer in that he at NUSEIRAT on 30 Apr 42 said to TX4613 A/Cpl SCHIPPANUS R.K. of Aust Comp Tng Regt "You Rotten bastard, you yellow bastard, I'll get you for this" or words to that effect.
AA 8(2).

FOURTH CHARGE. Offering violence to his superior officer being in the execution of his office in that he at NUSEIRAT on 30 Apr 42 raised a rifle in a threatening manner towards TX4613 A/Cpl SCHIPPANUS R.K. of Aust Comp Tng Regt the NCO in charge of the picquet of which the accused was a member.
A A 8(1).

FIFTH CHARGE. Disobeying in such a manner as to show wilful defiance of authority a lawful command given personally by his superior officer in the execution of his office in that he at NUSEIRAT on 30 Apr 42 when personally ordered by NX66773 L/Sgt HOGAR A.O. of Aust Comp Tng Regt in the execution of his office as orderly sgt to pick up his bedding did not do so saying "I won't pick it up" or words to that effect.
AA 9 (1).

SIXTH CHARGE. Using insubordinate language to his superior officer in that he at NUSEIRAT on 30 Apr 42 "You are bludging bastards you are too fucking yellow to fight, hop out here and I'll have you on" or words to that effect.
AA 8(2)

SEVENTH CHARGE. Using insubordinate language to his superior officer in that he at NUSEIRAT on 30 Apr 42 said to QX5310 L/Sgt Johnson W.R. of Aust Comp Tng Regt "You are bludging bastards you are too fucking yellow to fight hop out here and I'll have you on" or words to that effect.
AA 8(2). alternative to sixth charge.

FINDING. NOT GUILTY of the first, third, fourth & seventh charges, is GUILTY of the second, fifth and sixth charges.

SENTENCE & DATE. To undergo detention for ninety(90) days. 29 May 42.

CONFIRMATION, BY WHOM & DATE. Confirmed. BRIG B.W. POLVER. Comd AIF(ME) Base Area 13 June 42.

PROMULGATION. The above finding & sentence was promulgated to accused at NUSEIRAT on 17 June 42.

VX27925 Pte Albert Victor MACKENZIE, AUST COMP TNG REGT - SERVICES TNG COY.

At a DCM held at NUSEIRAT on 30 May 42 the a/n soldier was tried on the following charges:-

CHARGE. W.O.A.S. When a soldier acting as sentinel sleeping on his post, in that he, AA 5(2)(2) at NUSEIRAT on 22 May 42 between 0200 hrs and 0405 hrs, when sentry on No 2 Post HQ AIF(ME) Reinft D epot Guard, was asleep.

FINDING. GUILTY of the charge.

SENTENCE & DATE. To forfeit all ordinary pay for a period of twenty seven(27) days. 30 May 42.

CONFIRMATION, BY WHOM & DATE. Confirmed. BRIG B.W. POLVER. Comd AIF(ME) Base Area 13 June 42.

PROMULGATED. The above finding & sentence was promulgated to accused at NUSEIRAT 17 Jun 42

QX 2569 Pte William Roy KINNANE, AUST COMP TNG REGT - SERVICES TNG COY.

At a DCM held at NUSEIRAT on 20 May 42 the a/n soldier was tried on the following charges:-

CHARGE. W.O.A.S. Absenting himself without leave in that he at NUSEIRAT absented AA 15(1) himself without leave from 0900 hrs 27 Apr 42 until 0730 hrs 2 May 42.

FINDING. GUILTY of the charge.

SENTENCE & D ATE. To undergo detention for one (1) year. 20 May 42.

CONFIRMATION, BY WHOM & DATE. Confirmed, BRIG B.W. POLVER. Comd AIF(ME) Base Area 6 June 42.

PROMULGATION. The above finding & sentence was promulgated to accused at NUSEIRAT on 17 June 42.

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MORNING PART OF AND TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH R.O.No.30 of 20 JUNE 42.

NX1656 Cpl Alexander Needham CURTIS-Aust Comp Tng Regt-AAMC Tng Wing.
At a DCM held at NUSEIRAT on 25 May 42 the a/n soldier was tried on the following ch
charges:-

CHARGE. W.O.A.W.O. Absenting himself without leave in that he at KILO 39 absenta
AA 15(1) himself without leave from 0615 hrs 29 Feb 42 until 0930 hrs 24 Mar 42

ADDED CHARGE. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that
AA 40 he at KILO 39 on 27 Mar 42 improperly was wearing badges of rank to
which he was not entitled.

