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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

CE 905

HQ 1 Aust Corps.
14 Oct 41.

E in C, ME.
CRE 1 Aust Corps Tps.
" 6 " Div.
" 7 " " .

MODIFICATIONS TO E IN C ITINERARY.

Ref 30E/139/1 of 12 Oct 41 from CE P & TJ.

Wednesday, 15 Oct. At 1300 hrs meet COs and CRE 6 Aust Div at road leading into QATANA from DAMAS-SAASSAA road.

See QATANA defensive position.

CRE 6 Aust Div will arrange accommodation for officers and drivers and make fire arrangements for following days.

16, 17, 18 Oct. As per itinerary.

Sunday, 19 Oct. Inspect new reinforced concrete bridge at 112 kilos from TRIPOLI on road LATTAQUIE-TRIPOLI. At 1400 hrs meet CRE 7 Aust Div at anti-tank ditch near cement pipe works north of TRIPOLI at 167261.

See TRIPOLI defences.

At 1600 hrs inspect workshops of 03 Aust Corps Fd Pk Coy on road AALEA-SIR (CRE 7 Aust Div to guide). CRE 1 Aust Corps Tps to meet at workshops if available, otherwise Major MORRIS to be present.

Brig.
GS 1 Aust Corps.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

CE 996

HQ 1 Aust Corps.
14 Oct 41.

Spears Mission.

REQUISITIONING OF STEEL.

I have been approached this morning by two Lebanese gentlemen, who desire to remain annonymous for fear of reprisals, but in whose integrity I have confidence. Their case is as follows:-

Steel is being requisitioned by the Free French for the British at approximately its original landed cost.

This means not only a loss of profit but also a big outlay of capital when replacement becomes necessary.

As SYRIA is now in the sterling bloc, I suggest that consideration be given to paying the merchants either the ruling rates in PALESTINE or EGYPT, or cost of replacement.

Brig.
CE 1 Aust Corps.

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TO AUSFORCE

FROM 1 AUST CORPS

Originator's Number CE 997

Date 14 Oct

In Reply to Num E43

for	G2 ENGRS	from	CE	O	NO
O	transfer	to	corps	tps	

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TO CRE Corps Tps

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Num
CE 1 Aust Corps	CE 998	14 Oct	

ref CR/PAL/32201/RE of 9 Oct 41 attached O please supply the required information

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

CE 999

HQ 1 Aust Corps.
14 Oct 41.

1 Aust Corps.

DESIGN OF A/TK MINEFIELD.

Ref RE Intelligence Summary of 26 Jul 41, No 14 para 9.

1. The above instruction from E in C ME shows a certain arrangement, which is reproduced herewith. This is NOT considered satisfactory for the following reasons:-

(a) complexity of laying particularly at night.

(b) numerous stakes required to demark field.

(c) liability to sympathetic detonation.

(d) danger of straight runs through.

2. A suggested design is shown in Plan CE..., which does not have any of the above disadvantages. This is submitted for approval for use by 1 Aust Corps.

Please return plans to CE Branch.

CS.

Brig.
CE 1 Aust Corps.

W.D.

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TO ERTA - rptd SAJU.

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CHAT	CE1000	14	

from CE (.) corps fd pk will commence hutting deliveries 25 oct (.) include curved CGI and frames and sundries (.) 12 trucks pe day (.) please confirm that above is to be railed to RAYAK (.) wall iron by rail from PALESTINE to TEKIYE 18218- as arranged with CANTELO

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SIGNED DRLS

SIGNED J.G.W.

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TO CE P & T.N.

FROM CE 1 Aust Corps | Originator's Number CE1 | Date 14 Oct | In Reply to Number

Total hutting requirements of C.G.1 to date excluding reserve depots are Sheets @ 10 feet 25000, with W feet 10000, seven feet 30000 six feet 15000 @ on order as per message 8 Oct ten feet 10000 eight feet 5000 seven feet 10000 six feet 5000 @ of above only 8 feet 4200 seven feet 16500 to TEKIYE @ balance to CHEKA

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY Immediate

TIME OF ORIGIN 1620.

SIGNED A.D. Steven Brig

SIGNED

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TO K.E. Stores Officer

FROM Ch 1 Aust

Originator's Number: CE 2

Date: 14 Oct.

In Reply to Number:

Please arrange for FFL at ~~[illegible]~~ (TRIPOLI) to hand over to 23 Cp Fd Pk Coy 0.1 old loco. 20 trucks 1000 metres of 23 1/2" track and 5 left hand switches. (All this is spare.)

WD

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TO Rt Stores

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
Ce Tarst	CE 3	14 Oct	

Please arrange with CHEKA Cement Coy to release to Bn Id Pr Coy 4 switches and 1000 metres of hack (if available) ⊙ CHEKA Cement Coy stated to be agreeable and clearance wanted only

W D

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TO AUSBASE

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CE AIF	CE 4	14 OCT	

FOR ADES (.) arrives 9427 about
1700 hrs 16 OCT (.) trust you can
fine accomodation and arrange CYNGWEN and
you fine with me

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

CE 7.

HQ 1 Aust Corps.
14 Oct 41.

4th Bureau,
E du F.F.L.,
Grand Serail,
BEYROUTH.

EXPLOSIVES.

1. It is requested please that the following explosives be made available to 1 Aust Corps from stocks held by F.F.L. for use on works of an urgent nature:-

Dynamite	English	2 tons.
"	goume.	2.5 "
Melinite	en Vrai.	.5 "
Tolite	en Vrai.	.4 "
Detonators.		10,000.

2. Stocks of explosives held by the British Forces for works purposes are temporarily limited, and the above issue by you would be appreciated so that essential works will not be delayed.

CS

W.D

Brig.
CE 1 Aust Corps.

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CE 8.

HQ 1 Aust Corps.
14 Oct 41.

CE P & TJ.

TRIPOLI PIPELINE.

Ref your MSCE/34.

1. Herewith progress reports for period to 10 Oct 41.

2. Some difficulty is experienced in obtaining the progress reports regularly for T2, T3 and T4, which are understood to be available to you from other sources. The progress report relevant to the plant at TRIPOLI does not seem worth recording. In view of the foregoing it is wondered if it is necessary to continue to render these reports. It is noticed that the reports are not called for in the recent Ops Instn No 58 of HQ P & TJ.

CS

Brig.
CE 1 Aust Corps.

W.D.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

CE 9.

HQ 1 Aust Corps.
14 Oct 41.

CE P & TJ.

BILGE & BOATSWAIN SCHEMES - STORES.

Ref your MSCE/18 of 20 Sep 41.

Please note that the explosives and stores mentioned in above letter have not yet been received.

Brig.
CE 1 Aust Corps.

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TO CRE Corps Tps CRE 6 Rust Div CRE 7 Rust Div

FROM CE 1 Rust Corps

Originator's Number CE 10

Date 14 Oct

In Reply to Number

A/Th Obstacle ref attached MSCE/14/6 7 Oct ⊙ comments by ⊙ CE 1 Rust Corps ⊙ para 1(a) NO ⊙ 1(b) yes ⊙ 1(d) 1(e) 1(f) NO ⊙ 1(K) yes ⊙ 1(p) doubt statements but endeavouring to verify ⊙ 1(q) trees too slow to grow ⊙ 1(S) NO ⊙ 1(W) I better design will be distributed from here ⊙ 1(W)IX sorbo rings probably NOT available

WD

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J G Wilson Maj

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CE 11

HQ 1 Aust Corps.
15 Oct 41.

CRE 1 Aust Corps Tps.
" 6 " Div.
" 7 " " .
" Works.

Hereunder is set out text of a signal received from HQ P & TJ for your information and necessary action:-

"Issues of W D Petrol to PWDs and contractors in SYRIA whether free or on repayment will cease immediately (.) issue of WD solar fuel and lubricating oils to PWDs and contractors SYRIA will be discontinued in spite of contract obligations and contract prices in respect of these items must be adjusted accordingly (.) Shell Coy advise sufficient petrol now available in civil market for purchase by PWDs and contractors also quantities of above oils but BEIRUT office should be advised of quantity of oils likely to be required so that stocks can be maintained",

Brig.
CE 1 Aust Corps.

W.D.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

CE 13

HQ 1 Aust Corps.
15 Oct 41.

Paymaster,
A.I.F. Cash Office,
BEYROUTH.

Claim £SY 100.00 - Company Des Eaux de BEYROUTH.

Herewith TS4 and appendices received duly corrected. The item purchased is a water meter and the price is one hundred Syrian pounds.

for Brig.
CE 1 Aust Corps.

WD

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TO 71 CRE Works

FROM CE 1 Aust Corps | Originator's Number CE 14 | Date ~~14~~ 15 Oct | In Reply to Number

BAALBEK RE STORE & DUMP O ref attached S/CE/366
of 13 Oct O please arrange to execute
the required work in due course
O Major DILLON is OC 112 Workshop & Park O
RE who are to occupy the site and it would be
advisable to see him O the water supply would
seem to be of a low priority

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

CE15

HQ 1 Aust Corps
15 Oct 41.

CRE 7 Aust Div

Destabilised Soil Obstacles:

1. Herewith CE P & TJ letter MSCE/14/4 of 2 Oct and certain attachments.

Will you kindly construct test pits as follows:-

(i) 30' x 30' x 4' deep:
(ii) 40' x 30' x 3' deep.

2. One ton of sodium carbonate and 10 rolls of Sisalkraft paper are being forwarded to you, and should arrive in one or two weeks.

3. This type of obstacle would in practice require a large amount of machinery, which is not at present available.

The results of your trials will be for future use when machinery may be available.

4. In due course please inform me when the pits are ready. With your final report kindly return the attached letters.

W.D.

J. P. W.
Brig
CE 1 Aust Corps.

Encl'

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MOST SECRET

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

CE16

HQ 1 Aust Corps
15 Oct 41.

CE P TJ & SYRIA

Destabilised Soil Obstacles:

Ref your MSCE/14/4 of 2 and 13 Oct:

Circumstances have made it necessary to change the location where the trials are to be made, so kindly have the sodium carbonate and Sisalkraft paper sent to CRE 7 Aust Div at TRIPOLI and not to RAYAK as previously advised.

Brig
CE 1 Aust Corps.

Confirm telephone conversation with Capt Roberts

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TO CRE Corps Tps

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CE	CE 17	15 Oct	

Ref attached ~~[illegible]~~ Q2/1173 O please submit a report as it is understood 2/14 Fd Coy and or 2/15 Fd Coy were involved

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SIGNED [signature] Wilson Maj

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TO CRE Corps Tps

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CE	CE 18	15 Oct	

DSERABLUS- bridge ⊙ ref attached letter
CR/PATH 18017/RE of 13 Oct ⊙ please forward the
required information which is thought to be contained
in some report which you have from 2/4 Fd Coy RAE.

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TO 1 Aust Corps

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CE 1 Aust Corps	CE 19	15 Oct	

Please authorize the installation of two telephones for 71 CRE Works who is to be under command 1 Aust Corps and have office in HQ 1 Aust Corps area. This installation is urgent as CRE is to start work forthwith

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TO LAMP

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CHAT	CE 20	15 Oct	

for	CE	O	all	personnel	for
71 CRE	works	must	take	blankets	with
them	as	none	available	here	
		WD			

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TO I.

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CE	CE 21	16 Oct	

Ref	attached	O	2/9 Aust Fd Coy	RAE	report
that	NO	explosive	is in	bridge	DSIRE FL
CHOUGOUR	O	one	chamber	in	each
of	two	piers	suitable	for	placing
charges	in	future			

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TO CRE Corps Tps

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CE	CE 22	16 Oct	

Ref attached CR/PAL/10487/RE of 10 Oct 0 please supply ~~det~~ the details and return above letter

NO

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

CE 23.

HQ 1 Aust Corps.
16 Oct 41.

CE P & TJ.

71 CRE WORKS.

Certain works to be done for Force HQ are being passed by us to 71 CRE Works. To reduce correspondence in this office it would be appreciated if you would send in duplicate letters that are likely to concern him.

Brig.
CE 1 Aust Corps.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

CE24

HQ 1 Aust Corps
16 Oct 41.

CRE 1 Aust Corps Tps
CRE 6 Aust Div
CRE 7 Aust Div

MINED CHARGES:

The following letter addressed to No. 67 CRE Works (Trans-Jordan) from CE P TJ & SYRIA is forwarded for information:-

"1. It has been noticed that chambers for mined charges have not been constructed at a sufficient depth beneath the road surface in your area.

2. The formula for mined charges gives

$$C = \frac{S L^3}{10 e}$$ where C = charge in lbs.

S = soil factor, e = explosive factor and L

= L.L.R. in ft.

Values of S are:-

Made grout Heavy clay soil	0.9
Soft rock	1.8 - 2.5
Hard rock	2.5 - 4.0

Values of e = (Ammonal) 3.

3. It is considered that the normal charge for a road demolition should be about 400 lbs of ammonal. Considering hard rock of S value 2.5 as being normally met with in TRANS-JORDAN, it will be seen that the value of L will be between 16 and 17 ft.

Except in sheer precipices the L.L.R. horizontally from the chambers at this depth should be greater than 17 ft. for a 4 metre road, and even if this is not so the road surface would probably collapse under its own weight, and certainly under traffic.

4. You should therefore arrange that all chambers for mined charges which may be constructed in future will be placed at least 16 feet below the road surface, and that existing chambers are deepened. It should be noted that 16 ft. is given as a minimum and that where possible a more complete demolition should be planned by sinking chambers to a greater depth and increasing the charge accordingly."

J.G Wilson Maj
Brig
CE 1 Aust Corps.

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TO 71 CRE Works

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CE 1 Aust Corps	CE 25	16 Oct	

Accomodation T2 Camp vicinity 133216 ⊙ Ref Q2/1148 of 12 Oct and attachments from 1 Aust Corps ⊙. It was originally intended that this work be done by CRE Corps Tps and his report is attached ⊙ The work is now passed to you for attention please

WD

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CE26

HQ 1 Aust Corps
16 Oct 41.

CE P & TJ

Ref your CR/PAL/32201/RE of 9 Oct:

1. In your letter some confusion appears to exist between Main Roads contracts with PWDs and Solel Boneh - A. Pharoun and the contracts for Camp Roads.

2. Main Roads contracts are as follows:-

tract No.	Contractor	Roads			Lengths (in Kilos)
/40	S.B. & A.P.	ABLAH	to	HOMS-DAMAS Rd	115.70
		HOMS	"	DEIR ATTIYE ✓	62.41
		HOMS	"	TRIPOLI ✓	36.00
		ALEPPO	"	LATTAQUIE ✓	51.60
	PWD ALLOUITE	TRIPOLI	"	HOMS	37.80
		LATTAQUIE	"	TRIPOLI	25.60
					70.70
	PWD N.SYRIA	ALEPPO	"	LATTAQUIE	23.00
					57.00
		ALEPPO	"	DAMAS	52.00
	PWD LIBAN	ARCA	"	HOMS	43.25
		BEIRUT	"	TRIPOLI	81.50
		TRIPOLI	"	ARIDA	30.00
		CHTAURA	"	ABLAH	11.60
		AZMI BEY Rd		TRIPOLI	1.20
	PWD S.SYRIA	HOMS	to	SOURANE	39.00
		DAMAS	"	DEIR ATTIYE	65.00

3. Contracts for Camp Roads and hardstandings are as follows:-

tract No.	Location	Length of Road	Area of Hardstanding.
/4/1	BAALBEK Area	11,000 M.R.	550 M.S.
/4/2	NORTH LEBANON	9,700 M.R.	37,500 M.S.
/4/3	IDLIB Area	2,000 M.R.	4,500 M.S.
/7	ASFURIEH (Beirut)	250 M.R.	---
/10	NORTH LEBANON	7,000 M.R.	4,000 M.S.

P.T.O.

NOTE:- By arrangement with the Contractor roadwork in the JDEIDE Area for 10,000 M.R. of road and 15,000 M.S. of hard-standings is to be included at AC/10 rates, and similar arrangements are being made for a Petrol Dump at ZEBDANI.

Brig
CE 1 Aust Corps.

Copy for information to -
CRE 1 Aust Corps Tps.

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TO AQMG(M) HQ MOV & Tn SYRIA.

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CE 1 Aust Corps	CE 27	16 Oct	MC/S197

RSJs borrowed by 1 Aust Corps from HOMS
O/ dere are now in HOMS
railway yard and a signature was
obtained from SYRIAN railways

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SIGNED J G Wilson Maj

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CE28

HQ 1 Aust Corps
17 Oct 41.

CRE 1 Aust Corps Tps

Road Approaches to Rail Heads in SYRIA:

Herewith copy of letter S/CE/355 of 14 Oct from CE P TJ & S:

Kindly arrange to put in hand such works as you have not already started and please forward the information that they require.

