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Unit 2/11. Aust Army Fd Regt Date and Time.—From 1 Jan To 2 Jan

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SYRIA	1 Jan		16 Aust Inf Bde Sports Gymkhana held on "QATANA" Sports Ground. The Regt was placed "2nd" in its Section. The gun drill competetion which consisted of one subsection from each BTY was won by "E" Troop Subsection. Judges Lt-Col Wilton RAA 1 Aust Corps Capt Major Anderson RAA 6 AUST DIV. and Major H. J. Smith 2 i/c.	
	2 Jan		Particularly Cold + Wet Day - Normal Routine Routine Orders attached. ON the night of 1/2 Jan there was quite a Substantial Snow fall, and great difficulty was experienced in getting as far as Supply Depots for rations + P.O.L. B Brett Lt	See Page Index 430 G

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Unit 2/11. Aust Army Tk Regt Date and Time.—From 3 Jan 42 To 3 Jan'42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SYRIA	3 Jan		ON the night 2/3 Jan, there was a Substantial Snowfall, ~~and~~ which at Reveille had developed into a blizzard. Road communication were impossible between the Regt, and any other unit, the Bdys also being completely cut off by road from BHQ, and each other. The blizz and increased during the day, and apart from maintenance of shelters to prevent their collapsing, and picking up ropes for each tent. It was essential for Safety reasons to confine personnel to their tents. Line communication between BHQ & Bdys fortunately held. The Regt had 5 days Land rations on hand, and water	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SYRIA	4 JAN		was obtained by melting the snow.	
	"		The wind abated during the night of 3/4 Jan,	
			and snow did NOT fall on the 4th Jan.	
			Working parties were immediately sent out	
			by Btys to clear the roads from BTY's to	
			RHQ and RHQ personnel to clear the road	
			towards the Supply Points etc at QATANA.	
			Eventually a four wheel drive ration vehicle	
			was able to reach QATANA. The unit was	
			allotted a task of clearing and making	
			trafficable the road from the Regt to	
			Rd Junction Ref Map QATANA	
			1/50,000. the remainder of the road from	
			that point to QATANA being serviced by	

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Unit 2/11 Army Fd Regt Date and Time.—From 4 Jan To 6 Jan 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SYRIA	4 JAN		personnel from other units under Bde control.	
	(CONT)		Copy Field Returns W 3008, W 3009 attached.	
"	5 JAN.		Working parties from BHQ & Btys continued	
			work on clearing and maintenancing roads.	
			Lieut Starke & a party of 14 OR's proceeded to	
			the MEZZE Barracks to commence the digging	
			of TP. C.P's, superintending the work of	
			120 Native Laborers. Road communication	
			between Btys and BHQ was possible with	
			F.W.D's only. Routine Orders attached	Gen Page Index 431G
"	6 JAN		Road Maintenance Continued.	
			Inspection of Btys was possible, and it was	
			found that in some cases both Vehicles and	
			E.P.I.P. tents had been completely covered	

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Unit 2/11 Aust Army Tk Regt Date and Time.—From 6 Jan 42 To 8 Jan '42

Place.	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SYRIA	6 JAN		Bttys Lines 2/22 Bty suffered the worst	
	(cont)		during the Storms.	
			Attached are Statements from the Btys setting	
			out particulars of escperiences had during this period	
			Security Instruction re Photography issued. Copy attached	General Page Index 432[a]
			Routine Orders only issued every second day owing	
			to shortage of Stencils.	
Do.	7 JAN.		Digging out of Tents & equipment continued.	
			~~Posts~~ Large working parties engaged on clearing	
			of roads & tracks & maintaining them. Normal	
			duty not possible. Copy routine Orders attached	Do Do 433[a]
Do	8 JAN.		Snow commencing to melt but still ~~lying~~ thick in	
			parts. 16 vechicles in Regt. found to have cracked	
			cylinder heads & blocks in spite of anti. frost	

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Unit ..... Date and Time.—From 8 Jan '42 To 10 Jan '42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SYRIA	8 JAN		precautions. Details of this appear in Q.M's report + report of LAD Officer attached. Working parties still engaged on clearing + maintenance of tracks.	
Do.	9 JAN		Working parties still engaged tracks becoming more difficult owing to melting snow. Normal training not yet possible. Copy Routine Orders attached.	General Page Index 434
Do	10 JAN		Orders received from 10 Corps for digging of gun pits and C P's at MEZZE Fortress position the artillery positions having been selected by the C.O. in collaboration with other arms. 61st Bty to be moved to DOUMAR area on 12 JAN. for this work. Snow melting	

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Unit 2/11 Aust. A. Fd. Regt. Date and Time.—From 10 Jan '42 To 14 Jan '42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SYRIA	10 Jan		quickly but tracks & roads in bad condition	
Do	11 Jan		Sunday. 61 Bty making preparations for	
			move. Copy Routine Orders attached	General Page Index 435G
Do	12 Jan.		61 Bty. moved to DOUMAR area. Work	
			parties still necessary to maintain comms.	
			but snow melting rapidly in prevailing	
			showery conditions. Field Returns 3008	
			& 3009 attached	Do Do 436G
Do	13 Jan.		Work resumed on QATANA Fortress - parties sent	
			out each day digging gun pits and Command	
			Posts. Party of 1 officer & 14 OR's at MEZZE	
			Fortress with native labour digging Command	
			Posts. Copy Routine Orders attached.	Do Do 437G
Do	14 Jan		Weather conditions having improved - normal trng	

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Unit 2/11 Aust A Fd. Regt Date and Time.—From 14 Jan '42 To 18 Jan '42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
QATANA	14 Jan '41		+ continuation of work on fortresses. Leave for troops now confined to 2 day DAMASCUS leave.	
Do	15 Jan		Normal Trng. and work on fortresses. Copy Routine Orders attached	General Page Index 438G
Do	16 Jan		Do . No routine Orders.	
Do.	17 Jan.		Do. Copy Routine Orders attached Windy overcast + cold day. Prospect of heavy rain or snow.	do 439G
Do	18 Jan.		Weather improved. Instructions to mark + spitlock G.P's, OP's, + CP's camouflaging digging already done at all 3 Fortress positions Copy Operation Instruction attached. Suggestion that Regt. likely to be relieved in SYRIA	Operation Page Index 1O

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Unit 2/11 Aust A Fd Regt. Date and Time.—From 19 Jan'42 To 25 Jan'42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SYRIA	19 Jan'42		Work on Fortresses continued as ordered. Copy	
			Routine Orders attached. Copy Field Returns	General Page Ending 440G
			3008 & 3009 attached	Do Do 441G
Do	20 Jan'42		Continuation of Work on Fortresses	
Do	21 Jan'42		Do. Copy Routine	
			Orders attached	Do Do 442G
Do	22 Jan'42		Continuation of Work on Fortresses.	
Do	23 Jan'42		Work on Fortresses completed as far as ordered.	
			Normal Training resumed. Copy Routine Orders.	Do Do 443G
Do	24 Jan'42		Normal Training. Bath day for Unit.	
Do	25 Jan'42		Marking of Vechicles in accordance with attached instruction	
			commenced. Sunday – 40-50 m.p.h. gale blowing	Do Do. 444G
			with prospects of heavy snow. C.O. arranged for	
			movement of Regt. to huts about ½ mile south of	

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H.B. Butt Lt.

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Unit 2/11 Aust A Fd Regt. Date and Time.—From 25 Jan '42 To 27 Jan '42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SYRIA			present position on following day. Copy Routine Orders	General Page Index 445
			attached. Copy Field Returns 3008 & 3009 attached.	General Page Index 446
Do.		26 Jan '42	Regiment less 61 Bty detached moved into	
			Huts 61 Bty. remaining at DOUMAR. Huts	
			are of corrugated iron construction unlined and	
			in two sizes 27' x 18' and 90' x 18'. They are	
			only partly completed and the troops fitted in cement	
			blocks for the floor. They will afford very much	
			more protection for the Unit especially as a large	
			percentage of the Tents were becoming torn &	
			damaged by the weather.	
Do		27 Jan '42	61 Bty to commence moving into huts vacating	
			unit on 28 Jan '42. Copy Routine Orders	
			attached.	General Page Index 447

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Unit 2/11 Aust A Fd Regt. Date and Time.—From 28 Jan '42 To 31 Jan '42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SYRIA	28 Jan '42		Normal Training.	
Do	29 Jan '42		Do . Copy Routine Orders attached	General Page Index 448 GG
Do	30 Jan '42		Do . All vechicles in Regiment being camouflaged by painting with green and yellow paint. Fresh identification plates being prepared for vechicles with new Unit number 77 and ~~Corps~~ 1 Aust Corps identification mark a kiwi over a boomerang.	
Do	31 Jan '42		Normal Training & work on vechicles. Copy Routine Orders attached	Do Do 449 GG

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2/11 Aust Army Fd Regt

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C.O.'s REMARKS

Main incident was the blizzard. The incidence of sickness was remarkably low in the circumstances. As soon as the tracks became negotiable the RMO visited each Bty daily and attended to the sick in their tents. AAMC orderlies were sent to reside in the lines of 2/22 and 61 Btys. The third orderly being absent at a course, no orderly was sent to 2/21 Bty.

The work of VX 24716 Bdr Musgrove and VX 34303 Sgt Bohnholtzer N W G of RHQ in getting through to QATANA with the ration truck in the face of extreme difficulties and some danger is worthy of commendation.

A Court of Inquiry ref damaged vehicles was convened by 16 Aust Inf Bde at the request of the Regt. The Court's Report indicates that in the majority of cases the damage suffered was NOT due to negligence. In some isolated instances it is considered that certain individuals were blameworthy.

OPERATIONAL WORKS

A special type of Gun Pit was designed to enable guns in fortresses to shoot "all round the compass" while at the same time affording the maximum protection to detachment. Drawings and specifications were sent to RAA 6 Aust Div for transmission to AIF HQ (ME).

Lt Col
CO 2/11 Aust Army Fd Regt.

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RMO's WAR DIARY - Dec 31 - Jan 31 '42

During this month the Unit was quartered in tents in QATANA area in SYRIA.

On the second of Jan to about the fifth snow fell very heavily over the whole Unit area, causing low temperatures. However, with plenty of hot meals of a good quality and a bed-time issue of rum, sickness was kept at a very low level. There were a few cases of frost-bitten toes, but by provision being made for drying of boots or the issue of new ones together with instructions to the men on the prevention of frost-bite, there were no new cases of frost-bite after the fifth day of the downfall of snow.

During this month there has been no increase in sickness over that of last month.

W.K. Manning Capt
RMO 2/11 Aust Army Fd Regt.

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WAR DIARY.

QUARTER MASTERS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1942.

Vehicles- The already acute position further declined by seventeen vehicles being rendered U S with cracked blocks and heads caused by Frost. Engines affected on essential vehicles were replaced from other vehicles. Twelve engines were evacuated to Palestine and the chassis and remeining vehicles were evacuated to 2nd and 3rd line repair, and taken off Unit strength.

Owing to the heavy snow the tracks were in a bad condition and in most places unusable. The tracks still in use were in a very bad condition and did further damage to springs.

The painting of new Unit numbers and identification signs together with the completion of camouflaging was carried out.

Rations- Owing to the snow covered roads it was impossible to draw rations for two days and Reserved Rations were consumed. The scale of Reserved Rations was varied during the month, at firdt being increased from four to seven days and later to ten days reserve. Later the reserve was decreased to four days.

Stores and Equipment- Little variation was recorded.

Kits, Universal- Position unchanged.

Capt.

Q M, 2/11 Aust Army Fd Regt.

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2/22 Battery.
6/2/42.

Experiences during the blizzard
2-4 Jan 42.

The Battery Area was rather well placed as regards to shelter from the wind. B.H.Q.,tents were moved once to a more sheltered position and since then had withstood the force of prevailing wind.

The tentage of the Battery had been subjected to the continual buffetings of the elements and had stood the test very well, constant attention and adjustment being necessary to keep them on the ground.

After having experienced rain and mud throughout the last days of the old year, the new year was ushered in to the accompaniment of a howling gale with driving rain. This was the day of the Brigade Sports and a t the end of the day, everyone was glad to reach the safety of their tents - such safety as it was.

During the night, the gale increased in its fury and many spent anxious moments wondering whether they would awake to find themselves enveloped in the folds of their canvas homes. Jan 2 dawned with the gale still up together with driving snow and all vehicles were ordered to be grounded. Dry rations were issued to all tents to enable the occupants to be self supporting should conditions become worse.

The personnel detailed to transport the rations, did well to deliver them under such conditions. It was impossible at the time to see beyond 10 yards. All personnel reached their respective destinations in an exhausted condition. 30 O/Rs under the leadership of Trp Cmdr C Trp carried out this task - the distance being 1/2 mile and the time taken to complete the journey was 2½ hours.

Training had now reached a standstill and every effort was made to keep personnel dry and prevent frostbite.

During the night 2/3 Jan, the gale increased in force and the ever popula r rum issue was doled out. Throughout the storm there was very little sickness - such ailments as chilblains and chilled feet predominated.

By this time the whole Battery was eating, drinking and sleeping in the tents and, from reports received from time to time, thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

A tent containing 2 officers,collapsed during the night and after much difficulty they were extricated together with their beds and were lodged for the night in an already overcrowded tent. The journey from the Battery Office to the M T tent, a distance of 250 yards, took 30 minutes and required much physical exertion and constant plodding. Three parties of officers, 3 times tried to reach this tent - the first party failed - the second walked over a snowdrift and thought that they had arrived - the third reached the tent and found that it was completely snowed in except for the tops of the poles.

By the morning of the 3rd Jan, the wind had abated but it was still snowing. The day was spent in preventing snowdrifts forming around the tents - the kitchens were already hidden beneath 20 feet of snow. In some cases it was necessary to dig an entrance into a tent and then proceed to dig an exit.

The tents by this time had become overheated and the occupants spent their time shovelling snow from the roofs to allow fresh air (and more snow) to enter the ventilators. The water situation was now acute and tins of snow were melted to provide the necessary water for washing and cooking - this was rather tedious as a large tin of snow produced only about 2 cupsful of water.

The night 3/4 Jan passed quietly and the Battery awoke on 4th Jan to find that the wind had ceased altogether. Snow fell during the morning but after lunch even this ceased and the sun appeared. This was the signal for all personnel to troop out of the tents and try their hands at winter sports. A notice was prominently displayed warning everyone that "Any person found constructing a snowman to represent the B.C would be severely dealt with". Snowballing and toboggan races were soon in full swing. An unfortunate gazelle which ventured too near the Area was soon accounted for by several keen eyed, quick thinking gentlemen - this caused the Capt considerable concern later when he endeavoured to balance the SAA return.

The following days passed uneventfully and work commenced immediately to remove the ravages of the storm and permit continuation of normal routine. The Area was completely covered with snow and with parties of men digging - trying to unearth equipment, rations and belongings - it reminded one of a base camp of a Polar Expidition and needed only a few dogs and sledges to make the picture complete.

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A photographic record was made of various snow scenes and some excellent snaps were obtained.

Although anxiety was felt during the eventful days, everyone thoroughly enjoyed the novel experience. Being their first experience of snow - in the majority of cases - personnel will treasure varied memories of the Syrian blizzard, 2/4 Jan.1942.

Capt.
O.C. 2/22 Bty.

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REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LT COL L R STILLMAN M.C. COMMANDING
2/11 AUST ARMY FIELD REGT

Part 1
No 142
2/1/42

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1. ROAD ACCIDENTS OC Subunits are to instruct all ranks that any vehicle accident or collision, no matter how trifling, must be reported to this HQ immediately.

2. AUST COMFORTS FUND. Receipt of the following articles is gratefully acknowledged from the Aust Comforts Fund:-
688 Xmas Hampers 2 Foorballs 3 Soccer Balls
4 B.B. Rings 2 Medicine Balls 12 Hockey Sticks
3 Sets Draughts

3. TRADE GROUPING
VX 28055 Gnr Mayhurst G to be Trade Group II as from 1 Dec '42

4. STRENGTH INCREASE
2/21 Bty VX 45871 Capt J H Winton ex 2/1 Fd Amb 1/1/42

5. STRENGTH DECREASE
2/21 Bty VX 45871 Capt J H Winton to 2/1 Fd Amb 30/12/41
61 Bty VX 46781 Gnr Clark H C to 53 Brit G H 30/12/41

6. DETACHED
RHQ VX 22449 WO II Coleman P W to AACC Sch 2/1/42
2/21 Bty VX 658 Lt L O Cordner to No 4 Refresher Course 2/1/42
" VX 19207 Gnr Fletcher D " " " "
2/22 Bty NX 12403 Capt P G Little " " " "
61 Bty VX 25777 A/Sgt Denton G A to Intlgn Course "
LAD VX 18709 S/Sgt Gaston S W to No 6 Armourers' Course 2/1/42

/s/ L R Stillman Capt
Adj 2/11 Aust Army Fd Regt

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1. SCHOOLS AND COURSES
AIF (ME) C of A Battery Staff Duties No 1 Course
VX 46550 Gnr Hede J D and VX 23777 L/Bdr Collins J M will attend the above course from 17 - 27 Jan '42, reporting to RHQ at 0830 hrs 15 Jan '42.
ME School of Cookery - Learner Cooks' Course
VX 25479 Gnr Rouse J V and VX 24522 Gnr Owens C I will attend No 54 Course 17 Jan - 7 Feb '42 reporting to RHQ at 0830 hrs 16 Jan '42.
VX 48727 Gnr McLaren V A W and VX 31986 Gnr Dymond H will attend No 55 Course 24 Jan - 14 Feb '42 reporting to RHQ at 0830 hrs 23 Jan '42.
Joining instructions will be issued separately.

2. USE OF FIREARMS - SHOOTING OF GAME
Shooting of game is prohibited. Extract from 6 Aust Div RO 603 set out in RO 141 is repeated:-
"All ranks are to be informed that any wrongful use of Service Weapons and Amn or shooting of game will incur severe disciplinary action".

3. ANTI-FROST PRECAUTIONS
Before draining vehicles, engines must be run for at least 15 minutes.

4. STRENGTH DECREASE
2/22 Bty VX 31776 Gnr Cameron D A to 2/1 Aust Fd Amb 2/1/42

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Adj 2/11 Aust Army Fd Regt

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6 Jan '42

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SECURITY INSTRUCTION - PHOTOGRAPHY

The following instructions are issued in compliance with 16 Aust Inf Bde Security Instruction No 2 for promulgation to all ranks, owing to the probability of Security being seriously prejudiced by the indiscriminate use of cameras.

1. Lieut R Storr is appointed officer I/C photography, through whose hands all films will pass both before and after developing, and who will keep a register of all cameras. Officer I/C photography will be the only member of the unit who will contact the firms authorised for handling of unit films, unless otherwise directed by this HQ.

2. Films to be handed in to RHQ by sub units by 1000 hrs each Monday morning, when they will be taken to the photographic firm. Sub units will then be advised the cost of each set, and the date they will be collected. The cash covering payment is to reach RHQ by 1000 hrs on the day that collection of films will be made. As NO information with respect to unit rank or name is to be disclosed to outside firms, sub units will attach those particulars to a tag which can be detached at RHQ and a serial No inserted. On return of the films, sub units will be advised when they may be collected from RHQ.

3. Censorship. (a) The taking of photographs of any subject of military importance including vessels of war, transports, supply ships, and aircraft or any assembly of His Majesty's Forces, in any circumstances by any unauthorised person is forbidden.
(b) It is forbidden to send prints or negatives to any enemy or neutral country.
(c) It is forbidden to send negatives or mounted prints to any place.
(d) Some Prohibited Subjects
Military vehicles of all sorts and railways.
Tanks.
Signal Equipment.
Artillery Weapons and Gun Sites.
Defences and Fortifications.
Aircraft or wreckage of aircraft.
Aerial Views.
Aerodromes and Seaplane Bases.
Ships of any kind.
Docks, Dockyards, Harbours, Shipbuilding works, etc.
Arsenals, Factories, Stores, Dumps, etc.
Camps and Barracks.
Hospitals, Casualty Stations, and Ambulance Convoys.
Military Operations and Assembly of Forces.
Electricity, Gas or Water Works, Reservoirs and Oil Stores.
Buildings or other objects damaged by enemy action.

4. Owing to the number of additional personnel in unit, and cameras purchased since last census in May, sub units will forward a list of the cameras held by personnel, setting out Army No., Name, and Rank, and details of the cameras sufficient to identify them at any time.

5. Lieut Storr will read 16 Aust Inf Bde Security Instruction on this matter.

[signature] Capt
Adj 2/11 Aust Army Fd Regt

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2/11 AUST ARMY FIELD REGIMENT

Part 1
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7/1/42

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1. OFFICER I/C CONVOYS NE VEHICLES
Any officer detailed to take charge of a convoy to drive New Vehicles will apply to RHQ for a copy of Special Instructions issued with RAA 1 Aust Corps 28B/5086 of 3 Jan '42.

2. BEIRUT
Corps Commander has declared BEIRUT out of bounds to all ranks AIF. Any personnel proceeding on duty to that town will carry a duty pass. Disciplinary action will be taken against all ranks infringing this order.

3. STRENGTH INCREASE

2/22 Bty	VX 18219	Gnr Philip H ex 53 B G H	5/1/42
	VX 17491	Gnr Tynan F J ex 2/1 Fd Amb	6/1/42

4. STRENGTH DECREASE

2/21 Bty	VX 26066	Gnr Duggan L T	to 2/1 Fd Amb	5/1/42
	VX 25577	" Baldwin A A	" " " "	"
	VX 25969	" Wells H G	" " " "	"
	VX 16736	" Lillis E L	" " " "	6/1/42
2/22 Bty	VX 45611	Capt H C Edwards	" " " "	"
61 Bty	VX 33525	Gnr McNamara W	" 53 B G H	"
	VX 43025	L/Sgt Blackney H M	to 2/1 Fd Amb	"
	VX 42416	Sgt Clarke C F	" " " "	5/1/42

Capt
Adj 2/11 Aust Army Fd Regt

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REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS
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2/11 AUST ARMY FIELD REGT

Part 1
No 144
9/1/42

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1. SCHOOLS AND COURSES

ME S of A - Obs of Fire Course

Capt F W Dietrich, Lieut A Noall, Capt P G Little, Lieut L O Cordner will attend Nos. 25, 26, 27, & 29 Courses resp. and will report with Batmen to RHQ at 0830 hrs on following dates:-

(1) Capt Dietrich on 16 Jan '42
(2) Lieut Noall on 23 Jan '42
(3) Capt Little on 3 Jan '42
(4) Lieut Cordner on 13 Feb '42

Respective Btys to supply transport to DAMASCUS Rly Stn.

AIF (ME) S of A - No 2 Obs of Fire Course

Lieut R Hersburgh, Lieut E Williamson; Bdr Baetge A R will attend above course from 27 Jan/1 Feb '42 reporting to RHQ at 0830 hrs on 25 Jan '42. One batman only to be taken. 2/22 to supply transport to DAMASCUS Rly Stn.

ME S of A - No 1 Survey NCO's Course

Bdr A E Cuthbertson will attend above course from 9/28 Feb, reporting to RHQ at 0830 hrs on 7 Feb '42. RHQ to supply transport to DAMASCUS Rly Stn.

2. LEAVE - PERIOD ENDING 26 JAN 42 - 2 DAY DAMASCUS

10 Jan	22 Bty	5
12 "	61 "	5
14 "	21 "	3
	RHQ	2
16 "	22 "	5
18 "	61 "	3
	RHQ	2
20 "	21 "	5
22 "	22 "	3
	RHQ	2
24 "	61 "	5
26 "	21 "	5

Nominal Rolls must be submitted by 0830 hrs the day before leave commences. If all vacancies cannot be filled RHQ must be notified 24 hrs beforehand.

3. USE OF MT PETROL IN 4-GALLON RETURNABLE CONTAINERS

MT Petrol is now available in 4-gall round returnable drums and in 4-gall returnable cans. The following now becomes the order of preference in which units will obtain their MT Petrol requirements:-

(a) In bulk into vehicle tanks ex WD pumps.
(b) By filling returnable containers ex WD pumps, other than those at RASC and AASC issuing depots.
(c) In returnable containers, drawn full from RASC and AASC depots for local use and returned to the issuing depot for refilling.

Returnable containers will not be held on charge other than by RASC and AASC Petrol Depots, Bulk Petroleum Storage Coys, DIDs, FSDs, and Road Staging Posts: the containers required by other units under headings (b) and (c) will be issued to these units on loan. Any containers already issued on charge will be vouchered back to the charge of the issuing depot which will re-issue them on loan.

The greatest care will be taken in conserving and accounting for these valuable containers. Issuing Depots will keep a close check on returnable container accounts, to ensure that units do not take on loan more containers than their consumption warrants and that containers issued under para (c) are promptly returned. Existing instns regarding the handling and conservation of 4-gall "non-returnable" tins remain unchanged.