THIRD CHARGE. Conduct to the prejudice of good order & military discipline in that
AA 40. he at KILO 39 on or about 20 Feb 42 committed with VX 9049 Sgt CHURCH
to smuggle baggage into EGYPT contrary to the Quarantine Rules Ordinan
No 17 of 1936.

FIFTH CHARGE. When in close arrest absenting in that he at KILO 39 on 5 Apr 42 when
AA 23 in close arrest at Aust HQ Co Lt Genl Compound escaped.

SIXTH CHARGE. Absenting himself without leave in that he at KILO 39 absented himself
AA 15 (4) without leave from 1830 hrs 5 Apr 42 until he surrendered to 2 Aust
L of C Pro Coy at CAIRO 1830 hrs 19 Apr 42.

FINDING. GUILTY of all charges.

SENTENCE & DATE. To be reduced to the ranks and to undergo detention for eighteen(18)
months. 26 May 42. 42.

CONFIRMATION BY WHOM & DATE. Confirmed. BRIG B.W.FULVER. Comd A DF(ME) Base Area 12 June

PROMULGATION. Promulgated at No.2 Sch of Sig(AA) 12 June 42.

NX7670 Pte Raymond DUNN-Aust Comp Tng Regt-Services Tng Coy.
At a DCM held at NUSEIRAT on 7 May 42 the a/n soldier was tried on the following
charges:-

CHARGE. W.O.A.W.O. Absenting himself without leave in that he at NUSEIRAT absented
AA 15(1) himself without leave from 1500 hrs 16 Mar 42 until apprehended by MP Pol
at SUEZ at 1615 hrs 2 Apr 42.

FINDING. GUILTY of the charge.

SENTENCE & DATE. To undergo detention for sixty(60) days. 7 May 42.

CONFIRMATION BY WHOM & DATE. Confirmed. BRIG B.W.FULVER. Comd AIF(ME) Base Area 13 Jun 42

PROMULGATION. The above finding & sentence was promulgated to accused at NUSEIRAT
on 7 June 42.

NX9946 Gnr John Anzac CLANVILLE-Aust Comp Tng Regt-Aust Arty Tng Bty.
At a D CM held at NUSEIRAT on 6th & 12 June 42 the a/n soldier was tried on the
following charges:-

CHARGE. W.O.A.W.O. Absenting himself without leave in that he at NUSEIRAT absented
AA Sec 15(1) himself without leave from 0615 hrs 2 Apr 42 until apprehended by MP
Police at PEIROT at 1015 hrs 4 May 42.

FINDING. GUILTY of the charge.

SENTENCE & DATE. To undergo detention for Ninety(90) Days. (The Court recommends
that the sentence be suspended until such time as the accused is
discharged from Hospital).

CONFIRMATION. BY WHOM & DATE. Confirmed. I suspend the sentence. BRIG B.W.FULVER
Comd AIF(ME) Base Area. 18 June 42.

PROMULGATION. The above finding, sentence & suspension was promulgated to accused
at KILO 89 on 19 June 42.

NX30072 Pte Vaughan Brennan BOYLE-Aust Comp Tng Regt-Aust Services Tng Coy.
At a DCM held at NUSEIRAT on 10 June 42 the a/n soldier was tried on the following
charge:-

CHARGE. W.O.A.W.O. Absented himself without leave at NUSEIRAT from 0615 hrs 25 Apr
A AA 15(1) 42 until he was arrested by L/Cpl Sma[illegible]y of 255 Section G.M.P. at ASHKELO
at 2040 hrs 26 Apr 42.

FINDING. GUILTY of the charge.

SENTENCE & DATE. To undergo detention for ninety(90) days. 10 June 42.

CONFIRMATION BY WHOM & DATE. I vary the sentence so that it shall be:-To undergo
detention for thirty(30)days & I confirm the finding and sentence so
varied. BRIG B.W.FULVER. Comd AIF(ME) Base Area. 13 June 42.

PROMULGATION. The above finding, sentence & variation was promulgated to accused at
NUSEIRAT on 19 June 42.