WD

J.G.W.

Brig
CE 1 Aust Corps.

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COPY SECRET

SUBJECT:- Road Approaches to Railheads in Syria.

HQ PAL TJ & S
S/CE/355
14 Oct 1941.

C.E. 1st Aust Corps.

Reports have been received that the approach roads to railway stations in your area are in some cases in a poor state of repair and likely to break up under the traffic to which they will be subjected. Particular mention is made of the approach roads in the environs of BAALBEK and ZAHLE - MALLAKA and LEBOUE stations.

Will you please have inspections made of the approach roads to the following stations which will be subjected to heavy traffic viz:-

1. HADETT
2. BHAMDOUN
3. DORA
4. TALIA
5. BAALBEK
6. ALEY
7. ZAHLE MALLAKA
8. ALEPPO (DAMASCUS)
9. LEBOUE

Arrangements should be made for any necessary works required to fit the above roads for the traffic they will have to bear to be put in hand forthwith giving first priority to Nos. 5, 7 and 9. It is understood that the Railways themselves are unable to undertake the work owing to lack of plant and equipment.

Will you please report on the present condition of the above roads and the nature and extent of the works required to bring them to a proper state of repair.

The works to be undertaken should interfere as little as possible with the progress of priority roads and I should be glad to be informed to what extent, if any, work on priority

P.T.O.

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roads must suffer due to the execution of the above works and the anticipated dates of completion.

(Signed) Major RE
for Brigadier,
C.E. Palestine T.J. & S.

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CE29

HQ 1 Aust Corps
17 Oct 41.

CE P & TJ

DJERABLUS BRIDGE:

Ref your CR/PAL/18017/RE of 13 Oct:

The following information has been extracted from ~~the~~ a Fd Coy recce report dated 2 Sep 41:-

1. BRIDGE:
The bridge consists of 10 arch girder spans, each of about 130 ft, carrying an undecked single railway track. It would be a fairly simple matter to make the bridge suitable for M.T. by adding decking and improving the approaches.

2. ROAD APPROACHES - refer attached sketch:

(a) The embankment on the western side is about 10 ft high at the bridge and about 3 ft high 400 yds from the bridge. An all weather A2 road goes within 300 yds of this embankment.

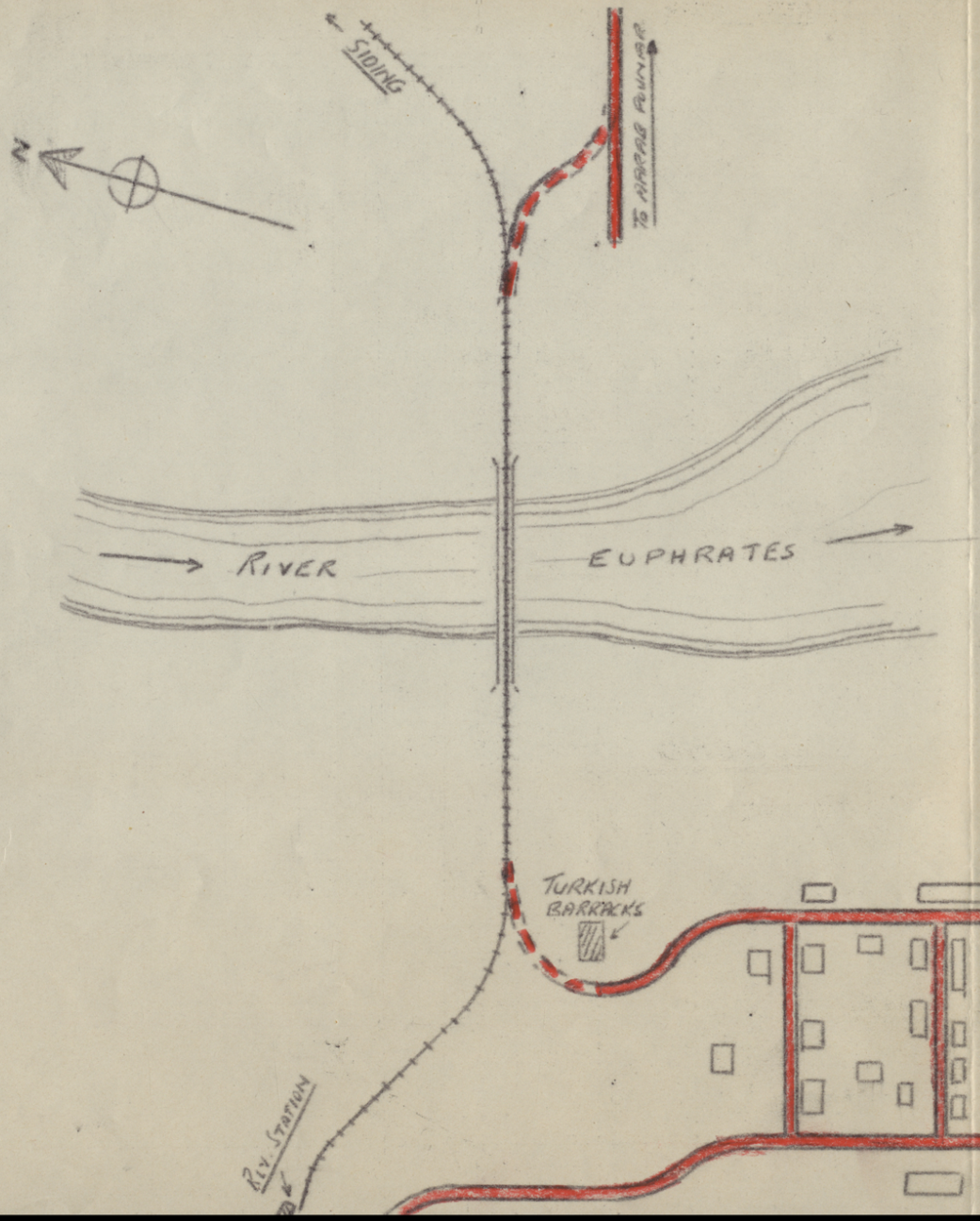
(b) The embankment on the eastern side is about 6 ft high at the bridge and about 2 ft high 300 yds from the bridge. An all weather A2 road also goes within 300 yds of this embankment.

Brig
CE 1 Aust Corps.

W.D.

Encl'

REF. CE29



DJERABLOUS BRIDGE.

SKETCH SHOWING POSSIBLE APPROACHES FOR ROAD TRAFFIC

0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 1000 YARDS

SCALE — APPROX.

LEGEND

MAIN ROADS SHOWN THUS

POSSIBLE BRIDGE APPROACHES "

RAILWAY " "

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CHAT	CE 30	17 Oct	E/147

For CE O INDIAN CGI is
suitable for carving but existing machine
would require special rollers O there
could be made here in four
days O specimen steel or template
of corrugation would be required

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TO LAMP rptd SILA

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CHAT	CE 32	17 Oct	E/134

For CE (.) anticipated total cement
requirements tons (.) fortnight to 31 Oct
ex CHEKA to TRIPOLI 1700 to
HAS BAALBEK 1500 to BEIRUT 650 (.)
ex DAMAS to area QATANA 1000
and for use at DAMAS 900
(.) fortnight to 14 nov RAS BAALBEK 800

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(21)

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
	CE 32		

and	area	QATANA	1500	(.)	fortnight
to	28 nov	QATANA	1600	(.)	all
for	proposed	works	and	exclusive	of
reserves	which	are	known	to	you

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TO BRITISH MILITARY ATTACHE ANKARA

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
1 AUST CORPS	CE 33	17 OCT	

for	CRABBE	UKCC	from	BRIG	STEELE
ref	your	80	of	16 oct	O
stores	delivered	to	aerodrome	BAB	EL HAVA
on	~~[illegible]~~	8 oct	as	arranged	

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

CE34

HQ 1 Aust Corps
17 Oct 41.

MOVEMENT OF STORES BY RAIL AND M.T.

The following is a precis of a letter from A.Q.M.G.(M) SYRIA. The subject is an important one, so kindly give it your best attention.

1. WINTER PROGRAMME:

To achieve the proposed winter movement programme all railways and MT Coys must work to maximum capacity. If any road or rail tpt time is wasted, somebody will go without some essential stores.

2. RAILWAY WAGONS:

Those concerned with the loading and unloading of wagons will be instructed as follows:-

(a) If empty wagons are requested for loading at a certain time, loading must start at that time with adequate labour.

(b) Loaded wagons on arrival at destination must be unloaded as soon as possible, and certainly within eight hours. This is most important.

(c) To request only so many waggons as can be filled.

(d) Priority in allocation of wagons will be given to those who can make the quickest and best use of them.

3. USE OF M.T:

Similar remarks to para 2 apply also to the use of M.T. for moving stores and dock clearance.

4. LABOUR:

Quick loading and unloading is frequently not achieved owing to short working hours. It is stressed that the extravagant use of labour i.e. paying large overtime bonuses or the employment of a second shift for a few hours work, is completely justified and authorised if it produces results.

Second shifts of army supervision staff are usually not available so that soldiers, on occasions, must work long hours.

J.G. Wilson Maj
Brig.
CE 1 Aust Corps.

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TO DADW(S) JERUSALEM

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1 AUST CORPS	CE 35	18 Oct	WKS 2497

from	CE	⊙	please	continue	any
action	likely	to	produce	tyres	⊙
we	thought	ordnance	channel	hopeless	⊙
have	taken	independent	action	here	with
UKCC	but	this	will	not	produce
all	tyres	required	and	only	certain
sizes					

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

CE 36

HQ 1 Aust Corps.
20 Oct 41.

RE Stores Branch, SYRIA.
BEYROUTH.

FILING CABINETS.

Ref our CE 975 of 17 Oct 41.

Would you please increase the order to thirteen correspondence filing cabinets - an addition of four extra on the original order?

When completed, please inform CE 1 Aust Corps so the cabinets may be collected.

JGW

Brig.
CE 1 Aust Corps.

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TO CRE 6 AUST DIV. ~~CRE 7 AUST DIV~~. CRE 7 AUST DIV rptd 22 FD PK COY R.A.E. 25 FD PK COY R.A.E.

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
1 AUST CORPS	CE 37	18 Oct	

From	CE	(.)	22 fd pk coy	may	collect
two	tons	three	inch	nails	from
25 fd pk coy	(.)	CRE 7 Aust div	please	approve	

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TO CRE Corps Tps.

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CE 1 Aust Corps	CE 38	18 Oct	

Please expedite reply to my CE 856 of 26 Sep particularly with reference to balance of 4 inch piping

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

CE 39

HQ 1 Aust Corps.
18 Oct 41.

CRE 7 Aust Div.

ISSUES TO FFL FROM TRIPOLI DUMP.

Ref my CE 860 of 27 Sep and your 16/1/1300 of 11 Oct 41.

Kindly arrange that the Free French may draw the items mentioned in the list attached to your 16/1/1300 (list attached hereto). Issue to a representative bearing authority from le Commandant HITIER, Directeur du Genie des FFL.

Brig.
CE 1 Aust Corps.

Copy to:-
Le Commandant Hitier,
Directeur du Genie des FFL.

C O P Y.

List B.

25 Aust Fd Pk Coy.
11 Oct 41.

FRENCH STORES AVAILABLE AT R.A.E. DUMP TRIPOLI.

Mattocks	P.H.	67
Hatches axe		472
Mallets (wood)		77
Pick axes (Mat)		58
" "	(PH)	279
Pincers (Univ)		38
Billhooks		447
Augers		245
Boring apparatus		8
Saws (crosscut)		200
Round Park Shovels		330
Spray pumps		20
Compasses Bright Steel		21
Stoneworkers Chisel		40
White Braid	ms	3200
Crampons climbing		10
File handles		14
Box spanners		42
Spanners (Var.sizes)		45
Tyre levers		96
Pinch bars		119
Gimlets		39
Box of tools (smiths)		1
Detonnating cord	ms	1600
Steel drills		60
Pointed hammers		32
Handles (shovel)		120
Hammer carpenters		72
Files (half round)		15
" Flat		4
Lamps(Acetylene)		8
Forks (metal)		12

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

CE 40

HQ 1 Aust Corps.
18 Oct. 41

CAMP COMMANDANT.

Pass for Civilian Employee.

Please issue pass for Mr. BADRE FALAH giving him access and recess to HQ 1 Aust Corps.
The above is employed as a store clerk to the CE 1 Aust Corps.

Brig.
CE 1 Aust Corps.

MD

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TO CRE 7 Aust Div

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
1 Aust Corps	CE 41	18 Oct	

141 Fd Pk Sqn	were	at	HAIFA	on	30 Sep
⊙	latest	available	information		

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TO AIF PAYMASTER BEIRUT

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
1 AUST CORPS	CE 42	18 Oct	

from	CE	⊙	please	telephone	or
call	on	CE	reference	certain	memos
by	major	TINLEY	on	TS 4	

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

CE 43

HQ 1 Aust Corps.
19 Oct 41.

CRE 7 Aust Div.

CULVERTS - ALEPPO AREA.

Certain culverts on road AFRINE-RADJOU are believed to require strengthening. Local PWDs are working on some of them.

Will you kindly arrange that 2/9 Aust Fd Coy, after they come under your command, investigate all culverts on above road, and arrange to strengthen them to class 24, if the work is not already in hand by PWDs?

Brig.
CE 1 Aust Corps.

Copy to CRE Corps Tps for information.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

CE45

HQ 1 Aust Corps
19 Oct 41.

CE PAL & TJ

Supply of POL to Contractors:

Ref your CR/PA1/16985/RE of 17 Oct 41:

1. It is considered that the proposed method of charging contractors is not sufficiently defined. Information would be appreciated, if available, of what have been the local retail prices for petrol, oil etc over the last two or three months at the principal towns in SYRIA. If such information is not available, will you kindly fix definite prices for charging these items to contractors.

2. Information is requested as to whether the abovementioned letter cancels the instructions contained in your CE/11/6 of 23 Sep 41.

WD C&S

Brig
CE 1 Aust Corps.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

CE47

HQ 1 Aust Corps
19 Oct 41.

"Q" 1 Aust Corps

RATIONS FOR EMPLOYES

Ref Spears Mission letter SS/19/M and signal WSM/187 of 14 Oct 41:

The above communications are not in accordance with the arrangements made at the meeting between Brig Steele and Brig Walsh. It was not stipulated that flour and wheat would be passed to one only of the contractors and that he would make distributions.

The intention is to provide flour and wheat to any contractor working for the War Dept.

CS

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CE 1 Aust Corps.

WD

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TO

HQ PAL & T J

FROM

1 AUST CORPS

Originator's Number: CE48

Date: 18/19

In Reply to Number: E147

~~xx xx~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ ~~xx xx~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ for CE (.) further to CE30 am doubtful if depth of INDIAN CGI gives sufficient strength for roofs ~~of~~ and shelters (.) experiments necessary ⊙ meanwhile please assume INDIAN unsatisfactory for roofs a discussed by DIXON and STEELE on 16 oct

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TO

HQ PAL & T J

FROM

1 AUST CORPS

Originator's Number: CE49

Date: 18

In Reply to Number: E134

for	CE	(.)	cement	requirements	
detailed	in	CE32	include	cement	for
slabs					

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TO CRE Corps Tps

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CE 1 Aust Corps	CE 50	18 Oct	

cement	storage	CHEKA	⊙	provide	covered
storage	for	2000	tons	at	your
dump					

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Signed [illegible] May

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

CE51

HQ 1 Aust Corps
19 Oct 41.

CE PAL & TJ

WORKS PROGRESS REPORTS AND CONTRACT RETURNS:

Ref your S/CE/255 of 20 Sep 41:

Herewith reports requested for period ending 15 Oct from:-

CRE 1 Aust Corps Tps
CRE 6 Aust Div
CRE 7 Aust Div.

Brig
CE 1 Aust Corps.

Encl'

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

CE 52

HQ 1 Aust Corps.
19 Oct 41.

GII Engrs A.I.F. (ME).

PHOTOGRAPHS.

Herewith, enclosed, are photographs requested by you in your letter of 24 Sep 41.

Another two photographs are required to fulfil your request, and these will be forwarded as soon as possible.

H Hough. Capt.
IORE 1 Aust Corps.

WD.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE. MOST SECRET.

CE 53

HQ 1 Aust Corps.
19 Oct 41.

CE P. TJ. & SYRIA.

WHEEL ROUTES, TURKEY.

Ref your MSCE/50 of 12 Oct 41.

Receipt is acknowledged of three copies of a revised edition of the sketch map "Wheel Routes-TURKEY".

Brig.
CE 1 Aust Corps.

W.D.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

CE54

HQ 1 Aust Corps
20 Oct 41.