G.O. 530 of 1941 is hereby cancelled (6 Aust Div [illegible])

4. PATIENTS FOR DENTAL TREATMENT
Personnel reporting at 2/1 Aust CCS for dental treatment will carry messing utensils. (6 Aust Div RO 622)

5. MAGAZINE SPRINGS, BREN AND BOYS MAGAZINES, CARE AND MAINTENANCE
The following instns are issued on the care and maintenance of magazine springs, BREN and BOYS magazines:-
(a) At the first available opportunity all springs of BREN and BOYS magazines will be inspected by unit personnel to ensure that they are properly greased or oiled. If springs are dry, their life is greatly shortened.
(b) Any of the following may be used for the purpose of greasing or oiling:-
(i) Mineral jelly.
(ii) Grease MT.
(iii) Graphite Grease or Grease C (when available)
(iv) Heavy motor oil.
(v) Oil M 80.
The above indicates the order of suitability for this climate.
(c) Any spare springs held will be dealt with similarly.
(d) After the initial examination ordered in para (a) above, springs of both types of magazines will be examined once monthly.
(e) Subsequently to the second monthly examination, the period before the next inspection may be extended at the discretion of the CO if springs are found to be still greased efficiently after two months. (6 Aust Div RO 624)

6. REPATRIATION BENEFITS - PERSONNEL DISCHARGED FOR MISCONDUCT
The attention of all ranks is to be drawn to the fact that when members are discharged or their appointments are terminated owing to misconduct, they will not be entitled to repatriation benefits, which include Vocational Training, assistance in obtaining civil employment and provision of tools of trade. (6 Aust Div RO 636)

7. ILLEGAL DISPOSAL OF TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES
Disposal to persons not entitled to Customs Exemption, of tobacco and cigarettes admitted free to the ME for members of the Forces, is prohibited and will be regarded as a serious offence.
(6 Aust Div RO 637)

8. DRESS
Attention has been directed to the fact that ORs have purchased and are wearing caps S.D., Officers' pattern. This is an offence and will be treated accordingly. (6 Aust Div RO 628)

9. DISCIPLINE - NEGLIGENT DRIVING - DAMAGE TO VEHICLES
VX 618 Sigmn Stinton E W Sigs 6 Aust Div, was found guilty of negligent driving, and was awarded 14 days CB and to be put under stoppage of pay until he has made good the sum of £25/14/4, being cost of damages caused by his negligent driving. (6 Aust Div RO 631)

10. PAY - PALESTINE LEAVE PARTIES
As Pay is now available at Transit Camp, units will not pay in Syrian Currency, leave parties going to PALESTINE (6 Aust Div RO 632)

11. AIR MAIL TO AUSTRALIA
Owing to the limited plane space at present available for the conveyance of air mails to Australia, it is of prime importance that the weight of the mail loading should be kept as low as possible. So far as possible air mail letter cards should be used in lieu of letters, and letters should be restricted to a maximum of two sheets of air mail paper in order to cut down weight. It is desired as far as possible to avoid having to hold mails over for later despatch, and the co-operation of all ranks in curtailing the weight of correspondence will materially assist in this direction. (6 Aust Div RO 633)

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12. SECURITY OF DOCUMENTS
Captured German documents refer to the valuable information which has been obtained from the diaries of British prisoners of war. It is once more pointed out that personnel going into action, or going into areas where there is possibility of contact with the enemy, are forbidden to carry any personal papers which could possibly be of use to the enemy. (AIF (ME) Order 890)

13. CENSORSHIP - UNIT RESPONSIBILITIES
Units will ensure that unit mail is censored within the units and not passed uncensored to the Base Censor, except in the following cases:-
(a) Green Envelopes.
(b) Letters written in a foreign language with which no officer in the unit is conversant.
Men going on leave must not save up correspondence for censorship at leave establishments. (AIF (ME) Order 893)

14. DENTURES - LOSSES AND REPAIRS
In many instances Commanding Officers are charging against Public Funds cost of renewals and repairs to dentures lost or damaged through the fault of the soldier. This practice will cease forthwith. Unless a Commanding Officer is satisfied beyong reasonable doubt that loss or damage to dentures was due to no fault of the soldier cost of renewal or repair will be charged to the soldier.
(AIF (ME) Order 895)

15. UNIDENTIFIED PROPERTY - AIF (ME) KIT STORE
There is a number of unidentified articles of private property at AIF (ME) Kit Store. Persons who have lost private property from their kits while stored at the Kit Store should forward a detailed description of such articles to RHQ. (AIF (ME) Order 897)

16. STRENGTH DECREASE
2/22 Bty VX 18326 Gnr Pomeroy G E to 2/1 Fd Amb 8/1/42
VX 42712 " Smith W J " " " " " "

17. REJOINED UNIT
RHQ VX 46159 Lt S G Brett ex Obs Fire Course 7/1/42
VX 25559 A/L/Bdr Phillips N E. " " "

18. TRADE GROUPING
RHQ VX 9727 Gnr Bassham C K to be Trade Group I Computor as
VX 52917 Gnr Clarke L P " " " " from 29/12/41

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LT COL L R STILLMAN M.C. COMMANDING No 145
2/11 AUST ARMY FIELD REGT
11/1/42

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1. MILITARY PAMPHLETS, NOTEBOOKS, PAPERS, ETC., DESPATCHED IN UNACCOMPANIED BAGGAGE.

Pamphlets, notebooks, papers, etc., concerning military subjects are being despatched in unaccompanied baggage. It is appreciated that it is not always possible for officers to carry such documents with them when travelling, and that their duties may be interfered with if the ordinary censorship rules are applied in these cases.

Officers who wish to send such documents in their unaccompanied baggage will place them together in one package with a certificate from their C.O. listing the documents and stating that they are required by the officer for his service duties. The documents will then be released by the censorship authorities.

In no circumstances will documents of a higher classification than "Not to be Published" be sent in unaccompanied baggage.

This will apply only to baggage which is labelled to a military address. Documents which are directed to private addresses(hotels pensions, etc.) will be retained by the censorship authorities in the usual way. -(AIF (ME) Order 892)

2. PROMOTIONS

2/21 Bty VX 18887 A/S/Sgt Bower C J to be S/Sgt as from 8/1/42
VX 43388 Bdr Knight K to be A/Sgt as from 10/1/42 vice Sgt Mackay "X" List
VX 42482 Bdr Baetge A R to be L/Sgt as from 10/1/42
VX 38972 " Wheeler J L " " " " " "
VX 40035 " Howe P J " " " " " "
VX 43110 A/Bdr Gunn J H to be Bdr as from 8/1/42
VX 30079 " Davey J A " " " " " "
VX 31924 " Enderlin G " " " " " "
VX 43244 Gnr Goller J C to be A/Bdr as from 10/1/42
VX 38520 " Lukins A M " " " " " "
VX 30206 " Heywood F L " " " " " "
WX 141 " Thomas A R " " " " " "
vice L/Sgt Clark F R
VX 25772 " Gordon W J S to be A/Bdr as from 10/1/42
2/22 Bty VX 31462 L/Bdr Wain A J to be A/Bdr " " 22/12/41
VX 31029 Bdr Rose J D " " L/Sgt " " 22/12/41
VX 24201 L/Bdr Blackwell T to be A/Bdr " 22/12/41
VX 32587 Gnr Brett H W " " " " 22/12/41
VX 40957 Gnr Ross W N " " L/Bdr " 22/12/41
VX 20682 Gnr Dawson A T " " " " 22/12/41
VX 41490 Gnr Martin J R " " A/Bdr(Sigs) as from 30/12/41 vice Sgt Esler I W

3. TRADE GROUPINGS

2/21 Bty VX 43842 Gnr Henderson A W to be T.G. II Mech M.T. as from 10/1/42
VX 21690 " Clamp N H to be T.G. II Sig as from 20/12/41
VX 35803 " Smith J C " " " " " " 10/1/42
VX 50576 " Simonson J A " " " " " "
VX 25299 " Eyles A G to be T.G. III Driv Mech as from 10/1/42
VX 30210 " Heywood J B " " " " " "
22 Bty VX 19475 " Reeves C " " " Clerk as from 22/12/41

4. STRENGTH INCREASE

RHQ VX 42424 Gnr Tickle R H 2/1 Aust Fd Amb 9/1/42
21 Bty VX 45517 Lt A Noall " " " " " 10/1/42
Vx 31541 Gnr Snelson L R to 6 Aust Div Amn Coy 9/1/42
61 Bty VX 54775 " Flood W K " 2/1 Aust Fd Amb 9/1/42
VX 25658 " Collins W J " " " " " "
VX 33525 " McNamara W " " " " " 10/1/42
Sigs NX 31354 Sig Sutton J A " " " " " 9/1/42
NX 24179 " Warner R J " " " " " "

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5. STRENGTH INCREASE. VX 14196 Gnr Hurford M from Fd Pun Cen. 10/1/42
21 Bty VX 23146 Gnr Dowsley W from Sig 1 Aust Corps 30/12/41
VX 50576 " Simonson J A " " Training Bn 5/1/42
22 Bty VX 35248 " Horrigge W J " 2/1 CCS 10/1/42
VX 25595 " Jacobs E " 2/3 CCS "
VX 57480 " Penney C E " 2/26 Aust Inf Trng Bn 10/1/42
61 Bty VX 33525 " McNamara W " 53 BGH 9/1/42
VX 46781 " Clark E C " " "
VX 29292 " Denton D " 2/1 Aust Fd Amb 10/1/42
VX 28055 " Myhurst G " " "

6. REJOINED UNIT
RHQ VX 30484 Gnr Thessinger W ex Malaria Sch 10/1/42
21 Bty VX 43388 Bdr Knight K " " "
22 Bty VX 45400 WO II Bell G W " " "
VX 30018 Bdr Penney E " Hygiene Course 10/1/42
61 Bty VX 30423 Gnr Wade P E " Malaria Sch 10/1/42

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TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

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2/11 AUST ARMY FD REGT (Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits one establishment)
*			
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*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	3		1
Captains	10		1
Lieutenants	23		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
District Officers			
Totals	37		2

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc).

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
LT	BRATT S.G	1 AUST CORPS	9/1/42	on OBS FIRE COURSE

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
LT	NOALL A	1 AUST CORPS	10/1/42	2/1 AUST FD AMB

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known.)
CAPT	EDWARDS H.C	1 AUST CORPS	(BCAPT) 2/1 FD AMB
LT	NOALL A	"	(TRIBUTY) 2/1 FD AMB

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT COL		STILLMAN LR	AUST CORPS	YES	
MAJ		ANTINK HJ			
		ARDAGH JR			
		STORRY AC			
CAPT		SMITH JR			
		MACKIE-HEDDLE EC			
		DUFFIELD PW			
		WREN JH			
		COLLINS G			
		PEARSON JA		NO	ATTD WKS WING
		HESELTINE PS		YES	
		LITTLE PC		NO	ATTD REMOUNTS
		FALCONER HH		YES	
T/CAPT		WILLIAMS SH			
LIEUT		BARTT SG			
		STORR R			
		COULES K			
		WARMAN RW			
		CROWE LO		NO	NOT RETURNED
		JONES EV		YES	
		CALDWELL NJ			
		DUNCAN JM			
		TIMMS JL			
		RANDALL WP		NO	NON TECH COURSE
		[illegible] E		YES	
		SHARP FG			
		ROBINS TR			
		[illegible] EH			
		COLLINGS RS			
		MITTO RJ			
		THORNTON DH			
		WATSON DH			
		LYNTON A			
		CURTIN CJ			
		DANIELL RL			

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT		FIELDING EH	AUST CORPS	20/12/11	REMOUNTS
LIEUT		NICHOLSON F			
CAPT		RYAN WP	RAMC	21/7/11	RMO
CAPT		FULLER AE	70 LHD	26/JUNE	OC
LIEUT		SMITH HLR	10TH SAS	27/JULY	OC

2/10 AUST FIELD AMB ROBT [illegible] (Unit.)

11/11/12 (Date of Despatch.)

[illegible] (Signature of Commander.)

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving).

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REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS Part 1
BY
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1. FROST PRECAUTIONS

(i) The following frost precautions will be brought into operation on all vehicles in Syria and Lebanon from 1st December to 1st March.

(ii) Anti-freeze mixture will be used in the radiators of the following vehicles:-

(a) Armoured O.P.'s

(b) Tractors, F.A., F.W.D.

(c) Other vehicles which must necessarily stand in exposed places where, for tactical reasons, they cannot be drained or started up at intervals during frost.

(iii) Every effort must be made to conserve anti-freeze mixture.

(iv) The usefulness of anti-freeze is dependent upon there being no leaks in the cooling system. It is therefore essential to see that all hose joints, etc., are in good condition and properly tight before filling up with anti-freeze solution. Cooling systems will be drained off completely, all drain cocks being opened. A solution will then be prepared in separate containers using the proportions given in para (v). This will be mixed with the solution until the top of the radiator block or the bottom of the header tank is covered. The engine will then be warmed up and the radiator filled right up, thereby avoiding waste in overflow due to expansion.

(v) If available, ethylene glycol will be used as anti-freeze in the proportion of one part of ethylene glycol to two parts of water. If ethylene glycol is not available, de-natured alcohol will be used in the proportion of three parts of alcohol to five parts of water.

(vi) The cooling system, once filled with the anti-freeze solution will not be drained off, except when such action is necessitated by repair, in which case care must be taken to conserve the solution for subsequent refilling of the cooling system.

(vii) In order to ensure that radiators which have been treated with anti-freeze solution are easily recognized, it is essential that action be taken to mark the radiator. This marking will consist of a blue circle painted on the radiator header tank under the bonnet, or in an equivalent position. In cases where this marking may be difficult to distinguish under the bonnet, the blue circle will be superimposed on a white square. This mark will be painted out should the radiator be drained and not refilled with anti-freeze solution.

(viii) (a) For vehicles which have to stand for short periods only, judicious use of the bonnet cover and radiator muff should be made and, if necessary, the engine of the vehicle should be run for 2 or 3 minutes at intervals of 30 minutes, or even less in intensely cold weather.

(b) For vehicles standing by for long periods, of overnight, or in workshops, all water should be drained completely from the cooling system, the engine run for one minute, then switched off and wrapped up, using bonnet cover and radiator muff. The fuel tap will be closed.

(ix) Where vehicle radiators have to be drained as a frost precaution, thermostats, if fitted, will be removed, except in cases of Bedford and Dennis vehicles. In the case of Dennis vehicles, a lever on the side of the thermostat enables the system to be drained with the thermostat in situ. Bedford vehicles may be drained without removal of the thermostat.

(x) To start up an engine from which water has been drained:-

If the frost is not very severe, close all drain cocks and fill the cooling system. The water must be taken to the vehicle and not the vehicle to the water. Free the engine bearing by turning the engine over by hand, switch on and start up. Warm up the engine by running it quickly without racing the engine, keeping it wrapped up with the bonnet cover and muff.

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(b) If the frost is very severe, water will be brought near the vehicle in containers. Close all drain cocks, start up the engine, and immediately fill the cooling system with water, endeavour being made to provide a continuous flow until the radiator is full. Warm up the engine as described in para (a) above. This method will only be carried out under supervision.
(xi) Other methods to be adopted in cold weather to maintain the temperature of an engine are:-
(a) The blanking-off of part of the radiator.
(b) The removal of the fan belt, providing this belt does not also drive the water impeller or dynamo.
(xii) Damage, indirectly due to cold weather, is caused through:-
(a) Starting the engine without water and not immediately filling the cooling system.
(b) Running the engine for too long a period after the water is drained off.
(c) Endeavouring to start an engine without first freeing the bearings by turning the engine by hand.
(d) Excessive use of the strangler.
(e) Racing the engine when warming up.
(xiii) O.C.'s Sub-Units, W.L.O.'s and all M.T. personnel will be held personally responsible for any neglect to obey the above. Q.M. will immediately indent for anti-freeze mixture and issue to sub-units as soon as becomes available.

2. NAMES ON VEHICLES - M.T.
Sub-units will take steps to remove or paint over all proper and personal names from vehicles on charge. The practice of adorning vehicles with the names of females or towns must cease.
(6 Aust Div RO 643)

3. VEHICLES DAMAGED BY FROST
Already many cases have been reported of engines being damaged through the freezing of water in the water jacket surrounding the engine. Conditions will become worse as the winter progresses and further trouble will be experienced unless precautions are followed. All details pertaining to frost precautions must be adhered to strictly, and any failure to do this will be followed by severe disciplinary action. (6 Aust Div RO 644)

4. AIR MAIL SERVICE - AUSTRALIA - EFI CABLES
The Air Mail Service between Australia and the Middle East has been interrupted temporarily. It is hoped to restore communications in the near future, but in the meantime, no mails are being received by air.
The volume of traffic in EFI Cables is causing concern to postal installations, and it is requested that the co-operation of all ranks be obtained in order to reduce this volume considerably.
(6 Aust Div RO 646)

5. USE OF DECORATIONS IN ADDRESSES
In future, in official and semi-official correspondence (including Orders) within the MEF, the addition after the names of officers and ORs of their decorations will be discontinued. This rule will apply whether the name is used in the address or in the body of the correspondence. This decision has been made in view of the difficulty of ensuring accuracy in recording the decorations to which Officers and ORs are entitled and the consequent expenditure of time, etc., in doing so. Decorations will continue to be added for correspondence outside the MEF. (6 Aust Div RO 647)

6. VEHICLES - PRESERVATION OF
O.C.'s sub-units will ensure that all personnel employed on driving loading or unloading, or handling of MT vehs are fully conversant with the use of the types of fire extinguishers with which the vehs are equipped. Sub-units will arrange demonstrations forthwith.
(6 Aust Div RO 648)

7. REMOVAL OF ROAD CHIPPINGS
It has been reported by the Public Works Department of DAMASCUS

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that on several occasions recently chippings, collected [illegible] sides of main roads for repair work, have been removed in Army lorries. This practice must cease. (16Inf Bde RO 252/4)

8. VEHICLES - WATER PRECAUTIONS.
Units will ensure that when radiators are being drained [illegible] are kept running until all water is removed.
Whenever, owing to mechanical breakdown, a vehicle is halted on the road, drivers will not allow the engine to cool; and when it is apparent that there will be some delay in effecting repairs, radiators will be drained immediately. (16 Inf Bde RO 252/10)

9. AIR MAIL
Air Mail en route Australia-Middle East, originating from all States and posted approximately 18th to 22nd December, 1941, has been lost by enemy action. (AIF (ME) Notice)

10. STRENGTH INCREASE
2/22 Bty VX 45611 Capt H C Edwards ex 53 BGH 13/1/42

11. STRENGTH DECREASE
2/22 Bty VX 20682 L/Bdr Dawson A T to 2/1 Aust Fd Amb 11/1/42
" VX 26088 Gnr Jordan F W N " " " " " "
61 Bty VX 43025 L/Sgt Blackney H M " " " " " 12/1/42
" VX 38175 Gnr Myers E G " " " " " "

12. OFFENCES
LAD VX 36877 Pte Grix C - being drunk whilst on duty -
Fined £1/-/- - 12/1/42

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NOTICE

LOST: On silver wristlet watch and band, indestructible letter, Swiss made, "ANGUS & COATES" Sydney. Reward.
Lost by Capt A A Stewart, 2/1 Aust Inf Bn during Offrs Mule Race, Gymkhana, 1 Jan, '42.

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REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS BY LT COL L R STILLMAN COMMANDING 2/11 AUST ARMY FIELD REGT

Part 1
No 147
15/1/42

1. DISCIPLINE
It has been laid down by higher formation as a policy to which there will be no exception, that when any member of a Unit misbehaves or causes any disturbance in any town, that town will be placed out of bounds to all members of that Unit.
Any unseemly behaviour by troops on leave is to be the subject of a Court of Inquiry.

2. INTERFERENCE LOCAL PROPERTY
It has been reported that goats, etc., have been stolen by troops in this area. Personnel are to be informed that any interference with natives, or property of natives, will be treated as a Court Martial offence.

3. TRAINS
The 1019 train from DAMASCUS to HAIFA is cancelled and replaced by a train leaving DAMASCUS at 0750 hrs daily. Personnel leaving for Schools and Courses must report to RHQ at 0630 hrs on day of departure for School.

4. STRENGTH DECREASE
2/22 Bty VX 23777 L/Bdr Collins J M to AIF (ME) S of A Bty Staff Course 15/1/42
61 Bty VX 23946 Gnr Anderson W H " " " " " "

5. REJOINED UNIT
AAMC VX 38528 Cpl Bennetts T H ex Malaria Course 14/1/42

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Part 1
No 148
17/1/42

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1. AIR MAIL AND CABLE SERVICES
Air mails between Australia and the ME (in both directions) are functioning normally except that:-

(a) During the next few weeks it is probable that Air Mails to Australia will take three or four days longer than formerly.
(b) It is still necessary to limit the weight of Air Mail postings.

It is probable that the great bulk of Xmas EFM cables from Australia will be distributed in the fd within a few days.
There is now prospect of handling a larger volume of EFM cable traffic and the discouragement of these may be relaxed.

2. STRENGTH DECREASE
2/21 Bty VX 30034 A/Bdr Kelly A V to 2/1 Aust Fd Amb 16/1/42
2/22 " VX 45413 Gnr Johnston F H " " " " " "
VX 18219 " Phillip H " " " " " 17/1/42

3. DETACHED
2/21 Bty VX 24522 Gnr Owens L I to Cookery School 16/1/42
2/22 " VX 45382 WO II Evans R to P & RT Course 16/1/42
VX 25479 Gnr House J V to Cookery School 16/1/42
61 " VX 46205 Capt P W Dietrich to Obs of Fire Course 16/1/42
VX 31579 Gnr Howells W T " " " " " "

4. REJOINED UNIT 2/21 Bty VX 36920 Gnr Young L S ex Ski School 16/1/42
61 Bty VX 30035 Gnr Stagoll F A ex Ski School 16/1/42

5. REVERSION 2/21 Bty. VX 30034 A/Bdr Kelly to revert to Gnr as from 16.1.42

6. TRADE GROUPING RHQ VX 38328 Gnr Tacker W R J to be T.G. III Tech. Storeman as from 25/10/41.

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2/11 AUST ARMY FD REGT SECRET 10

OPERATION INSTRUCTION No 1

17 Jan '42 Copy No 10

1. MEZZE Fortress

(a) (i) 61 Bty will forthwith spitlock all gun posns which have NOT already been partially dug out or spitlocked. This work must be completed by 1800 hrs 19 Jan '42. Other work may be suspended if necessary.

(ii) Gun pits as dug will be camouflaged in the manner described in para 2 (b) (i).

(b) Lt STARKE'S party will spitlock all CPs (Tp, Bty and RHQ) upon which digging has NOT already commenced. This work must be completed by 1800 hrs 20 Jan '42.

(c) Lt TIMMS' party will mark by spitlocking where possible and otherwise with a red and blue cross on existing rocks all OPs the construction of which has NOT already been commenced. Lt TIMMS will apply to 567 Army Tps Coy RE for the necessary paint and brushes, and if he cannot obtain these materials from the above source he will apply to the RQM therefor. This work must be completed by 1800 hrs 20 Jan '42.

2. QATANA Fortress

(a) All digging to the extent already ordered must be completed by 2/21 and 2/22 Btys by 1800 hrs 20 Jan '42.

(b) (i) 2/21 and 2/22 Btys will camouflage gun pits by placing boulders, empty petrol tins and other suitable waste material into same so as to break up the general form and make them unrecognisable as gun pits from the air.

(ii) This work must be completed by 1800 hrs 22 Jan '42.

(iii) Application may be made to the RQM to arrange to collect suitable material from Salvage Dump.

(iv) 2/21 Bty will be responsible for camouflaging the pits in the six positions selected by that Bty and the most north westerly of the posns selected by 61 Bty.

(v) 2/22 Bty will be responsible for camouflaging the pits in the posns selected by that Bty and all the posns selected by 61 Bty, less that referred to in (iv).

3. BOURKOCH Fortress

(a) 2/21 Bty will spitlock the two posns NORTH of 3 Aust Inf Bn area and the posn in the centre of the Fortress.

(b) 2/22 Bty will spitlock the two posns WEST of BAB AL QALA Gap and all OP posns. Where owing to the nature of the ground OPs cannot be spitlocked, a red and blue cross will be placed on existing rocks.

(c) RSO will guide Bty representatives to areas affected and point out gun posns and OPs.

(d) All of the above work must be completed by 1800 hrs 22 Jan '42

(e) Approaches to BOURKOCH are difficult and FWDs may be the only means of getting to the posns.

(f) BCs are responsible for making their own arrangements with RSO for guidance to posns.

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4. General

(a) As each task is completed BC or offr responsible will report to RHQ.

(b) OP spitlocking will NOT represent the actual design of the OP but will take the form of an equilateral triangle with sides 3 ft long and dug to a depth of 6 inches, merely to permanently mark the posn. A blue and red stick will be placed in the centre of the triangle.