FORMING PART OF AND TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH R.O.No.30 of 20 June 42.
NX 13347 Cpl Raymond Andrew SMALL.Aust Comp Tng Regt.Aust Arty Tng Bty.
At a DCM held at NUSEIRAT on 13/15 May 42 the a/n soldier was tried on the following charges:-

FIRST CHARGE. W.O.A.S. Absenting himself without leave in that he at NUSEIRAT
AA 15(1) absented himself without leave from 1000 hrs 20 Apr 42 until 1330 hrs 23 Apr 42.

SECOND CHARGE. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline
AA 40. in that he at NUSEIRAT on 23 Apr 42 was not in possession of his Army Pay Book.

FINDING. GUILTY of the FIRST CHARGE. NOT GUILTY of the Second Charge.

SENTENCE & DATE. To undergo detention for One Hundred and Fifty (150) days. 15 May 42.

CONFIRMATION BY WHOM & DATE. Confirmed.BRIG B.W.PULVER.Cond AIF(ME)Base Area 8 June 42.

PROMULGATION. The above finding & sentence was promulgated to accused at NUSEIRAT on 18 June 42.

VX 11626 Cpl Edwin Reginald SPARGO.Aust Comp Tng Regt.AAMC Tng Wing.
At a DCM held at NUSEIRAT on 3 June 42 the a/n soldier was tried on the following charges:-

FIRST CHARGE.W.O.A.S.Absenting himself without leave in that he at NUSEIRAT on
AA 15(1) 18 May 42 absented himself without leave from 1330 hrs 18 May 42 until 2215 hrs 18 May 42.Total absence 8 hrs 45 mins.

SECOND CHARGE. Drunkenness in that he at TEL AVIV on 16 May 42 was drunk.
AA 19.

FINDING. GUILTY of both charges.

SENTENCE & DATE.To be reduced to the ranks and to undergo detention for thirty (30) days... 3 June 42.

CONFIRMATION.BY WHOM & DATE.Confirmed BRIG B.W.PULVER.Cond AIF(ME) Base Area 8 June 42.

PROMULGATION. The above finding & sentence was promulgated to accused at NUSEIRAT ON 17 June 42.

Capt.
Adjt. Aust Comp Tng Regt.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART I.
BY.

[illegible] S.C.N. [illegible]. COMMANDING. AUST COMP TNG REGT.
20 24 JUNE 42 No.81.

1. [illegible] (a) Regul [illegible] OFFICERS....to be detailed by wing supplying RHQ Guard.

(b) R.H.Q.GUARD...24 June 42....SERVICES TNG COY.
25 ....SERVICES TNG COY.
26 ....CAV TNG SQN.

(c) REINFT DEPOT GUARD. 25 June 42 STG TNG COY. 27 June 42 APTY TNG COY.

(d) OLOSEO CINEMA PICQUET. 24 June 42 SERVICES 25 June 42 [illegible] 26 June 42. STGS.

2. DRESS. The practice of moving through the lines without shirts on will cease IMMEDIATELY. Offenders will be dealt with.

3. BLACKOUT. Blackout regulations are NOT being observed. Wing Orderly Officers will police their areas and ensure that breaches of this instruction do not take place.

4. PRIVATE BANK A/Cs. Attention is drawn to AIF(ME) Reinft Depot R.O.No 829. Wing Comd will ensure that this instruction is read to all troops under their command.

5. DETENTION BARRACKS. COMMITTAL OF S.U.S. Attention is drawn to AIF (ME) Reinft Depot R.O. No 837.

6. GUARDS & SENTRIES. It has been observed that sentries are not moving on their beats in a soldierly manner. It is pointed out that the efficiency of the unit concerned is gauged on the action of guards. All personnel are to be instructed in the duties of a guard and picquet and the responsibility of the sentries.

7. SECURITY. Attention is again drawn to Palestine S.O's Fam 1. para 2. Wing Comd will ensure that a daily check of ALL arms & Amn is carried out and a certificate rendered to RHQ by 1200 hrs daily.

[signature] Capt.
Adjt. Aust Comp Tng Regt.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

by

(Sgd) S.H.E. HUDSON, Lt-Col. COMMANDING. AUST COMP TNG REGT.

29 June 42. (38)

ROUTINE.

(a) Duty Officer to be detailed by wing detailing REQ Guard.
(b) REQ Guard.....27 June 42.....SIG TNG COY.
28 ...ARTY TNG BTY.
29 ...ARTY TNG BTY.
30 ...SIG TNG COY.