CRE 1 Aust Corps Tps
" 6 " Div
" 7 " "
71 CRE Works

RATIONS TO CONTRACTORS

Further to my CE387 of 13 Oct:

1. It has been found that the weekly ration of 10 lbs flour or 11 lbs wheat is too great in comparison with similar distributions being made elsewhere. Please note that the weekly ration is to be reduced to 7 lbs flour or 8 lbs wheat.

2. As far as possible the demands submitted cover a minimum period of two weeks rations so as to reduce clerical work for the U.K.C.C.

3. Supply of new pro formas is attached hereto.

Brig
CE 1 Aust Corps.

Copies to: "Q" 1 Aust Corps - 1
Spears Mission - 1
U.K.C.C. - 1

110

Messrs United Kingdom Commercial Corporation,
C/- Messrs Belfante & Catoni,
Rue de Porte,
BEIRUT.

Map Ref: BEIRUT 1/10,000
sheet.12980-21825.

Please supply bearer Messrs.....

with.....tons of flour representing.....weeks
wheat

rations for .....labourers.

This is based on 7 lbs flour per man per week.
8 " wheat

Terms: C.O.D. into Army Lorries.

Lt-Col.
CRE 1 Aust Corps Tps
CRE 6 Aust Div.
CRE 7 Aust Div.
71 CRE Works.

Copy for CE 1 Aust Corps.

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71 CRE Works.

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TO 1 Aust Corps

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CE	CE 55	20 Oct	

0	Insln	No 38	is	asked	

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TO ~~HQ~~ HQ Pal & TJ

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CE 1 Aust Corps	CE 56	20 Oct	

For CE ○ a reply is awaited to my CE 845 of 24 Feb

WD

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Signed [illegible] Brig

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TO CRE Corps Tps

FROM CE1 Aust Corps

Originator's Number: CE57

Date: 20 Oct

In Reply to Number

your	monthly	demand	for	RE Stores	due
15 Oct	has	not	yet	been	received
⊙	kindly	state	when	this	demand
will	be	forwarded			

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SIGNED J G Wilson Maj

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TO AUS BASE

FROM AUST CORPS | Originator's Number CE 58 | Date 20 Oct | In Reply to Number ES/5

for	ADES	from	CE	⊙	acked
with	thanks	⊙	will	arrange	G
called					

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SIGNED J G Wilson Maj

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TO HQ. Pal and TJ rptd RE Stores Branch SYRIA

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CE Aust Corps	CE 59	20 Oct	E/162

for	CE	⊙	have	sufficient	rivets
and	bolts	for	present	programme	⊙
require	two	hundred	thousand	nuts	quarter
inch	⊙	unobtainable	SYRIA	please	provide
⊙	WKs 2462	and	WKs 2498	refer	

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JGW. Mgr

SIGNED

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TO CE HQ Pld & T.J.

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CE 1 Aust Corps	CE 60	20 Oct	E187

of 70d	O	please	send	forward	report
by	CRE Corps	Tps			
				WD	

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SIGNED G Wilson Maj

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TO AUSFORCE

FROM CE 1 AUST CORPS

Originator's Number: CE 61

Date: 20 Oct

In Reply to Number:

for	GR ENGRS	⊙	ref	your	letter
11 Oct	~~[illegible]~~	~~[illegible]~~	first	three	paras
⊙	have	discussed	with	HUTSON	and
agreed	to	provide	two	⊙	probably
WEARING	SMITH	as	SO	roads	and
R ~~[illegible]~~ L	COLES	as	stores	offr	⊙
no	action yet	⊙ what is position PROCTOR etc			

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SIGNED J G Wilson Maj

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

CE62

HQ 1 Aust Corps
20 Oct 41.

G S 1 Aust Corps

GERMAN ASSAULT TACTICS - PILLBOXES:

Ref 1 Aust Corps Intelligence Summary No. 19, Appendix B, last para:

It is thought that the answer cannot be given in terms of pillbox design. It is considered that pillboxes must be protected by field defences from which our troops will act offensively against enemy assault parties.

CSS.

Brig
CE 1 Aust Corps.

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TO HQ Aust Railway Constr & Maintenance Group

FROM 1 Aust Corps

Originator's Number: CE 63

Date: 20 Oct

In Reply to Number:

from CE AIF ⊙ have application for
transfer to field engineers from Capt
C E BAIRD ⊙ am prepared to
accept if you are agreeable to transfer

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TO AUSFORCE

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
AUSTCORPS	CE 64	20 Oct	G 2038

from	CE AIF	⊙	further	To	CE 911
⊙	units	mentioned	likely	to	move
soon	⊙	seems	desirable	to	defer
action	until	new	locations	occupied	

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Signed J G Wilson Maj

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

CE65

HQ 1 Aust Corps
20 Oct 41.

A.D.W. (S)
PAL TJ & SYRIA.

Removal of Equipment - WADI CHERIFFE:

Ref your S/57 of 21 Sep:

The following information has been received from CRE 1 Aust Corps Tps:-

"(a) 2 Lister Diesel Engines. O.C. 1 Aust Boring Sec reports these were NOT at WADI CHERIFFE when Sec commenced work, and he has no knowledge of them.

(b) 4" Pipe 21,120 feet run. 15,000 feet was delivered to BEIT-NABALA prior to 28 Sep, the extra 6,120 feet probably includes pipe for water supply, which has NOT been salvaged.

(c) Drill Pipe $3\frac{1}{2}$", $4\frac{1}{2}$" & $6\frac{5}{8}$". $3\frac{1}{2}$" is held by 1 Aust Boring Sec, $4\frac{1}{2}$" & $6\frac{5}{8}$" pipe was damaged by cutting threads. To return this pipe, which is in 30-ft lengths, and using civilian lorries previously used for casing, would require 35 loads. At rate at which these worked in transporting the casing it would take about 25 lorry weeks to return it by this method.

(d) Kelvin Refrigerator. This was delivered to RE yard BEIT-NABALA on 26 Sep 41."

Brig
CE 1 Aust Corps.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

G866

HQ 1 Aust Corps
20 Oct 41.

CRE 1 Aust Corps Tps
CRE 6 Aust Div
CRE 7 Aust Div
71 CRE Works

BOOBY TRAPS

Ref R E Intelligence Summary No 12, para 3 (c):

The following remarks by CRE No 4 Army Tps Engrs are forwarded for information:-

"1. I think that the method of attaching a detonator by cutting the holder of a pull switch is not simple enough to be done 'in the field.'

2. Trials have been carried out to test another suggestion in which a detonator (No 27) was butted against that part of the mechanism into which the fuse is normally inserted, and secured there with a metal sleeve such as used to fix the detonator to the wooden stick in A T Mines E P Mk II.

3. The metal sleeves in the trials were made from pieces of petrol tin, shaped over a 1/4" M.S. round bar.

4. The tests showed that:-

(a) Using the No 6 (trip mechanism) the cap flash was required to travel a distance of 2.5 inches and successfully fired the detonators.

(b) Using the pull switch the distance the flash of the cap is required to travel is only 2.15 inches. This was successful, providing the 'blow holes' in the fuse were covered either by adhesive tape or grease. Although no negative result was obtained by not covering these holes, it is considered that this should be done to eliminate moisture etc when the mechanism will have to remain in position for some time.

5. It was found difficult to open the detonator hole in a G.S. primer when using it in the primer cup of a No 6 Trip Mechanism. The detonator has to go well to the bottom of the primer and there is a general tendency for this hole to 'close up' when the primer is fitted to the cup."

J. G. Wilson
Brig
CE 1 Aust Corps.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

CE 67

HQ 1 Aust Corps.
20 Oct 41.

DA & QMG.

STANDARD OF CONDUCT.

The following incident has been reported to me and is passed to you for such action as may be deemed necessary:-

At 1200 hrs on 18 Oct Lt-Col Merrilees O.B.E., CRE Works, called at HQ 7 Aust Div to see the Hirings Officer in furtherance of 1 Aust Corps letter, Q2/1155, despatched to 7 Aust Div on 9 Oct. Hirings Officer was out, but a sergeant thought he would be back at 1400 hrs. At 1400 hrs Lt-Col Merrilees returned, but Hirings Officer was still absent. Next to his office, however, was an office with DAQ placarded outside. Inside was a captain, described as large and fattish. Lt-Col Merrilees told this captain what he wanted in the hope of getting some assistance. The captain's reaction was to the effect that people were always coming into the area without warning and were a nuisance. The captain, in the presence of Lt-Col Merrilees, then rang a Captain Miller and to Miller repeated his ideas about people coming into the area without warning and being a nuisance. Lt-Col Merrile then left.

It would appear that this officer's attitude was rude, unhelpful and unnecessary, quite apart from the fact that Lt-Col Merrilees was his senior officer.

CSS

Brig.
CE 1 Aust Corps.

WD

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

CE 68

HQ 1 Aust Corps.
20 Oct 41.

CRE 1 Aust Corps Tps.
" 6 " Div.
" 7 " " .
" 9 " " .
CO. " Engr Tng Bn.
G II Engrs. } for information.

TRADE PAY.

1. Formerly tradesmen did not receive trade pay until joining their unit in the field. Representations were made to Australia and as a result men are now classified as tradesmen in Australia, where the fact is recorded in their paybooks and they receive their pay from the date of such entry.

The relevant order on this matter reads to the effect, that tradesmen receive their pay until they join their unit. This has been construed by some units to mean, that if a reinforcement tradesman arrives when there is no vacancy for such a tradesman, he must relinquish his classification. This practice, in the opinion of the writer, is wrong. It is the duty of 2nd Echelon to ensure that the correct proportion of tradesmen are forwarded from the Reinft Depot, and it is unfair that a soldier should be penalised through administrative inefficiency.

Such excess tradesmen should, therefore, in the writer's opinion, be carried supernumerary to establishment. For had the soldier remained at the Reinft Depot his trade pay would have continued, under AIF Order No 140 of 20 Dec 40.

2. There are in units a number of tradesmen who enlisted without receiving their trade classification but who practice their crafts in the field. It seems desirable and fair that these men also should receive trade pay. It is suggested that now, whilst units generally are under strength, it would be possible for CsRE to adjust most cases by interchanges between coys.

It is understood that in most coys miners are in demand and are usually in excess of establishment. There seems no valid reason why excess miners should not be given a temporary classification of a similar trade group; but this juggling requires careful watching.

Brig.
CE 1 Aust Corps.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

HQ 1 Aust Corps
21 Oct 41.

To B.G.S.
From C.E.

ENGINEER UNITS

Unit	Location		Remarks
1 Aust Corps Tps Engrs			
H.Q.	ALEY	138208	
2/9 Aust Fd Coy	ALEPPO aero-drome	286470	Shortly to be under comd C.R.E. 7 Aust Div.
2/14 " " "	QOUCEIR	229235	
2/15 " " "	HOMS area	242311	
2/16 " " "	PALESTINE		
23 " Cps" Pk Coy	ALMA	16602770	
1 Aust Boring Section	PALESTINE & SYRIA		
2 " " "	PALESTINE		
6 Aust Div R.A.E.			
H.Q.	BAALBEK	195228	
2/1 Aust Fd Coy	DEIR AASHAIR	17551804	
2/2 " " "	QATANA	183166	
2/8 " " "	BAALBEK	195228	Shortly to move to DJEIDE area.
22 " " Pk Coy	RAYAK	175212	
7 Aust Div R.A.E.			
H.Q.	DAHER EL AIN	16172765	
2/4 Aust Fd Coy	TRIPOLI area		
2/5 " " "	TRIPOLI	16312773	
2/6 " " "	TRIPOLI area	16812755	
25 " " Pk Coy	" "	16652763	

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CE69

HQ 1 Aust Corps
21 Oct 41.

To B.G.S.
From C.E.

ENGINEER UNITS (contd.)

Unit	Location	Remarks
9 Aust Div R.A.E.		
H.Q. 2/3 Aust Fd Coy 2/7 " " " 2/13 " " " 24 " " Pk Coy		Location not known.
Pioneer Battalions		
2/1 Aust Pnr Bn	6 Aust Div area	Location not known.
2/2 " " "		Under comd CRE 6 Aust Div.
Aust Railway Units		
H.Q. Railway Construction and Maintenance Gp 1st Railway Survey Coy 1st " Constn " 2nd " " " 3rd " " "		Under comd MIDEAST.
2/1 Aust Fd Survey Coy		Come under G.S.

CS/S

Brig
CE 1 Aust Corps.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

CE 70

HQ 1 Aust Corps.
20 Oct 41.

CRE 1 Aust Corps Tps.
" 6 " Div.
" 7 " " .
71 CRE Works.
O IXI Camouflage.

Issue of Materials for Static Army Camouflage.

1 Ref CR/FAL/1/360/R/CE of 25:9:41, copy to you.

1. G.H.Q. M.E.F. have now been asked by Force H.Q. to distribute the allotment of materials for PALESTINE & T.J. as follows:-

TRIPOLI	55%	) for use in SYRIA.
BEYROUTH	20%	)
HAIFA	25	for use in PALESTINE.

2. Receiving Stores Depots have been instructed to render monthly returns of items received on the 26th of each month, with copies to ~~you~~. CE 1 Aust Corps

Brig.
CE 1 Aust Corps.

W.D.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

CE 71

HQ 1 Aust Corps.
20 Oct 41.

ADES
AIF Base Area,
GAZA.

Lister 22 KW Generating Set.

Letter OSJ/1239(E) by ADOS(E) HQ P & TJ is repeated for information.

"The following defect has been reported.

Defective Parts	Nature of Defect.	Action to be taken.
Rear, Main & Cam Rod Bearing No 4. Run due to lack of lubrication.	Rear Camshaft Bearing moves in housing due to dowel being 5/16" too short to locate bearing. The bearing in consequence moves and blocks passage to the bearings in question.	Keep under observation and if necessary dowel.

Brig.
CE 1 Aust Corps.

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TO

CRE Corps Tps CRE 6 Aust Div

FROM 1 AUST CORPS | Originator's Number CE72 | Date 21 Oct | In Reply to Num

from	CE	(.)	ref	CE979	of
12	oct	para	9	(.)	return
for	last	friday	NOT	received	

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

CE73

HQ 1 Aust Corps
21 Oct 41.

"G" 1 Aust Corps

ENGINEER UNITS

1. Application is made that 2/16 Aust Fd Coy RAE now in PALESTINE be moved to the Corps area. It was thought this was already under way as application was made to this effect several weeks ago. It will be recalled that the 2/16 Aust Fd Coy was specially withdrawn from the Western Desert due to urgency of work in this area.

This Coy has most of its war equipment and about 50% of its tpt. It could move in two carries with its own tpt, and if no further tpt is available, could be usefully employed with only 50% tpt.

2. 2 Aust Boring Sec is also in PALESTINE and its move to here is still awaited, but it is understood that a request by 1 Aust Corps has been made for this.

gpw

Brig
CE 1 Aust Corps.

M.D.

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TO ~~[illegible]~~ AUSBASE

FROM ~~[illegible]~~ CE Kurst Corps | Originator's Number CE 74 | Date 21 Oct | In Reply to Numb

For ADES O please forward plans of Australian type picture ~~as revised~~ theat as revised and relevant information

MD

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CE75

HQ 1 Aust Corps
21 Oct 41.

CE PAL & TJ

TALIA Munition Depot

Ref your CR/PAL/17146/1/E of 19 Oct :

Nothing is known of the incident referred to and no Australian engineer unit was involved, as far as I know

If you wish further enquiries to be made, kindly forward more details, especially approximate date and name of unit involved.

Brig
CE 1 Aust Corps.

W.D

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

CE 76

HQ 1 Aust Corps.
21 Oct 41.

"Q" 1 Aust Corps.

PREVENTION OF ACCIDENTS.

It is suggested with reference to the above that greater attention be given to ensuring that vehicles are roadworthy, especially in respect to braking, steering and correct focussing of headlights.

To this end it is suggested that vehicles be inspected, checked and tested every fortnight. Vehicles at all times should carry a certificate of roadworthiness.

CSS

Brig.
CE 1 Aust Corps.

WD

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

CE 77.

HQ 1 Aust Corps.
21 Oct 41.

DAG AIF.

Seniority of T/Capt HEUGH, H.

This officer enlisted with the 2/1 Aust Fd Pk Coy RAE immediately on the formation of the AIF. I selected him to attend the first AIF School of Engng at LIVERPOOL and he was commissioned in Dec 39.

When the 2/1 Pnr Bn was formed the CO, Lt-Col Macgillicuddy, who had been C.I. of the SME especially asked for Capt Heugh. I approved of the transfer but Capt Heugh lost seniority.