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2/21 Bty	1
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Part 1
No 149
19/1/42

1. PUNCTUALITY
It is to be impressed on all officers that unpunctuality is a form of unreliability and in future will NOT be tolerated.
(Extract from Memorandum from 6 Aust Div)

2. AIRGRAPHS.
The Airgraph Service from the MEF is applicable only to UK, CANADA, and EIRE. Large numbers of Airgraphs are being received addressed to other countries, and Unit Censors will in future return those to senders as Army Post Offices are compelled to refuse them.
(6 Aust Div RO 651)

3. THEFTS, ROBBERIES, SHOOTING INCIDENTS, ENTRIES ON CIVILIANS.
(a) If Arms and/or ammn are involved, report to -
(i) HQ 1 Aust Corps.
(ii) Div HQ
(iii) Civil Police.
(iv) Camp Staff Officer.
(v) 279 Sec FSS
(b) If Equipment or Property other than arms and ammn, report to -
(i) Div HQ
(ii) Civil Police.
(iii) Camp Staff Officer.
(iv) 279 Sec FSS
Before any raids are made upon civilian property or traps laid to catch civilians suspected of stealing property and/or dealing in arms, the following will be informed -
(i) Div HQ.
(ii) Civil Police.
(iii) 279 Sec FSS (6 Aust Div RO 652)

4. EGYPTIAN CURRENCY NOTES - 50 PIASTRES.
There are a considerable number of 50 P.T. currency notes in circulation which are not legal tender. Two guides for the identification of such notes are as follows:-
(i) Serial No. A/13 000001 - 100000
(ii) Serial No. A/13 200001 - 400000
The notes do not bear the usual signature in the bottom right-hand corner. If the notes bearing the above serial numbers are signed the signature has been forged.
Anyone in possession of any note as above mentioned, should report the matter to RHQ or to the nearest PM or if in Cairo to the DPM, BAB-EL-HADID Barracks, CAIRO. (6 Aust Div RO 653)

5. LEAVE PERSONNEL RETURNING TO UNITS.
Should any personnel returning from leave find there is no accomodation available on the train on which they should travel, they will immediately report this fact to the RTO who will take the following action :-
(a) Endorse the leave passes concerned to the effect that no accomodation was available on the date in question.
(b) Submit the names and full details of all personnel so delayed to the nearest DAPM. (6 Aust Div RO 655)

6. ESCAPED PRISONERS AND A.W.L. PERSONNEL.
Escaped prisoners or personnel AWL from PALESTINE or SYRIA frequently reach CAIRO and when apprehended by the AA Pro Coy necessitate return rail warrants and escorts at short notice.
Sub Units will advise RHQ, who will pass the information to AIF (ME) Details, CAIRO, by signal, of personnel escaping from Guard, or AWL, who are suspected of making for EGYPT. (6 Aust Div RO 659)

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7. MOUNTAIN TRAFFIC - WINTER CONDNS.
Owing to the increasingly unsafe conditions on mountain roads caused by snow, fog, and the formation of ice on road surfaces, units will ensure that all military traffic over roads liable to be affected takes place and is completed within the hours of daylight.
(6 Aust Div RO 668)

8. ANNULAR EROSION OF ORD QF 25 PR MK II.
During firing an Annular carbon deposit, which may cause erosion, forms half an inch from the end of the cartridge to within one inch from the C of R.
After firing the deposit should be removed by the application of paraffin and a stiff brush. (6 Aust Div RO 670)

9. RIFLES NO. 1 MK III - USE OF PULL-THROUGH.
(a) No material other than issue flannelette 4" x 2" should be used in the cleaning of the rifle bore.
(b) Flannelette larger than 4" x 2" or foreign material such as cotton or calico torn from U/S shirts must not be used.
(c) Rusty barrels should only be cleaned under the supervision of a qualified armourer.
(d) Pull-throughs will be inspected each Saturday and worn and frayed cords which are liable to break are to be returned to QM for replacement. (6Aust Div RO 671)

10. ISSUE OF TOBACCO, CIGARETTES, and MATCHES.
OC Sub Units are responsible that rations of tobacco, cigarettes, and matches are NOT drawn for non-smokers in their units.
(6 Aust Div RO 673)

11. WASTAGE OF 2-GALLON CANS USED FOR CARRIAGE OF PETROL AND WATER.
The following is published in amplification of General Order 1218 of 1941:-
All consignments of water carried in 2 gal. cans will be dunnaged in the same way as petrol consignments.
All 2 gal. cans carried in the racks of cars containing petrol or water will be made "tight". Reed matting or rubber cut from unserviceable inner tubes will normally be the best dunnage to use for this purpose. (6 Aust Div RO 674)

12. REDIRECTION OF OFFICERS' MAIL.
The attention of all Officers is drawn to the difficulty of providing a satisfactory mail service where information of change of address is not supplied to Postal personnel. The Postal Redirection Card must be filled in whenever an Officer changes his HQ, Formation, or Unit. (6 Aust Div RO 677)

13. DISCIPLINE - CAIRO.
Many reports have come to hand recently of lack of discipline and misbehaviour of AIF tps whilst on leave in CAIRO.
OCs will exercise great care in selection of personnel to proceed on leave to CAIRO, and leave will be granted only to those who can be relied upon to behave in a proper manner. Should reports continue to show that there is no improvement in behaviour, it will be necessary to take more drastic action, even to the cancellation of all leave to CAIRO. (6 Aust Div RO 679)

14. TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE
Travelling allowance will not be paid for towns or places in which Leave or Transit Camps or Reception Camps are situated unless a certificate is included on the claim to the effect that application was made for accomodation at the Transit etc., Camp and none was available.
In the case of ORs the application for Travelling Allowance is to be supported by a signed certificate from the OC of Transit etc., Camp.
In the case of Officers under Field rank the certificate will be included in the body of the claim and signed by the Officer.

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Accomodation is not normally available at Leave or Transit Camps for Officers of Field rank and above, and no certificate is therefore required from such Officers.
This order will not apply to claims for subsistence whilst on leave or for claims for Travelling Allowance during short duty in a town.
Subsistence Forms are NOT available at the moment; sub units will be advised when the forms are to hand. (6 Aust Div RO 680)

15 SALVAGE
Sub units will institute dumps in their areas for collection of all salvage material. These dumps will be cleared daily and transported by sub units to Regimental dump at RHQ area.
The following list gives an indication of the articles to be salvaged:-
(a) Waste paper of all sorts.
(b) Cardboards. This includes cigarette packets and cartons of all descriptions.
(c) Silver paper.
(d) Metal foil.
(e) Scrap metal.
(f) Petrol tins and oil drums (non-returnable).
(g) Rags, twine, bottles, jars etc. (excluding returnable containers)
(h) Used meat wrappers.
(i) Packing cases and boxes.
(j) Hessian (Sacks).
(k) Cotton clothing (Linen).
(l) Mosquito netting.
(m) Rope cordage.
(n) Sump oil.
(o) Cigarette tins.
Food tins are not to be collected at present.

16. STRENGTH INCREASE
2/21 Bty VX 30034 L/Bdr Kelly A V ex Hosp 18/1/42
61 Bty VX 54775 Gnr Flood W K " " "

17. STRENGTH DECREASE
2/21 Bty VX 16736 Gnr Lillis E R to 2/1 Aust Fd Amb 18/1/42
VX 31994 " Fyffe G trans. to RAA 1 Aust Corps 17/1/42
2/22 " VX 25517 " Anderson D A to Hosp 16/1/42

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1. COURT MARTIAL

Accused	Charge	Plea	Finding
VX 42461 Bdr Horne H R M	WOAS absenting himself without leave. AA Sec 15 (1).	Not Guilty	Guilty.

Sentence:- To be severely reprimanded.
The Finding and Sentence have been confirmed by Major-General E F Herring, G.O.C. 6 Aust Div on the 15th Jan '42.

2. LEAVE - PERIOD ENDING 13 FEB '42 - 2 DAY DAMASCUS.

28 Jan	22 Bty	5
30 Jan	61 "	5
1 Feb	21 "	3
	RHQ	2
3 "	22 "	5
5 "	61 "	3
	RHQ	2
7 "	21 "	5
9 "	22 "	3
	RHQ	2
11 "	61 "	5
13 "	21 "	5

3. AUSTRALIAN COMFORTS FUND
Receipt of the following articles is gratefully acknowledged:-

2 Footballs
3 Soccer Balls
4 Basketball Rings
2 Medicine Balls
12 Hockey Sticks
3 Draught Sets.

4. TRADE GROUPINGS

61 Bty	VX 44931	Gnr	Chaffey L	to be	T.G.	III	Layer	as from	1/1/42
	VX 34788	"	O'Beirne J	"	"	"	"	"	"
	VX 37636	"	Sticklan W	"	"	"	"	"	"
	VX 31370	"	Sowden R I	"	"	"	"	"	"
	VX 47572	"	Moore A E	"	"	II	Mech MT	"	"
	VX 37513	"	Adamthwaite C J	"	III	Dvr	Mech	"	"
	VX 30138	"	Stokes A	to be	"	"	"	"	"
	VX 35628	"	Lovett W T	"	"	"	"	"	"

5. REVERSION
61 Bty VX 37513 Gnr Adamthwaite C J relinquishes T.G. II Mech MT as from 31/12/41

6. STRENGTH INCREASE
61 Bty VX 43025 L/Sgt Blackney H M ex 53 BGH 20/1/42
VX 33525 Gnr McNamara W ex 2/1 MDS 20/1/42

7. STRENGTH DECREASE
2/21 Bty VX 26826 Gnr Gorrie P J to ATR 19/1/42
2/22 " VX 48083 Gnr Francis W to Hosp from Comp. Course 19/1/42
61 " VX 33475 L/Bdr Haynes W C to 2/1 MDS 19/1/42

8. REJOINED UNIT
RHQ VX 22449 WO II Coleman P W ex AAOC Sch. 17/1/42
2/21 Bty VX 36920 Gnr Young L S ex Ski Course 16/1/42
2/22 " VX 23777 L/Bdr Collins J H ex Bty Staff Course 20/1/42
61 " VX 30035 Gnr Stagoll F A ex Ski Course 16/1/42
VX 23496 Gnr Anderson W H ex Bty Staff Course 20/1/42

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1. LEAVE. PERIOD ENDING 13 FEB '42 - 2 DAYS DAMASCUS
R.O. 150 para 2 is cancelled. Leave is granted as follows:-

28 Jan	22 Bty	6
30 "	61 "	6
1 Feb	21 "	4
	RHQ	2
3 "	22 "	6
5 "	61 "	3
	RHQ	3
7 "	21 "	6
9 "	22 "	3
	RHQ	3
11 "	61 "	6
13 "	21 "	6

Btys will provide transport to Brigade HQ and onwards if required for all Damascus leave which may be granted and will report to RHQ at 0845 hrs on the day on which leave is granted. 61 Bty will proceed on leave in accordance with previous instructions issued from RHQ while detached.

2. CHURCH SERVICES
Sunday 25 Jan '42.
(a) R.C. 0930 hrs QATANA Catholic Church.
C of E 1030 hrs Greek Orthodox Church QATANA.
(b) O.C. Parties - R.C. Service - an officer to be detailed by 2/22 Bty.
C of E " " " " " detailed by 2/21 Bty.
(c) Personnel attending will RV at RHQ Rd entrance at 0900 hrs and 1000 hrs respectively.
(d) Duties of O.C. Parties.
O.C. Parties will on 25 Jan and on all future Church parades held away from the Unit lines, collect at the RV a nominal roll from each sub-unit. On arrival at the church the party will be formed up outside, the roll called, and personnel marched in by the O.C. At the conclusion of the service, O.C. party will leave the church first, form the party up outside, call the roll, and embuss. Personnel volunteering to attend church must attend the service.

3. MOBILE BATH
Allocation for 24 Jan '42.

2/21 Bty	0915 - 1045.
2/22 "	1045 - 1215.
RHQ & attached	1400 - 1500.

4. STRENGTH INCREASE.
2/22 Bty VX 17069 Gnr Swift L J from 2/5 Aust Inf Bn 17/1/42

5. STRENGTH DECREASE.
Sig Sec NX 30104 L/Sgt Mackie W C to No 2 Coy Sigs 1 Aust Corps 20/1/42
NX 19336 Sigmn Murphy G M A " " " " "
NX 25080 L/Cpl Paton D " " " " "

6. REJOINED UNIT
LAD VX 18709 Sgt Gaston S W ex Armourers Course 23/1/42

7. OFFENCES
2/22 Bty VX 25595 Gnr Jacobs E - AWL - Total absence 32 hrs - Fined 10/- - Forfeit 2 days' pay 22/1/42.
61 Bty VX 42515 Bdr Mish J - Neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline - Admonished - 20/1/42.
" VX 30528 L/Bdr Crabtree A - Failed to appear at parade apptd by his O.C. - Admonished - 20/1/42
Sig Sec NX 25063 Sigmn Portlock T L - Failed to appear at parade apptd. by his O.C. - Fined £5 - 21/1/42
NX 25063 Sigmn Portlock T L - Drunkeness whilst on duty - Fined £1 - 21/1/42

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VEHICLES - PAINTING AND WAR

All pervious instructions with respect to marking of MT Vehicles are hereby cancelled, and the following instructions will come into effect, at a date to be notified when preliminary work has been completed by the LAD. All work referred to below, of cutting of plates, painting and rivetting, sign writing, etc., will be effected in the LAD lines under supervision of the O.M.E., sub unit vehicles being called for, and sub unit personnel calling on, for assistance as required.

2. (i) The following markings only will be shown on unit vehicles:-

(a) Corps sign, Unit sign and Tactical sign.
(b) Bridge Classification sign.
(c) Aust Army No or WD number.

(ii) (a) Corps Sign - Unit Sign and Tactical Signs.

The Corps Sign is the Swan over the Boomerang, surmounted by a white bar.

The Unit Sign is Serial No 77 in white on the red and blue background.

The Tactical Sign as per memo of Training War No 3. e.g. Z. Z2. etc.

Particulars are shown in Appendix "A". Where vehicles have been fitted with holders and brackets, the plate will bear these signs. Where there is no bracket or holder for a plate, a plate will be rivetted on the near front, and rear, mudguards. In addition, where plates are fitted in holders or brackets are used, the word "Pass" will be stencilled on the back of the plate in white paint, the letters to be 5" in height. The purpose of this word on the plate is that when the vehicle is stopped, by turning the plate other vehicles are informed that the vehicle is stopped, and may be passed. Once the stopped vehicle moves on, the plate must be turned to the normal position, concealing the word "Pass". This is important, and drivers MUST know and obey these instructions. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

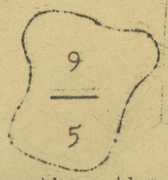
(b) Bridge Classification Sign

(i) To avoid the risk of damage to military bridges by vehicles producing a greater load than that for which the bridge has been designed, a system of classification of bridges and marking of vehicles has been adopted.

(ii) Each bridge is classified by the Engineers with a number denoting the approx weight in tons of the loads that can safely cross it.

(iii) Vehicles will be marked according to the equivalent load which they impose on a bridge, in multiples of 1 ton from 1 ton upwards. A vehicle may only cross a bridge bearing a classification the same as or higher than its own.

(iv) Trains of vehicles, such as a tractor and a gun will be given a double classification. The upper No. will give the class of the whole train and the lower that of the towing vehicle alone - e.g. tractor and gun - 9 tons and above 5 tons.



When one vehicle is towing another the classification will be the sum of those of the separate vehicles.

(v) Appendix "B" gives a list of Classification numbers for different types of vehicles.

(vi) This sign will be painted on the offside front mudguard of vehicle, the Nos. being in black on a yellow ground - Background to be irregular in shape as in para (iv) and numbers 4" in height. In the case of a double classification the lower number will be of smaller size. A thin black line will separate the two sets of figures in the case of double set numbers.

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(c) Aust Army No. or W.D. Number.

This will be placed on all wheeled vehicles on both sides of the bonnet and of rear of the body in a central position. The characters will be in white paint in 3½ in. block, preceded by the class letter, and the letters 'AIF' (without stops), thus 'AIF' .M2150

In the case of Aust pattern vehicles the number plates already fitted will be retained in addition. The plates are to standard AIF design with the Class letter in Red and a Black background. See Mech Instn No 28 for details. On AFV's the number is painted on the front and rear in a centr l position. The Army No. will also be stamped on the chassis frame to enable identification in case of burnt or stolen vehicles.

3. LAD will carry the unit Serial No. and colours. The Sig Sec will carry the Unit Serial No. in red, the ground colour being blue and white on the horizontal, blue being on top.

4. ATTACHED APPENDIX "A" as referred to in para 2 (a)
" " "B" " " " " " 2 (b)
" " "C" Standard unit serial Nos. of certain Corps units.

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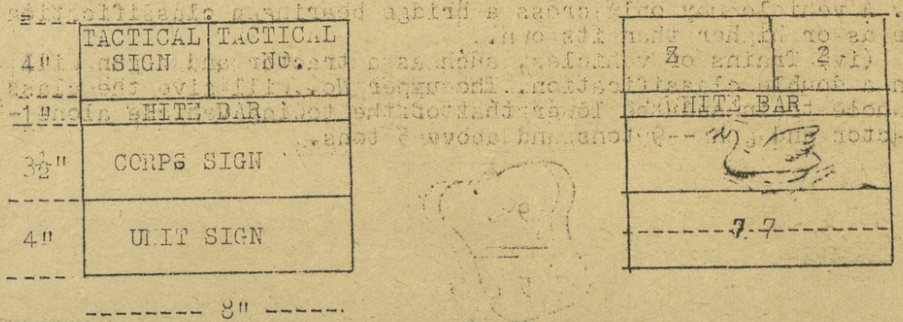
APPENDIX "A"



LIST OF BRIDGE CLASSIFICATIONS FOR VEHICLES

Type	Details	Classification No.
Cars DS	CVT, FD sedans and similar types	2
	BCK, PLY 7 str sedans	3
Cars, Utility	CVT, FD, HBR "battle buggies"	2
Trucks, 8-cwt W/T	All makes	2
Trucks, 15-cwt	Inc Vans 15-cwt, FD and CVT, Trucks 15-cwt CAS type, all vans, 1-ton FD and CVT. Does not inc 15-cwt Water Trucks, which are classified "4"	3
Lorries 30-cwt	All types except water lorries, which are classified "5"	4
Ambulances	All types on 30-cwt Chassis	4
Lorries, 3-ton	All types on 3-ton Chassis	5
	All types except breakdown lorries, which are classified "7"	6
Lorries, semi-trailer	For RAE (unloaded - 5)	9
Tractors	Arty, LP3, LP3A and MOR or GUY "Quads"	5
	AEC "Mammoth" and Matador	12
Trailers	2-wheeled, all types	1
	4-wheeled, all types except machy trailers	5
	D.L.R. loadings, which are classified "6"	
Carriers	All types	4

Application for information as to classification of any vehicles not mentioned above will be made to HQ AIF (MT) stating full particulars.

APPENDIX "C"

STANDARD UNIT SERIAL NUMBERS - OF CERTAIN 1 AUST CORPS UNITS

UNIT	BACKGROUND	SERIAL No. in White
HQ 1 Aust Corps	Black	75
1 Aust Air Support Control (Army Staff)	Black	84
1 Aust Corps Employment Platoon	"	85
HQ RAA 1 Aust Corps	Red & Blue Horizontal	50
2/9 Aust Army Fd Regt	" " " "	89
2/11 Aust Army Fd Regt	" " " "	77
2/1 Aust Medium Regt	" " " "	99
2/3 Aust Survey Regt		

Notes:

1. Sig Secs and LADs allotted permanently to units carry the Serial Number and colour of the unit they serve, except that in the case of Sig Secs the colour Blue & White Horizontal will be used with the Serial Number in Red.
2. In the case of horizontal colours, the first named colour is on top.
3. In the case of Red & Green Diagonal colours, the Red is at top left.
4. Corps Tps will be distinguished by the white horizontal bar 1" deep across the top of the plate, above the Corps Sign.

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1. [illegible]
2/21 Bty VX 10219 Gnr Phillip H ex 2/3 Aust CCS 24/1/42

2. [illegible]
2/21 Bty VX 30050 Gnr Sorrell L to 2/1 Fd Amb 24/1/42
61 Bty VX 35227 " Robertson I D to 53 BGH 21/1/42

3. REMOVED UNIT
2/21 Bty VX 30079 A/Bdr Davey J A ex Regtl Course 24/1/42
2/22 Bty VX 45395 WO II Glass R L B " " "
61 Bty VX 44225 Capt J A Pearson ex Fd Works Wing 22/1/42
VX 45821 Lt W P Randall " Regtl Course 23/1/42

4. TRADE GROUPING
2/22 Bty VX 25545 Gnr Yole to be T.G. III Layer vice VX 45398
Gnr Forsyth H D as from 23/1/42
("X" List)

5. PROMOTION
61 Bty VX 23946 Gnr Anderson W H to be A/Bdr vice VX 26227
Bdr Gazzard E R "X" List as from 15/1/42

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1. PROMOTIONS

2/21 Bty	VX 20007	A/Sgt Blackwell W H	to be Sgt	as from	25/1/42		
	VX 42482	A/L/Sgt Deetge A R	"	" L/Sgt	"	"	"
	VX 27051	A/Bdr Colliffe I C	"	" Bdr	"	"	"
	VX 34952	A/Bdr Milligan J	"	" "	"	"	"
	VX 36897	A/Bdr Meares C F	"	" "	"	"	"
	VX 30039	A/Bdr Griffiths D A	"	" "	"	"	"
	VX 30108	A/Bdr Yelland W E W	"	" "	"	"	"
2/22 Bty	VX 45198	A/Sgt Fowler J	"	" Sgt	"	"	"
	VX 37399	A/L/Sgt Hogan E T	"	" L/Sgt	"	"	"
	VX 23224	A/L/Sgt McCormack J A	"	"	"	"	"
	VX 30675	A/L/Sgt Hope-Campbell T	"	"	"	"	"
	VX 25837	A/Bdr Town J E	to be Bdr		"	"	"
	VX 25539	A/Bdr Catley A V	"	"	"	"	"
	VX 40489	A/Bdr Koppman N H	"	"	"	"	"
	VX 24594	A/Bdr Laurence F A	"	"	"	"	"
	VX 36038	A/Bdr Heath A H	"	"	"	"	"
	VX 35524	A/Bdr Cornell A E	"	"	"	"	"
	VX 28219	A/Bdr Larsen G A	"	"	"	"	"
	VX 23777	A/L/Bdr Collins J M	"	L/Bdr	"	"	"
	VX 31820	A/L/Bdr McNamara D F	"	"	"	"	"
	VX 32310	A/L/Bdr Parfett W J	"	"	"	"	"
61 Bty	VX 26156	A/Sgt Brown P G	"	" Sgt	"	"	"
	VX 27014	A/Sgt Grant W S	"	"	"	"	"
	VX 26199	A/Sgt Clutterbuck R J	"	"	"	"	"
	VX 25975	A/S/Sgt Witham R H	to be	S/Sgt	"	"	"
	VX 46946	A/Sgt Peck A C	"	" Sgt	"	"	"
	VX 30927	A/Bdr Litchfield L L	"	" Bdr	"	"	"
	VX 12756	A/Bdr MacGillivrayS G	"	"	"	"	"
	VX 46013	A/Bdr Evans H G	"	"	"	"	"
	VX 20344	A/Bdr Merrick H E	"	"	"	"	"
	VX 30207	A/Bdr Hunter L B	"	"	"	"	"
	VX 31258	A/Bdr MacKissack R A	"	"	"	"	"
	VX 30898	A/Bdr Ogden R J	"	"	"	"	"
	VX 46149	A/L/Bdr McGregor G G	"	L/Bdr	"	"	"

2. TRADE GROUPINGS

2/21 Bty	VX 21031	Gnr Hunter F W	to be	T.G. III Layer	as from	25/1/42		
	VX 25886	" Burns J E B	"	"	"	"	"	"

Williams

Capt
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REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS Part 1
BY
LT COL L A BATTEN CO HEADING No. 154
2/11 AUST FIELD REGT

29/1/42

1. AUSTRALIAN COMFORTS FUND
Receipt of the following articles is gratefully acknowledged:-

175 prs Sox	250 Balaclavas	20 Scarves
17 Sweaters	59 Prs Mittens	600 Compendiums
1 Chess Set	2 Lamps	12 Prs Football Boots
25 Prs Football Sox	Hats	Tables
	20 Jerseys.	

2. CHURCH SERVICES 1 FEB '42
R.C. 0930 hrs QATANA Catholic Church.
Combined Service 1030 hrs Greek Orthodox Church QATANA
O.C. Parties - R.C. Service - an officer to be detailed by 2/22 Bty
Combined Service - " " " " " 61 "

Personnel attending will RV at RHQ Rd Entrance at 0900 & 1000 hrs respectively. Duties of O.C. Parties as per R.O. 151.

3. STRENGTH INCREASE
2/22 Bty VX 30050 Gnr Sorrell L ex 2/3 Aust CCS 27/1/42

4. STRENGTH DECREASE
2/22 Bty VX 54551 Gnr Mortimer R to 2/1 Aust Fd Amb 28/1/42

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REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LT COL L R STILLMAN COMMANDING
2/11 AUST ARMY FIELD REGT.

Part 1
No. 155
31/1/42

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1. FUNCTIONS OF L.A.D.
In order to remove any doubts which may still exist regarding the functions of the L.A.D. the following principles are laid down:-

(i) The main function of the L.A.D. is to assist the Regt with its first line repairs and recovery.
(ii) The L.A.D. is NOT responsible for the maintenance of unit vehicles on its lines.
(iii) Sub-unit drivers will accompany their disabled vehicles to the L.A.D. lines and will remain with the vehicle until repairs have been completed or for the purpose of evacuation farther back should this be necessary.
(iv) Should any Sub-unit vehicle have to remain on the L.A.D. lines overnight the Sub-unit driver of the vehicle concerned will carry out normal maintenance of the vehicle (including anti-frost precautions) before rejoining his Sub-unit for the night. If the Regt is dispersed the driver will arrive with his bedding and rations and be prepared to live in the L.A.D. lines until repairs have been completed, or until the vehicle is evacuated. He will at all times remain responsible for the maintenance of his vehicle until it has been handed over to Recovery Section, Army Fd Workshops or other L of C unit, from which he will obtain a receipt for the vehicle.

2. MOVEMENT
In the event of the Regt leaving the present area the following personal kit only will be carried:-
Offrs - Kit Bag, Suitcase, Valise, Stretcher, Steel Trunk, Stool, and such personal kit as can be carried in webbing equipment.
O.R.'s - Kit Bag Universal, Sea Kit Bag, and such personal kit as can be carried in webbing equipment.
All "furniture" manufactured from odd timber, wooden boxes, and like receptacles will be left in the area. No chickens, pigeons, or other birds or animals will be taken.
O.C.'s sub-units will be responsible that all vehicles when loaded are inspected to ensure that no unauthorised articles are being carried.