(c) DUTY GUARD. 27 June 42. ARTY TNG BTY. 28 June 42. SERVICES TNG COY. 1 Jul 42. ARTY TNG BTY.

(d) CLOSED PERSONNEL. 27 June. ARTY TNG BTY. 29 June. SERVICES
28 June. AAMG TNG WING. 30 June. ENGR COY.

(e) GUN DUTY GUARD. Mounting 1900 hrs daily, dismounting 0600 hrs.
STRENGTH. 1 Offr. 1 Sgt. 2 Cpls. 24 O/R.

27 June	28 June	29 June	30 June.
ENGR	Services	Arty.	Sig Coy.

(f) ENGR WORKING PARTY. Wings detailed below will detail a working party of 1 NCO & 15 O/Rs and 30 cwt or 3ton truck to report to ENGR TNG COY at 0830 hrs.

The party will be required for the whole of each day nominated but will return to own lines for midday meal.

29 June
CAV SQN

1 Jul
AAMG WING.

2. BOUNDS. ALL personnel under this command are again reminded that the bounds of MUSEIRA T Camp are defined by the small red posts and a leave or duty pass must be obtained before proceeding beyond these bounds. All native villages and camps are OUT OF BOUNDS. Severe disciplinary action will be taken against offenders. (This order is to be read on three parades).

3. LINES. (a) Washing or blankets will NOT be on tent ropes or lines before 1200 hrs daily.
(b) Slit trenches must be cleaned daily and new ones dug when walls have fallen in.

4. CHURCH PARADE. As for Sunday 21 June 42.

5. PARADES. As from MONDAY 29 June 42 the following hours will be observed for parades.. 0800-1200 and 1400-1630.
BREAKFAST will be at 0700 hrs daily.

6. SWIMMING. No bathing will be permitted before 1630 hrs daily except SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. (This includes swimming parades)

Capt.
Adjt Aust Comp Tng Regt.

N O T I C E S.

LOST. Temporary pass No 1/2 issued by Camp Staff Office to IBRAHIM MOHD SHAIKI KHALIL has been lost. All guards & picquets are to be advised to apprehend any person presenting this pass and to inform Camp Staff Office immediately.

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WORDING PART OF AND TO BE [illegible] 20 to 24 June 42.

NX47637 Gnr Joe Joseph [illegible] 2/4 Fd Regt

At a DCM held at NUSEIRAT on 15 May 42 the above-named soldier was tried on the following charges:-

FIRST CHARGE AA 25(2) — W.O.A.B. ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE in that he at NUSEIRAT absented himself without leave from 1800 hrs 19 Apr 42 until 0630 hrs 20 Apr 42.

SECOND CHARGE AO 45(3) — When in camp being found beyond the limits fixed by Dt R.O's without a pass or written authority from his Commanding Officer, in that he when encamped at NUSEIRAT was found on 20 Apr 42 in CAIRO a place beyond the limits fixed by R.O.No 11 of 19 Apr 42 of 2nd Spec Corp Tng Bn without a pass or written leave from his Commanding Officer.

THIRD CHARGE AA 18(4) — Stealing property belonging to a person subject to military law, in that he at CAIRO on the night 19/20 Apr 42 stole a KODAK camera valued about the property of 7Z11512 Sgt COULSON W.F. HQ A IF(ME) a person subject to military law.

FOURTH CHARGE AA 40 alternative to the third charge. — Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he at CAIRO on 20 Apr 42 improperly was in possession of a Kodak camera the property of VX11512 Sgt COULSON W.F. HQ A IF(ME)

FIFTH CHARGE AA 24(2) — Losing by neglect his clothing in that he at NUSEIRAT on 19 Apr 42 was deficient of one hat Khaki fur, one puggaree, one chin strap, leather, one beige hat, one shirt and one pair boots AB of a total value of ONE POUND TEN SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE (£1.10.6) Australian Currency.

SIXTH CHARGE — Losing by neglect a regimental necessity in that he at NUSEIRAT on 19 Apr 42 was deficient of his peycock.

FINDING — NOT GUILTY of the fourth charge and GUILTY of the first, second, third and sixth charges and is GUILTY of the fifth charge with the exception that he was on the 21 Apr 42 deficient of the articles set out in the particulars to the charge and NOT on the 19 Apr 42 as alleged in the particulars to the said fifth charge.