When the 2/1 Pnrs arrived in the Middle East I asked for and got Capt Heugh as IORE 1 Aust Corps, which appointment he still holds as T/Capt. He was subsequently transferred to 1 Aust Corps Engrs so that his seniority as Lieut then dated from 21 Jan 41.

It is requested that his seniority in the Engrs as a subaltern be dated back to 20 Dec 39, which is the date of his original appointment in the Engrs, and that he then be promoted substantive Capt.

Brig.
CE AIF.

W.D.

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TO CRE 7 Aust Div

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Numbe
CE 1 Aust Corps	CE 78	21 Oct	

Bath houses	rly	7 Aust Div	Q 938	15 Oct	O
noted	that	both	for	one bn	regarded
at	IDLIB	O	you	should	arrang
this	when	2/9 Aust Fd	Coy	come	under
your	comd.				

JWD

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SIGNED: J L Wilson Maj

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CE 79

HQ 1 Aust Corps.
21 Oct 41.

"G" 1 Aust Corps.

Ref G1349. 8/11/41

DEMOLITION SCHEMES.

Serial	Type	Responsibility	Remarks.
1.	Harassing	GR.	There are 13 GR offrs in two areas. Right area under Capt Foley M.C. R.E. Left area under Lt Schott. Both areas within 7 Aust Div boundaries. CRE 7 Aust Div to co-ordinate with 7 Aust Div schemes, and supply explosives etc. Demolitions do not occur until enemy have occupied terrain, in which demolitions are located.
2.	Tactical, outside box.	7 Aust Div.	As per SC64/6/78 of 7 Aust Div, dated 4 Oct. Note: 6 Aust Div appear to have no responsibilities outside box other than T2, T3 & T4.
3.	Tactical, inside box.		Dependant on whether a withdrawal is intended.
4.	Installations occupied by Service.	Service concerned.	As per CR/PAL/16699/55/G of 13 Oct 41. RAE in area to be responsible for advice etc.
5.	Installations occupied by Civilians.	CRE of area in which installation is located.	Includes industrial works, workshops, power stations, etc. CRE 1 Aust Corps responsible for line (left to right) JBAIL-boundary 6 Aust Div, 7 Aust Div. Thence south to Corps boundary. Note: Who is responsible for installations BEIRUT-DAMAS? Should CRE 6 Aust Div be responsible for HOMS as he is at present responsible for T2,T3,T4.

WD

Brig.
CE 1 Aust Corps.

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TO Anzforce

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CE AIF	CE 80	21 Oct	

Dor G2 Engrs & Cdets should return to their original CRE's & will ask for you to attend conference.

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TO CRE Corps Tps

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Numbe
CE 1 Aust Corps	CE 81	21 Oct	

Attached letter G 29 of 18 Oct from RE 8 Corps Brand Sqn is forwarded for your action

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TO MIL PAL

FROM AUST CORPS

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CE 82	210ct	E/94

for	CE	O	of	8 Oct	O
sent	signal	to	CRE	BAGDAD	on
10 Oct	and	NO	reply	yet	received

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SIGNED J. G. Wilson Maj

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

CE 83

HQ 1 Aust Corps.
21 Oct 41.

PLCO,
84 Base Sub-area,
BEIRUT.

EMPLOYMENT OF CIVILIAN CLERK.

On 15 Oct a civilian, Badre Falah, was provided through your office for engagement as typist clerk. He has been found satisfactory and employed as from that date on the staff of the CE 1 Aust Corps. As there is no provision for payment of civilians by CE 1 Aust Corps and, further, no unit which has this authority through an imprest account within this area, can payment be made by your dept please?

Your early reply would be appreciated.

Brig.
CE 1 Aust Corps.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

CE 84.

HQ 1 Aust Corps.
21 Oct 41.

CE PAL & TJ.

Loan of Road Plant from the PALESTINE Government.

Ref CR/PAL/32341/RE.

The plant mentioned was collected by Capt Heugh in HAIFA by arrangement with Capt Roberts of your office.

Two Colas Sprayers were issued to Lt-Col Wavish.

One Colas Sprayer and one Asphalt Boiler were issued to Lt-Col Cotton.

The correspondence is returned herewith for re-direction.

Brig.
CE 1 Aust Corps.

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TO CRE 7 Aust Div

FROM CE 1 Aust Corps

Originator's Number: CE 85

Date: 21 Oct

In Reply to Number:

Capt	FOLEY	and	Lieut	SCHOTT	of
G(R)	will	contact	you	shortly	if
have	not	already	done	so	~~the~~ O
you	should	coordinate	your	demolition	scheme
with	theirs	and	supply	them	with
explosives					

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

CE86

HQ 1 Aust Corps
21 Oct 41.

CRE 1 Aust Corps Tps
CRE 6 Aust Div
CRE 7 Aust Div
CRE 9 Aust Div
71 CRE Works

Applying to Sharpening of Steel Picks of Pneumatic Drills.

The following communication from the War Office, dated 19 July 41, is repeated for your information:-

"GENERAL. The steel of these picks is of a special nature to withstand the heavy blows and twisting strains they receive. Unless the correct methods of forging and tempering are used the drills will blunt too easily, or snap off. If grinding is used in sharpening these tools it must be wet grinding as dry grinding draws the temper at once and spoils the tools.

OPERATION.

1. Forging heats will be judged by a north light as any attempt to judge heat in sunlight invariably results in overheating and burning of the steel.

2. Short heats not exceeding 2" should be used. The temperature of the point should be raised steadily and evenly, and the remainder of the tool should be guarded from overheating by shielding with fire bricks.

3. Forging temperature is at a bright red to orange colour, or approximately 900° C.

4. Quenching should be carried out in quenching oil - never in water. The redhot point is plunged in the oil and moved about till cool.

5. Oil hardening. The pick is reheated with a short heat (2") to 800° - 850° C (cherry red) and quickly quenched right out in oil. If after forging the point is still at cherry red quenching and oil hardening may be done in the one operation: but if the point is below cherry red or at a black heat the second heating is essential.

6. Quenching oil. Quenching oil as such is not supplied as a V.A.O.S. store: but equal quantities of used base chamber oil from M.T. and kerosene (paraffin oil) may be used, or in emergency the quenching oil may be purchased locally."

J J Wilson Mjr
Brig
CE 1 Aust Corps.

WD

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

CE87

HQ 1 Aust Corps
21 Oct 41.

D A A G

ACCOMMODATION - LEBANON PALACE HOTEL:

Ref AO/349 of 27 Sep 41:

Herewith completed TS4s in respect to:-

Lieut J. HASKER
" T. A. BATKIN
" W. H. WILLIAMS
" J. S. PURVES.

The TS4s for:-

Lieut W. L. CLELLAND
" R. E. WHITE
" F. EDWARDS

are not yet to hand, but will be forwarded when available. The Hotel Bill is returned herewith.

Brig
CE 1 Aust Corps.

Encl'

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TO

ENGINEERING MANUFACTURING COMPANY
5 ROTHSCHILD BOULEVARD T E L A V I V

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CE 1 AUST CORPS	CE88	22	

Can	you	locate	or	make	8 - 10
inch	sand	and	gravel	pump	together
with	necessary	fittings	suction	hose	etc
(.)	reply	urgent			

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE MOST SECRET

CE89

HQ 1 Aust Corps
22 Oct 41.

C E PAL TJ & SYRIA

TRIPOLI PIPE-LINE:

Ref your MSCE/40 of 20 Oct 41:

Herewith reports that were omitted from our CE8 of 14 Oct 41.

Brig
CE 1 Aust Corps.

Encl'

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

CE 90.

HQ 1 Aust Corps.
22 Oct 41.

CRE 1 Aust Corps Tps.

RE Stores Demand for Nov. 41.

1. Your demand has been received, and is being forwarded to RE Stores Branch. But the following items have been deleted in view of stocks held, or for reasons of economy:-

Pump stirrup.
Adzes.
Bits, augers sets (except 20 sets).
Braces, carp.
Boxes T & J.
Chisels brick.
Flarelight acetylene.
Machine screwing.
Pliers sidecutting.
Piledrivers.
Pipe cutters.
Spanners.
Scales - 1 cwt.
Saws crosscut.
Winches - 5 ton.

2. If there is some special reason why any of the above items should remain will you please comment?

Brig.
CE 1 Aust Corps.

WD.

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TO CRE Corps Tps

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CE 1 Aust Corps	CE 91	22 Oct	

~~[illegible]~~	ALEPPO	2/9 Fd Coy	O	first	what
is	position	regarding	RASC	POL	dump
which	was	originally	proposed	in certain	cases
second	has	any	work	started	on
RAOC	Ann	stores	at	cases	(Grotte
des	Ours)				

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Signed J J Wilson Major

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

CE 92

HQ 1 Aust Corps.
22 Oct 41.

CRE 6 Aust Div.

RE STORES DUMPS.

Ref CE 979.

Please note amendment by RE Stores Branch to Appendix "A".

Appendix "A".

Railhead for LABOUE to be amended to read

Ras BAALBEK - For cement and any stores definitely required at Ras BAALBEK.

LABOUE - For defence stores and items not specially required at Ras BAALBEK.

Brig.
CE 1 Aust Corps.

Copy to "Q" 1 Aust Corps.

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TO AUSFORCE

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CE	CE 93	22 Oct	11057

For DAG @ Concur and strongly recommend
MULLER

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TO AIF Reinf Depot

FROM CE 1 Aust Corps

Originator's Number: CE 94

Date: 22 Oct

In Reply to Number:

Ref conversation with Col BARRETT on training of RAE drivers ⊙ Ausforce cannot supply 3 lorries and state that it is your responsibility to supply from pool ⊙ Is this feasible or should drivers be attached to Fd Corps

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SIGNED [signature] Brig

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TO AUSFORCE for G2 ENGRS

FROM CE AIF

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CE 95	22 Oct	

Ref application of T/Capt FLINT to attend S&C Course HAIFA attached herewith. I do not repeat not recommend. I consider FLINT should have more field experience

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Esstein Brig

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TO A1F Reinforcement Depot

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CE A1F	CE 96	22 Oct	

For E.T.B ⊙ would appreciate ~~[illegible]~~ early attachment of reinforcement officers to Col LUCAS as suggested ⊙ when should we send transport.

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SIGNED [illegible] Brig

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TO CRE Corps Tps

FROM CE 1 Aust Corp

Originator's Number CE 97

Date 22 Oct

In Reply to Number

Ref	attached	letter	No 21755	from	Managing
D.H.P.	⊙	kindly	obtain	a	report
on	the	incident	from	2/4 Fd Coy	

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TO CRE Corps Tps

FROM C.E. 1 Aust Corps

Originator's Number CE 98

Date 22 Oct

In Reply to Number

Ref please correspondence attached submit therewith G1371 nominations of mentioned 21 Oct and O return

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TO CE Pal & T.J.

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CE 1 Aust Corps	CE 99	22 Oct	CR/PAL/10487/1

of	10 Oct 41	⊙	herewill	details	requested
re	Civilian	Employees			
	WD				

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Signed JJ Wilson Maj

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D R L S.

TIME OF ORIGIN 2055

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TO ~~AUS BASE~~ ? AUSFORCE

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Numbe
CE AIF	CE 100	23 Oct	

For G2 Engrs ⊙ TICKELL placed order work
TRADE COMMISSIONER PAYNE in Oct 1940 for concrete
mixers compressors dammet exploders explosives FBG
SBG wire cutters welders ⊙ what
proportions new delivered ⊙ reply ~~required~~ required
by 2400 hrs 24 Oct ⊙ acc.

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SIGNED cbs

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SIGNED 2nd.

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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TIME OF ORIGIN ~~0400~~ 0830

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TO AUSFORCE rptd MILPAL for BRIG. HUTSON

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CEAIF	CE 101	23 Oct.	

For G2 ENGRS ⊙ Further To CE 61 ⊙ Please arrang
for Lt R. L. COLES To report To BRIG. HUTSON for duty
as Stores Officer and To be temp. Captain ⊙
RISSON Confirm

WD.

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Signed Brig

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Signed

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TO CRE 1 Aust Corp Tps

FROM CE 1 Aust Corps

Originator's Number: CE 102

Date: 23 Oct.

In Reply to Number

Please note that additional tps viz 1 Fd Regt. RAA and 1 Div Cav Regt are to be quartered in DJEIDE area ⊙ CRE 6 Aust Div has details ⊙ please put work in hand at earliest

W.D.

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Estelle Brig

SIGNED

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By runner

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TO I

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CE	CE 103	23 Oct	

Herewith	two	cuttings	which	may	be
of	interest	for	your	new	summary
		NOD			

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SIGNED J J Wilson Maj

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By runner

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TO Q

FROM CE

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CE 104	23 Oct	

Can you advise me please why Instruments at BAALBECK were moved to ZABOUBE ⊙ These appear to have no tactical significance and the move has caused 12 & 14 days hold up.

WD

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Eastern Brig

SIGNED

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TO CRE 6 Aust Div

FROM 1 Aust Corps

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CE 105	23 Oct	

from	CE	⊙	when	is	hear
TYSON	or when	did	he	leave	you

NOD

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SIGNED J J Wilson Maj

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

CE106

HQ 1 Aust Corps
23 Oct 41.

Major M.M. NEWMAN
O.C. 1st Aust Rly Svy Coy

Dear ,

My attention has been directed to the qualifications for commissioned rank in a field engr unit of Cpl BUTTON F.A. of your unit.

Before I take any official action I would be glad to know if you would recommend Cpl Button for a commission and, if so, whether you would be agreeable to his transfer to field engrs.

CSS

Br
CE 1 Aust Corps.

JD

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TO AUSFORCE

FROM CE AIF

Originator's Number CE107

Date 23 Oct

In Reply to Number

ref letter 21 Oct ⊙ do not consider Fd Coy Section attached Pr Bn HQ Coy sufficient ⊙ should be a mechanical equipment section so that each Coy will have power tools etc ⊙ a relatively small M E section would increase work capacity of Bn greatly

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Signed C S Stull Brig

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Signed

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TO CRE Corps Tps

FROM CE 1 Mast Corps. Originator's Number CE108 Date 23 Oct In Reply to Number

Kindly report what hutments and other shelters or C.G.I. ~~[illegible]~~ are being provided for POL Supply and Rom dumps at TRIPOLI and DJEDEIDE and details of works being done at ZEBDANI including CGI or other shelter ~~[illegible]~~

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE. MOST SECRET.

CE 109

HQ 1 Aust Corps
24 Oct 41

HQ AIF (ME).

DEFENCE OF PALESTINE AND TRANS-JORDAN
R.A.O.C. QUESTIONS.

Ref your AD3350/G of 22 Oct 41.

Attached hereto are copies of the following letters:-

HQ AIF G2038 of 20 Sep 41.
CHQ MEF CRME 1831/6/G(O). of 18 Sep 41.
CE 911 of 5 Oct 41.
CE 906 of 4 Oct 41.
Letter by 2/16 Aust Fd Coy of 18 Oct 41 and signal CE 64 of 20 Oct 41 derived from the 2/16 Aust Fd Coy's letter.

Brig.
CE 1 Aust Corps.

WD

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE MOST SECRET

CE110

HQ 1 Aust Corps
24 Oct 41.

CRE 6 Aust Div
CRE 7 Aust Div

OIL DEMOLITION SCHEMES

By instruction of CE P & TJ the following extract from R.E., GHQ. ME. Intelligence Summary No. 17 is reproduced for special notice of O.C. Demolition parties:-

"Time Pencils. (See also Summaries Nos. 12 and 16).
After initiation time pencils should be laid with their ampoule end lowermost to prevent the acid leaking away down the tube. This has been seen to happen in two instances where the hole for the thin copper wire has not been properly sealed."

Brig
CE 1 Aust Corps

HTD

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

CE 111

HQ 1 Aust Corps
24 Oct 41.

GII Engrs
HQ AIF (ME).

ANTI-TANK MINES - CARRIAGE IN THE FIELD.

Ref your G2456/E of 21 Oct.

I consider that mines and explosives should be carried in Div Engrs etc., as at present.

Though the amount carried is small, it is not difficult to imagine that under certain conditions their availability on R.E. transport might be vital.

Brig.
CE 1 Aust Corps.

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TO CRE 9 Aust Div

FROM CE 1 Aust Corps | Originator's Number CE 112 | Date 23 Oct | In Reply to Number

please	expedite	reply	to	CE868	of
28 Sep	⊙	refers	to	hotel	file
for	Lands	WHITE	and	CLELLAND	

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TO HQ PAL and TJ for CE rptd RE STORES BRANCH SYRIA

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
1 AUST CORPS	SCE/113	24 Oct	EX89

from	CE	(.)	bitumen	still	reqd
SYRIAN	roads	(.)	via	TRIPOLI	three
thousand	two	hundred	fifty	tons	(.)
via	LATTAQUIE	three	hundred	fifty	(.)
via	HAIFA	for	QADEM	seven	, hundred
(.)	QADEM	delivery	very	urgent	

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TO CRE 7 Aust Div

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CE 1 Aust Corps	CE 114	24 Oct	

Herewith	drawings	1	MS	Markings	on
Copy	card	4	ME/D/253	A & J & N	
	WD				

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TIME OF ORIGIN: 1045

SIGNED: [signature] Maj

SIGNED

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE. **MOST SECRET.**

CE 115

HQ 1 Aust Corps.
24 Oct 41.