3. POWERS OF MEMBERS OF PROVOST CORPS
The effect of A.A. 6(3)(c) and A.H.R. & o. 386 is republished for information.
(a) Any officer, warrant officer, non-commissioned officer or soldier who impedes a provost marshal or any officer, non-commissioned officer or member of the military police, commits an offence. (A.A. Sec 6(3)(c)
(b) Any warrant officer, non-commissioned officer or soldier who, when called on, refuses to assist in the execution of his duty a provost marshal or any member of the military police, commits an offence.
(A.A.Sec 6(3)(c))
(c) Every warrant officer, non-commissioned officer or soldier, even though he is of superior rank, shall obey any orders given by the military police, and, on failure to do so, commits an offence.(AMR & O 386
(d) Officers, of whatever rank, shall comply with the directions of any provost marshal or officer of the military police.
(AIF (ME) Order 950)

4. UNAUTHORIZED DISMANTLING OF EQUIPMENT
(a) Instances have occurred where service equipment has been damaged, sometimes seriously, or put out of adjustment through unauthorized dismantling. This practice will cease forthwith.
(b) Instruction of operators of equipment in the details of construction is often quite unnecessary and leads to unauthorized dismantling. It is normally sufficient to teach principles affecting operation of equipment.
(c) Certain components (e.g. breech mechanisms, etc.) require to be dismantled by unit personnel for cleaning, lubrication, etc. Instruction in these operations should be given by a qualified instructor only and should be confined to details and instructions set down in the manu-

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drill books etc. While handbooks give more or less detailed information on constructional features, dismantling of equipment beyond the limits prescribed for cleaning and replacement of minor spares carried by the unit is NOT within the province of unit personnel and is strictly forbidden.

(d) Repair of equipment is the function of the mechanical engineering staff, who should be called upon in event of doubt or where technical assistance is required.

(e) Equipment must at all times be kept complete and ready for service except where it is undergoing actual repairs. (AIF (ME) Order 954)

5. STRENGTH DECREASE

2/22 Bty VX 40489 Bdr Kopman N H to 2/1 Aust Fd Amb 30/1/42
VX 37280 Gnr Brett P G to 53 BGH 29/1/42

6. ADJOINED UNITS

21 Bty VX 650 Lt L O Cordner ex Refresher Course 29/1/42
VX 19207 Gnr Fletcher D " " "
22 Bty NX 12403 Capt P G Little " " "

[signature] - Capt
Adj 2/11 Aust Army Fd Regt

61 Bty.,
9 Jan '42.

R.H.Q.

INCIDENTS OF THE BLIZZARD.

The Battery had its first taste of the Syrian winter when on the morning of the 2nd.January we awoke to find a blizzard raging; the air was full of driving snow and the force of the wind was terri (c

Fortunately the men had spent a fair amount of time in the erecting of their tents which withstood the onslaught of the wind and the snow.

It was found quite impossible to move any of the vehicles,the drifts being in most cases about 8ft.deep. One man,Gnr.Dyson,was camped in his tractor and awoke to find himself a prisoner,his vehicle being completely covered. He was quite unperturbed however and stayed put until a rescue party released him by digging the snow away from the front of the vehicle and getting him out that way none the worse for his sojurn in cool storage.

The cooks,having prepared breakfast,decided that rather than see the men go without they would carry it to them,no mean effort considering the ferocity of the storm. They are to be commended for their stout effort.

Conditions were so severe on the second day that the B.C. ordered rations to be distributed and the men by means of primuses were able to prepare their own meals.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the novelty of the situation although it could have been quite serious if any of the tents had collapsed under the weight of snow.

For most it was a first experience of a snow storm and some hoped their last. It is felt that we were very fortunate to escape with such a small number of casualties considering the severity of the storm. With only two evacuations and two other men suffering from chills the health of the men in the Battery showed an excellent standard.

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OC 61 Fd Bty

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

F15. 2/11 AUST ARMY FD REGT (Unit). 15/11 1943 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units of Cavalry, Royal Armoured Corps, Infantry, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, Royal Army Pay Corps, Army Educational Corps, Corps of Military Police, and all Headquarters units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	9		1
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	3		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	33		1
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals (Inc 17 L/Bdr)	82		2
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc (Inc 18 L/Bdr)	487		71
TOTALS	615	*	* 75

* These Totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.		Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.		Unit and Corps to which they belong.
WO II	1	70 LAD	SGT	1	SIGS 1 AUST CORPS
SGT	1	" "	CPL	1	" "
CPL	1	" "	ORs	23	" "
ORs	11	" "	SGT	1	AAPC
SGT	1	AAMC	CPL	1	CORPS POST UNIT
CPLs	3	" "	ORs	1	1 AUST CORPS

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
	NIL	ADDITIONAL	PERSONNEL	TO THOSE
		ALREADY	ADVISED	

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2/11 AUST ARMY FD REGT Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.										REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.									REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners ...																				
Clerks																		1		
Cooks																		1		
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked) ...																				
,, (Wheeled) ...																				
Drivers-Mechanics																		11		
Drivers-Operators																				
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers... ...																				
Farriers																				
Fitters																				
Machine Gunners																				
Masons																				
Motor Mechanics MT ...																		1		
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters ...																				
Range Takers																				
Saddlers and Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties...																				
Signallers																		42		
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
Bly Svy																		6		
Line Layers																		13		
General duty personnel ...																				
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A).																		75		

2/11 AUST ARMY FD REGT
Unit.

Date of Despatch 15/1/42

[illegible] Williams Capt adjt (SIGNED BY DIRECTION)
Signature of Commander.

16 AUST INF BDE
6 AUST DIV 1 AUST CORPS
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/11 AUST ARMY FD (Unit) REGT 11/1/42 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units of Cavalry, Royal Armoured Corps, Infantry, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, Royal Army Pay Corps, Army Educational Corps, Corps of Military Police, and all Headquarters units).

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	9		1
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	3		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	33		1
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals + L/SGTS 14	76		8
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	482		76
TOTALS	604	*	* 86

* These Totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.		Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.		Unit and Corps to which they belong.
WO II	1	70 LAD	SGT	1	SIGS 1 AUST CORPS
SGT	1	"	CPL	1	" " "
CPL	1	"	O R's	23	" " "
O R's	11	"	SGT	1	AAPC
SGT	1	AAMC	CPL	1	CORPS POST UNIT
CPLS	3	"	OR	1	1 AUST CORPS

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
VX 43025	L/SGT	BLACKNEY H M	1 AUST CORPS	2/1 FD AMB No 1 GUN NUMBER

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT. W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED. W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	REMARKS.
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners																				
Clerks																		2		
Cooks																		2		
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																				
" (Wheeled)																		10		
Drivers-Mechanics																		13		
Drivers-Operators																				
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers																				
Farriers																				
Fitters																				
Machine Gunners																				
Masons																				
Motor Mechanics MT																		3		
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters																				
Range Takers																				
Saddlers and Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties																				
Signallers																		40		
Storemen technical																		1		
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
COMPUTERS HAFIE									1									—		
13TY S.VYS GUN LAYERS																		6 10		
General duty personnel																				
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A).									1									87		

2/11 AUST ARMY FD REGT
Unit.

Date of Despatch 11 Jan 42

J M Williams Capt Adjt
(SIGNED BY DIRECTION) ~~Signature of Commander.~~

16 AUST INF BDE 6 AUST DIV
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.
1 AUST CORPS.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

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2/11 AUST ARMY FD RECT (Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits one establishment)
*			
*			
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	3		1
Captains	11		
Lieutenants	24	1	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
District Officers			
Totals	39	1	1

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc).

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
CAPT	EDWARDS H C	1 AUST CORPS	13-1-42	No 53 BGH
LIEUT	NOALL A	"	14-1-42	No 2/1 AUST FD AMB

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
CAPT	DIETRICH P W	1 AUST CORPS	16-1-42	No 35 OBS FIRE COURSE

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT COL		STILLMAN L R		YES	
MAJ		ENTINK H J		"	
"		HEARLE J H		"	
"		STRONACH B C		"	
CAPT		SMITH J R		"	
"		MOODIE-HEDDLE E C		"	
"		DIETRICH P W		NO	No 35 OBS FIRE
"		WINTON J H		YES	
"		COLLINS G		"	
"		PEARSON J A		NO	No 5 FD WKS WING
"		HESELTINE P S		YES	
"		LITTLE P G		NO	No 4 REFRESHER COURSE
"		FALCONER K H		YES	
"		EDWARDS H C		"	
T/CAPT		WILLIAMS S H		"	
LIEUT		BRETT S G		"	
"		STORIE R		"	
"		BOWLES K		"	
"		HORSBURGH R W		"	
"		CORDNER L O		NO	No 4 REFRESHER COURSE
"		JONES E V		YES	
"		CHADWELL N L		"	
"		HUBBS T H		"	
"		DUNCAN J H		"	
"		TIMMS J L		"	
"		RANDELL W P		NO	No 4 REFR COURSE
"		WILLIAMSON E		YES	
"		STARKE J E		"	
"		ADAMS T B		"	
"		MACAW N R		"	
"		MACDOUGALL C H		"	
"		NOALL A		"	
"		COLLOUGH R J		"	
"		HUTTO R J		"	
"		THORNTON D K		"	
"		WATSON D M		"	
"		WINTON H		"	
"		MORTON E S		"	
"		DANIELL R L		"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT		FIELDING E H	1 AUST CORPS	20/12/41	REINFTS
LIEUT		NICHOLSON F	"	"	
CAPT		RYAN W P	AAMC	21-7-41	RMO
CAPT		MILLER A E	7 LAD	20-11-41	OMB
LIEUT		SWIFTE K L B	[illegible]	27-2-41	OB SIG OFFR

2/11 AUST ARMY FD RECT (Unit.) (SIGNED BY DIRECTION) [illegible] Capt. adjt (Signature of Commander.)

15/1/42 (Date of Despatch.)

1 AUST THE DIV 1 AUST CORPS (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving).

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/11 AUST ARMY FD REGT (Unit). 25/1/ 1942 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units of Cavalry, Royal Armoured Corps, Infantry, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, Royal Army Pay Corps, Army Educational Corps, Corps of Military Police, and all Headquarters units).

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	9		1
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	3		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	33		1
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals (Rec 19/1/42)	84		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc. (Rec 19/1/42)	473		85
TOTALS	603		87

*These Totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
WOII 1	70 LAD	SGT 1	SIGS 1 AUST CORPS
SGT 1	" "	ORs 31	" "
CPL 1	" "	SGT 1	AAPC
ORs 11	" "	CPL 1	CORPS POST UNIT
SGT 1	AAMC	ORs 1	1 AUST CORPS
CPLS 3	" "		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known)
NO ADDITIONAL REQ PERSONNEL TO THOSE ALREADY ADVISED				

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT. W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL	REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED. W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	REMARKS.
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners																				
Clerks																		1		
Cooks																		1		
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																				
" " (Wheeled)																		12		
Drivers-Mechanics																		8		
Drivers-Operators																				
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers																				
Farriers																				
Fitters																				
Machine Gunners																				
Masons																				
Motor Mechanics MT																		1		
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters																				
Range Takers																				
Saddlers & Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties																				
Signallers																		48		
Storemen technical																		1		
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
OPA																		1		
Bty Sgt																		1		
Gun layers																		8		
General duty personnel																		[redacted]		
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A).																		87		

2/11 AUST ARMY FD REGT
Unit.

Date of Despatch 25/1/42

[redacted] Lt Col
Signature of Commander.

16 AUST INF BDE
6 AUST DIV, 1 AUST CORPS
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

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PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	3		1
Captains	11		
Lieutenants	24	1	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
TOTALS	39	1	1

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
CAPT	PEARSON J A	1 AUST CORPS	22/1/42	ex No 5 FD WORKS WING
LIEUT	RANDELL W P	"	23/1/42	ex No 16 REGTL COURSE

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT COL		STILLMAN L R	1 AUST CORPS	YES	
MAJ		ENTINK H J		"	
"		HEARLE J R		"	
"		STRONACH B C		"	
CAPT		SMITH J R		"	
"		MOODIE-HEDDLE E O		"	
"		DIETRICH P W		No	No 25 OBS FIRE
"		WINTON J H		YES	
"		COLLINS G		"	
"		PEARSON J A		"	
"		HESELTINE P S		"	
"		LITTLE P G		No	No 4 REFRESHER
"		FALCONER K H		YES	
"		EDWARDS H C		"	
T/CAPT		WILLIAMS S H		"	
LIEUT		BRETT S G		"	
"		STORR R		"	
"		BOWLES K		"	
"		HORSBURGH R W		"	
"		CORDNER L O		No	No 4 REFRESHER
"		JONES E V		YES	
"		CALDWELL N L		"	
"		HOBBS G N		"	
"		DUNCAN J H		"	
"		TIMMS J L		"	
"		RANDELL W P		"	
"		WILLIAMSON E		"	
"		STARKE J E		"	
"		ADAMS T B		"	
"		MACAW N R		"	
"		MACDOUGALL C H		"	
"		NOALL A		"	
"		COLCLOUGH R S		"	
"		KITTO R J		"	
"		THORNTON D K		"	
"		WATSON D H		"	
"		WINTON A		"	
"		MORTON C S		"	
"		DANIELL R L		"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT		FIELDING F H	1 AUST CORPS	20/12/41	REINFTS
LIEUT		NICHOLSON F	"		
CAPT		RYAN W P	ARMC	21-7-41	RMO
CAPT		MILLER A E	70 LAD	30-11-40	OC
LIEUT		SWIFTE K L B	1 CORPS SIGS	27-2-41	OC

2/11 AUST ARMY FD REGT (Unit.)

Signed By Direction

[signature] Capt adjt (Signature of Commander.)

25/1/42 (Date of Despatch.)

16 AUST INF BDE 6 AUST DIV (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

1 AUST CORPS

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Unit 70 LAD Date and Time.—From 1 Jan- 42 To 4 Jan-42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Qatana	1 Jan.		Normal Day. AM	
	2 Jan.		Appox 4" snow fell during night 1-2 Jan AM	
	~~3 Jan~~		Temp. during greater part of the day was below freezing. Blizzard sprang up during night 2-3 Jan. AM	
	3 Jan.		Blizzard blew all day. Movement in the open impossible due to strength of wind born snow and cold. AM	
	4 Jan.		Blizzard dropped in early hours of the morning Snow drifts 8-10 feet deep in immediate vicinity of LAD position. ~~Workshop~~ Interior of Workshop and Storesvan thickly covered with snow, but as snow was removed before any degree of thawing took place, no damage was suffered by tools or equipment. AM	

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A.I.F. FORM C 2118A

WAR DIARY

(RENDER UNDER SECRET COVER)

UNIT

For material required, see F.S.R. Vol. I, Sec. 171

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.)
Qatana	4	An inspection of MT revealed that 3 LAD, 18 Regimental and 2 Sig. Sect vehicles had been damaged by frost.		In the writers opinion the damage resulted, in the main, from the failure on the part of the drivers to carry out the Anti-Frost drill as published. As against this, no warning had been issued by higher authority that conditions such as obtained on 2 and 3 Jan could be expected, nor had any steps been taken by the C.O. of the Regt to see if the drill as published was being carried out.
	5	Day spent in clearing paths and working area.		
	6	Normal Day.		
	7-31	Normal Period Both during the snow, and during the thaw, the only vehicles of value were those driven on all wheels. Two wheel drive vehicles proved useless in the mud and snow.		It would appear that the underlying cause of the disaster, was a lack of sound disciplinry training, as distinct from tactical training, on the part of all ranks. ~~It was noticeable, the way in which them~~ The rapidity with which the men adapted themselves to the strange conditions was very noticeable

Signature

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit 2/11 Aust A. Fd Regt Date and Time.—From 1st Feb '42 To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SYRIA	1 Feb '42		Sunday. Copy Field Returns 3008 & 3009 attached.	General Page Index 450G
Do	2 Feb '42		Orders received that Regiment was to move from SYRIA to GAZA area under orders of Ninth Army on a date to be notified later. On arrival at Gaza area Regt to come under command of Ores Base. Preparations for move in progress. Copy Routine Orders attached	Do Do 451G
Do	3 Feb '42		Party of one Capt. and 2 Lts sent to GAZA area to act as advance party. Also a storemen sent to B.O.D. store BARBARA to collect stores released to Unit to completely equip it so far	

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Unit 2/11 Aust A Fd Regt Date and Time.—From 4 Feb '42 To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SYRIA	3 Feb '42 (contd)		as possible in accordance with existing scales. Copy Routine Orders attached	General Page Index 452G
Do	4 Feb '42		Normal Training & work in preparation for move of Regt.	
Do	5 Feb '42		Normal Training. Copy Routine Orders attached	Do Do 453G
Do	6 Feb '42		Do.	
Do	7 Feb '42		Do. Preparation for move. Full Kit Inspection. Copy Routine Orders attached	Do Do 454G
Do	8 Feb '42		Sunday. Field Returns 300E & 300I attached	Do Do 455G
Do	9 Feb '42		Normal Training. Preparations for move Copy Routine Orders attached	Do Do 456G
Do	10 Feb '42		Orders received to move to GAZA Area on 11 Feb '42 staging the night 11/12 Feb. at AFFULA Copy Movement Order attached	Do Do 457G

D.3485/5.39.—C.4783.

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Unit 2/11 Aust A. Fd. Regt. Date and Time.—From 11 Feb '41 To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SYRIA	11 Feb '41		Regt. commenced move by road to GAZA Area in own Transport and 29 - 3-ton 1-30 cwt. vehicles based by A.S.C. AFFULA was reached at about 14 00 hrs the only trouble experienced being damage to a Bren Gun Carrier which was repaired by Unit L.A.D. Vehicles were refuelled on arrival at AFFULA. Road map attached.	General Page Order 45-26
PALESTINE.				
PALESTINE	12 Feb '41		Regt. continued move leaving AFFULA at 0600 hrs. After passing LYDDA orders received from Base Area that destination was KHASSA ~~CASSA~~ Camp. This was reached without casualty at about 1500 hrs and Unit occupied & was quartered in EPIP tents with wooden huts for	

D.3435/5.39.—C.4788.

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Unit ..... Date and Time.—From ..... To .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PALESTINE			Administrative Offices, Kitchens + QUARTER	
			store. The convoy was delayed for about	
			2 hrs. on the road by another large	
			convoy of English Troops.	
	13 Feb '42	1°	Settling into new Camp. "Q" staff obtaining	
			Equipment for proposed move involving	
			embarkation of Unit fully equipped and	
			carrying ammunition. Copy Routine Orders attached	General Page Index 453 C
	14 Feb '42		Training + preparation of equipment for	
			embarkation.	
	15 Feb '42		Sunday. Copy Routine Orders attached	Do Do 454 C
			Copy Field Returns 300 & 3009 attached	Do Do 455 C
	16 Feb '42		Re-inforcements (2 Offs. & 93 OR's) received from	
			A.T.R. to bring Regt. to full strength & other	

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Unit 2/11 Aust. A. Fd. Regt Date and Time.—From 16 Feb'42 To 19 Feb'42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PALESTINE			with 1st Reinforcements total 48 OR's &	
			6 Officers. To complete 1st reinforcements 2	
			Officers & 11 OR's required.	
	17 Feb'42		350 personnel granted 1 day leave to	
			TEL AVIV & JERUSALEM. "G" Instruction	
			issued relating to proposed Embarkation	
			of Unit. Copy of Instruction attached	General Page Index 456G
	~~18 Feb'42~~		Copy Routine Orders attached	Do Do 457G
	18 Feb'42		Issue of Clothing etc. to personnel and	
			issue of G1098 Equipment to make up	
			certain deficiencies.	
	19 Feb'42		Orders for M.T. & road Party issued. Copy	
			attached Admin. Instruction No. 9. Movement	Do Do 458G
			Instruction No 1. regarding security etc. attached	Do Do 459G

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Unit 2/11 Aust A. Fd. Regt Date and Time.—From 19 Feb '42 To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PALESTINE	19 Feb		Copy Routine Orders attached	General Page Index 460
(KHASSA Camp)	'42			
	20 Feb		Sub-unit training. Preparation for	
	'42		move. Training Instruction No 13 issued	
			copy attached	Do Do 461
	21 Feb.		Orders received for movement of Road Party	
			on 24 Feb. '42 and Rail Party on 28 Feb.	
			Copy Routine Orders attached	Do Do 462
			Addendum to Admin Instruction No. 9 attached	Do Do 463
	22 Feb.	0500	Verbal order received from Liaison Officer	
			that all movement cancelled + loading to cease	
			Sunday. Instruction re SAA for Bren Guns	
			attached. Copy Field Returns 3008 +	Do Do 464
			3009 attached	Do Do 465

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Unit 2/11 Aust A Fd Regt Date and Time.—From 23 Feb '42 To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PALESTINE	23 Feb '42		Training P.T + route marches. Copy	
			Routine Orders attached	General Page Index 466
Do	24 Feb		Do Do	
Do	25 Feb.		Do . Copy Routine Orders attached	Do Do 467
Do	26 Feb.		Training P.T. + route marches.	
Do	27 Feb		Do Do . Copy Routine	Do Do 468
			Orders attached. Training Instruction No 14	
			re SA Range Practice attached	Do Do 469
Do	28 Feb		Training Instruction No 15 re. Proposed	
			Range Practice issued copy attached	Do Do 470
			Copy Routine Orders attached	Do Do 471
			Copy Field Returns 3008 + 3009 attached	Do Do 472

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2/11 Aust Army Field Regt

C.O.'s COMMENTS - WAR DIARY - FEBRUARY 1942

There is nothing to add to the Diary except that the efficient and willing co-operation of personnel of 103 Aust Gen Tpt Coy AASC during the move from SYRIA was most helpful and greatly appreciated.

L. R. Stillman Lt Col
CO 2/11 Aust Army Field Regt

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2/11 Aust Army Fd Regt

R.M.O.'s WAR DIARY - FEBRUARY 1942

The general standard of health has been high.

Chief disabilities have been Skin Infections, minor sprains and bruises and diarrhoea. The incidence of diarrhoea has not been high and was probably largely attributable to the high mineral salt content of the water.

The dental condition of the troops leaves much to be desired. Dental attention has been almost impossible to obtain both in SYRIA and in the GAZA Area since the move of the Unit. This lack of dental service would appear to be largely due to bad organization of existing facilities.

The hygiene arrangements have been very satisfactory, as is to be expected in a permanent camp.

W. K. McCunning Capt
RMO 2/11 Aust Army Field Regt

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WAR DIARY.

QUARTER MASTER'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1942.

Rations- Therewas a noticable difference in the supply of rations in Palestine compared with Syria. The only vegetables available were Carrots and Turnips whilst the meat was on a lighter scale being boneless. Butter was again placed on the scale. Of the four days Reserve Rations held in Syria approximately one day's proporion was consumed on the road down.

Kits and Trunks- Upon arrival in Palestine all kits of personnel who had not already received them from the Kit Stores and which were available were collected from the Kit Store. Later all Officers' trunks and kits of surplus clothing etc that were not being carried by personnel were lodged at the Kit Store.

Stores and Equipment- Immediately upon arrival in Palestine Indents were submitted for all deficiencies on G 1098 scale. Arrangements were made for a representative to be with DADOS 1 Aust Corps to advise of deficiencies when items became available and to obtain same for the Regt. A system of"No to Follows" came into operation which necessitated reindenting for items which Depots could not supply. A representative was despatched to Tel El Kibir and Cairo in an endeavour to collect deficiencies in Controlled Stores and gun parts etc. The trip was very succesful and at the close of the month the Regiment was very near G 1098 scale.

Vehicles-Transport was supplied by 103 General Transport Coy for the trip down from Syria. All non-Australian pattern vehicles were withdrawn from the Regt. During the month the Regt received nearly its entire scale of M T. Vans 1 ton had earlier withdrawn from the scale as well as 30 cwt vehicles but the Regt was permitted to retain the serviceable vehicles of those types in lieu of 15 cwt vans. Armoured O P's were withdrawn from Regt. The Car Utility was withdrawn and a Car D S was substituted. All Motor Cycles were not available but the Regt received twentyfive. Thirty CVT 3 ton CAS lorries were received.

Ammunition- With the exception of 50 rounds per rifle and 12 rounds per pitol all ammunition was handed over to 60 Fd Regt prior to departure from Syria. Upon arrival in Palestine first and second lines ammunition wasedrawn. Except for second line .303 Ctn and Tracer, for A A L M G, all second line ammunition was handed over to 103 General Tpt Coy for Transport. A variation was recored in the scale for Super Charges which rose from 10 per cent of Shells to 15 per cent. The scale of pistols was increased from 94 to 112. Boys A Tk rifles were reduced in scale from 13 to 7.

Capt.
Q M, 2/11 Aust Army Fd Regt.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/11 AUST ARMY FD REGT (Unit). 31/1/1942 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units of Cavalry, Royal Armoured Corps, Infantry, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, Royal Army Pay Corps, Army Educational Corps, Corps of Military Police, and all Headquarters units).

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	—	—
W.Os. Class II.	10	—	—
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	3		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	33		1
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals (Incl 17 L/Bdr)	82		2
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc. (Incl 17 L/Bdrs)	472		86
TOTALS	601		89

*These Totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail		Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.		Unit and Corps to which they belong.
WO II	1	70 LAD	SGT	1	SIGS 1 AUST CORPS
SGT	1	" "	CPL	1	" " "
CPL	1	" "	ORs	20	" " "
ORs	4	" "	SGT	1	AAPC
SGT	1	AAMC	CPL	1	CORPS POST UNIT
CPLS	2	" "	ORs	1	1 AUST CORPS

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known)
VX40489	BDR	KOPMAN N H	1 AUST	2/11 AUST FD AMB (GNR)

2/11 AUST ARMY FD REGT
Unit.

Date of Despatch 1/2/42

Williams Capt adjt - SIGNED BY DIRECTION
Signature of Commander.