SENTENCE & DATE — To undergo detention for 120 (One Hundred & twenty) days and to be put under stoppages of pay until he has made good the sum of £1.10.6 Australian currency in respect of one hat Khaki fur, one puggaree, one strap chin leather, one beige hat, one shirt, and one pair boots AB.

CONFIRMATION BY WHOM & DATE — Confirmed. PMTG B.W. BUNTER. Cond AIF(ME) Date Area 20 June 42

PROMULGATION — The above finding & sentence was promulgated to accused at NUSEIRAT on 24 June 42.

QX10432 Gnr John Joseph BURNS, AUST COMP TNG REGT ARMY TNG BTY.

At a DCM held at NUSEIRAT on 17 June 42 the a/b soldier was tried on the following charge:-

FIRST CHARGE AA 15(2) — W.O.A.B. A SOLDIER ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE in that he at NUSEIRAT absented himself without leave from 1515 hrs 20 Apr 42 until apprehended by the Military Police at HELWA at 0900 hrs 30 May 42.

FINDING — GUILTY of the charge.

SENTENCE & DATE — To undergo detention for one hundred and fifty (150) days. 17 June 42.

CONFIRMATION BY WHOM & DATE — Confirmed. BRIG. R.W. MILNE. Cond AIF(ME) Date Area 22 June 42.

PROMULGATION — The above finding & sentence was promulgated to accused at NUSEIRAT on 24 June 42.

Capt.
Adjt 1 Aust Comp Tng Regt.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART I.
BY

(Lt. S.G.W. BURTON), COMMANDING ADJT. (COMP TNG REGT.
30 JUNE 42 No.2.

DUTIES. (a) DUTY OFFR.-To be detailed by unit supplying HQ Guard.
(b) HQ. GUARD.....1 Jul 42.-SERVICES TNG COY.
2 " SERVICES TNG COY.
3 " CAV TNG SQN.
4 " ARTY TNG BTY.

(c) DEPOT GUARD. 1 Jul 42 ARTY TNG BTY. 3 Jul 42. SERVICES. 5 Jul 42 ARTY TNG BTY.

(d) CON DEPOT GUARD. 1 July.ENGR COY. 3 July.ARTY TNG BTY.
MOUNTS 2000 hrs 2 July.SERVICES COY. 4 July.SIG TNG COY.
DISMOUNTS.0600. STRENGTH.1 Offr.1 Sgt.3 Cpls.24 O/R.

(e) GUARD TENTS. 1 July.ARMT TNG BTY. 3 July.CAV TNG SQN.
2 July.AAD WING. 4 July.SERVICES COY.

2. TRANSPORT. This HQ memo 661/34 of 19 June 42 is repeated for information of all ranks. "ENGINE AND DRIVER"
"1.Any vehicle leaving the lines or returning to the lines between the above times will be reported to this HQ,stating the nature of the trip and the time of return to the lines.
2.All ranks are reminded that if vehicles are taken out of camp on duty,they must return to camp IMMEDIATELY on completion of the duty. Any delay will be investigated immediately by Wing Comd and reported to this HQ."

3. RIFLE RANGE. Wings are reminded that they MUST leave the Range in a tidy state after completion of range practice.Attention is drawn to Camp SO's Appx"D" para 6.

4. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS ORDERS AT SEA. The following signal has been received from HQ.AD (ME) and is repeated for information of all ranks.
"THAT SOME SMOKE 3 INCH DOWN 15 INCHES DIAMETER COLOURED BLACK OR RUSTY IRON .(2)ALL SUCH OBJECTS WASHED ASHORE WILL BE REPORTED TO NAVAL OFFICER i/c PALESTINE PORTS.

Troops are warned NOT to touch ANY article washed ashore and they are to report such matters to this HQ immediately.

Capt.
Adjt.Aust Comp Tng Regt.

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FORMING PART [illegible] AND TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH R.O.No.32 of 30 JUNE 42.

WX2290 Gnr Victor William KENNY Aust Arty Tng Bty.AUST COMP TNG REGT.

At a DCM held at NUSEIRAT on 19 June 42 the a/n soldier was tried on the following charge:-

FIRST CHARGE. W.O.A.S. ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE in that he at NUSEIRAT absented
AA Sec 15(1) himself without leave from 2230 hrs 31 May 42 until arrested by the Military Police at SUEZ at 0800 hrs 10 June 42.

FINDING. GUILTY of the charge.