CE PAL, T.J. & SYRIA.

Detail Dwgs. of M.G.
Mountings Type C, Mk.I.

Ref your MSCE/14/2 of 22 Oct 41.

Receipt is acknowledged of the following drawings which have been forwarded to CRE 7 Aust Div:-

(a) ME/D/253 A
(b) ME/D/253 J
(c) ME/D/253 N.

I would appreciate if you would forward two more sets of these drawings, one to be forwarded to CRE 6 Aust Div, and the other for file copy.

Brig.
CE 1 Aust Corps.

WD

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TO

CRE Corps Tps CRE 6 Aust Div CRE 7 Aust Div.

FROM

CE 1 Aust Corps

Originator's Number: CE 116

Date: 24 Oct

In Reply to Number:

Cordtex and primacord (.) herewith tech
instn from CE PAL & TJ (.) it is
thought that this should be read
critically as we doubt correctness of
some statements

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J.G.WILSON Major

SIGNED

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TO AUSFORCE

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Numb
CE AIF	CE 117	24 Oct	

for	G2 ENGRS	0	please	arrange	conferen
to	commence	0400 hrs	2 nov	at	HQ
CRE	9 Aust Div	0	to	attend	all
CRES	CO	and	senior	engr	offr
of	pioneer	bns	and	G2 ENGRS	

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SIGNED wd

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SIGNED J G Wilson Maj

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TO CRE Corps Tps

FROM CE 1 Aust Corps

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CE 118	24 Oct	

Please expedite reply G CE 17 of
15 Oct O please advise correspondence will
your reply

MD

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

CE 119

HQ 1 Aust Corps.
24 Oct 41.

CRE 1 Aust Corps Tps.
" 6 " Div.
" 7 " " .
71 CRE Works.

SANDBAGS FOR PAD WORK.

Sandbags are shipped into this country and it is important that their use for PAD work should be restricted. As far as possible, locally produced building material should be used in lieu. Much work could be done by improvising, e.g. use of mud bricks, or damaged petrol tins filled with earth.

Brig.
CE 1 Aust Corps.

W.D

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

CE 120.

HQ 1 Aust Corps.
24 Oct 41.

CE PAL & TJ.

DESIGN OF A/TK MINEFIELD.

Ref RE Intelligence Summary of 26 Jul 41, No 14, para 9., and further to conversation Brig Dixon & Brig Steel 23 Oct

1. The above instruction from E in C shows a certain arrangement, which is NOT considered satisfactory for the following reasons:-

(a) complexity of laying particularly at night.

(b) numerous stakes required to demark field.

(c) liability of sympathetic detonation.

(d) danger of straight runs through, since 50% of the mines are in straight rows at right angles to the front.

2. A suggested design is shown in plan CE 11 attached, which does not have any of the above disadvantages. This design has been approved by 1 Aust Corps, and is now forwarded for approval by HQ Pal & T.J.

3. The design is equally applicable to bent or straight traces. The irregularity of spacing would make it difficult for the enemy to lift the mines.

W.D.

Brig.
CE 1 Aust Corps.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

CE 121

HQ 1 Aust Corps.
24 Oct 41.

CE P & TJ.

CONTROL OF ENEMY MATERIAL.

Ref your S/CE/311/1 of 15 Sep 41 and further to our CE 919 of 10 Oct 41.

The R.E. Dump at ALEPPO was taken over by R.A.E. from the Vichy French on 28 Jul 41 and handed over by R.E. to FFL on 15 Sep 41. The attached appendices give the required information for accounting as follows:-

Appendix "A" - Inventory of ALEPPO R.E. Dump at take over by R.A.E. on 28 Jul 41.

Appendix "B" (in triplicate) - Details of all stores issued from ALEPPO R.E. Dump from take over on 28 Jul 41 to hand over to FFL on 15 Sep 41.

Attached, also, is a statement of receipt of hand over to FFL as at 15 Sep 41. (Three copies in French and three copies in English).

Brig.
CE 1 Aust Corps.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

CE 122

HQ 1 Aust Corps.
24 Oct 41.

CRE 6 Aust Div.
" 7 " ".

LOCAL PURCHASE OF R.E. STORES FOR ORDNANCE SERVICES.

Ref attached copy of Force H.Q.'s letter OSJ/661 of 25 Aug 41.

The following procedure has been agreed with ADOS, 1 Aust Corps:-

1. DADOS of Corps Tps should address his demand for the local purchase to RE Stores Branch SYRIA and have it countersigned by CE 1 Aust Corps or his representative.

2. DADOS of a Div should similarly address his demand but have it countersigned by the divisional CRE.

3. As far as possible demands for purchase should be bulk demands.

Brig.
CE 1 Aust Corps.

For information:
RE Stores Branch SYRIA (Further to CE 773 of 15 Sep 41).
ADOS 1 Aust Corps.

W.D.

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ARMY FORM C.2128.

MESSAGE FORM

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TO Capt WESTLAND. 22 FD. PK. Coy

FROM C.E 1 AUST. CORPS

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CE 124	25 Oct	

Deliver one steam hammer and fittings now in your Dump to STAR Garage BEIRUT

W.D.

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SIGNED H Hinglclap

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TO Middle East Staff School HAIFA

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CE 1 AUST CORPS	CE 125	25 oct	

for	capt	T	LUXTON	for	SIR
HAROLD	LUXTON	O	brig	STEELE	is
completely	recovered				

WD

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J G Wilson Maj

SIGNED

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TO Q

FROM CE

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CE 126	25 Oct	Q2/1173

Herewith your file and receipt for return of coal

WD

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TO CRE Corps Tps.

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CE 1 Aust Corp	CE 127	25 Oct	

The bearer is Major ALEXANDER RA of X Transportation Directorate O the is interested in repairs to roads & sidings at railway stations O please tell him what you are doing O CE 28 of 17 Oct refers.

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SIGNED J H Wilson Maj

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TO G

FROM	CE	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
		CE 128	25 Oct	

Herewith	S/CE/125/16/1	of	23 Oct	⊙	[illegible]
promulgation	to	write	appears	to	be
a	G	matter			

WD

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[illegible] Maj

SIGNED

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by runner

TIME OF ORIGIN 2030

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TO AUSFORCE

FROM 1 AUST CORPS | Originator's Number CE 129 | Date 26 Oct | In Reply to Number

for	G2 ENGRS	from	CE	⊙	PROCTOR
will	report	your	office	1000 hrs	tuesday
28 oct					

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

CE130

HQ 1 Aust Corps
26 Oct 41.

R E Stores Branch Syria
84 L of C Area

WOODEN BOX

A box as per drawing CE13 attached is needed urgently by HQ 1 Aust Corps. Please have this made, if possible by 1 Nov 41. Kindly notify us when box is ready for collection.

Brig
CE 1 Aust Corps.

WD

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2020.71.1274

CHEST 3FT x 2FT x 1FT 6INS. (INSIDE DIMENS.)

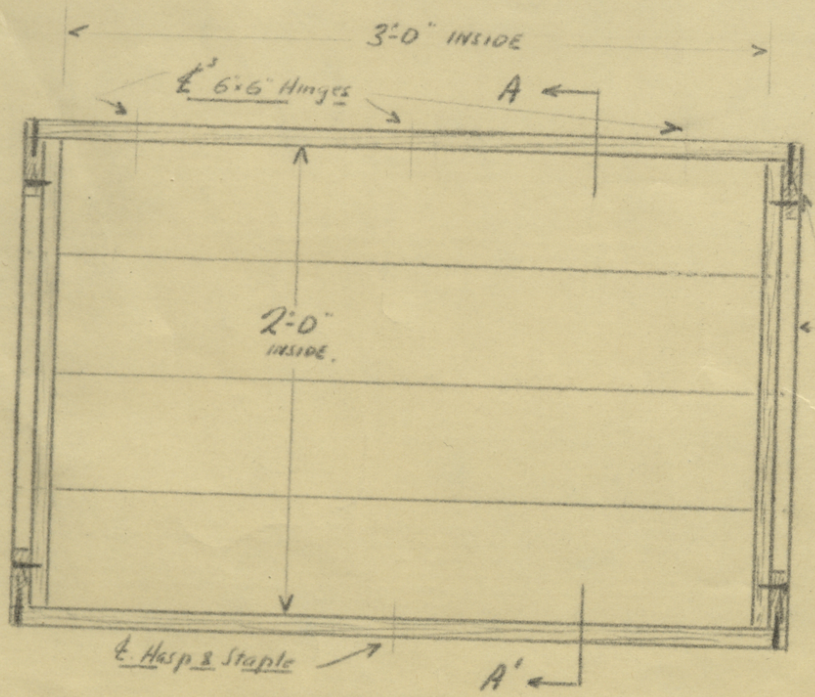
BOX TO BE MADE FROM 1" DRESSED TIMBER

USE T&G FOR SIDES, ENDS, BOTTOM, & LID

" SCREWS — NO NAILS

PAINT GREY

SCALE 1/8 FULL SIZE



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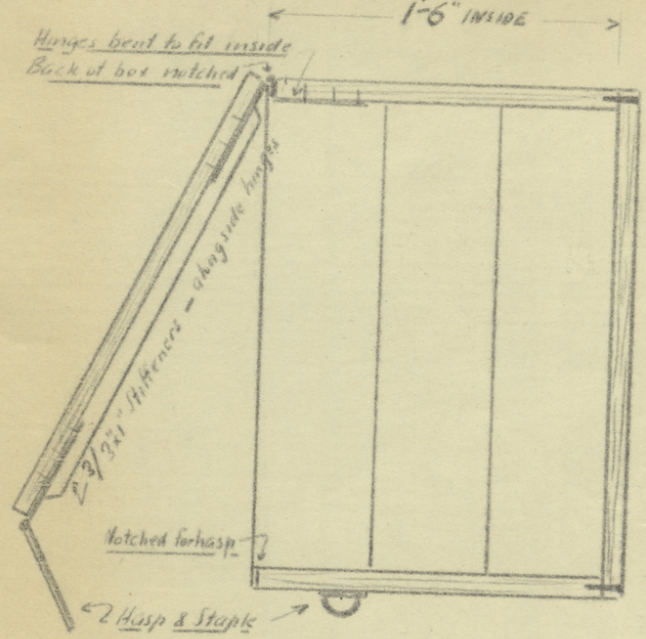

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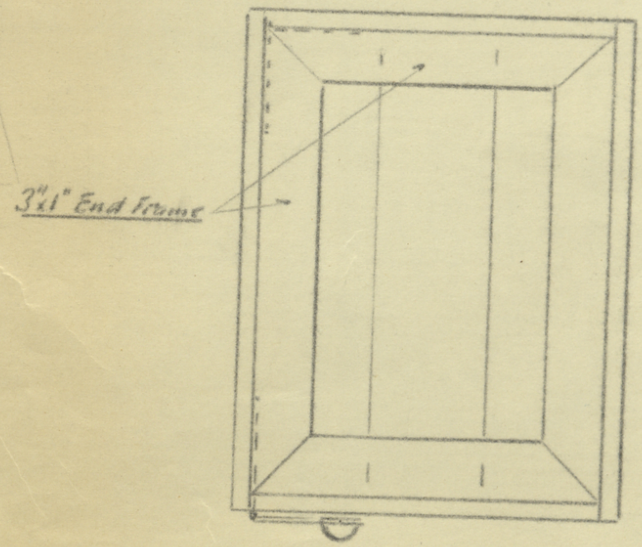

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CE 1 AUST CORPS

PLAN NO CE.13.

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TO MILPAL rptd SPEARS MISSION

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
1 AUST. CORPS.	CE 131	26 Oct	Q 926

from	CE	⊙	SS/29/M	of	26 Sep.
NOT	received	⊙	most	engineer	tools
requested	by	FFL	never	at	TRIPOLI
but	such	few	items	as	are
there	have	been	made	available	to
FFL	⊙	estimate	we	have	taken
from	VICHY	stocks	equivalent	of	about

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TO

(2)

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
	CE 131		

Cherty	percent	of	Tools	now	requested
by	FFL				

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SIGNED J G Wilson Maj

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TO AUSFORCE

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
1 AUST CORPS	CE 132	26 Oct	AD/3376/G

from	CE	⊙	consider	AIF	should
conform	and	equipment	be	provided	by
quickest	means	⊙	equipment	unlikely	to
be	available	in	AUSTRALIA		

WD

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TO 71 CRE Works

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CE 1 Mast Corps	CE 133	26 Oct	

Ref attached E/198 of 23 Oct referring to ABLAH POL dump. O in view of the possible alterations in design can you answer this

WD

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By runner

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TO

71 CRE WORKS rptd CSO 1 Aust Corps

FROM

CE 1 AUST CORPS

Originator's Number: CE134

Date: 26 Oct

In Reply to Number:

signal dugouts TRIPOLI area (.) please arrange to have constructed signal test point as per drawing to be submitted to you by CSO at a location to be nominated by him

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TIME OF ORIGIN 1225

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TO CRE 7 Aust Div

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FROM CE 1 Aust Corps | Originator's Number CE 135 | Date 26 Oct | In Reply to Number

For 2/9 Aust Fd Coy RAE ⊙ Railway demolition
on tunnels and viaducts north of
ALEPPO believed that preparations have
caused certain projections from tunnels face
and possibly on viaduct ⊙ please
submit profiles (scale 1:25) of worst cases so
that railway loadings can be regulated

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Signed J G Wilson Maj

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TIME OF ORIGIN 1530

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TO AIF Reinforcement Depot

FROM CE [redacted] AIF | Originator's Number CE 136 | Date 21 Oct | In Reply to Number E 63

for	E T B	O	when	is	transport
to	H	sent	to	collect	EVANS
and	GROVER				

WD

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Signed J G Wilson Maj for Brig

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TO CRE Corps Tps

FROM CE 1 Aust Corps

Originator's Number: CE 137

Date: 26 Oct

In Reply to Number: CG 1 Wkshop & Park where collected

Please have made two tanks capacity 200 gallons 0 notify in due course and when they can be

WD

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Signed J J Wilson Mg

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Originator's instructions Degree of priority: by runner

Time of origin: 1630

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

CE139

HQ 1 Aust Corps
26 Oct 41.

GS 1 Aust Corps

RAILWAY DEMOLITIONS NORTH OF A L E P P O.

Ref 1 Aust Corps Op Instn No. 35 of 18 Sep 41:

1. AQMG (M) BEIRUT reports that railway maintenance staff are denied access to ~~many~~ certain parts of the railway track by the guards on the above demolitions. The railway staff wish either to inspect the track at one of the demolitions or to pass along that portion of the track.

2. It is suggested that orders be issued to the guards that they will permit members of the railway staff to do their normal work, but will escort them through the guarded zones. Precautions should be taken against possible impostors and against the possibility that even members of the railway staff might try to set off the demolitions prematurely.

CE

Brig
CE 1 Aust Corps.

WD

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TO AUSFORCE

FROM 1 AUST CORPS

Originator's Number CE 140

Date 26 Oct

In Reply to Number

for	G2 ENGRS	from	CE	ref	CE 129
O	PROCTOR	sent	in	pursuance	original
instruction	not	in	advance	of	CE
did	not	appreciate	need	for	sending
no	longer	exists	O	suggest	give
sick	leave	and	return	to	unit O
where	are	MATHER	and	BANKS	

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TO Camp Comdt

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CE	CE 141	27 Oct	G 1410

Trg	Corps HQ	personnel	O	Nominal	Rolls
for CE	Branch	4 Pl	VX 10565	WOE AG STEFFE	
~~VX36036 Cpl E S IVERS and~~		~~10 Pl~~		VX15663 Spr AYERS	
and	10 Pl	NX 13203	Cpl F HOLMES	VX36036 Cpl E S IVE	

WD

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Signed J Wilson Maj

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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TO 71 CRE Works

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CE 1 Aust Corps	CE142	27 Oct	

ABLAH	Barracks	Sewerage	O	ref	attached
~~[illegible]~~	memo	2W407	of 24 Oct	from 2/2 Aust	Fd Wkshop
O	please	inspect	and	repair	if
considered	necessary				

W D

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SIGNED J P Wilson Maj

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TO CRE 74 Works

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CE 1 Aust Corps	CE 143	27 Oct	CRE/38/3

hand	over	QATANA	to	CRE 1 Aust Div	O
have	arranged	they	contact	you	

WD

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SIGNED [signature]

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SIGNED J G Wilson Maj

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TO MILPAL

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CE AUST CORPS	CE 144	27 Oct	

for CE ⊙ masonary arch bridge
at 150720G3 BEIRUT 1/200 000 which is
south of and Corps area now
destroyed during SYRIAN campaign and temporarily
repaired will with filling ⊙ seems
unlikely to withstand winter rains ⊙
suggest replace bridge ⊙-span about 20 feet

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TIME OF ORIGIN 1050

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TO CRE 9 AUST DIV

FROM AUST CORPS

Originator's Number CE 145

Date 270d

In Reply to Number

from	CE AIF	O	AUSFORCE	require	nominations
for	CE	staff	north	army	O
HUTSON	wants	SO	roads	and	SO
stores	O	proper	WEARING	SMITH	from
you	O	appointed	carries	2 yards	O
do	you	concur			

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TO CRE 7 Aust. Div.