1 AUST INF BDE
6 AUST DIV 1 AUST CORPS
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

2/11 AUST ARMY FD REGT
Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT. W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL	REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED. W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL	REMARKS.
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners																				
Clerks																		1		
Cooks																		1		
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																		17		
" " (Wheeled)																		8		
Drivers-Mechanics																				
Drivers-Operators																				
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers																				
Farriers																				
Fitters																				
Machine Gunners																				
Masons																				
Motor Mechanics MT																		1		
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters																				
Range Takers																				
Saddlers & Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties																				
Signallers																		43		
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
DPA																		1		
Bty Sgt																		1		
Cmf Lawyer																		10		
General duty personnel																				
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A).																		89		

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

2/11 AUST ARMY FD REGT (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (*i.e.*, deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	3		1
Captains	11		
Lieutenants	24	1	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
TOTALS	39	1	1

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
CAPT	LITTLE PG	1 AUST CORPS	29-1-42	ex No 4 REFRESHER COURSE
LIEUT	CORDNER LO	" "	29-1-42	

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) **Officers posted to Unit** (Total to agree with column 2 of part A).

1 Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT COL		STILLMAN LR	1 AUST CORPS	YES	
MAJ		ENTINK HJ		"	
"		HEARLE JR		"	
"		STRONACH BC		"	
CAPT		SMITH JR		"	
"		MOODIE-HEDDLE EO		"	
"		DIETRICH PW		NO	WORKS OBS FIRE
"		WINTON JH		YES	
"		COLLINS G		"	
"		PEARSON JA		"	
"		HESELTINE PS		"	
"		LITTLE PG		"	
"		FALCONER KH		"	
"		EDWARDS HC		"	
T/CAPT		WILLIAMS SH		"	
LIEUT		BRETT SG		"	
"		BOWLES K		"	
"		STORR R		"	
"		HORSBURGH RW		"	
"		CORONER LO		"	
"		JONES EV		"	
"		CALDWELL NL		"	
"		HOBBS GN		"	
"		DUNCAN JH		"	
"		TIMMS JL		"	
"		RANDELL WP		"	
"		WILLIAMSON IE		"	
"		STARKE JE		"	
"		ADAMS TB		"	
"		MACAW NR		"	
"		MACDOUGALL CH		"	
"		NOALL B		"	
"		COLCLOUGH RS		"	
"		KITTO RJ		"	
"		THORNTON DK		"	
"		WATSON DH		"	
"		WINTON A		"	
"		MORTON CS		"	
"		DANIELL RL		"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT		FIELDING FH	1 AUST CORPS	20.12.41	REINFTS
LIEUT		NICHOLSON F	" "		
CAPT		RYAN WP	AAMC	31.7.41	RMO
CAPT		MILLER AE	70 LAD	30.11.40	OME
LIEUT		SWIFTE	CORPS SIGS	29.2.41	SIG OFFR

2/11 AUST ARMY FD REGT (Unit)

17 Feb 42 (Date of Despatch.)

[illegible] Capt adjt (SIGNED BY DIRECTION) (Signature of Commander.)

14 AUST INF BDE 6 AUST DIV 1 AUST CORPS (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LT.COL. L. R. STILLMAN, COMMANDING
2/11 AUST ARMY FIELD REGIMENT

Part 1
No 156
2/2/42

1. CENSORSHIP
Base Censor reports that large amounts of censorable matter are now appearing in unit correspondence indicating failure of offrs to carry out provisions of censorship regulations effectively. GOC directs attention of all offrs be directed to provision regulations and necessary action taken forthwith to make unit censorship effective. (HQ AIF ME Instr)

2. REPAIRS & REPLACEMENT OF SIGNAL EQUIPMENT
(a) Repairs to signal equipment are classified as First Line, Second Line and Line of Communication repairs.
(b) First Line repairs ONLY will be carried out by sub units, consisting of maintenance only - daily and weekly as laid down in Hand books.
(c) Equipment requiring repair will be forwarded through the QM to the O C Sig Sec accompanied by a Workshop Indent.
(d) In the event of the Sig Sec, and Corps Sigs Maintenance Section being unable to effect repairs, and the equipment being evacuated to Workshops, the QM will be advised accordingly by the OC Sig Sec. The QM will then indent for its replacement, the indent being suitably endorsed.
(e) O C Sig Sec will carry out the procedure as laid down in AIF (ME) Order No 923.

3. THEFTS FROM MILITARY VEHICLES - PRECAUTIONS
When a military vehicle is carrying stores, and two men, including the driver, accompany it, one man will invariably travel in the body of the vehicle to safeguard the stores. He will NOT sit in the front seat with the driver. (ME Order 930)

4. PROMOTIONS

HQ	SX 9979	A/Bdr Waters F G	to be Bdr	as from	25/1/42
	VX 34908	A/Bdr Mitchell D W	" "	"	1/2/42
61 Bty	VX 46184	L/Sgt Staggard H R	to be A/BO II	"	11/1/42
2/22 Bty	VX 27609	A/Bdr Elliston A R	to be Bdr	"	17/1/42.

5. TRADE GROUPING
61 Bty VX 33314 Gnr Thompson V A to be TG III Clerk from 1/1/42

6. STRENGTH INCREASE

61 Bty	VX 35227	Gnr Robertson I D	ex 53 B G H		1/2/42
Sig Sec	NX 30104	L/Sgt Mackie W	ex Sigs 1 Aust Corps		1/2/42
	NX 25080	L/Sgt Paton E	"	"	"
	NX 23925	Sign Nicholls J	"	"	"
	NX 31354	" Garner R J	"	"	"
	NX 19396	" Murphy G H A	"	"	"

7. STRENGTH INCREASE

61 Bty	VX 25842	Gnr McAdam L R	to 53 B G H		1/2/42
	VX 26031	" Murray T	"		2/2/42
Sig Sec	NX 17738	Sgt Stewart K A	to Sigs 1 Aust Corps		2/2/42
AA.C	NX 70160	Capt J P Ryan	to 9 A G H		1/2/42

8. REJOINED UNIT

61 Bty	VX 46205	Capt P M Dietrich	ex Obs of Fire Course	31/1/	
	VX 31579	Gnr Howells W T	"	"	"

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9. OFFENCES

RHQ VX 30674 Gnr Greening [illegible] - Not in possession of paybook -
Award, Forfeit 2 days' pay 28/1/42

VX 25[illegible] [illegible] Atkinson [illegible] - Drunkenness -
Award, revert to L/Bdr 1/2/42

2/22 Bty VX 2505[illegible] Gnr Seath [illegible] - Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline. Award - Fined 10/-
Bt [illegible] 21/5/- damage to vehicle. 29/1/42.

61 Bty VX 4251[illegible] Bdr [illegible] - Neglect to the prejudice etc.
Award - Admonished 20/1/42.

VX 35710 Gnr Tallents F - Neglect to obey an order -
Award - Fined 21/-/- 23/1/42.

VX 35375 Gnr Wills B - Neglect to obey an order
Award - Fined 21/-/- 23/1/42.

VX 56525 Gnr Lyons C - Neglect to obey an order
Award - Fined 21/-/- 23/1/42.

VX 30819 Gnr Linden S S - Not in possession of paybook.
Award - Fined 10/- 26/1/42.

VX 2[illegible]292 Gnr Denton D - Refusal to obey a lawful command
Award - Fined 10/- 1/2/42

VX [illegible]344 Gnr Mo[illegible]die V - A W L - Award 7 days CB
Forfeit one day's pay 1/2/42.

Sig Sec NX 29920 Sig[illegible]n Vickery S J F - Conduct to the prejudice etc
Award - Fined 10/- 1/2/42

NX 25063 Sig[illegible]n Portlock T L - A W L & failing to appear at a place of parade - Award - Fined £5/-/-
Forfeit one day's pay 2/2/42

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REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LT COL L R STILLMAN COMMANDING
2/11 AUST ARTY FIELD REGT

Part 1
No. 157
3/2/42

1. HELMETS, STEEL
All helmets steel MUST be covered with hessian or sacking by 0900 hrs 5 Feb '42 when sub-units will call muster parades at which all ranks will wear helmets steel. Disciplinary action is to be taken against any personnel appearing on this parade with his helmet steel uncovered. Q.M. has a limited number of sandbags available for issue.

2. SICK PARADES
Sub-unit Orderly NCOs will march the sick to sick parade and will NOT permit them to go to the R.A.P. in their own time and not in formation.

3. DISCIPLINE
(a) All offrs will be saluted by their juniors at all times.
(b) All ranks will stand to attention when speaking to their seniors until told to stand easy. Offrs and NCOs will NOT permit ORs to lounge about with hands in pockets when speaking to them on official matters.

4. NATIVES
All natives are to be kept out of the camp area, with the exception of those known to sub-units, and who have been employed around kitchens etc. It will be the responsibility of the sub-unit concerned to see that the movements and behaviour of the natives allowed in sub-unit areas are supervised.

5. P.O.L. - UNIT ACCOUNTING ARRANGEMENTS
The following instructions regarding accounts for P.O.L. will operate as from 26 Jan '42:-
(a) Formal accounts will not be required, but
(b) Admininstrative Records open to inspection will be maintained for controlling receipts and issues.
(c) Receipts for bulk supplies obtained from A.S.C. sources or delivered direct by a contractor, should be signed by an officer of the unit and the relevant voucher (e.g. unit indent or contractor's delivery note) returned to the depot through whom supplies have been demanded.
(d) Issues will be recorded in the vehicle log book concerned and on the relevant transport work ticket (G.3518)
(e) Transport Work Tickets will be filed by the unit with the record referred to in (b) above.
(f) Responsibility of Unit Officers. The closing of accounts involves greater vigilance on the part of all officers to ensure that reasonable economy is exercised in the use of petrol, etc., and to safeguard the public against irregular use.

Receipts from Civil Pumps
Arrangements exist for obtaining supplies of petrol at specified civilian pumps on signature of G.825, as published in AIF (ME) Order No. 648, of 27th September, 1941. The quadruplicate copy will be filed with transport work tickets, after the issue has been entered by an officer in the vehicle log book of vehicle drawing.

Issues to Vehicles of Other Unit, etc.
(a) The instructions at (d) will apply, the appropriate entries being made in ink by the issuing depot. Accounting units making such issues will also secure driver's receipts on G.825, and will enter thereon the serial numbers of the relevant transport work tickets (G.3518). A copy of G.825 will not be sent to the receiving unit, as the petrol etc so issued will not be taken on charge in receiving unit's account.
(b) Issues on repayment may be made to A.A.C.S. Receipts in duplicate will be signed. The issuing unit will pass the original receipt to C.P.M. A.I.F. (M.E.) Where supplies of petrol are drawn regularly, a monthly statement of account supported by originals of receipts will be forwarded to C.P.M. A.I.F. (M.E.) on the first day of the month. C.P.M. A.I.F. (M.E.) will be responsible for raising the necessary debits against A.A.C.S.

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Transport Work Tickets
Sub units are reminded that in accordance with A.I.F. (M.E.) Order No. 779, of 17th November, 1941, every driver of a W.D. vehicle and every soldier driver (including A.T.S.) of a hired vehicle carrying out any transport service must be in possession of a transport work ticket (G.3518) to cover the service on which his or her vehicle is engaged.

Losses
All cases of loss of petrol, oil or lubricants, due to theft, fraud, or culpable negligence, will be dealt with in accordance with the procedure laid down in A.M.R. & O.

If work tickets NOT available, a form in lieu of such will be prepared by sub-units. (AIF (ME) Order 973)

6. INJURIES (other than wounds received in action) AND ACCIDENTAL DEATHS
All injuries (other than wounds received in action) will be notified to RHQ forthwith with a statement of the circumstances under which the injury was incurred. AIF.(ME) Order 968.

7. PROMOTION
2/22 Bty VX 30154 A/Sgt Coleman D to be Sgt as from 24/12/41

8. TRADE GROUPING
RHQ VX 21915 Gnr Robson W to be TG III Tech Stmn vice VX 38328 Gnr Thacker W R J as from 16/1/42
2/22 Bty VX 30712 Gnr Holloway E J to be TG II Mech MT vice VX 30087 Gnr Hayes W H as from 2/2/42.

9. REVERSION
2/22 Bty VX 25545 Gnr Yole F W J reverts to unclassified rank as from 29/1/42.

10. STRENGTH INCREASE

2/22 Bty	VX 40469	Bdr Kopman N H	ex 53 B G H	3/2/42
	VX 37280	Gnr Brett P G	"	"
61 Bty	VX 25849	Gnr McAdam L R	"	"

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REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LT COL L R STILLMAN COMMANDING
2/11 AUST ARMY FIELD REGT

Part 1
No. 158 4536
5/2/42

1. NEXT OF KIN AND ALLOTTEES
ALL ranks will examine NAME, ADDRESS, and RELATIONSHIP of next of kin and allottees in paybooks forthwith. Where alterations are necessary, a slip of paper containing FULL NAMES, ADDRESS and RELATIONSHIP will be inserted in paybooks, which will be forwarded to RHQ as soon as possible. Bos sub-units will advise RHQ when this has been completed.
NOTE: Initials of next of kin and allottees is NOT sufficient, and where they appear, full details are to be given

2. ADJUSTMENTS - OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS AACS
(a) AACS has been instructed to sell for CASH ONLY.
(b) Credit will NOT be allowed except for supplies drawn against Supplementary Ration accounts.
(c) Accounts for Supplementary Rations will be handled as at present by CPM, AIF (ME).
(d) In the event of any account being in dispute, RHQ is to be immediately notified.

3. PROMOTIONS
2/21 Bty VX 42442 A/WO II Cattell A B to be WO II as from 25/1/42
2/22 " VX 45382 A/WO II Evans R " " " " " " "
VX 34073 A/WO II Burns T H " " " " " " "
61 " VX 41393 Gnr Clarke E A to be A/Bdr as from 3/2/42
VX 27009 Gnr Jackson E A to be L/Bdr " " "
LAD VX 35640 Cpl Allen J " " L/Sgt " " 4/2/42

4. TRADE GROUPINGS
61 Bty VX 50162 Gnr Sweeney A A to be TG II Sig as from 3/2/42
VX 43253 " Jones L I " " " " " " " "
VX 47855 " Moore A R " " " " " " " "
VX 54003 " Jennings R F W " " " " " " "
VX 53737 " Bowen K " " " " " " " "
VX 56286 " Hogben J F C " " " " " " " "
VX 50865 " Lamb J B " " " " " " " "
VX 55965 " Cousins A V " " " " " " " "
VX 56525 " Lyons C H " " TG III Dvr Mech "
VX 32566 " Hobbs J O " " " " " " "
VX 31677 " Reeves E W " " " " " " "

5. RELINQUISHING TRADE GROUPING
61 Bty VX 26128 Gnr Tatterson A J relinquishes TG III Dvr Mech as from 3/2/42
VX 30461 " Boswell R F " " " "

6. CORRIGENDUM - OFFENCES
RO No. 156 para 9 - VX 29292 Gnr Denton D should read - Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline - Award Fined 10/- 1/2/42

7. OFFENCES
61 Bty VX 43025 L/Sgt Blackney H M - Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline - Admonished 4/2/42.

8. THEFTS FROM MILITARY VEHICLES - PRECAUTIONS
All copies of "Standing Orders for Drivers" are to be amended by the inclusion of para No. 3 RO No. 156 as set out under the above heading

9. STRENGTH INCREASE
RHQ VX 20799 Gnr Venn J H ex AIR 3/2/42
VX 55113 " Burnell J " " "
VX 55201 " Halliday J " " "
2/22 Bty VX 40489 Bdr Kopman N H ex 53 BGH 3/2/42
VX 37280 Gnr Brett P G " " " "
VX 56575 " Atkins K C " AER "
61 Bty VX 25849 " McAdam L R ex 53 BGH "

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LOST- Wallet - Initialled "J.D.H." on 3/2/42
Also leather photo frame - Finder return to RHQ.

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BY
LT.COL. L. R. STILLMAN, COMMANDING
2/11 AUST ARMY FIELD REGIMENT

Part 1
No 159
7/2/42

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1. CHURCH PARADES
A Church Parade will be held at 0930 hrs 8 Feb in the area immediately EST of 2/21 Bty ORs Mess Hut.
Sub unit markers to report to the RSM at RHQ at 0920 hrs.
DRESS:- ORs - Hats and anklets web, S.I.
OFFRS - Caps and belts waist.
Lt C S Morton will be responsible for the setting up of a table and the production of hymn books. Lt Morton will contact the Unit Chaplain regarding these matters.

R C SERVICE - 0930 hrs 8 Feb '42 at the SYRIAN Catholic Church, QATANA. Personnel attending to RV in Sub-unit transport at 0900 hrs RHQ Rd entrance. O.C. party - Lieut A Winton.

2. PROMOTION
2/21 Bty VX 19298 A/Sgt Frost S to be Sgt as from 29/1/42.

3. TRADE GROUPING
61 Bty VX 33883 Gnr Seater J L to be TG III Layer as from 5/2/42 vice VX 19257 Gnr Myles A H ("X" List

4. STRENGTH INCREASE
AAChD VX 11192 Chaplain A H Merriman ex ATR 6/2/42
RHQ VX 62197 Gnr Hill H J " " "
61 Bty VX 26031 Gnr Murray T ex 53 BGH 7/2/42

5. STRENGTH DECREASE
2/21 Bty VX 27051 Bdr Jolliffe I C to 53 BGH 6/2/42

6. REJOINED UNIT
61 Bty VX 25777 A/Sgt Denton G A ex Intlgn Sch 6/2/42
VX 31442 Bdr Quick A R C ex INT Sch 6/2/42

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

F19 2/4 AUST ARMY FD REGT (Unit). 4/2/ 19 42 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units of Cavalry, Royal Armoured Corps, Infantry, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, Royal Army Pay Corps, Army Educational Corps, Corps of Military Police, and all Headquarters units).

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	10		
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	3		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	34		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals (1 ATTACHED)	42		2
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc. (4 ATTACHED)	476		82
TOTALS	606	•	• 84

•These Totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
WO II 1	70 AUST LAD	CPLS 2	SIGS 1 AUST CORPS
SGT 1		ORS 33	
CPL 1		SGT 1	AAPC
ORS 11		CPL 1	CORPS POST UNIT
SGT 1	AAMC	ORS 1	1 AUST CORPS
CPLS 3			

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known)
VX27451	BDR	TOLLIFFE I.C	1 AUST	53 AGH (SIG NCO)

1 AUST ARMY FD REGT Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT. W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL	REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED. W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	REMARKS.
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners																				
Clerks																				
Cooks																	1			
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																	17			
" " (Wheeled)																	7			
Drivers-Mechanics																				
Drivers-Operators																				
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers																				
Farriers																				
Fitters																				
Machine Gunners																				
Masons																				
Motor Mechanics																	1			
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters																				
Range Takers																				
Saddlers & Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties																				
Signallers																	41			
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
PA																	1			
DTY SVY																				
GUN LAYERS																	76			
General duty personnel																	3			
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A).																	94			

2/1 AUST ARMY FD REGT Unit.

Date of Despatch 7/2/42

Signed by direction
Lt Williams Capt (A.A.P.)
Signature of Commander.

1 AUST INF BDE
1 AUST DIV 1 AUST CORPS
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

2/11 AUST ARMY FD REGT (*Unit*)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (*i.e.*, deficits on establishment).
*			
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Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	3		1
Captains	11		
Lieutenants	24	1	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
TOTALS	39	1	1

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
CAPT	DIETRICH PW	1 AUST CORPS	31/1/42	ex NUST GAS FIRE

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT-COL		STILLMAN L R	1 AUST CORPS	YES	
MAJ		ENTINK H J	"	"	
"		FEHRLE J R	"	"	
"		STRONACH B C	"	"	
CAPT		SMITH J R	"	"	
"		MOODIE-MEDDLE E O	"	"	
"		DIETRICH P W	"	"	
"		WINTON J H	"	"	
"		COLLINS G	"	"	
"		PEARSON J R	"	"	
"		HESELTINE P S	"	"	
"		LITTLE P G	"	"	
"		FALCONER K H	"	"	
"		EDWARDS H C	"	"	
LT/CAPT		WILLIAMS S H	"	"	
LIEUT		BRETT S G	"	"	
"		STORR R	"	"	
"		BOWLES K	"	"	
"		HORSBURGH R W	"	"	
"		CORONER L O	"	"	
"		JONES E V	"	"	
"		CALDWELL N L	"	"	
"		HOBBS G N	"	"	
"		DUNCAN J H	"	"	
"		TIMMS J L	"	"	
"		RANDELL W P	"	"	
"		WILLIAMSON E	"	"	
"		STARKE J B	"	"	
"		ADAMS T B	"	"	
"		MACAW N R	"	"	
"		MACDOWALL C H	"	"	
"		NOALL E	"	"	
"		COLCLOUGH R S	"	"	
"		KITTO R J	"	"	
"		THORNTON D R	"	"	
"		WATSON D A	"	"	
"		WINTON A	"	"	
"		MORTON C S	"	"	
"		DANIELL R L	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT		FIELDING F H	1 AUST CORPS	20-12-41	REINFTS
LIEUT		NICHOLSON F	"	"	"
CAPT		MILLER A E	70 LAD	30-11-41	UME
LIEUT		SWIFTE K L B	1 CORPS SIGS	27-2-41	SIG OFFR
PADRE		HERRIMAN R M	1 AUST CORPS	6-2-42	CHAPLAIN

2/11 AUST ARMY FD REGT (*Unit.*)

8 Feb 42 (*Date of Despatch.*)

[signature] Capt (Adjt)
Signed by Direction (*Signature of Commander.*)

1 AUST INF BDE 1 AUST DIV
1 AUST CORPS (*Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.*)

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REGI E TAL ROUTINE ORDERS Part 1
BY
LT COL L R STILLMAN CO MANDING No. 160
2/11 AUST ARMY FIELD REGT

9/2/42

1. DISCIPLINE
It has been laid down by higher formation as a policy to which there will be no exception, that when any member of a Unit misbehaves or causes any disturbance in any town, that town will be placed out of bounds to all members of that Unit.
Any unseemly behaviour by troops on leave is to be the subject of a Court of Inquiry.

2. CORRIGENDUM
Para 5 - R.O. 148 is cancelled.

3. TRANSFER
RHQ to 2/21 Bty - VX 55113 Gnr Burnell J - as from 8/5/42.

4. STRENGTH I CREASE
AAMC NX 70975 Capt W K Manning ex AAMC Tng Wing 8/2/42
Sigs VX 13999 L/Sgt Stephens J J ex Sig Tng Bn 7/2/42
NGX 113 Sigmn Stamper L " " " " "
QX 21369 " Rodgers T G " " " " "
QX 14233 " West L N " " " " "
WX 14419 " Hayter H S " " " " "
QX 15769 " Spearritt J E " " " " "
NX 69508 " Ryan F J R " " " " "
WX 12303 " Bennett T " " " " "
VX 63252 " Todenan W G " " " " "

5. STRENGTH DECREASE
RHQ VX 20799 Gnr Venn J H to 53 BGH 9/2/42

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2/11 Aust Army Fd Regt

MOVEMENT ORDER

Copy No 21

The Regt and attached units will move from present location to GAZA by road on 11 Feb '42.

2(a) ROUTE
QUNEITRE - TIBERIAS - KEFAR TAVOR - AFFULE - JENIN - TULKARM - QALQILYA - KEFAR SAVA - PETAH TIQVA - LYDDA - RAMLE - AQIR - GEDERA.

(b) SPEED AND DENSITY
15 m.i.h. - 15 v.t.m.

(c) S.P. road junc QAFANA - DAMASCUS 188164 ref map QATANA.

(d) Time of start (from can site) - RHQ 0630 hrs, Btys following at 20 minutes' intervals - no group to approach closer than 300x to the preceding group.

(e) (i) Order of March
RHQ
2/21 Bty
2/22 "
61 "
LAD (Breakdown Van at rear).
2 I/C

(ii) A3 will move at rear of 61 Bty coln. RHQ Water Cart travelling with 61 Bty.

(f) Halts :- 10 minutes at 0820 hrs, 1020 hrs and 1530 hrs, and one hour at 1130 hrs.
(i) Vehicles will NOT close up.
(ii) Vehicles will halt 20 yards clear of the road, if possible, if not, they will pull in as close to the side of the road as safety permits.
(iii) Two ORs from each group of vehicles will be responsible for control of passing traffic. One at head and one at tail of group.

(g) Starting Point :- AFFULE - night 11/12 Feb '42. Onward move to GAZA 12 Feb '42.

(h) P.O.L. :- 150 miles per vehicle will be carried. Vehicles will be refuelled at AFFULE.

(i) Bty Commanders will act as Group Conds, of their sub unit vehicles, officers being placed evenly throughout the convoy.
will act as Cond RHQ coln.

(j) An officer from each Bty will patrol his Bty convoy on a M/C under directions of the C O, and other M/Cyclists (if any) will assist this officer.

(k) Passing :- (i) The convoy will NOT overtake another convoy unless orders are issued by the C O.
(ii) If the convoy has to halt for a special reason, and is unable to start again at time laid down, the C O will make arrangements to let other convoys pass.

3. ACCIDENTS OR BREAKDOWNS
Convoys will NOT be delayed if individual vehicles are halted by enemy action, accidents or mechanical breakdown. Convoy Cond will take action for recovery of the vehicle as laid down in orders.

4. ADVANCE PARTY
(a) Lt J L Timms on a M/C will act as Advance Party representative and will receive separate instructions from RHQ at 1200 hrs on 10 Feb '42.
(b) At the one hour's halt Bty Cmdrs will move to the head of the convoy and proceed independently to AFFULE, reporting there to C O.