SENTENCE & DATE. To undergo detention for SIXTY(60)DAYS.19 June 42.

CONFIRMATION BY WHOM.DATE. Confirmed.Brig D.W. Pulver.Cond A LF(ME)Base Area.22 June 42.

PROMULGATION. The above finding & sentence wed promulgated to accused at NUSEIRAT on 27 June 42.

DX38 Gnr Leslie George WALKER.Aust Arty Tng Bty.AUST COMP TNG REGT.

At a DCM held at NUSEIRAT on 19 June 42 the a/n soldier was tried on the following charge:-

CHARGE. W.O.A.S.ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE in that he at NUSEIRAT absented
A A 15(1) himself without leave from 2230 hrs 31 May 42 until arrested by the Mil Police at SUEZ at 0800 hrs 10 June 42.

FINDING. GUILTY of the charge.

SENTENCE & DATE. To undergo detention for NINETY(90)DAYS.19 June 42.

CONFIRMATION.BY WHOM & DATE.Confirmed.Brig D.W.Pulver.Cond AIF(ME)BaseArea.22 June 42.

PROMULGATION.The above finding & Sentence was promulgated to accused at NUSEIRAT on 27 June 42.

NX5067 Gnr William Raymond WINNE.Aust Arty Tng Bty.AUST COMP TNG REGT.

At a DCM held at NUSEIRAT on 18 June 42 the a/n soldier was tried on the following charges:-

FIRST CHARGE.W.O.A.S. ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE in that he at NUSEIRAT absented
AA 15(1) himself without leave from 1315 hrs 21 Apr 42 until apprehended by the Mil Police at HAIFA at 1730 hrs 28 May 42.

SECOND CHARGE.CONDUCT TO THE PREJUDICE OF GOOD ORDER AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE in that
AA 40 he at HAIFA on 28 May 42 was in possession of a document purporting to be a genuine transport work ticket,well knowing the same to be false.

FINDING. GUILTY of both charges.

SENTENCE & DATE. To undergo detention for one hundred and twenty(120) days.18 June 42.

CONFIRMATION.BY WHOM & DATE.Confirmed.Brig.B.W.Pulver.Cond AIF(ME)Base Area.25 June42.
I vary the sentence so that it shall be "To undergo detention for SEVENTY FIVE(75) DAYS and I confirm the finding and the sentence as so varied.Brig B.W.Pulver Cond AIF(ME)Base Area..25 June 42.

PROMULGATION. The above sentence,finding & variation was promulgated to accused at NUSEIRAT on 27 June 42.

NX5042 Bdr Thomas LARKIN.Aust Arty Tng Bty.AUST COMP TNG REGT.

At a DCM held at NUSEIRAT on 18 June 42 the a/n soldier was tried on the following charges:-

FIRST CHARGE. W.O.A.S.ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE in that he at NUSEIRAT absented
A A 15(1) himself without leave from 1315 hrs 21 Apr 42 until apprehended by the Military Police at HAIFA at 1730 hrs 28 May 42.

SECOND CHARGE.CONDUCT TO THE PREJUDICE OF GOOD ORDER AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE in that
A A 40 he at HAIFA on or about 28 May 42 connived at the making of a document purporting to be a genuine transport work ticket,well knowing the same to be false.

FINDING. GUILTY of both charges.

SENTENCE & DATE. To be reduced to the ranks and to undergo detention for seventy five(75) days.....18 June 42.

CONFIRMATION.BY WHOM & DATE. Confirmed.Brig B.W.PULVER,Cond AIF(ME)BaseArea.22 June 42.

PROMULGATION. The above finding & sentence was promulgated to accused at NUSEIRAT on 27 June 42.

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FORMAL [illegible] IN CONJUNCTION WITH R.O.No.35 of 21 June 42
NX3005 Cpl Fieldsend John FRAS.Aust Army Tng Pty.AUST COMP TNG REGT.
At a DCM held at NUSEIRAT on 19 June 42 the a/n soldier was tried on the following charge:-
CHARGE. W.O.A.S.ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE in that he at NUSEIRAT absented
AA 15(1) himself without leave from 2200 hrs 31 May 42 until arrested by the Military Police at STEL at 0800 hrs 10 June 42.
FINDING. GUILTY of the charge.
SENTENCE & DATE. To undergo detention for one hundred and twenty(120)days.19 June 42.
CONFIRMATION,BY WHOM & DATE.Confirmed.Brig B.W.PULVER,Comd A.IF(ME)Base Area.24 June 42
PROMULGATION. The above finding & sentence was promulgated to accused at NUSEIRAT on 28 June 42.