FROM CE 1 Aust Corps

Originator's Number: CE 146

Date: 27 Oct.

In Reply to Number:

RAOC Amn dumps AHEPPO (C) further dump to be constructed in addition to one you are now working on (R) Major Ball DADOS L of C East will explain work which he requires to be done (C) Please start work on his order and allow him to inspect work already in hand

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JGW. yes.

SIGNED

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DRL S.

TIME OF ORIGIN 1445

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TO 7/9 Aust Fd Coy Rpld CRE 7 Aust Div

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CE Aust Corps	CE 147	27 Oct	

71 CRE	works	will	call	on	you
afternoon	29 Oct	and	will	leave	with
you	a	foreman	of	works	to
assist	you	in	works	services	⊙
arrange	accomodation	for	one	officer	and
driver	night	29/30	oct		

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TO G

FROM CE

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CE 148	27 Oct	GOC G2 16/6

Staff	HQ	9 Div	army	engrs	nominate
O	Capt	J W Smith	9 Aust	Div Engrs	and
Lieut	R E COLES	7 Aust Div	Engrs		for
GSO 2	and	SOME	expeditiously		

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SIGNED J H Wilson Maj

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TIME OF ORIGIN 1605

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TO CRE 6 Aust Div CRE 7 Aust Div

FROM CE 1 Aust Corps | Originator's Number CE 149 | Date 27 Oct | In Reply to Number

Herewith	two	copies	drawing	CE P/S	393
SOCKET	for	BREN	GUN	MOUNTING	

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SIGNED Whitelaw Maj

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TIME OF ORIGIN 1615

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TO CE Pal T J & S

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CE Aust Corps	CE 150	27 Oct	CE/44

Heating Stoves Oil Burning O ref
your CE/44 of 6 Oct addressed direct to
CRE 1 Aust Corps ⊙ Attached is
CRE/560 of 20 Oct containing required information

W D

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TO CRE 7 Aust Div

FROM CE Aust Corps

Originator's Number: CE 151

Date: 27 Oct

In Reply to Number:

Booby Traps ref attached report by CRE No 4 Atps Engrs O some of the stores referred to were recently made available to you for training O have you any comments on attached report

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TO 53 British General Hospital (DAMAS)

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CE 1 Aust Corps	CE 153	21 Oct	

For major STUPELL ⊙ no shadeless lamps in SYRIA ⊙ am expediting delivery from PALESTINE ⊙ patients condition satisfactory

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Signed [illegible] Brig

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TO AIF Reinf. Depot

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CE 1 Aust Corps	CE 154	28 Oct	EA9

still	awaiting	reply	to	my	signal
20 Oct	to	HQ	railways	asking	for
BAIRD					

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TO HQ Aust railway constr and maintenance group

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
1 Aust Corps	CE 155	28 Oct	

from	CE AIF	O	have	you	received
my	signal	CE 63	reading	have	applied
for	transfer	to	field	engineers	from
capt	CE	BAIRD	O	am	prepared
to	accept	if	you	are	agreeable
to	transfer	O	ack		

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TO MILPAL

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CE 1 Aust Corps	CE 156	28 Oct	C 4892/1

for financial advisor of 17 oct
O considered desirable in view of
small difference in cost to plan
whole order with one contractor thus
centralising responsibility and reducing supervis
costs

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TIME OF ORIGIN 1300

SIGNED J. G. Wilson Maj

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TO HQ AIF Reinf Depot

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CE 1 Aust Corps	~~HQ~~ CE 157	26 Oct	HM2

Concur in retention of reinfs for as much training as possible

MD

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Signed Brig GSO1

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TO AUSFORCE

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CE AIF	CE 158	28 Oct	

For G2 Engrs ⊙ ref conference ⊙ is corps to notify formations within corps ⊙ agenda ⊙ pooling + coordination of potential officer personell ⊙ grading of qualifications ⊙ consideration of appointments to promotions impending ⊙ new technical eqpt ⊙ field defences ⊙ inspection of training units ⊙ relevant matters

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TO CRE Corps Tps

FROM CE 1 Aust Corps

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CE 159	28 Oct	

Contract	deceased	AC/17	and	AC/18	received

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TO 1 Aust. Corps

FROM CE

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CE 160	28 Oct	

ref	R O 181	26 Oct	SKI	TPS	⊙
Nominal	Roll	CE Branch			
	VX164	Major	J G WILSON	} insufficient experi	
	TX2094	Lieut	D. R. CHESTERMAN	} to be good instruc	
				W. D.	

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TO CRE 6 Mast Div

FROM CE 1 Mast Corps

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CE 161	22 Oct	

Pill	Box	M.G.	Mounting	O	herewith
drawings	ME/D	253	N and J and A		

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TO MILPAL

FROM CE 1 Aust Corps | Originator's Number CE 162 | Date 28 oct | In Reply to Number

for	CE	O	ref	CR/PAL	17766/20
RE	21 oct	O	details	as	follows
ten	bays	of	approx	25	feet
span	by	20	feet	wide	O
piers	of	timber	piles	O	steel
joist	bearers	and	timber	decking	O
loading	24	normal	and	47	occasional

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TO

(2)

FROM

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CE 162		

O	approx	quantities	timber	200	metres
cube	steel	35	tons	O	labour
manhours	8000	mainly	RAE	O	open
to	traffic -	2400 hrs	31 dec	O	generally
all	materials	available	locally	O	above
represents	test	answer	considering	all	factors
including	transport				

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SIGNED: J.G. Wilson Maj

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TO 71 CRE Works

FROM	CE 1 Aust Corps	Originator's Number CE 163	Date 28 Oct	In Reply to Number

2/1 Aust	C.C.S.	⊙	herewith	approved	requests
for	several	minor	works	and	improvements
⊙	kindly	have	them	executed	

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Signed [signature]

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TO

CRE Corps Tps rptd 23 CORPS FD PK COY (by SPECIAL DR)

FROM CE

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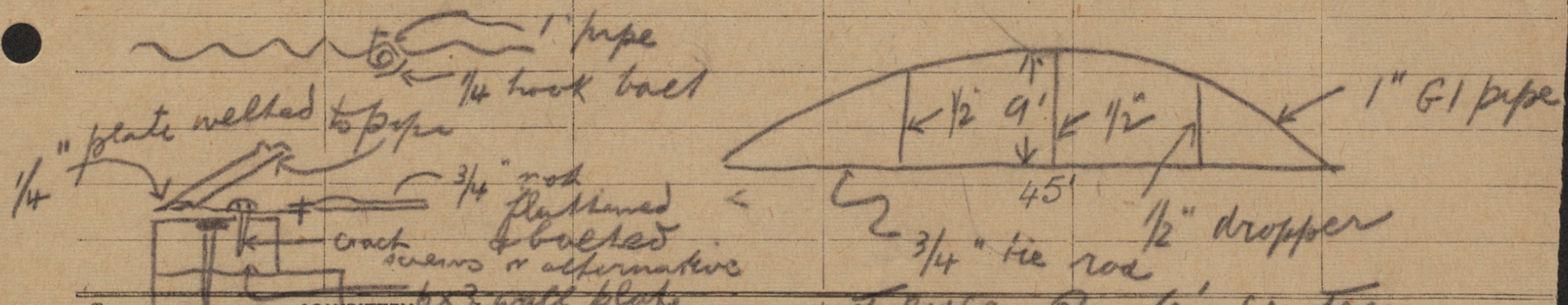
CE164	29 Oct	

Please experiment with curved roof as follows:



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TO AUSBASE

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CE AIF	CE 165	29 Oct	

for	ADES	⊙	trust	roof	covering
available	for	me	1 and 2	2 nov	⊙
please	advise	those	interested	⊙	thank
in	anticipation				

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SIGNED J G Wilson Maj

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TO CRE 6 Aust Div, CRE 7 Aust Div, 71 CRE Works
rptd CRE Corps Tps, AUSFORCE for director of amenities

FROM CE 1 Aust Corps | Originator's Number: CE 166 | Date: 29 oct | In Reply to Number:

brigade picture theatres will be built
⊙ 96 feet by 45 feet by 20 feet high
⊙ div CRE's select sites if
possible near electric supply ⊙ CRE works
will construct those accessible to his
organization ⊙ design details ready
31 oct ⊙ all informed

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TO CRE 4 Aust Div

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Num
CE AIF	CE 167	29 Oct	

ref conference 2 nov O have advise
delegates to stay TELAVIV or Brig
bedding O trust you can provid
roof for latter O personally am
staying will ADFS

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TO "G"

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CE	CE168	28	

Sheets of asbestos cement might be procurable (.)cut to loophole size, would possibly keep out flames (.) material is however brittle

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TO CRE 6 AUST DIV CRE 7 AUST DIV

FROM CE 1 AUST CORPS

Originator's Number: CE169

Date: 29

In Reply to Number:

bridging equipment (.) demand on RE stores branch via this office for your deficiencies (.) include exact description of items required (what MK and whether AUSTRALIAN or BRITIS made) (.) bridging equipment will be held in div dumps pending issue of transport

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SIGNED: J.G.WILSON Major

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TO AIF Recrj Depot

FROM CE AIF | Originator's Number CE 170 | Date 29 Oct | In Reply to Numb

would AA appreciate if you would
arrange for CO engr trg bn
to attend CRE conference 2 nov at
HQ CRE 9 and div

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TO CRE Corps Tps

FROM CE 1 Aust Corps | Originator's Number CE 171 | Date 29 Oct | In Reply to Number

Road work at railheads ⊙ herewith
CE Pad + T.J. S/CE/355 of 20 Oct for information and
action if not already in hand

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TO MILPAL

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CE 1 Aust Corps	CE 172	29 Oct	

for CE would appreciate advice re
date of delivery 12 rollers promised
on 11 Oct 0 there to be milled
from PALESTINE to replace 19 given
to BOND 0 also location of
CGI promised at TEKIYE by 19 Oct
0 CE 1 of 14 Oct refers

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TO 1 Rust Corps

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Num
CE	CE 173	29 Oct	

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TO AUSFORCE

FROM CE AIF

Originator's Number CE 174

Date 30 Oct

In Reply to Number

For G2 Engrs ⊙ Baird Rly applied for Transfer to RAE ⊙ McDonald strongly recommends ⊙ Fraser Concurs provided Baird gets promotion ⊙ Does Baird lost seniority on Transfer

MD

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Signed C S Steele Brig

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

CE175

HQ 1 Aust Corps
30 Oct 41.

1 AUST CORPS

PICTURE THEATRES

As requested picture theatres are to be constructed throughout Corps area at the rate of one per Bde Group. Each theatre will accommodate 800.

It is understood that the cost of picture theatres is not provided for in the Capitation Rates, and therefore they must be paid for by the Australian Government. Each theatre will cost approximately LP 2,500.

It is recommended that the theatres be hired out at LP 5 per night to private film contractors.

J. G. Wilson Maj
for Brig
CE 1 Aust Corps.

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CE176

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

HQ 1 Aust Corps
30 Oct 41.

CAMP COMMANDANT

NON-EXPENDABLE OFFICE REQUISITES

Ref A.I.F. Order No. 719:

Hereunder return of non-expendable office requisites held by CE 1 Aust Corps.

Attache Cases	Duplicators			Typewriters	Punches 2-hole	Stapling Machines	Stencil Plate & Stylus Pen	Scissors
	Flat	Rotary	Ditto					
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	One standard Brief Make: ROYAL Ref.No. MM14-2619146 Size: 14-in.	One	One	Nil	Nil

CE 1 Aust Corps. Brig

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TO CRE 7 Mast Div SECRET

FROM CE 1 Mast Corps

Originator's Number CE 177 Date 30 Oct In Reply to Number

Ref CE 534 of 18 Aug ⊙ progress
reports ~~[illegible]~~ of dismantling of terminal station
at TRIPOLI will ~~[illegible]~~ cease as
they are no longer required

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TO CRE 6 Aust Div

FROM CE 1 Aust Corps

Originator's Number CE 178

Date 30 Oct

In Reply to Number

Tripoli	Oil	Line	Stations	T2	T3
T4	O	progress	reports ref CE 534	no	longer
required.	but	information	is	~~[illegible]~~	required
as	to	when	dismantling	at	T3
will	be	completed	O	your	last
report	stated	this	would	commence	about
12 Oct.					

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TO DAAG

FROM CE

Originator's Number: CE 179 Date: 30 Oct In Reply to Number

further	to	CE87	and	your	AO/349
O	herewith	TS4	for	Lieut	EDWARDS

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

CE180

HQ 1 Aust Corps
30 Oct 41.

71 CRE WORKS

2/13 AUST FD AMBULANCE at DHOUR CHOUER
148219.

The above unit is running a Hospital located in the Hotel Kassouf and Palace Hotel, both at DHOUR CHOUER. Attached are lists of engr works requested at each site, and these have been tentatively approved pending an engr recce.

Will you please arrange for an engr representative to contact CO 2/13 Aust Fd Ambulance and after discussion of the work on the site arrange to put it in hand.

Some repairs to tracks are requested at each site and a portion of the length from the Palace Hotel site is said to be required urgently so that road access may continue in wet weather.

Brig
CE 1 Aust Corps.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Ref CE180

HQ 1 Aust Corps
30 Oct 41.

HOTEL KASSOUF

The following is a list of suggested work for Engr services in order of priority:-

1. Roofing over outside kitchen, size approximately 20 ft x 30 ft.

2. Repairs to roof over Dental Workshop.

3. Closing in of adjacent area, size 18 ft square.

   Construction of sentry box at base of steps for personnel controlling outgoing and ingoing patients.

   Six single seat box covers for squatting latrines.

4. Weather proofing of gap centre of "Q" store, size 6 ft wide and 18 ft high.

5. Covered in section rear of rooms occupied by Dental Section, size approximately 7 ft square.

6. Approximately 1000 ft of track to be repaired.

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PALACE HOTEL

The following is a list of suggested work for Engr services:-

1. Approx. 600 feet of track to be repaired.

2. Repairing and strengthening of room for cookhouse personnel to work in.

3. Cementing of floor in area used as men's kitchen.

4. Extension of water supply in men's kitchen area: pipes and taps are available.

5. Covered in structure in area around men's kitchen for stoves etc.

6. Verandah over men's kitchen requires water proofing.

7. Roofing of area around men's kitchen for inclement weather, size 12 by 14 ft square.

8. Drainage pipe from roof close to men's mess requires continuing to ground level.

9. Four single seat box covers for squatting latrines.

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Ref CE

PALACE HOTEL.

The following is a List of suggested work for Engineer Services.

1...Repairing & Strengthening of Room for Cookhouse personnel to work in.

2...Cementing of Floor in Area used as Men's Kitchen.

3...Extension of Water Supply in Men's Kitchen Area. Pipes and Taps are available.

4...Covered in Structure in Area around Men's Kitchen for Stoves Ect.

5...Verandah over Men's Kitchen requires Water Proofing.

6...Roofing of Area around Men's Kitchen for inclement weather size, 12 by 14 feet square.

7...Drainage Pipe from roof close to Men's Mess requires continuing to Ground Level.

8...~~Improvement to outhouse for conversion into Garage.~~

9...~~Improvised trestle to sustain Meat Hooks.~~

10...Approx. 600 feet of ~~Road~~ track to be repaired ~~and constructed.~~

11...Four Single Seat Box Covers for Squatting Latrines.

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29th. October. 1941.

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HOTEL KASSOUF.

The following is a List of suggested work for Engineer Services in order of priority

6 1...Approximately 1000 feet ~~of Road~~ of track to be ~~constructed running parallel with Main-Road for Vechiles one way traffic.~~ repaired

1 2...Roofing over outside Kitchen size approximately, 20feet by 30 feet.