5. ACTION IN EVENT OF AIR ATTACK
If possible vehicles will pull off the road and increase spacing. Convoy Cond will decide according to the scale of attack whether vehicles keep moving or halt for the personnel to take cover. In all moves rifles will be kept ready for either mounted or dismounted action.

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6. RATIONS :- Three days' rations will be carried.

7. AMN :- 50 rds per rifle and 12 rds per pistol will be taken.

8. Vehicles will be loaded with petrol and oil on the night of 10/11 Feb '42; radiators will NOT be filled until morning of 11 Feb., water carts refilling at the water point in sufficient time to pick up their position as the sub unit vehicles pass the water point, RHQ water cart proceeding then with 61 Bty.

9. ADDITIONAL TRANSPORT :-
Additional transport is allotted to sub units as follows :-

RHQ	-	2	3 tonners & 1 30 cwt
2/21	-	9	3 tonners
2/22	-	9	3 tonners
61	-	9	3 tonners

Sub unit representatives to report to Lt Brett at RHQ at 1200 hrs 10 Feb for distribution of vehicles. NO extra tractors are available.

10. (a) Bed boards and trestles will be stacked in 2/21 Bty Mess Hut by 1100 hrs 10 Feb '42. Sub units to furnish QM with list of trestles and bed boards stacked.
(b) Blankets :- All blankets in excess of 4 per each personnel to be rolled in bundles of 10, tied securely at both ends, English and Australian pattern to be kept separate, and to be returned to QM Store by 1000 hrs 10 Feb '42.
(c) Paliasses:- Straw to be emptied and burnt and paliasses folded in four, in bundles of 20, securely tied, to be returned to 2/21 Bty CRs Mess Hut by 1200 hrs 10 Feb.
(d) Tentage:- All tentage to be struck with exception of Padre's tent and returned to QM by 1100 hrs 10 Feb '42. Padre's tent will be moved under direction of RSM as per separate instructions.
(e) Boots, Rubber, Knee:- All boots, rubber, knee, to be returned to QM by 1100 hrs 10 Feb.

11. G 1098 equipment and transport not held will be taken.

12. AMN GUARD :- The Amn Guard will be relieved at a time to be notified.

13. INTERCOMMUNICATION :- Normal intercommunication with W/T.

14. VEHICLE STATES :- Sub unit vehicle states (unit vehicles only) to be handed to QM immediately on arrival of sub units at the concentration area at GAZA.

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REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LT COL L R SULLIVAN COMMANDING
2/11 AUST A.T. FIELD REGT

Part 1
No. 161
13/2/42

1. DUTY BTY
Mounting 1700 hrs 13 Feb '42 - 2/21 Bty.
" " " 14 Feb '42 - 2/22 "
" " " 15 Feb '42 - 61 "

The Duty Roster will continue in that order.
A Regtl Orderly Officer and Regtl Orderly Sgt will be mounted by the duty Bty. (A separate list of duties will be issued).

2. GUARDS AND PICQUETS
A Regimental Guard will be mounted daily at 1700 hrs. The Guard will parade on the Regtl parade ground at 1645 hrs. The strength of the Guard will be from 1700 hrs to 0700 hrs 1 Sgt, 1 Bdr, and 9 ORs. 0700 hrs to 1700 hrs 1 Bdr and 6 ORs. Location of Guard tent is 50 yds north of RHQ office. Instructions for the Guard will be issued separately.
Picquets. Sub-units are responsible that their lines are adequately picqueted day and night.

3. TIME SCHEDULE

Reveille	0700 hrs
Breakfast	0800 "
Midday Meal	1230 "
Evening Meal	1730 "
Lights Out	2230 "

4. INSPECTION
C.O. or his rep will inspect the unit lines daily at 1100 hrs commencing 14 Feb.

5. CONSERVANCY
It is advised that the present Conservancy Contract only provides labour for the emptying and cleaning of urine buckets, and removals of wet and dry rubbish.
The cleaning of latrines (floors and seats), grease traps, and refuse bins is the responsibility of the unit and is done by unit Hyg personnel or daily fatigues. Native labourers are not permitted to do this work, and the contractor is entitled to charge the AIF for breach of contract if his men are employed on work other than that laid down in contract.

6. MOVE FROM SYRIA
(a) The C.O. is very pleased with the high standard of discipline displayed by all ranks throughout the move. The smoothness which characterized the whole proceedings reflects great credit upon all ranks.
(b) Appreciation of the efficient and ready co-operation of the personnel of 103 Gen Tpt Coy who assisted in the move is recorded.

7. SECURITY
With so much movement of units within the Gaza Military Area, it is essential that all ranks realise the constant need for the security of all Army property prior to the final hour of movement. There is a tendency for slackness in supervision and vigilance on the part of guards and provosters. Unauthorized civilians, particularly children are being allowed to roam through unit lines. This will cease at once and disciplinary action taken against AIF personnel permitting such happenings.
Several members of the AIF have been arrested recently selling ammunition, clothing and foodstuffs to civilians. A constant check will be kept of all stores and disciplinary action taken against all offenders.
(b) Civilians authorized to enter camp area are in possession of passes issued by AIF (ME) Base Area, Camp Staff Officer Khassa, or DCRE Beit Jirja. Members of subersive organizations have been arrested in this and nearby camps within the last week, proving that guards are not doing their duties. All civilians will be constantly checked and asked to produce their pass. Those not in possession of a pass will be escorted to the Camp Staff Office at Camp Headquarters.

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8. AIR MAIL
The FPO advises that air mail from Australia has been temporarily suspended.
Acceptance of air mail for transmission to Australia will continue until further notice, as air mail services are still operating for a considerable part of the distance.
Advice will be furnished as soon as available whether through air service will be re-established.

9. PICTURES
Two performances are held nightly in the camp theatre at 1745 hrs and 2000 hrs respectively.

10. REJOINED UNIT
2/21 Bty VX 26007 Sgt Blackwell W M ex ME Sig Sch 13/2/42
VX 24522 Gnr Owens L I " " Cookery Course 13/2/42
2/22 Bty VX 30074 Bdr Sorrell K " ATR 13/2/42
VX 25489 Gnr Rouse J V " ME Cookery Course 13/2/42

11. STRENGTH INCREASE
RHQ VX 46405 Sgt Batterham R E — VX 51333 Gnr Clough A E
VX 36511 Gnr Hill H C — VX 24881 Gnr McLean C W

2/21 Bty
VX 26629 Bdr Cavanagh A A — VX 32996 L/Bdr Scannell E K
VX 42481 Gnr Biggar J A — VX 25990 Gnr Chandler H J
VX 26066 " Duggan L T — VX 42396 " Escott W S
— — VX 31761 " Hope J E
VX 26094 " Magley F F — VX 34957 " Norwood R H
VX 28367 " Jenkins J R — VX 30776 " Skenser E W
VX 25969 " Wells H G
VX 26039 " Gray R R

2/22 Bty
— — VX 41174 Gnr Bowen L R
VX 28202 Gnr Cartledge G R — VX 30092 " Coleman H D
VX 31776 " Cameron D A — VX 38106 " Davidson A J
— — VX 30080 " Downes E L
VX 20682 L/Bdr Dawson A F — VX 30087 " Hayes W H
VX 45413 Gnr Johnston F H — VX 54551 " Mortimer R
VX 21757 L/Bdr Tartakover A R — VX 5828 " Pay K
VX 46096 Gnr Garner C H

61 Bty
VX 33475 L/Bdr Haynes W C — VX 46419 L/Bdr McGregor G G
VX 25517 Gnr Anderson D A — VX 25018 Gnr Doyle B J
VX 39579 " Jesser-Coope W A — VX 41588 " Parry T
VX 45843 " Sanders R J

All the above personnel ex ATR 13/2/42.

12. STRENGTH DECREASE
RHQ VX 30479 Gnr Howell. J M to 53 BGH 9/2/42

13. TRADE GROUPING
LAD VX 25530 Pte Whittle R J to be TG III Driver as from 1/1/42.

14. TRANSFER
21 Bty to RHQ - VX 14196 Gnr Durford N - from 10/2/42

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REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LT COL L R STILLMAN COMMANDING
2/11 AUST ARMY FIELD REGT

Part
No 162
15/2/42

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1. CAMP DUTIES
16 Feb - to be supplied by Duty Bty.
(a) Camp Lathouse Fatigue
1 NCO, 6 ORs, and one of Bty Hyg personnel to report to C.S.O. at 0915 hrs.
(b) Cinema Picquet
1 offr, 2 Sgts, 3 Bdrs, 12 ORs to report to Cinema at 1700 hrs. On arrival at Cinema, offr i/c picquet to ask the manager for copy of picquet duties.

2. SPEED LIMITS
The speed limit on Camp roads and main road through Camp is 20 mph.

3. WEARING OF RESPIRATORS
(a) OCs are responsible for ensuring that all ranks under their command are able to pass T.O.E.T. laid down in "Protection Against Gas and Air Raids" Pamphlet No. 1.
(b) In future respirators will only be worn on 1st and 15th day of each month from 1000 to 1030 hrs.

4. AIRING OF BLANKETS
Blankets will be aired on Wednesdays ONLY.

5. PROMOTIONS
2/22 Bty VX 30018 Bdr Penney to be L/Sgt as from 14/2/42
VX 31180 Gnr Higgins J J to be L/Bdr as from 14/2/42

6. TRADE GROUPINGS
2/21 Bty VX 30409 Gnr Crossley C G to be A/TG II Mech MT Vice
VX 36768 Gnr Caton J H as from 14/2/42
VX 42396 Gnr Escott W S to be TG III Dr Mech as from 17/12
2/22 Bty VX 30087 " Hayes W H to be TG III Dr Mech as from 14/2/4
VX 25489 " Rouse J V to be TG II Cook as from 14/2/42
VX 23724 " Broderick A J to be TG II Sig as from 5/2/42
VX 45643 " Eyers A K " " " " " " " "
VX 23911 " Walker H D " " " " " " " "
VX 53853 " Vary G F " " " " " " " "
VX 55943 " Ford W W " " " " " " " "
VX 54762 " Winnett R A " " " " " " " "
VX 56501 " Grout J A " " " " " " " "
VX 28227 " Armstrong C H " " " " " " " "
VX 46017 " Frankland V H G " " " " " " "

7. REVERSIONS
2/21 Bty VX 30409 A/Bdr Crossley C G reverts to Gnr as from 13/2/42
2/22 " VX 30087 Gnr Hayes W H relinquishes TG II Mech MT as from 13/2/42

8. STRENGTH INCREASE

2/21 Bty VX 30209 Gnr Gill E W ex ATR 13/2/42
VX 48083 " Francis W " " "
2/22 " VX 35625 " Daniel J A " "
61 " VX 45964 WO II Bray W " "
VX 19257 Gnr Wyles A H " "
VX 40403 " Fahle R D " "
VX 38175 " Myers E G " "

9. STRENGTH DECREASE
2/21 Bty VX 30699 Bdr Stogdale G E D trans to 1 Aust Corps Ski Unit 13/2/42

10. REJOINED UNIT
2/21 Bty VX 25841 L/Sgt Stevens R A ex ATR 13/2/42

11. TRANSFER
RHQ to 2/21 Bty VX 36511 Gnr Hill H C as from 14/2/42
2/22 to 61 Bty VX 23911 Gnr Walker H D " " "

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

F19. 2/11 AUST ARMY FD REGT (Unit). 14/7 19 42 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units of Cavalry, Royal Armoured Corps, Infantry, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, Royal Army Pay Corps, Army Educational Corps, Corps of Military Police, and all Headquarters units).

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	12	2	
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	4	1	
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	36	2	
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals (2/11 (Sqn))	85	1	
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc. (2/11 (Sqn))	510		48
TOTALS	648	6	48

*These Totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail		Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.		Unit and Corps to which they belong.
WO II	1	70 AUST LAD	SGT	1	SIGS 1 AUST CORPS
SGT	1	" "	CPLs	2	" "
CPL	1	" "	ORs	32	" "
ORs	11	" "	SGT	1	AAPC
SGT	1	AAMC	CPL	1	CORPS REST UNIT
CPLS	2	" "	ORs	1	1 AUST CORPS

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known)
NO ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL TO THOSE ALREADY ADVISED				

NOTE:- SURPLUS of NCOs ABOVE IS EXPLAINED THIS AT. ARTY TNG REGT AS INSTRUCTORS

1 WO II. 1 SISGT, 1 SGT. 2 BDRS

TO REVERT - 1 WO II. SUPERNUMARY :- 1 SGT

2/11 AUST ARMY FD REGT. Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT. W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL	REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED. W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	REMARKS.
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners																				
Clerks																				
Cooks																	1			
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																				
" " (Wheeled)																		5	5	
Drivers-Mechanics																				
Drivers-Operators																				
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers																				
Farriers																				
Fitters																				
Machine Gunners																				
Masons																				
Motor Mechanics MT									1											
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters																				
Range Takers																				
Saddlers & Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties																				
Signallers																	26			
Storemen technical									1											
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
BTY SVY																	7			
General duty personnel																				
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A).									2								44			

2/11 AUST ARMY FD REGT Unit.

Date of Despatch 15/7/42

Signature of Commander.

(1 AUST CORPS) Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

1ST AUST INF BDE HQ DEPT (*Unit*)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
CAPT	DIETRICH P W	1ST AUST CORPS	11/2/16	UNDER ORDERS 1ST BASE

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of part A).

1 Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT COL		SILLIMAN L R	(1ST AUST CORPS)	YES	
MAJ		EVANS A W			
		HEADLE J R			
		STANNER B C			
CAPT		LAMOND J R			
		FRASER-HEDDLE E O			
		DIETRICH P W		NO	HOSPITAL PRISONER
		LINDSAY A M		YES	
		COLLINS G			
		PEARSON J H			
		SHELLSHEAR A M			
		WESELTINE P S			
		LAWRENCE P C			
		EDWARDS H C			
CAPT		WILLIAMS S R			
		BRENT J C			
		TODD A			
		ROGERS A			
		MACKINNON J W			
		CONDREN J G			
		JONES E			
		SHOEMAKER W E			
		HIBBS C W			
		DUNCAN J A			
		TAMMS I M			
		KINDELL W J			
		[illegible] J E			
		[illegible] T B			
		[illegible] H C			
		[illegible] R S			
		[illegible] E J			
		[illegible] S E			
		WIXEN A			
		[illegible] A S			
		DAWSON R L			

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
		FIELDING E H L			
CAPT		NICHOLSON E			
CAPT		MILLER T E			
		MANNING E K			
LIEUT		SWIFTE R L			

1ST AUST INF BDE HQ DEPT (*Unit.*)

15/2/16 (*Date of Despatch.*)

Lawrellsons Capt A&I
Signature of Commander. (*Signature of Commander.*)

(*Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.*)

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Administrative Instruction No 1. 15/2/42

Move of the Regiment and Attached Units from Concentration Area to Port of Embarkation.

Note. Wherever the term Regiment is used in this order it means Regiment and Attached Units. The term Sub-Unit means Battery and/or Regt. H.Q. with Attached Units.

1. The Regiment will move from the Gaza area to the port of embarkation in three phases.
   i. Movement of M.T., guns and trailers (loaded with G 1098 equipment) by road.
   ii. Movement of (a) Tracked Vehicles
   (b) Bulk stores and Equipment by goods train.
   iii. Movement of personnel and Baggage by personnel train.

2. Movement of M.T. by Road.
   (a) The whole of the Regiment's equipment will be despatched overseas loaded in the vehicles less items required for the actual journey and those items enumerated in para 4(a) below.
   (b) Detailed instructions for the move will be issued separately.
   (c) Details of movement to port of embarkation and preparation of vehicles for shipment are shown in Appendix "A".

3. Movement of Tracked Vehicles and of Bulk Stores and Equipment by Goods Train in advance of personnel.
   (a) Separate instructions will be issued for the movement of tracked vehicles.
   (b) Bulk stores and equipment will be stacked at a time and place to be notified.
   (c) Sub-unit loading parties consisting of 1 N.C.O. and 4 O.R's will stand by ready to load the Regiment's bulk stores into transport provided by S.A.S.C. 1 Officer to be detailed and 1 Sgt. and 3 O.R's per sub-unit will act as escort and move with the loading party. The Officer will be responsible for the loading party.
   (d) On arrival at railway station the O.C. escort will report to R.T.O. for loading instructions.
   (e) Bulk stores will be tallied into railway stock and convoy notes (M.T.158) will be completed in triplicate and disposed of as follows:
   1 copy to R.T.O. at loading station
   1 copy to R.T.O. at unloading station
   1 copy to be returned by O.C. escort
   (f) If several railway wagons are to be loaded simultaneously the O.C. escort will detail personnel to act as tally clerks, one man for each wagon.
   (g) O.C. will prepare A.F.G.964 (Bill of Lading for A.D. stores) in sextuplicate which will be disposed of as follows:
   1 copy to be retained by O.C. escort
   4 copies for Movement Control at port of loading by hand of O.C. escort
   1 copy to be retained by O.C.
   (h) It is essential that all the Regiment's wagons move to their destination together in one block. O.C. escort will ensure that all their wagons leave loading station together. Escorts will endeavour to ensure that they remain together throughout the journey. If O.C. escort is unable to prevent railway officials from splitting such blocks the nearest R.T.O will be advised immediately so that action may be taken to rectify the matter. If Regimental block is split the O.C. escort will despatch 50% of the escort with one portion of the block and will himself with the balance of the escort remain with the other.

4. Movement of Personnel and Baggage, Cooking Gear, Arms etc. by Personnel Train:
   (a) The Regiment will take to the port of embarkation by rail with the main body packed so as to be manhandled on and off the ship all the following items in their possession (less those items carried by road party and escort)

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4(a) contd. Rifles and equipment and ammunition
Light automatics
Anti Tank Rifles and ammunition
Pistols and ammunition
Cooking gear
Picks and shovels
Medical equipment
Stationery boxes and office machinery
1 Blanket per man on the man

(b) This baggage less that part carried by personnel will be stacked in Regimental lines (exact location to be notified later) ready for loading into [illegible] by 0900 on the morning prior to departure of the Regiment.

(c) [illegible] will prepare pro-forma " stimated measurements of bulk stores and baggage and requisition for transport" and forward it [illegible] by hand to [illegible] ([illegible]) Base Area on receipt of [illegible] movement Control order.

[illegible] as demanded will collect baggage and deliver it to entraining station for loading in [illegible] wagons by 1600 hrs. same day.

(d) Baggage party (strength to be notified later) will travel with baggage to port of embarkation. O.C. baggage party will report to R.T.O. to receive loading instructions.

(e) Personnel will move from Regimental lines to entraining station in accordance with movement order to be issued.

CHAPTER I.

5. Marking of Unit Stores and Equipment.

(a) Each packing or article of Regimental baggage which accompanies personnel by rail or which is sent as bulk stores, will in addition to bearing the serial number of the unit, be painted with distinguishing coloured lines. Baggage or equipment which proceeds in the Regimental [illegible] need NOT be so marked.

(b) The serial numbers and colours allotted are as follows

2/11 Bust [illegible] Regt.	61219
	Red
	White
	Red
Sig. Section	61349
	Green
	White
	Green
[illegible]	61220
	Blue
	Brown
	Blue

(c) At least two marks will be used on each article, usually on each end of a box or case, two sides of bale etc.

Articles which are carried uncased, or which it would be otherwise impracticable to mark, will have securely attached to the [illegible] a wooden tally with the unit's distinguishing mark painted on each side.

(d) The titles of units will not appear on any unit baggage. All previous markings will be obliterated by painting out.

(e) All marking painting will be completed by 0900 hrs on 21 2/12

6. Marking of Vehicles.
Besides the usual vehicle markings the unit Serial Number will be stencilled in white paint on the O/S front mudguard in letters not more than 2" in height (black paint may be used on light surfaces) M.C's will be marked on the front mudguard.
This will be completed by 0900 hrs 21/2/42.

7. Scale of Baggage.
(a) (i) Officers - 100 lbs (valise, stretcher and suit case)
(ii) Other Ranks - 1 Kit Bag universal, sea kit bag.
All kit surplus to the above will be returned to the R.Q.M. at a time and place to be notified, for disposal to [illegible] Other ranks will be provided with additional sea kit bags or other containers for lodgement of surplus effects at KIT STORE.
(b) Sub Units will submit a return to R.Q.M. showing number of additional sea kit bags required for lodgement of surplus effects by 1400 hrs on 18/2/42.
(c) O.C. sub-units will carry out an inspection of all surplus kits to be lodged at KIT STORE and see that no inflammables or explosives or weapons of any description are enclosed and that a label (A.F. 3887) containing particulars of the owners Regimental No. Name, Rank and Unit. In addition each article will have clearly marked on the [illegible] the owners Regimental No. Name, Rank and Serial Number.
(d) Keys of all locked deposits will be deposited at the same time as the article concerned. Each key will have firmly attached a label (A.F. 3887) duly completed.
(e) Surplus kits for lodgement at KIT STORE will be despatched in bulk by R.A.S.C. in accordance with the instructions set out in A.I.F. KIT STORE Issue No.1 of 21/2/42.
(f) Kits for lodgement at KIT STORE will be returned to R.Q.M. by 1800 hrs on 21/2/41.

8. Kit Bags.
Sea kit bags will contain all that is required by the man during the voyage. The universal kit bag will not be available during the voyage.
Both containers will be labelled with owners Name and Unit Serial Number.

9. Rations.

(a) Road or rail journey to port of embarkation.	Normal rations or preserved equivalent up to Midnight of day of arrival at port plus 1 day reserve.
(b) Landing rations.	5 days rations for consumption on arrival at destination will be placed on board by S & T.
(c) Emergency rations.	To be issued one to each man.

(d) Individual water sterilising outfits at a scale of 20% of the personnel in each sub-unit will be issued by R.Q.M. when available.
(e) Mineral burning oil (kerosene) for cooking and lighting sufficient for 5 days for use on disembarkation WILL be taken on Regimental transport. It will NOT be loaded into railway stock. R.Q.M. will arrange to issue sub-units with their requirements. Tins of mineral oil will be branded with a solid Yellow Shamrock and marked INFLAMMABLE.
(f) Anti-mosquito nets and cream will be issued on a scale of 1per all ranks.

10. Clothing.
(a) All ranks will embark in marching order wearing Service Dress (winter). Only one set will be retained, the second set will be returned to R.Q.M. at 1000 hrs on 20/2/42.
(b) Scale of Clothing: The following items are the entitlements of each man :-

Caps F.S.	1		Capes A.G.		1
Caps S.D. (i)	1		Curtains A.G.		1
Hats Khaki Fur	1		Anklets Web prs	(iii)	1
Greatcoat	1		Braces prs		1
Jackets S.D.	1		Brushes - hair		1
Shirts Khaki	2		shaving		1
Shorts K.D.	2		tooth		1
Trousers K.D.	1		Combs hair		1
Boots A.S. Univ.	(ii) 1		Bags kit univ.		1

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10. (b) Scale of Clothing (contd.)

Bags sea kit	1	Jersey pullover Khaki	1
Drawers cotton prs	2	Razors safety w/blade	1
Drawers woollen prs (iv)	2	Shirts flannel	2
Dressings field	1	Singlets cotton	2
Forks F.S.	1	singlets woollen	2
Holdalls	1	Socks woollen prs	3
Housewife	1	Spoon F.S.	1
Hose tops Khaki prs	2	Towels hand	2
Knife F.S.	1	Trousers S.D.	1

(i) For Drivers M.T. only
(ii) Boots A.B., H.H. for Drivers M.T.
(iii) If anklets web are not available, puttees short will be worn.
(iv) Drawers woollen will be taken ifin possession. NO new issues available.
(v) Personnel in possession of 2 pairs of boots A.B. or H.H. will retain them in their possession.

(c) Sub-units will carry out complete clothing inspection and return surplus clothing at 1000 hrs on 20/2/42 to R.Q.M.

(d) Sub-units will submit return showing deficiencies in clothing by sizes to R.Q.M. by 1400 hrs on 18/2/42.

11. Water Containers.

O.C's sub-units will ensure that all trucks and lorries are equipped with water containers to hold 12 gallons of drinking water.

For calculating the total number of containers required, the number of vehicles allotted to sub-units is as under:-

R.H.Q.	Btys each	Sig. Sec.	L.A.D.
17	40	8	6

These containers will consist of either one Camel Tank 12½ gallon or two Tanks Mule 6 gallon or six containers water 2 gallon per vehicle.

Sub-units will submit demands showing deficiencies in water containers to R.Q.M. at 1400 hrs on 18/2/42.

12. Salvage.

All salvage is to be collected in sub-unit lines and returned to SALVAGE DUMP through R.Q.M. as and when ordered.

13. Returning Surplus Stores.

All stores surplus to G 1098 scale will be concentrated in sub-unit stores and made ready for returning to R.Q.M.

In cases of doubt as to which articles and quantities constitutes G 1098 scale, personal liaison between Battery Captains will be used.

14. Ammunition.

The following scale of ammunition will be carried on the man or with the weapon:-

Rifle	-	50 rds.
Pistols	-	12 rds.
L.M.G's	-	1000 rds.
T.S.M.G.	-	200 rds.
A/Tk. Rifle	-	200 rds.

All other ammunition will be carried by Regimental transport.

15. Camouflauge.

Vehicles will not be camouflauged or recamouflauged prior to embarkation. The basic colour of new vehicles will stand.

16. Prevention of Pilfering.

Each sub-unit will be responsible for guarding its own stores except where Regimental Guard or Escort is provided.

17. Liaison.

Where any doubt exists as to interpretation of these orders, personal liaison between O.C's sub-units and/or Battery Captains and R.Q.M. will be used.

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APPENDIX "A"
Instructions Regarding Transport.