QX10263 Cmn William Joseph DAVIS.Aust Army Tng Coy.AUST COMP TNG REGT.
At a DCM held at NUSEIRAT on 12 June 42 the a/n soldier was tried on the following charge:-
CHARGE. W.O.A.S.ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE in that he at NUSEIRAT absented
AA 15(2) himself without leave from 1345 hrs 26 Apr 42 until apprehended by the Military Police at EDEN at 1415 hrs 4 May 42.
FINDING. GUILTY of the charge.
SENTENCE & DATE. To undergo detention for SIX(6) MONTHS.....12 June 42.
CONFIRMATION,BY WHOM & DATE. Confirmed.Brig B.W.PULVER,Comd AIF(ME) Base Area,18 June 42.
PROMULGATION. The above finding & sentence was promulgated to accused at CAIA 26 June 42

NX18343 Pte Keith KENYON Aust Services Tng Coy.AUST COMP TNG REGT.
At a DCM held at NUSEIRAT on 23 June 42 the a/n soldier was tried on the following charge:-
CHARGE. W.O.A.S.ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE in that he at [illegible] absented
AA 15(2) himself without leave from 1000 hrs 2 June 42 until apprehended by Sgt PRINCE E. of Aust Military Police at EDEN at 1930 hrs 5 June 42.
FINDING. GUILTY of the charge.
SENTENCE & DATE. To undergo detention for SIX(6) MONTHS.....23 June 42.
CONFIRMATION,BY WHOM & DATE. Confirmed.Brig P.W.PULVER,Comd AIF(ME) Base Area 25 June 42
PROMULGATION. The above finding & sentence was promulgated to accused at NUSEIRAT on 27 June 42.

NX3902 Pte J.ARBUCKLE.Aust Services Tng Coy.AUST COMP TNG REGT.
At a DCM held at TEL-EL-KEBIR & CAIA on 14 & 21 June 42 the a/n soldier was tried on the following charges:-
FIRST CHARGE. W.O.A.S.DRUNKENNESS in that he at TEL-EL-KEBIR on 22 May 42 was drunk.
AA 19.
SECOND CHARGE. CONDUCT TO THE PREJUDICE OF GOOD ORDER AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE in that
AA 40 he at TEL-EL-KEBIR on 21/22 May 42 improperly used an Army vehicle No L7190 for private purposes.
THIRD CHARGE. CONDUCT TO THE PREJUDICE OF GOOD ORDER AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE in that he
AA 40 at TEL-EL-KEBIR on 22 May 42 so negligently drove Army vehicle No.L7190 that the same was damaged, thereby causing loss to the Commonwealth of Australia to the value of £A13.6.6.
FOURTH CHARGE. WHEN IN LAWFUL CUSTODY,ESCAPING, in that he at TEL-EL-KEBIR when
AA 22 undergoing a sentence of confinement to barracks,escaped.
FIFTH CHARGE. ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE in that he at TEL-EL-KEBIR was absent
AA 15(1) without leave in that he was beyond the camp limits at or about 0230 hrs on 22 May 42.
SIXTH CHARGE. STRIKING HIS SUPERIOR OFFICER, in that he at TEL-EL-KEBIR on 22 May 42
AA 8(2) struck with his fist on the face 7620582 L/Cpl SHEFFIELD,J., of Corps of Military Police.
FINDING. GUILTY of the 1st,2 nd,4th,5th,& 6th charges.GUILTY of the 3rd charge except that the loss to the Commonwealth of Australia was to the value of £A5.2.0
SENTENCE & DATE. To undergo detention for 120 One Hundred & twenty days & to be put under stoppages of pay until he has made good the sum of £A15.2.0. representing the loss to the Commonwealth of Australia.
CONFIRMATION,BY WHOM & DATE. I vary the sentence so that it shall be "TO UNDERGO DETENTION FOR 120 DAYS" and confirm the finding and sentence so varied. Brig.B.W.PULVER.Comd AIF(ME) Base Area. 24 June 42.
PROMULGATION. The above finding,sentence & variation was promulgated to accused at NUSEIRAT on 28 June 42.

[signature]
Capt.
Adjt Aust Comp Tng Regt.