5 3...Covered in Section rear of Rooms occupied by Dental Section size approximately, 7feet square.

2 4...Repairs to roof over Dental Workshop.

5 5...Rear of "Q" Section Construction of Ramp for Wheel Vechiles.

3 6...Closing in of Ajacent and Area size 18 feet square.

4 7...Weather Proofing of gap centre of "Q" Stone size 6 feet wide and 18 feet High.

3 8...Construction of Sentry Box at Base of Steps for Personal controlling Outgoing and Ingoing Patients.

3 9...Six Single Seat Box Covers for Squatting Latrines.

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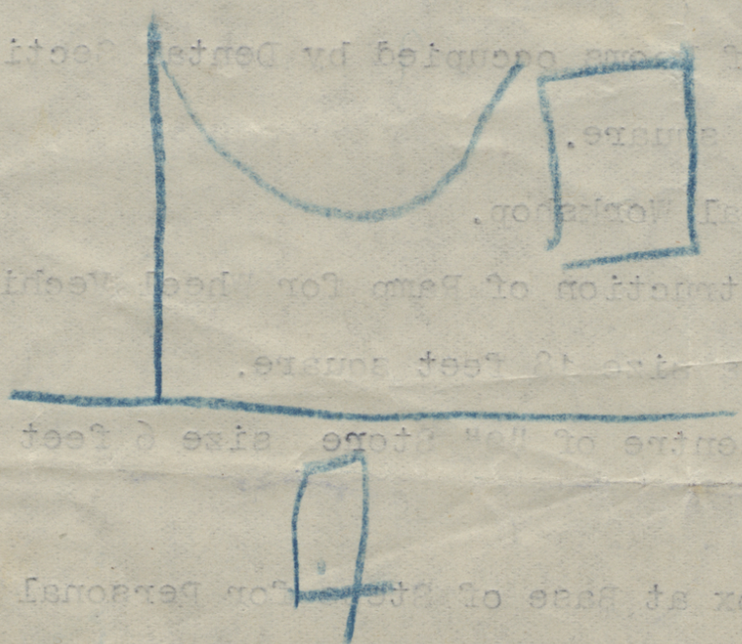

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TO CRE 6 Mast Div CRE 7 Mast Div rpld Q

FROM CE 1 Mast Corps

Originator's Number CE 181

Date 31 Oct

In Reply to Number

~~distributed~~	sending	plans	picture	theatre	under
separate	cover	⊙	please	advise	location
and	whether	power	available	⊙	distribut
of	jobs	for	supervision	of	contracts
well	then	be	allocated		
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TO AUS FORCE

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TO CRE 9 Aust Div

FROM CE 1 Aust Corps | Originator's Number CE 183 | Date 31 Oct | In Reply to Number

ref	CE 167	O	three	officers	wish
to	fwd	will	you		

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SIGNED J. G. Wilson Maj

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TO AUSFORCE

FROM AUST CORPS

Originator's Number: CE 124

Date: 31 Oct

In Reply to Number:

for	GL ENGRS	from	CE	⊙	ref
CE 614	~~[illegible]~~	~~[illegible]~~	MANN	concurs	re
WEARINGS	SMITH	and	RISSON	re	COLES

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TO "G" (copy to CRE 1 Aust Corps Tps) SECRET

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CE	CE185	31 Oct	

Ref Aust Corps 00 No. 7 of 13 Oct appx
"A" sub-para "B" (.) tasks mentioned now finished so
2/9 Aust Fd should come under comd CRE 7 Aust Div

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

CE186

HQ 1 Aust Corps
31 Oct 41.

AIF PAYMASTER SYRIA
BEYROUTH.

Ref your letter dated 18 Oct 41:

Your suggestions are all agreed to except sub-paras (a) and (b). It is not considered practicable to specify the exact purpose of all the stores purchased, and they can be classed generally as engr stores, which as you state, come within the Capitation Rate.

Ref sub-para (g): The power to sign TS4s was delegated by Force HQ to Div CREs during the SYRIAN campaign. Information is requested as to whether CE 1 Aust Corps has the right to delegate his power to Div CREs.

Brig
CE 1 Aust Corps.

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TO MILPAL

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
AUST CORPS	CE 187	31 Oct	E/224

for	CE	⊙	BEYROUTH	1/50000	more
accurate	map	reference	is	easting	15035
northing	20649	repeat	easting	15035	northing
20649					
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TO CE Pal and T J

FROM CE 1 Aust Corps

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CE 188	31 Oct	CE/C/83

of	26 Oct	O	herewith	sketch	of
Standard	International	Clearance	Gauge	as	requested
O	extracted	from	Manual	of	Railway
Engr	Pt II				

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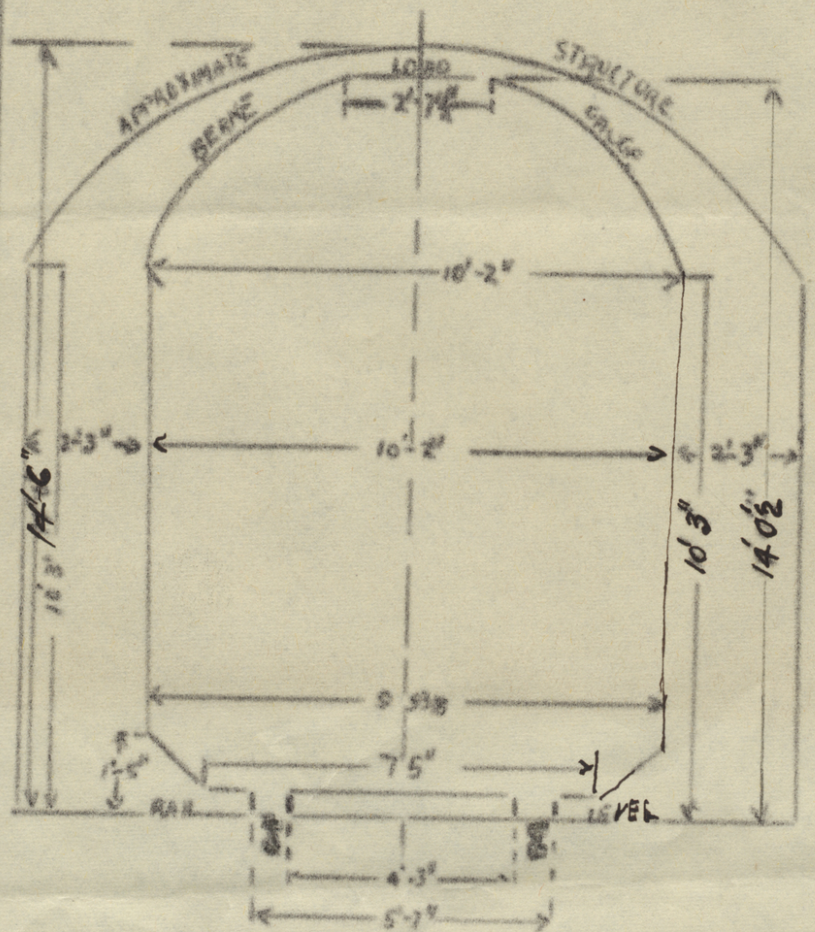
PLATE 21

BERNE INTERNATIONAL CONTINENTAL GAUGE LOAD & STRUCTURE 1912



NOT TO SCALE

MRE Pt II (Eng) 1940

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

CE189

HQ 1 Aust Corps
31 Oct 41.

M. ALBERT PHAROUN

REQUISITIONING OF STEEL:

Referring to a recent conversation concerning the price being paid for steel requisitioned in BEYROUTH, I attach a copy of a letter received from the Spears Mission.

Brig
CE 1 Aust Corps.

Encl' WD

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COPY

E.A.485

Economic & Financial Adviser,
Spears Mission,
BEIRUT.

C.E.
1st Aust Corps.

Subject:- Requisitioning of Steel.
Reference:- Your CE 996 of 14/10/41.

I am informed by A.D.W.(S) Pal. TJ & Syria that the steel in question has been requisitioned for use of 1st Aust Corps. The price fixed is 199 L Lib. per ton which is slightly higher than the controlled price in Palestine for similar material which is LP 22 per ton.

It would seem, therefore, that the price fixed is not unreasonable and apparently a percentage of profit has been allowed.

If, however, it is considered that the price is unduly hard on the merchants, it is possible that it might be reviewed by the price fixing tribunal which is now under consideration.

(Signed) E. E. WILES
Lt-Col.
D/E & F.A.

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TO

CRE 1 Aust Corps Tps CRE 6 Aust Div CRE 7 Aust Div

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CE 1 Aust Corps	CE190	31	

Alleged that RAE officer probably capt and four sappers on 18 oct entered a french store in BEIRUT and without authority took away materials ~~items~~ including petrol stoves and radiators and straw brooms and emery paper and glass paper and wire (.) please render report if any of your officers involved or nil return by 5 nov

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TO AUSFORCE

FROM CE AIF

Originator's Number 191

Date 31 Oct

In Reply to Number

For DAG and G2 Engrs ⊙ UK 8 S/Sgt LEWIS B.B. attached from PAYCORPS to RAE 6 Aust Div ⊙ please transfer ⊙ 6 Aust Div will then A22 him ⊙ 5719 of 16 Jul refers

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Signed [signature] Brig

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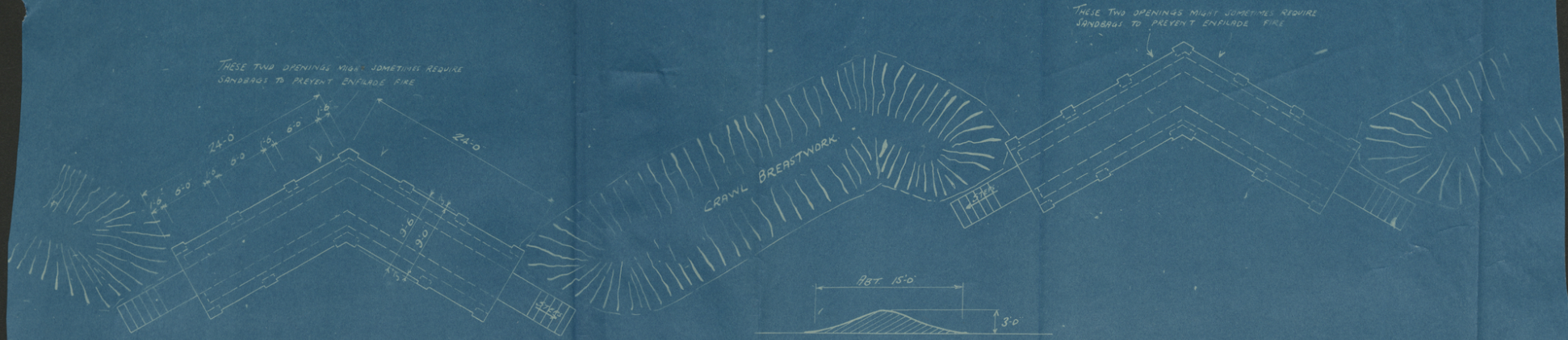


SECTION THRO' CRAWL BREASTWORK
FORMED WITH SPOIL FROM TRENCH (ALLOWING ¼ INC. IN VOL.)

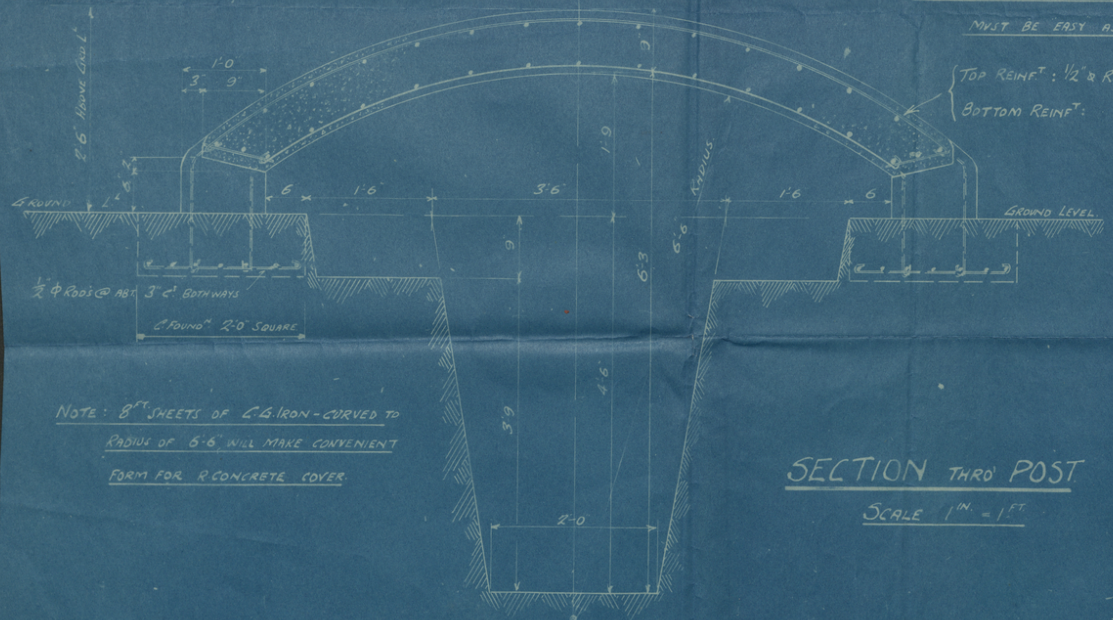
NOTE "SHADOW-LESS" SLOPES

ANY SURPLUS SPOIL IS TO BE USED IN EXTENDING SLOPES WHILE IF POSTS ARE BUILT AT WIDER INTERVALS CONN" CAN BE BY TRENCH OR COMB" OF TRENCH & BREASTWORK — BUT SLOPES MUST BE EASY AS INDICATED ABOVE.

PLAN OF PART OF WORKS

SHOWING TWO SECTION POSTS & CONNECTING CRAWL BREASTWORKS

SCALE ⅛" = 1'



TOP REINF": ½" ϕ RODS @ 8" C" BOTH WAYS.
BOTTOM REINF": DITTO.

NOTE: SIZE OF POSTS BASED ON APPROX 3'-0 OF TRENCH PER MAN

NOTE: 8FT SHEETS OF C"G. IRON - CURVED TO RADIUS OF 6'6" WILL MAKE CONVENIENT FORM FOR R. CONCRETE COVER.

SECTION THRO' POST

SCALE 1 IN. = 1 FT.

OVERHEAD COVER FOR SECTION POST		
C.E. 1 AUST. CORPS	DATE 19-10-41	PLAN No. CE 10
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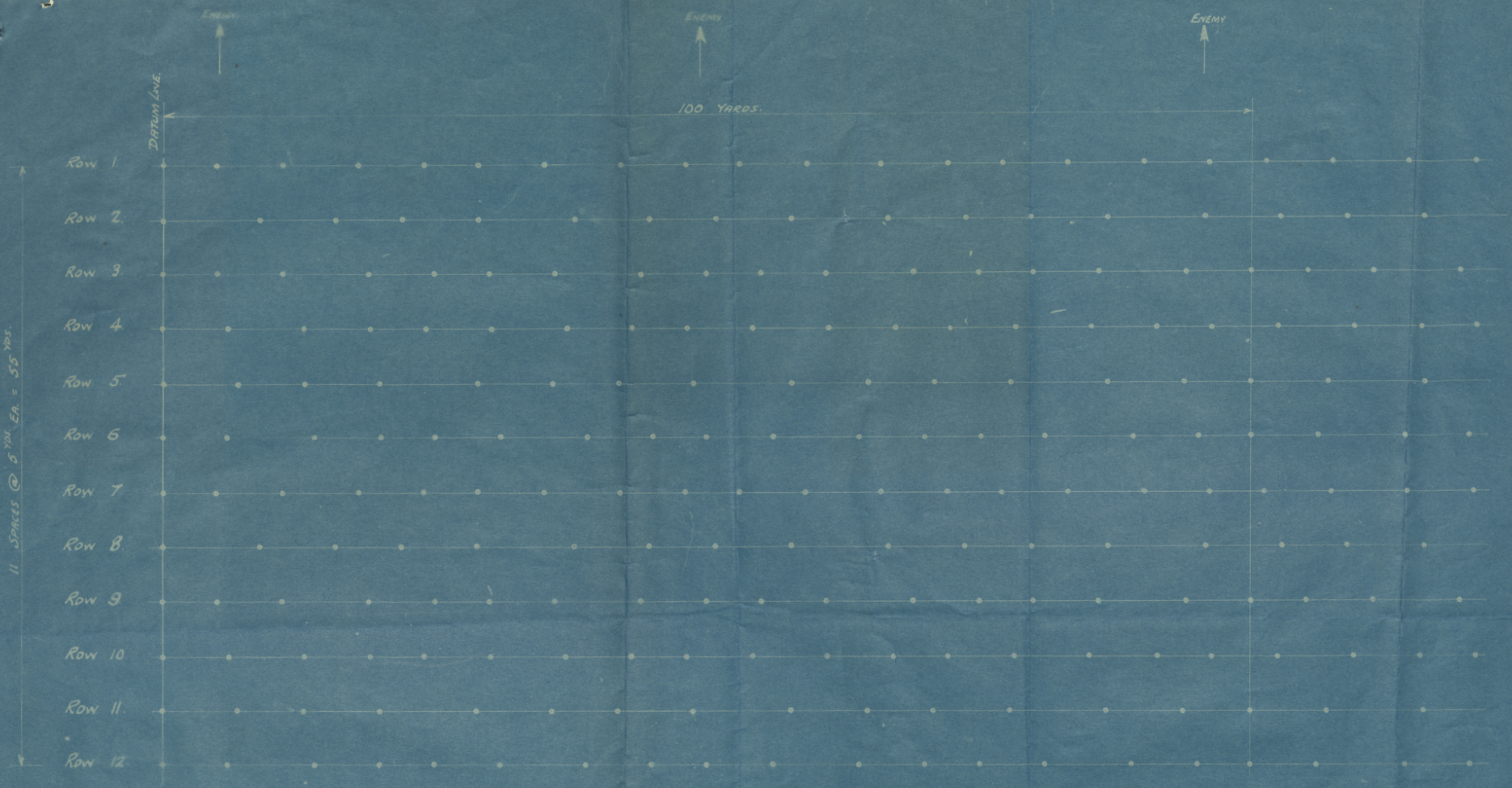

KEY

Row 1 Repeat Template "A"
2 " " "B"
3 " " "C"
4 " " "A" Reversed
5 " " "B" "
6 " " "C" "
7 } Repeat of
8 " Rows 1–6.
9 "
10 "
11 "
12 "

DETAIL OF TEMPLATES.