1. Movement to Port of Embarkation.
(a) All wheeled vehicles will proceed by road.
A Vehicles Shipment Card (A.F. W5180) will be made out for each vehicle and handed to the driver before leaving with his vehicle for Port of Embarkation . Items 1,2,3,4 of the card will be filled in by the R.Q.M. and item 5 by the Movement Control Staff at the Port. This card is then retained by the driver throughout the voyage, produced for information at the Port of Disembarkation, and finally handed to the Movement Control Officer concerned with the discharge of the vehicles when the driver takes over after unloading.
(b) Road party composition and movement details will be issued separately.

2. Preparation of Vehicles for Movement.
(a) Superstructures will be dismantled and lowered on the vehicles so as to cut the overall height to a minimum.
(b) All Regimental equipment (G.1098), water containers, tentage etc. will be loaded into vehicles, such loads being well secured by lashing etc. against movement during slinging and rolling of ship on voyage.
No portion of the load is to project beyond the sides, tops or ends of vehicles.
(c) Vehicles will be fully replenished with oil and water before movement but petrol tanks will be emptied on the quayside before embarking. Engines of vehicles will be kept running until carburettors are emptied before vehicles are embarked.
(d) No petrol will be taken or despatched as part of Regimental equipment.
Spare petrol cans and oil containers forming part of V.O.L. equipment of vehicles will be carried full.
Spare cans of petrol will be removed from vehicles before embarkation and stacked on the deck of the vessel. These cans will be marked with unit serial numbers and vehicle number.
(e) Batteries will be disconnected before shipment and will be left in the vehicle fully topped up.
The positive lead is to be securely tied away from the battery terminals. Terminals will be coated with mineral jelly or grease G.S.
(f) Tool boxes will be locked and all vehicle keys will be securely tied to the steering wheel. A label will be attached to the keys bearing the army number of the vehicle.
(g) Rear vieuw mirrors will be removed and packed safely in tool boxes Supporting arms will be folded back or removed to avoid damage.
(h) Tyres must be inflated to correct pressure.
(j) Brakes will be put on after vehicles are finally loaded in position in the ship.
When loaded all vehicles will be securely lashed to prevent possible movement during the journey.

3. Care of Vehicles During Voyage.
Maintenance parties will accompany vehicles loaded in vessels and will be responsible for taking care of the vehicles during transit by sea.

4. Composition of Road Party
Major H.J.Entink
Lieut.E.V.Jones
1 Officer 2/22 Bty.
1 Officer 61 Bty.
Capt. A.E.Miller
70 L.A.D.
1 Driver per vehicle
and certain additional personnel detailed later.

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Para. 4 (a) after"1 Blanket per man on the man" insert "Kit bags universal and sea kit bags and suit cases (NOT valises)" after above amendment ad "Bulk blankets on scale of 1 per all ranks"

Para 6 2nd. line after "Number" insert "and colours"
Para 4 (a) after "Bulk blankets on scale of 1 per all ranks" add "Rifles, L.M.G's, A/Tk rifles, T.S.M.G's will have affixed to the upper swivel a label bearing the Regimental No., Name and rank of the owner and the Unit Serial Number; in the case of Pistols the label will be affixed to the Trigger guard".

DISTRIBUTION.

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Adj.
Q.M.
O.C.
R.M.O.
Sig.Sec.
L.A.D.
R.S.M.
R.Q.M.S.
2/21 (2)
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DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LT COL L A WATTS 2/3 AGH
2/3 AGH IN THE FIELD

Part 1
No 163
17/2/42

1. STRENGTH INCREASE

VX 46756 Lt J C B Holland
VX 44237 Gnr Aldous R D
VX 17438 " Arnold K
VX 34202 " Broderick R A
VX 53093 " Bro n E
VX 54442 " Burnes [illegible]
NX 37164 " Bodel R J
VX 55207 " Bethune L C
VX 57179 " Brereton L C
VX 51383 " Baker [illegible] F
VX 25147 " Clark L
VX 32801 " Coolman R
VX55233 " Cockfield R
VX 50323 " Crozier D [illegible]
VX 57141 " Davenport A A
VX 38119 " Egan B [illegible]
VX 62193 " Ellen R A
VX 55464 " Gulliver L [illegible]
VX 57991 " Gibbs S R
VX 40143 " Gibbons R R
VX 44257 " Hennebery J A
VX 57787 " Heard R S
VX 52137 " Hutchins K J
VX 55226 " Kerr M A
NX 21746 " King K
VX 58797 " Leggo J R
VX 64383 " Loriot E R
VX 62196 " McLarty W H
VX 62192 " Melbourne G F
VX 37897 " Miller T
VX 62740 " Mobbs H
NX 37053 " Phillis G S
VX 53688 " Page L
VX 56677 " Poppin J S
VX 51215 " Rice R H
VX 57059 " Sorrell J H
VX 55676 " Sefton D J
NX 30256 " Smith D F
NX 10364 " Toohey J J
VX 57968 " Watson H H
VX 40054 " Whitfield G A J
VX 60378 " Wood F W
VX 43584 " Wood K L
NX 37255 " Walnot L
NX 922 " Warren K R
VX 51271 " Grady J F
VX 56742 Lt R A Hinds
VX 59566 Gnr Anyl R D
VX 51268 " Bassett L J
VX 57706 " Brooks R G
VX 51254 " Brewster L J
NX 37167 " Byrne J P
NX 37055 " Bro n J C
VX 56694 " Bellchambers O J
VX 55181 " Bohun T
VX 63057 " Clark L G
VX 28100 " Chester B C
VX 50497 " Carey L J
NX 24053 " Curry [illegible] F
VX 42155 " Davey R
VX 61200 " Daniel R C
VX 50499 " Errey L
VX 56244 " Firth R
VX 57982 " Gebert H R
VX 58000 " Gibbs J A
VX 50643 " Godfrey J R
VX 62181 " Hunt A L
VX 55209 " Hallam F W C
VX 62440 " Hind J T
NX 10602 " James G E
VX 50205 " Lamb C F
VX 62175 " Lewis D
VX 61602 " McFarland T J
VX 56107 " Mitchell T
VX 56706 " Munro A H
NX 13722 " McGarry E
VX 35965 " MacLean G H
VX 61503 " Plaine S W
NX 37375 " Piper J C
VX 60683 " Pittaway G W
VX 61175 " Salter G S
VX 61995 " Smith F W
NX 10260 " Smith N P
VX 25430 " Thomson E J
VX 59968 " Webb H K
VX 59493 " Wilson D S
VX 54782 " Wright E O
VX 23122 " West H A
NX 37054 " Woodlands A A
NX 37256 " Wilmot W
VX 61292 " Wade W S
" "

Above personnel Unit's reinfts ex AIR 16/2/42

21 Bty VX 27051 Bdr Jolliffe I C ex AIR "X" List 16/2/42
VX 25577 Gnr Baldwin A A " " " " "
22 Bty VX 30652 " Do ers J " " " " "
VX 26088 " Jordan F W N " " " " "
YMCA NX 30796 Cpl Feltham J ex YMCA - Base Area 14/2/42

2. STRENGTH DECREASE

2/22 Bty VX 22376 Gnr Ivey W S to 7 AGH 16/2/42
VX 30519 " Lennon W K to 7 AGH 15/2/42
61 Bty VX 19257 " Myles A N to Fin Sec AAPC 17/2/42
NX 54172 " Jacobs P S to 1 Aust Depot Bn 17/2/42

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3. PROMOTIONS

RHQ VX 52917 Gnr Clark L B to be L/Bdr as from 16/2/42
VX 9727 " Bassham C K to be L/Bdr as from 16/2/42
61 Bty VX 27012 L/Sgt Rostron D S to be Sgt as from 15/2/42
VX 30532 Bdr Kennedy K G " " L/Sgt " " "
VX 23946 A/Bdr Anderson M " Bdr " " "
VX 35363 Gnr Anderson C to " A/Bdr " " "
vice VX 26229 Bdr Gazzard E R
VX 21841 " Turner E A to be A/Bdr as from 15/2/42
vice VX 30997 Bdr Litchfield L L
VX 3[illegible]227 " Robertson I D to be A/L/Bdr as from 15/2/42
VX 27016 " Morris J [illegible] " " " " " "
VX 2[illegible]763 " Delandre S " " " " " "

4. REVERSIONS

61 Bty VX 46184 [illegible] II Stuggard [illegible] R to revert to L/Sgt as from 13/2/4[illegible]
VX 25777 Sgt Denton G A " " " " " " 15/2/4[illegible]

5. RE[illegible]

61 Bty VX 40403 Gnr Fahle R D to relinquish TG III Layer as from 15/2/42
VX 33883 " Seater J L " " " " " " "
VX 31370 " Sowden R I " " " " " " "

6. OFFENCES

21 Bty VX 44798 Gnr Tucker K G - Not in possession of paybook
Fined 5 days' pay - 13/2/42
22 Bty VX 45398 Gnr Forsyth [illegible] D - AWL from 6 AGH Jerusalem -
Fined £2 - 30/1/42
" VX 18326 Gnr Pomeroy G E - not in possession of leave
pass - Fined 3 days' pay - 26/1/42
" VX 20682 Gnr Dawson A T - not in possession of leave
pass - Fined 3 days' pay - 26/1/42
61 Bty VX 25818 Gnr Doyle B J - not in possession of leave
pass - Fined 3 days' pay - 26/1/42

7. TRANSFER - RHQ to 22 Bty - VX 15910 Sgt J M Hayes as from 17/2/42
RHQ to 61 Bty - VX 34908 Bdr Mitchell D W as from 17/2/42

[signature] Capt
Adj 2/11 Aust Army Fd Regt.

NOTICE

LOST: Webbing belt, branded "WX 11192" morning of 16/2/42, in O Lucers latrines. Finder please return to Padre Merriman.

MOST SECRET Copy No 17 WD

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No 9

2/11 Aust Army Fd Re t 18 Feb '42

1. Ref "Q" Administrative Instr No 1 - Paras 1 (ii) and 2
Movement of MT, Guns and Trailers (loaded with G1098 equipment) by road

2. All preparations to enable the Road Party to move at-short notice will be completed by 1800 hrs 23 Feb '42.

3. Lorries 30 cwt, 2/3 ton and 3 ton now held by the Regt will NOT be loaded, as they will be returned to Ordnance and 3 ton lorries will be issued in lieu.

4. It is anticipated that the total vehicles (including those now held subject to para 3) which will be available to sub units is as follows :-

	RHQ	BTY	REGT	SIGS	LAD	TOTAL
M/C	3	9	30	5	-	35
Cars	1	-	1	-	-	1
Trucks 15 cwt or 1 ton	6	8	30	1	1	32
Trucks 15 cwt W/T or 1 ton W/T	-	6	18	5	-	23
Trucks office	1	-	1	-	-	1
Lorries 30 cwt W/Cart	1	1	4	-	-	4
Lorries 3 ton GS	6	8	30	-	-	30
Tractors Arty	-	12	36	-	-	36
Armd OP	-	3	9	-	-	9
Lorry 3 ton Sig	-	-	-	1	-	1
" 3 ton Stores	-	-	-	-	1	1
" 3 ton Garage	-	-	-	-	1	1
" 3 ton Breakdown	-	-	-	-	1	1
	18	47	159	12	4	175

N.B. Armd OPs will NOT travel with Road party. Each Bty to exclude from drivers as required in para 5, three (3) drivers for these vehicles. Separate instructions will be issued regarding these Armd OPs.

5. The following personnel will move with the abovementioned MT, Guns and Trailers:-

(a) OFFICERS - 2 i/c
Capt Miller (70 LAD)
Lieut E V Jones
1 offr from 2/22 Bty
1 offr from 61 Bty.

TOTAL = 5 officers.

(b) LOs & ORs

	RHQ	2/21	2/22	61	Sigs	LAD	AAMC	TOTAL
S/Sgt II	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	3
Sgt Clerk (Sgt Batterham)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Drivers MT ✠	15	35	35	35	6	13	-	139
Motor cyclists	3	9	9	9	5	-	-	35
Artificers ✠	-	3	3	3	-	-	-	9
Cooks ✠	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	4
Batmen	1	1	1	1		1	-	5
AAMC Orderly ✠	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Gun Nos ✠	-	4	3	4	-	-	-	11
Equip Repairers	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
AA LMG	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	4
Water Duties	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Hygiene	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
	22	56	55	55	11	15	2	216

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5. (b) contd

* DRIVERS - RHQ & Sig Sec to each include 1 MT Bdr or L/Sgt
" " " " " " " 1 MT Mechanic
Each Bty to include 3 MT Bdrs or L/Sgts
" " " " 3 Mechanics MT
" " " " 6 Driver Mechanics
" " " " amongst drivers 3 ORs who can handle the Bren gun.

* COOKS - Cook to be supplied by 61 Bty is to be Bdr Cook.

* GUN Nos - Each Bty to include 1 Sgt and 1 Bdr.

* ARTIFICERS - Each Bty to include 1 Sgt

* AAMC ORDERLIES - To be Sgt Dauer and Cpl Peacock.

6. Nominal Roll of all personnel selected in accordance with the above instructions to be submitted in Alphabetical Order to RHQ by 0900 hrs 22 Feb '42.

7. ARMS
(a) RHQ and each Bty will supply one Bren gun for the Road party.

(b) Rifles - RHQ will supply 5 ORs each with a rifle
Sig Sec will supply each OR with a rifle
Each Bty will supply 18 ORs each with a rifle
LAD to carry full complement of small arms.

(c) Pistols - Each officer will carry one pistol.

(d) Ammunition - As per scale in "Q" Admin Instr No 1

8. Preparation of Vehicles for Movement - as per Appendix "A" of "Q" Admin Instr No 1.

9. Rations and Petrol - Details will be notified later.

H N Williams Capt
Adjt 2/11 Aust Army Fd Regt

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MOST SECRET

MOVEMENT INSTRUCTION No 1 Copy No 18

2/11 Aust Army Fd Regt 18 Feb '42

1. SECURITY MEASURES
(a) ALL orders regarding moves are SECRET and particulars will only be communicated to those whose duties necessitate such information, and this only at the last possible moment.
(b) In case of road moves, the route and destination will be communicated to all drivers and motor cyclists immediately before the start.
(c) Reference to a unit moving to embark will be by Unit Serial Number only, and wherever possible the port will be similarly referred to.

2. CENSORSHIP
No clue must be given in private correspondence as to where the Regt may be proceeding, or even to the fact that it is changing stations. Censoring officers will pay particular attention to these points.
Such expressions as "We have moved about a lot lately", "The censorship is very strict at present" and the like are calculated to give a clue.

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Adjt 2/11 Aust Army Fd Regt

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2/22 Bty	11,12
61 Bty	13,14
Sig Sec	15
LAD	16
War Diary	17,18
File	19.

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REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LT COL L R STILLMAN COMMANDING
2/11 AUST ARMY FIELD REGT

Part 1.
No. 164
19/2/42

1. DRESS - OFFICERS
In future revolvers will be carried by all Officers of the AIF (ME) when on duty and when proceeding to and from duty. HQ AIF (ME) Order 81.

2. LOSS OF ARMS
As from 14 Feb '42 all such cases, if occasioned by carelessness or neglect will be the subject of a charge to be tried by Court Martial. No case of loss shall be dismissed, dealt with summarily or be made the subject of a charge to be tried without reference to HQ AIF (ME) Base Area.
A Court of Inquiry will only be held if the case is so complex that such an inquiry is necessary to ascertain all the facts.
HQ AIF (ME) Order No. 81

3. UNAUTHORISED LEAVE AND ILLEGAL USE OF AIF (ME) VEHICLES
Unauthorised leave parties will NOT be despatched from the Regt or attached units, nor will AIF transport be used for unauthorised leave.
HQ AIF (ME) Order of 14/2/42

4. AUSTRALIAN COMFORTS FUND
Receipt of the following articles is gratefully acknowledged form the Australian Conforts Fund:-

829 1 oz pkts Tobacco.
829 pkts Razor Blades.

5. PARADE STATES
In future, daily parade states will show the strength as at 0600 hrs.

6. TRANSFERS
From 2/22 Bty to RHQ - VX 25595 Gnr Jacobs E - as from 19/2/42
" RHQ to 2/21 Bty - NX 24853 " Curry W F - " " "
" 2/22 to 61 Bty - VX 35625 " Daniel J A -" " "
" 61 Bty to 2/22 - VX 54442 " Barnes W N -" " "

7. TRADE GROUPINGS
2/21 Bty VX 55362 Gnr Noble K V to be TG II Sig as from 16/2/42
VX 55202 " Flynn D H " " " " " " " "
VX 55938 " Stubbs M W " " " " " " " "
VX 55313 " Dunstone N L " " " " " " " "
VX 42485 " Greig K H " " III Battery Surveyor as from 18/2/42

8. RELINQUISHING TRADE GROUPING
2/21 Bty VX 42485 Gnr Greig K H relinquishes TG III Layer as from 18/2/42

L Williams Capt
Adj 2/11 Aust Army Fd Regt

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WAR DIARY
461G

2/11 Aust Army Fd Regt
20 Feb '42

TRAINING INSTRUCTION No. 13

Manoeuvres

Red and blue flags are being re-issued to sub-units for use as signals on manoeuvres both in training and in operations. The following signals only will be used unless otherwise ordered, and these will be typed and posted in vehicles in a place readily seen by drivers:-

1. Red flag held horizontally - "ADVANCE".
2. Blue flag held horizontally - "HALT".
3. Red and blue flags waved in combination - "DISPERSE".
4. Blue flag waved up and down - "AN APPROACHING BAD GROUND - MOVE CAUTIOUSLY".
5. Red flag waved up and down - "ACCELERATE".
6. When a vehicle breaks down the driver will turn his unit sign round so as to display the word "PASS" and hang his red flag on the rear of the vehicle.

[signature] Capt
Adj 2/11 Aust Army Fd Regt.

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REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LT COL [illegible] COMMANDING
2/11 AUST [illegible] FIELD REGT

Part 1
No. 165
21/2/42

1. CAMP DUTIES - 22 FEB '42
To be supplied by Duty Bty as contained in R.O. No. 162 of 15 Feb '42.

2. OFFENCES
61 Bty VX 25818 Gnr Doyle B J -

1. AWL from 7 AGH from 1700 hrs to 2145 hrs 6/2/42)
2. Found beyond limits without a pass.) Fined
3. Neglected to obey general orders in that he was wearing S.D. when same should have been deposited in Hospital Pack Store) 10 days' pay - 9/2/42

3. CHURCH PARADES - 22 FEB '42
A voluntary Church Parade will be held in the YMCA tent at 0930 hrs on 22 Feb '42. Sub-units will parade personnel attending outside YMCA at 0925 hrs. R.O.C. will report to Padre at 0915 hrs and will be responsible for parade.
A Roman Catholic Church Parade will be held in the CINEMA at 0830 hrs. All personnel attending will be paraded by Sub-units on football ground opposite RHQ at 0810 hrs. O.C. Parade - Lieut Nicholson.

4. STRENGTH INCREASE
RHQ VX 30479 Gnr Howell J W ex ATR 20/2/42
2/21 Bty VX 62152 Gnr Putland G R L ex ATR 20/2/42
2/22 " VX 18326 " Pomeroy G E " " "
Sigs NX 31354 Sigmn Sutton J A ex Sig Trng Bn 20/2/42

5. STRENGTH DECREASE
2/21 Bty VX 48083 Gnr Francis W to 2 Echelon 20/2/42
VX 27785 " Attwell T to 7 AGH 17/2/42
2/22 Bty VX 32294 " Bunworth R J K to 7 AGH 20/2/42
Sigs QX 11761 Sigmn Lamb R C to AASC 18/2/42

6. REJOINED UNIT
2/22 Bty VX 43[illegible]31 Sgt Esler I W from ME Sig School 17/2/42

7. TRANSFERS
VX 45606 Lieut R S Colclough - 2/21 Bty to 61 Bty as from 21/2/42
VX 46756 " J C B Holland - 2/22 " " 2/21 Bty " "

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NOTICE

Community Hymn singing will be held in YMCA tent at 1900 hrs on 22 Feb '42.

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ADDENDUM TO ADMINISTRATION INSTRUCTION No. 9

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1. Ref para 4. Vehicles are allotted to Sub-units as under:-

	RHQ	BTY	REGT	SIGS	LAD	TOTAL
M/C	3	9	30	5		35
Cars	1	-	1			1
Trucks 15cwt or 1 ton or 30cwt	9	15	54	5	1	60
Truck Office	1	-	1			1
Lorries 30cwt Water	1	1	4			4
Lorries 3ton	6	8	30	2	3	35
F.D.'s		12	36			36
Armd OPs		3	9			9
	21	144	165	12	4	181

N.B: In addition to the three (3) drivers detailed by each Bty for Armd OPs, 2/22 Bty will nominate an NCO to move with and be in charge of these drivers. Movement instructions will follow.

2. Ref para 5. The following alterations will be made to personnel travelling with the road party:-

(a) Officers. Capt J M Winton will travel in place of Capt Miller.
(b) O.R.'s (i) L.A.D - 1 W.O. and 4 drivers only will travel with road party.
(ii) Sig Sec - Road party to be increased by 2 drivers making total of 13 personnel.
(iii) RHQ - Road party will be increased by 3 drivers and decreased by one cook, making total of 24 personnel.
(iv) Btys - Each Bty will include additional Gun Nos. as under:-

2/21 Bty	25 Gun Nos.
2/22 "	25 " "
61 "	26 " "

2/21 Bty will delete one cook from road party. Total Nos. of W.O.'s and ORs travelling with road party will be:-

2/21 Bty	80
2/22 "	80
61 "	81

3. O.C. Road party will detail 42 ORs including the 35 M/Cyclists to proceed to the transit camp on arrival at port of embarkation.

4. Sub unit Nominal Rolls of personnel proceeding on road party, in alphabetical order, to reach RHQ by 1200 hrs 22 Feb '42.

5. Security
(i) All personnel proceeding will be warned that they are on no account to discuss their voyage prior to embarkation or after disembarkation. Failure to observe this precaution may endanger NOT only their own lives but the lives of comrades accompanying them. Strong disciplinary action will be taken against anyone found to have contravened this order.
(ii) All ranks to be warned that there is considerable pilfering by Arabs in the Assembly area.

[signature] Capt
Adj 2/11 Aust Army Fd Regt.

DISTRIBUTION:	Copy No		Copy No		Copy No.
O.C.	1	O.C.	5	Sig Sec	9
2 I/C	2	2/21 Bty	6	L.A.D.	10
Adjt	3	2/22 "	7	War Diary	11, 12
Q.M.	4	61 "	8		

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SAA FOR BRENS

Ref Admin Inst No 1 of 16 Feb, para 14.

2. In addition to 1000 rds of .303 SAA ordered to be carried with the weapon, ALL Bren guns will carry their complete 1st Line SAA, namely, 1500 rds per gun and 2nd Line SAA, namely, 600 rds per gun.

3. Sub-units (less Sig Sec and LAD) will draw from Sgt i/c Tech Stores 1100 rds .303 SAA per gun to bring the ammunition of each gun up to 1st and 2nd Line, namely, ~~1600~~ 2100 rds per gun.

C.O'Brien. Major
2 I/C 2/11 Aust Army Fd Regt

DISTRIBUTION

C.O.
2 I/C
Q.M.
2/21 Bty
2/22 "
61 "
Sig Sec
LAD
File
War Diary

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

2/11 AUST ARMY FD REGT (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (*i.e.*, deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	3		1
Captains	11		
Lieutenants	24	1	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
TOTALS	39	1	1

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
LT	NOALL A	1 AUST	17-2-42	SPECIAL DUTY

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT COL		STILLMAN LR	1 AUST CORPS	YES	
MAJ		ENTINK HJ	"	"	
"		HEARLE JR	"	"	
"		STRONACH BC	"	"	
CAPT		SMITH JR	"	"	
"		MOODIE-HEDDLE EO	"	"	
"		DIETRICH PW	"	NO	ADVANCE PARTY
"		WINTON JH	"	YES	
"		COLLINS G	"	"	
"		PEARSON JA	"	"	
"		FALCONER KH	"	"	
"		HESELTINE PS	"	"	
"		LITTLE PG	"	"	
"		EDWARDS HC	"	"	
T/CAPT		WILLIAMS SH	"	"	
LIEUT		BRETT SG	"	"	
"		STORR R	"	"	
"		BOWLES K	"	"	
"		HORSBURGH RW	"	"	
"		CORDNER LO	"	"	
"		JONES EV	"	"	
"		CALDWELL NL	"	"	
"		HOBBS GN	"	"	
"		DUNCAN JH	"	"	
"		TIMMS JL	"	"	
"		RANDELL WF	"	"	
"		STARKE JE	"	"	
"		ADAMS TB	"	"	
"		MACAW NR	"	"	
"		MACDOUGALL CH	"	"	
"		NOALL A	"	NO	SPECIAL DUTY
"		COLCLOUGH RS	"	YES	
"		KITTO HJ	"	"	
"		THORNTON DK	"	"	
"		WATSON DH	"	"	
"		WINTON A	"	"	
"		MORTON CS	"	"	
"		DANIELL RL	"	"	
"		WILLIAMSON E	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT		FIELDING FH	1 AUST CORPS	20-12-41	REINFTS
LT		NICHOLSON F	" "	20-12-41	
LT		HOLLAND JCB	" "	20-2-42	
LT		HINDS RR	" "	20-2-42	
CAPT		MILLER HE	TO LAD	20-4-40	RME
CAPT		MANNING WK	AAMC	8-3-42	RMO
LT		SWIFTE KLB	CORPS SIGS	27-2-41	SIG OFFR
CHAPLAIN		HERRIMAN RM	1 AUST CORPS	4-2-42	CHAPLAIN

2/11 AUST ARMY FD REGT (Unit.)