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In reply please quote Q14/42
AUST COMP TNG REGT.
30 Jun 42.

APP. E

VEHICLES STRENGTH RETURN. as at 30 JUN 42.

UNIT.	W.D.No.	TYPE.	CAPACITY	REMARKS.
HQ Aust Comp Tng Regt.	L 100?9	CVT	3-ton	In Unit Lines.
	L 2995	FD	30-cwt	" " "
	L 5577	CVT	30-cwt	at 105 LAD
	V 7336	"	1-ton	In Unit Lines.
	V 7419	"	"	" " "
	V 1955	FD	15-cwt	" " "
	V 276	"	"	" " "
	V 1001	CVT	12-cwt	" " "
	C 986912	R/Enfield	Solo	" " "
Aust Arty Tng Bty.	L 14138	CVT	3-ton	In unit lines.
	L 8511	"	30-cwt	" " "
	L 6328	"	"	" " "
	V 1970	FD	15-cwt	" " "
	V 646	"	"	" " "
	V 210	"	"	" " "
	H 9275	Trailer LP 3	MH Tractor	" " "
	H 886	" " "	" "	" " "
	H 892	" " "	" "	" " "
	H 946	" LP 3a	" "	" " "
	C 986915	R/Enfield	Solo	" " "
Aust Cav Tng Sqn.	L 2848	CVT	30-cwt	In unit lines.
	V 5111	"	1-ton	" " "
	T 41504	UNPV. Carrier	Tracked	" " "
	T 41700	" "	"	" " "
	T 41702	" "	"	" " "
	T 5316	Scout "	"	" " "
	T 5325	" "	"	" " "
	T 14308	LP 2 "	"	" " "
	T 19076	" "	"	" " "
	T [illegible] 1837	LP 1 "	"	" " "
	T 3353	" "	"	" " "
	T 3356	" "	"	" " "
Aust Sig Tng Coy.	L 9697	FD (Sig Office Lorry)	3-ton	In unit lines
	V 13030	FD	1-ton	" " "
	C [illegible]			
	C 986780	R/Enfield	Solo	at 2 A.A.O.W.
	C 985276	"	"	" "
Aust Eng Tng Coy.	L 447	CVT	30-cwt	In units lines.
	L 395	"	"	" " "
	V 85	FD	12-cwt	" " "
Aust Serv Tng Coy.	L 6043	FD	30-cwt	In unit lines.
	L 7197	"	"	" " "
	L 6011	"	"	" " "
	L 8507	CVT	"	" " "
	V 211	FD	12-cwt	" " "
A.A.M.C. Tng Wing.	L [illegible]	CVT	30-cwt	In unit lines.
	V 1657	"	1-ton	" " "
	A 6269	"	Ambulance	" " "
	A 6845	"	"	" " "

A.B.

.....Capt.
Comd Aust Comp Tng Regt.

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Aust. Comd Tng Regt.
18 Jul 42.

HQ. AIF (ME) Reinft Depot.

WEEKLY STAFF STATE.

Ref. AIF (ME) Reinft Depot Admin. Instruction No 127.

1. (a) VEHICLES "A"

TYPE.		TOTAL:
M.G. Carrier	L.P. 2	2
" "	L.P. 1	3 (2 on loan Eng Tng Coy)
" "	Universal	3
" "	Scouts	2
		10

9b) VEHICLES "B"

TYPE		TOTAL
6 cwt	...	1 (1 at 105 LAD)
12 "	...	6 (2 at 2 A A O Wkshops 1 at 105 LAD)
15 "	...	3 (2 at 105 LAD)
30 "	...	11 (1 at 2 A A O Wkshops)
2/3 ton	...	3
3 "	...	4 (1 Sig Office lorry)
Ambulances	...	2
Motor cycles	...	3
Ford Tractors	L.P. 3	3
" "	L.P. 3a	1
		37

2. (a). L.M.G. ... 7
(b). A/Tk Rifles... 2
(c). 2" Mortars ... Nil
(d). 3" " ... Nil
(e). W/T sets (Inf) Nil
(f). W/T sets (others) 6 (2 US)
(g) ARTY WEAPONS.

25 pdr Q F Guns	6 (1 at 2 AAOW)
18/25 pdr Q F Guns	2 (cannot be fired)
2 pdr A/Tk Guns	1 (at 2 AAOW)

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M G W Burston .....Capt.
Comd Aust Comp Tng Regt.

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