22/2/42 (Date of Despatch.)

[signature] Capt
by Direction (Signature of Commander.)

1 AUST CORPS (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/11 AUST ARMY FD REGT (Unit). 21/2/ 1942 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units of Cavalry, Royal Armoured Corps, Infantry, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, Royal Army Pay Corps, Army Educational Corps, Corps of Military Police, and all Headquarters units).

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	11	1	
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	4	1	
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	8 ~~8~~ 36	2	
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals (Inc 21 L/SGTS)	87	3	
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc. (Inc 26 L/Bdrs).	600	42	
TOTALS	739	49	

*These Totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail		Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.		Unit and Corps to which they belong.
WOII	1	70 LAD	CPLs	4	SIGS 1 AUST CORPS
SGT	1	" "	ORs	31	" " " "
CPL	1	" "	SGTs	1	AAPC
ORs	11	" "	CPL	1	CORPS POST UNIT
SGT	1	2/13 AUST FD AMB	CPL	1	HQ AIF(BASE AREA) YMCA
CPLS	3	" " "	ORs	1	1 AUST CORPS.

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known)

THE ABOVE TOTAL INCLUDES 40 REINFTS AND 9 ORS DETACHED FOR DUTY TO ATR, WHO HAVE BEEN REPLACED

THEREFORE A FURTHER 8 ORS TO FILL FIRST REINFTS ARE REQUIRED.

2/11 AUST ARMY FD REGT. Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT. W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL	REINFORCEMENTS, REQUIRED. W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.' C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL	REMARKS.
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners																				
Clerks																				
Cooks																				
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																				
" " (Wheeled)																				
Drivers-Mechanics																		5		
Drivers-Operators																				
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers																				
Farriers																				
Fitters																				
Machine Gunners																				
Masons																				
Motor Mechanics MT									1											
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters																				
Range Takers																				
Saddlers & Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties																				
Signallers																		20		
Storemen technical									1											
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
BTY SVY GUN LAYERS																		7/8		
General duty personnel																				
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A)									2									40		

N B Returned Strength of Command WE + 1. Remain Strength 8 ORs ONLY

2/11 AUST ARMY FD REGT Unit.

Date of Despatch 23/2/42

Signature of Commander.

1 AUST CORPS

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LT COL L R STILLMAN COMMANDING
2/11 AUST ARMY FIELD REGT

Part 1
No. 166
23/2/42

1. PROMOTION
2/22 Bty VX 41490 A/Bdr Martin J R to revert to Gnr as from 17/2/42

2. PROMOTION
2/22 Bty VX 41490 Gnr Martin J R to be L/Bdr as from 18/2/42

3. TRADE GROUPING
2/22 Bty VX 41490 L/Bdr Martin J R graded TG II Sig as from 18/2/42

4. TRANSFERS
2/21 Bty to 61 Bty - VX 62152 Gnr Putland G R L - as from 23/2/42
" " " " " - VX 27651 " Edwards R C - as from 21/2/42
2/22 Bty to 2/21 Bty - VX 64303 " Loroit E R - as from 21/2/42

5. STRENGTH INCREASE
LAD VX 38608 Pte Barnes D R from 2/2 Aust A Fd Wshops 23/2/42

[signature] Capt
Adj 2/11 Aust Army Fd Regt

NOTICES

CONCERT
The AIF Entertainments Section's Revue will present their Revue at KHASSA Camp Cinema at 1930 hrs on Wednesday 25 Feb, & Thursday 26 Feb. All doors close promptly at 1930 hrs. Personnel attending concert will form up in orderly queues. Spaces in front of reserved rows will NOT be occupied. Details of number able to attend each night will be issued to sub-units, with tickets.

LOST
On night of Saturday Feb 21 - canvas money belt containing canteen order and money, marked "P.A.Smith" - Lost in RHQ lines. Finder please return to RHQ.

FOUND
Leather money belt, with zipper pockets. Owner apply to RHQ.

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REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LT COL L R STILLMAN COMMANDING
2/11 AUST ARMY FD REGT

Part 1
No 167
25/2/42

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1. OUT OF BOUNDS
(a) JULIS VILLAGE is "OUT OF BOUNDS" to all ranks. Reports have been received that a number of troops have been seen wandering about the village after dark, generally under the influence of alcohol. The Mukhtar of the village reports that a regrettable incident is likely to occur if the situation does not improve. Severe disciplinary action will be taken against any troops found entering the village.
(b) GAZA TOWN is "OUT OF BOUNDS" to personnel from this Camp, and disciplinary action will be taken against any troops found entering the Town without Duty Passes.

2. LEAVE
It is again pointed out that all leave is a privilege and one which may be withdrawn at any time, and that the G.O.C. A.I.F. (ME) takes a personal interest in the leave question and views most seriously any cases of misbehaviour of members of the A.I.F. (ME) whilst on leave.

3. TRANSFER
RHQ to 2/22 Bty - VX 45803 Capt P S Heseltine - as from 23/2/42
VX 24894 Gnr Sanders A A " " "

4. PROMOTION
2/22 Bty VX 4 401 A/Bdr Hough W H to be Bdr as from 29/21/41

5. TRADE GROUPINGS

LAD	VX 29083	L/Cpl McQueen J L	graded	Gp I	Fitter	as from 27/2/42
	VX 38215	Pte Smith R H	"	" III	Dvr Mech	" 1/1/42
	VX 36877	" Grix C	"	" III	" "	" 1/1/42
2/21 Bty	VX 25789	Gnr Gething C	"	" III	Layer	" 23/2/42
	VX 25194	" Dowd L F	"	" III	"	" 23/2/42
	VX 55484	" Brown F W	"	" II	Sig	" 24/2/42
	VX 44210	" Hilditch L E	"	" II	"	" 24/2/42
	VX 41395	" Johanson H P	"	" II	"	" 24/2/42
61 Bty	VX 33883	" Seater J L	"	III	Layer	" 16/2/42
	VX 31370	" Sowden R J	"	III	"	" 16/2/42

6. TRADE GROUP RELINQUISHMENT
VX 29083 L/Cpl McQueen (L.A.D.) relinquishes Gp I Electrician as from 26/2/42
61 Bty VX 30497 Gnr Carey L J relinquishes Gp III Driver as from 26/2/42

7. STRENGTH INCREASE
LAD VX 14711 Pte Wolfe L G ex Ord Tng Depot 23/2/42
VX 54544 " Brown R K " " " " "
61 Bty VX 2911 Bdr Hall K A J ex CCS 23/2/42

8. PAY
Pay will be available from RHQ at 1100 hrs 26 Feb '42

Capt
for Adjt 2/11 Aust Army Fd Regt.

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REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LT COL L R STILLMAN COMMANDING
2/11 AUST ARTY FIELD REGT

Part 1
No 168
27/2/42

1. DISCIPLINE - BREACHES OF CENSORSHIP

(a) Many breaches of censorship and cases of abuse of green envelope privileges have been detected recently.

(b) Full disciplinary action is to be taken in offences of this nature and it is pointed out that heavy fines and periods of detention have already been imposed in this respect.

(c) All ranks are to be impressed with the prime importance of strictly observing security regulations in correspondence, and informed that the scope of extra-unit censorship has been greatly extended.

(d) Although considerable time may elapse between the date of writing and the institution of disciplinary action, according to the stage in transmission at which the breach is detected, this will in no way lessen the severity of the penalty to be inflicted,(AIF ME Base Area RO No 7

2. STERLING NOTES - PROHIBITION OF IMPORT INTO PALESTINE

All ranks are warned that the import of Sterling Notes into Palestine is prohibited. Any Sterling Notes taken into Palestine are liable to confiscated without compensation.(AIF ME Base Area RO No. 718)

3. DAMAGE TO ORANGE GROVES

(a) Complaints have been received that military personnel are entering orange groves and causing unnecessary damage whilst availing themselves of the privilege granted to them to take fruit.

(b) Troops will not be allowed entrance except by permission and under supervision of the owners. (AIF ME Base Area RO No. 719)

4. CAFES - "OUT OF BOUNDS"

The following cafes at TEL AVIV have been placed "Out of Bounds".

Cafe Rina	40 Nachlath Benjamin St
Cafe Rana	130 Allenby Rd
Cafe Laslo	267 Dizengoff St
Cafe Sommer	11 Sheinkin St
Cafe B. Schlochauer	27 Ben Yehuda St (AIF ME Base Area RO

5. SMALL ARMS

All privately owned revolvers, pistols or other firearms held by all personnel are to be registered throughout sub-units who will submit a return of such weapons held to Q.M. by 1800 hrs 28 Feb '42.

6. CAMP DUTIES

Camp duties on 28 Feb '42 to be supplied by Duty Bty as contained in R.O. No. 162 of 15 Feb '42

7. COURT MARTIAL

Accused	Charge	Plea	Finding
VX 44210 Gnr Hilditch L E	When a soldier acting as a sentinel on active service leaving his post before he was regularly relieved. AA Sec 6(2)(h)	Guilty	Guilty

AWARD: 42 days detention.
The finding and sentence have been confirmed by Brigadier J A Chapman, Cond AIF Base Area on 24 Feb '42.

8. STRENGTH DECREASE

2/21 Bty	VX 31342	Gnr Doyle J W	to 7 AGH 27/2/42
	VX 57175	" Harkin C F	" " " "
2/22 "	VX 56575	" Atkins K S	" " " "
61 "	VX 20750	WO II Trinhan F C	" " "
	VX 57059	Gnr Sorrell J H	trans to AIF Entertainment Section 26/2/42

(P.T.O.)

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9. WEARING OF RESPIRATORS
Ref R.O. No. 162.
Respirators Anti-Gas will be worn on 2 Mar '42 in lieu of 1 Mar '42.

10. CHURCH SERVICES
(a) A voluntary service will be held in the YMCA tent at 0930 hrs 1 Mar '42 followed by Holy Communion at 1015 hrs.
(b) R.C. Service
An R.C. Church Service will be held in the Camp Cinema at 0830 hrs 1 Mar '42. Personnel attending will be paraded by sub units on the Sports ground opposite RHQ at 0810 hrs. O.C. Parade Lieut A Linton, who will march the personnel to the Cinema.

H Williams Capt
Adj 2/11 Aust Army Fd Regt

NOTICE

MAIL
It is notified that air mail letters from all States, except New South Wales and Queensland, posted between 1st January 1942 and 25 January 1942 have been destroyed by enemy action.

Consequent upon cancellation of the air service from Australia, letter mails to and from the AIF are now being despatched by sea. Sea conveyance will be combined with air conveyance over certain stages of the route in order to get air mails through as quickly as possible.

It is probable that the time for air letters between Australia and the Middle East will be at least five weeks. However, the use of air mail is still recommended as surface routes will probably take much longer.

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TRAINING INSTRUCTION No. 14 — 2/11 Aust Army Fd Regt
26 Feb '42

SMALL ARMS RANGE PRACTICE

1. The JaFFA Range has been allotted to the Regt for 1 Mar '42.

2. The following practices will be carried out by the following personnel:-

Serial No.	Personnel	Nature of Practice	Rds per man
1	All Reinforcements who have joined the Regt or attached Units since 31 Dec '41	Grouping - S.A.T. Vol I Pamph No 14 Table 'B' Pt II practice No 1	5
2.	Do	Application Table 'B' Pt II Practice No 2	5 (plus 2 sighters
3.	ALL OR personnel who are posted as AALMG gunners on sub-unit manning details	Table 'E' practice No 2	15
4	do	Moving aerial target - details later	40
5.	All OR personnel not included in Serials Nos 3 & 6 who have undergone elementary instruction in Bren Gun since 31 Dec '41 and who have fired the gun on 25 yd range	As for Serial No 3	
6.	do	As for Serial No 4	
7.	All those personnel armed with TSMG or trained in use thereof	100x life size target - fired from hip while advancing	10
8.	All OR personnel armed with pistols who have not previously fired pistol	Table 'V' Practice No 1	4
9.	do	do " No 2	6

3. Serial No 6 will only be fired if time and ammunition permit.

4. Q.M. will arrange to draw the necessary ammunition.

5. Sub-units will submit returns of numbers of personnel affected as per para 2 by 1800 hrs 27 Feb.

6. (a) Lt Brett, one officer per Bty, RSM, and Bdr Lincoln will recce the Range on 27 Feb leaving these lines at 0820 hrs.
(b) This party will make all necessary arrangements for targets and towing of moving target.

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7. (a) Lt Brett will arrange for personnel to be practised to be grouped in such a manner as to afford the greatest economy in time. This may involve some mixing of sub-units on the firing mounds.

(b) Sub-units will provide Range Offrs, markers, etc, as required by Lt Brett.

8. Sub-units will make their own arrangements for midday meal.

Capt.
Adj 2/11 Aust Army Fd Regt

DISTRIBUTION:

C.O.
2 I/C
Q.M.
O.C.
2/21 Bty
2/22 "
61 "
Sig Sec
LAD
RSM
File
War Diary (2)

War Diary

4700

2/11 Aust Army Fd Regt
28 Feb '42

TRAINING INSTRUCTION No. 15

RANGE PRACTICE

Fire and Obsvn Courses will be conducted during the week 1 - 6 Mar '42 at BIR ASLUG.

2. Btys will move to the Range in the following order:-

2/21 Bty
2/22 "
61 "

3. The exact dates on which Btys are to arrive at the Range will be published later.

4. B.C.'s may move out of Camp before the date on which they are due at BIR ASLUG and may exercise in maneouvre during the journey.

5. Map refs or traces of the areas to be occupied by guns, wagons, and OPs and of night bivouac areas must be handed to RHQ by 1800 hrs on 1 Mar '42 to enable HQ AIF Base to make the necessary arrangements living

6. No vehicles or guns will pass through or take up positions in crop areas.

7. Bty recce parties will report to the C.O. or his representative at the Police Station at BIR ASLUG at 1600 hrs on the day preceding each Bty practice.

8. Actual occupation of gun posns and wagon lines will be made under cover of darkness, followed by night manning.

9. Apart from the conditions laid down in paras 7 & 8 the exercises will NOT be tactical.

10. Allottment of ammunition:-

BTY	H.E	SMOKE	A.P.
2/21	167	26	96
2/22	167	25	96
61	166	25	96
	500	76	288

11. The types of shoot to be practised will include:-

Zone Registration
Tp Smoke Screen
Quick Barrage (registration of one point - one R.P.G. on opening line - one lift)
G.F.
Fire Plan
Future Neutralization
Immediate
A.T. - Tank hull down at ranges of 600^{X} to 800^{X} and of 1500^{X} to 2000^{X}.

12. Certain named personnel must act as OPOs as per the separate lists supplied to B.C.'s, but B.C.'s may detail other additional personnel within their discretion.

13. In allotting additional personnel as in para 12, B.C.'s will keep in hand a reserve of 12 rounds to provide for additional amn should it be deemed advisable during the course of practice to increase the number of

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rounds allotted to any one individual.

14. B.C.'s will act as I.G.'s for their own personnel and in the event of any B.C. desiring to act as O.P.O. himself the C.O. or 2 I/C will act as I.G. for such B.C.

15. Q.M. will draw and issue amn as allotted in para 10 and the dates of practice will be notified as soon as it is known when amn will be available.

16(a) Adequate security parties will beleft behind by Btys to guard tents and stores left in camp lines.
(b) The strengths of these parties referred to in (a) and the periods during which they will be separated from the main bodies of their Btys will be notified to the Q.M. by 1800 hrs on 1 Mar '42.
(c) Q.M. will arrange for these parties to be fed from RHQ kitchen.
(d) Btys will NOT carry tents.

17(a) The following RHQ personnel only will proceed to BIR ASLUG:-
C.O., 2 I/C, RMO, 3 drivers, 3 batmen, and 1 M/C Orderly.
(b) Btys will ration the personnel in (a) whilst at BIR ASLUG.

18. Adj will maintain touch with the C.O. while the latter is at BIR ASLUG by means of M/C Orderlies as follows:-

From	To	Time
Camp	Range	0800 hrs
Range	Camp	1100 "
Camp	Range	1600 "
Range	Camp	1900 "

Any specially urgent message between the above times will be despatched by special Sig D.R. or M/C orderly.

19. Q.M. will arrange for the construction of 20 hessian, sacking, or canvas screens (3' x 2') on wooden frames suitable to be driven into the ground to represent "hull down" A.F.V.'s. These screens will be loaded on to Z2 prior to that vehicle's departure for the Range.

20. Rations and P.O.L.
Q.M. to arrange in conference with Bty Captains. Water is available at BIR ASLUG. Meeting point NOT to be further SOUTH than BEERSHEBA.

21. RMO will arrange for Sgt DAUER to remain at camp RAP, and for medical attention by another RMO in such cases as Sgt DAUER is not qualified to handle.

22. LAD will remain in camp and Btys will be responsible for contacting LAD by M/C orderly in the event of its services being required.

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C.O.
2 I/C
Adjt
Q.M.
2/21 Bty
2/22 Bty
61 Bty
LAD
RMO
RSM
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O.C.'s

2/21 Bty
2/22 "
61 "
2 I/C (for infm)

Copy No. 7

The following personnel MUST act as O.P.O.'s :-

Serial No.	Rank	Name	Nature of Shoot	Relationship of ORs to line B-T	No of rds	Remarks
1	Lt	Daniell	Registration of Zone	O.P. in Zero Line	12	Time limit 15 minutes
2	Capt	Falconer	Tp Smoke Screen	B - T	8 HE 13 Smoke	
3	Lt	Cordner	do	Flank	8 HE 13 Smoke	
4	Lt	MacDougall	Future Neut.	do	12	
5	Lt	Nicholson	G.F.	B - T	16	
6	Lt	Holland	Tp Fire Plan	Flank	16	
7	WO. II	Burns	Immediate Neut.	B - T	12	
8	Lt	Caldwell	Bty Target Quick Barrage	B - T	24	
9	L/ Sgt	Baetge	Future Neut(Area)	Flank	12	
10	Lt	Macaw	As for Serial No. 1			
11	Capt	Fielding	As for Serial No. 2			
12	Lt	Starke	As for Serial No. 3			
13	Lt	Kitto	As for Serial No. 4			
14	Capt	Little	As for Serial No. 5			
15	Capt	Edwards	As for Serial No. 6			
16	Sgt	Lewis	As for Serial No. 7			
17	Lt	Timms	As for Serial No. 8			
18	L/Br	Barclay	As for Serial No. 9			
19	Lt	Horsburgh	Immediate Neut.	Flank	12	
20	Lt	Hinds	As for Serial No. 1			
21	Lt	Adams	As for Serial No. 2			
22	Lt	Williamson	As for Serial No. 3			
23	Lt	Morton	As for Serial No. 4			
24	Lt	Colclough	Immediate Neut.	Flank	12	Poor command
25	Lt	Thornton	do	B - T	12	Poor command
26	Lt	Bowles	As for Serial No. 5			
27	Lt	Adams	G.F.	Flank	16	Poor command

F. R. Allen Lt Col
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REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LT COL L R STILLMAN COMMANDING
2/11 AUST ARMY FIELD REGT

Part1
No. 169
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1. COURT MARTIAL
Addendum to para 7 R.O. No. 168

Court Martial VX 44210 Gnr Hilditch L E

Date of Trial 21 Feb '42
Type of Trial D.C.M.
Convening Officer Brigadier J A Chapman.

2. STRENGTH DECREASE
2/21 Bty VX 44210 Gnr Hilditch L E to No 3 Detention Barracks 27/2/42

3. OFFENCES
2/21 Bty VX 44819 Gnr Feehan J L - Stealing property belonging to a Regimental Mess - 7 days Fd Pun 19/2/42
VX 42461 Bdr Horne H R M - Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline AA Sec 40. Severely Reprimanded 23/2/42
2/22 Bty VX 55576 Gnr Costello M R - AWL from 1730 hrs 17/2/42 until 1830 hrs 18/2/42. Total absence 25 hrs. AA 15 (1) Forfeit 2 days' pay & Fined £2 - 19/2/42
VX 55575 Gnr Oliver J - AWL from 1730 hrs 17/2/42 until 1830 hrs 18/2/42. Total absence 25 hrs. AA 15 (1) Forfeit 2 days' pay Fined £2 - 19/2/42
VX 18219 Gnr Philip H - AWL from 1500 hrs 8/2/42 until 2210 hrs 8/2/42. Total absence 7 hrs 10 minutes. AA 15 (1) 2 days' C.B. Forfeit 1 day's pay - 9/2/42
VX 35248 Gnr Horridge W J - AWL from 1500 hrs 8/2/42 until 2210 hrs 8/2/42 . Total absence 7 hrs 10 minutes. AA 15 (1). 2 days' C.B. Forfeit 1 day's pay - 9/2/
VX 27056 Gnr Prosser W E - Failure to appear at a place of parade on 21/2/42 - AA 15 (2) - 7 days' CB - 22/2/
61 Bty VX 21564 Sgt Thomas L - Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline - AA Sec 40 - Reprimanded - 23/2/42
VX 25719 Gnr Margetts E J - AWL from 1730 hrs to 2000 hrs - 17/2/42 - AA 15 (1) Total absence 2 hrs 30 minutes - 7 days' C.B. - 19/2/42
VX 55587 Gnr Faulds R S - AWL from 1730 hrs to 2000 hrs - 17/2/42 - AA 15 (1) -Total absence 2 hrs 30 minutes 7 days' C.B. - 19/2/42
2/21 Bty VX 61292 Gnr Wade W S - AWL from 2230 hrs 26/2/42 to 0215 hrs 27/2/42 - AA 15 (1) - Total absence 3 hrs 45 minutes 3 days' C.B. - 28/2/42.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (*i.e.* deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	3		1
Captains	11		
Lieutenants	24	1	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
TOTALS	39	1	1

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
LT	NOALL A	1 AUST	25/2/42	ex SPECIAL DUTY

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT COL		STILLMAN L R	1 AUST	YES	
MAJ		ENTINK H J		"	
"		HEARLE J R		"	
"		STRONACH B C		"	
CAPT		SMITH J R		"	
"		MOODIE-HEDDLE E O		"	
"		DIETRICH P W		NO	ADVANCE PARTY
"		WINTON J H		YES	
"		COLLINS G		"	
"		PEARSON J A		"	
"		FALCONER K A		"	
"		HESELTINE P S		"	
"		LITTLE P G		"	
"		EDWARDS H C		"	
T/CAPT		WILLIAMS S H		"	
LIEUT		BRETT S G		"	
"		STORR R		"	
"		BOWLES K		"	
"		HORSBURGH R W		"	
"		CORDNER L O		"	
"		JONES F V		"	
"		CALDWELL N L		"	
"		HOBBS G N		"	
"		DUNCAN J A		"	
"		TIMMS J L		"	
"		TRENDELL W E		"	
"		STARTE J E		"	
"		FRAMS T S		"	
"		MACAW N R		"	
"		MACDONALD C F		"	
"		N.O.R. Lan.		"	
"		COUGHLAN R S		"	
"		KITTO H J		"	
"		THORNTON D W		"	
"		WATSON D H		"	
"		WINTON A		"	
"		MORTON C S		"	
"		DANIELL R L		"	
"		WILLIAMSON E		"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT		FIELDING F H	1 AUST	20-12-41	REINFTS
LT		NICHOLSON E	"	20-12-41	"
LT		HOLLAND J C B	"	17-2-42	"
CAPT		H.M.D.S. R R	"	17-2-42	"
CPL 27		MILLER A E	TO HQ	30-1-42	DME
C.P.L.		MANNING W K	1 A.F.H.Q.	5-2-42	D.M.O.
LT		SWIFTE H L B	CORPS SIGS	27-2-41	SIG OFFR
CAPTAIN		HERRIMEN R M	"	27-2-42	"

2/11 AUST ARMY FD REGT (Unit.)

1/3/42 (Date of Despatch.)

By Direction (Signature of Commander.)

1 AUST CORPS (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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(To be furnished by all units of Cavalry, Royal Armoured Corps, Infantry, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, Royal Army Pay Corps, Army Educational Corps, Corps of Military Police, and all Headquarters units).

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	11	1	
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	4	1	
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	27	3	
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals (inc 22 L/(GTS))	92	4	
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc. (inc 7 L/(GTS))	593	35	
TOTALS	734	44*	

*These Totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
WO II 1	70 LAD	SGT 1	SIGS 1 AUST CORPS
SGT 1	" "	CPLs 3	" "
CPL 1	" "	ORs 31	" "
ORs 14	" "	SGT 1	AAPC
SGT 1	7/11 AUST FD AMB	CPL 1	CORPS TROOPS
CPLs 3	" "	ORs 1	1 AUST CORPS
		CPL 1	AIR BASE (YMCA)

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known)
* AS UNIT IS TO BE FILLED TO WE PLUS 1ST REINFTS, AND 9 INSTRUCTORS AT THE ATK ARE TO BE REFLAIED, 13 ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL ARE REQUIRED. SURPLUS NCOs ARE AT ATK AS INSTR & SUPER NUMERARY				

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT. W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL	REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED. W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL	REMARKS.
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners																				
Clerks																				
Cooks																				
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																				
" " (Wheeled)																				
Drivers-Mechanics																		6		
Drivers-Operators																				
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers																				
Farriers																				
Fitters																				
Machine Gunners																				
Masons																				
Motor Mechanics									1											MT
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters																				
Range Takers																				
Saddlers & Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties																				
Signallers																		16		
Storemen technical									1											
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
O.P As.																		1		
BTY SVY GUN LAYERS																		7		
General duty personnel									35											
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A).									37									37		

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Date of Despatch 1/8/42.

[signature] Signature of Commander.

BY DIRECTION 1 AUST CORPS

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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