TO BE MADE FROM WIRE, TRACING TAPE, OR CORD, WITH SUITABLE KNOTS.



PLAN OF MINEFIELD

NOTE: THE ABOVE WITH 12 ROWS CONTAINS 2 MINES PER YARD OF FRONT.
A SATISFACTORY OBSTACLE COULD BE OBTAINED BY USING ONLY ROWS 1–6 INCLUSIVE, CONTAINING 1 MINE PER YARD OF FRONT.

SCALE 1:250.



ANTI-TANK MINEFIELD

CE 1 AUST. CORPS	DATE: 24-10-41 DRN. BY:	PLAN No CE 11

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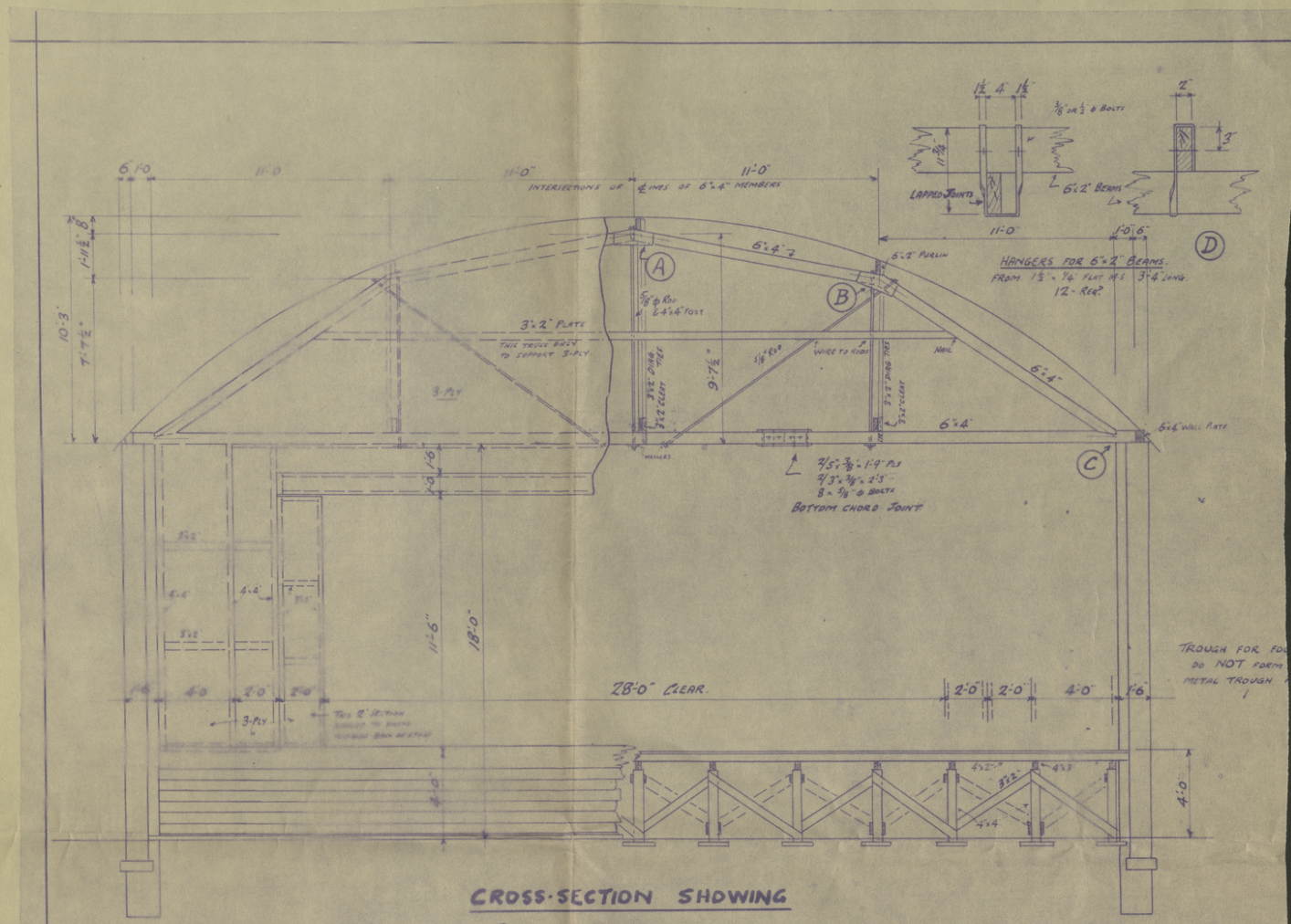
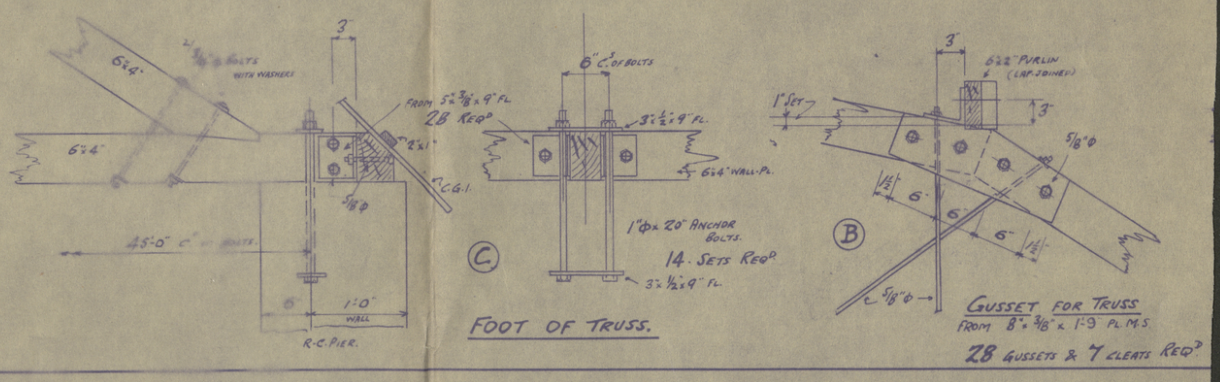


CROSS-SECTION SHOWING STAGE, PROSCENIUM ETC.



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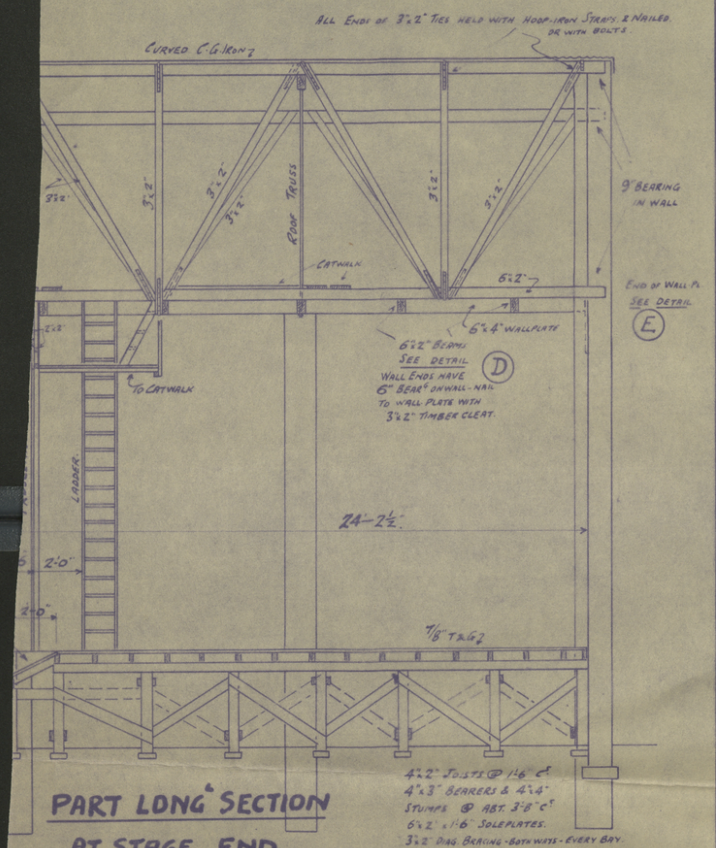
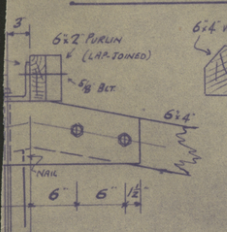
SCALE 1/4" = 1'-0" — DETAILS 1" = 1'-0"

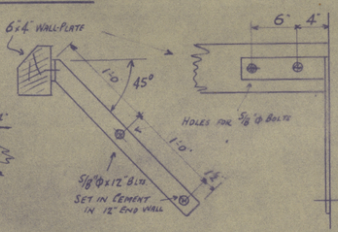
NOTE: TIMBER SIZES SHOWN ARE MINIMUM.
WHERE SUBSTITUTION IS UNAVOIDABLE USE LARGER SIZES OR REFER.

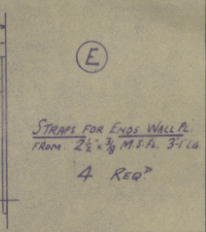


PART LONG. SECTION AT STAGE END.



@ APEX OF TRUSS
3/16" x 2'-3" PL. M.S. SETS & 7 CLEATS REQ'D





STRAPS FOR ENDS WALL PL. FROM 2½" x ⅜" M.S. FL. 3'-1" LG.
4 REQ'D

THEATRE BUILDING.

CE 1 AUST. CORPS	DATE 15-11-41 DRN. BY [illegible]	PLAN NO. CE.18B. GEN. ARRGT ON CE.18A

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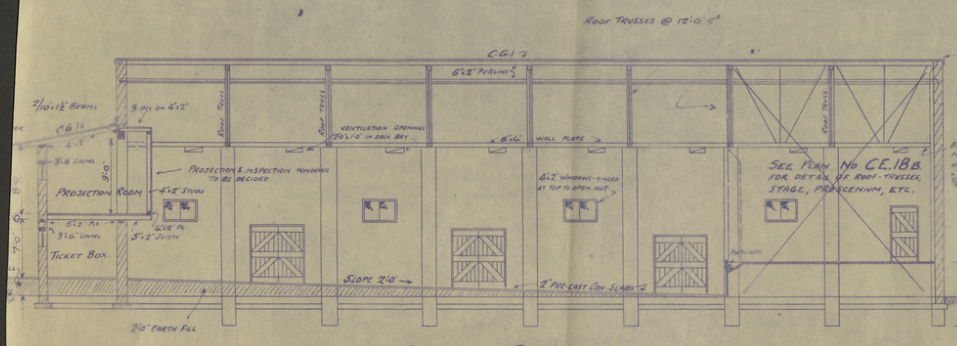

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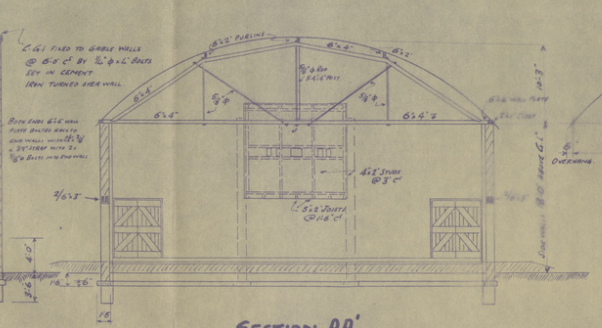

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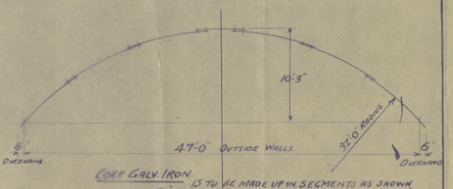
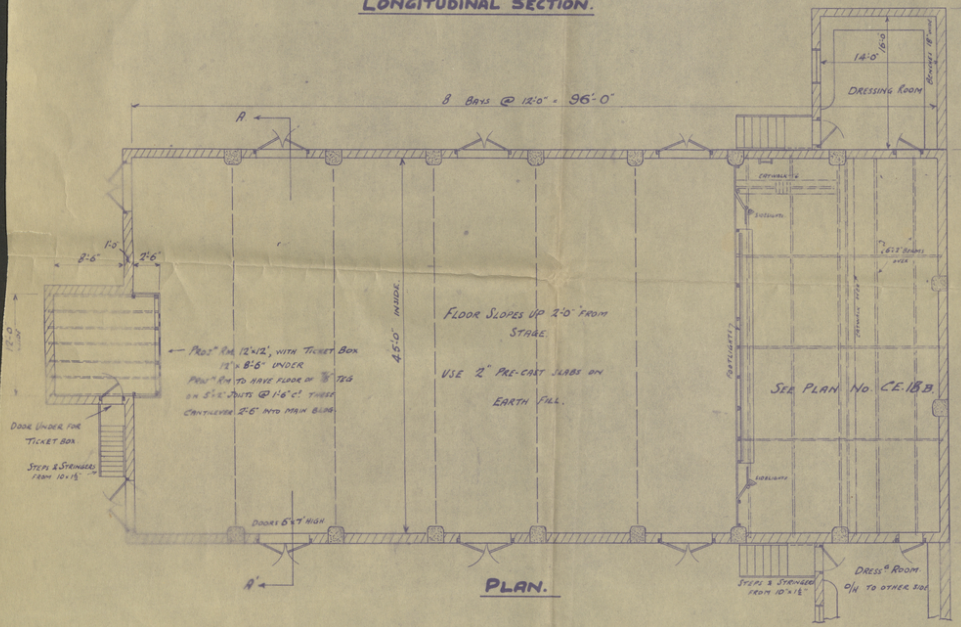


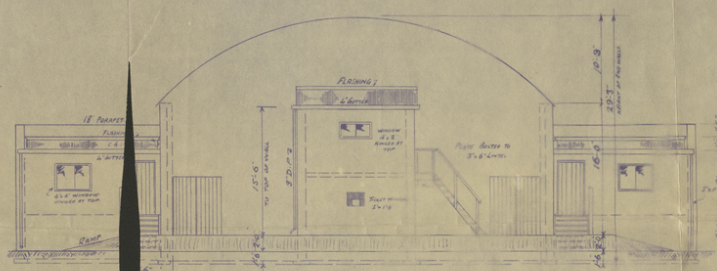
CORR. GALV. IRON

C.G.I. is to be made up in segments as shown curved to 32' Radius - with odd number of sheets to avoid lap at apex. Use available sizes to give end laps of 1'-6" or more. Ends of sheets to be joined with ⅜" ϕ Bolts. Curving of alternate segments to be reversed - to avoid lapping over & under. Segments to side-lap one corr.d ½ to bolted together at 6'-0" c. with ⅛" ϕ Bolts.

C.G.I. to be securely nailed every 2nd corr.d to the 3"/6"x2" Purlins, & at EVERY top corr.d to the 6"x4" Wall Plate. Provide 2"x1" cleat at wall plate to further secure ends of C.G.I.



PLAN.



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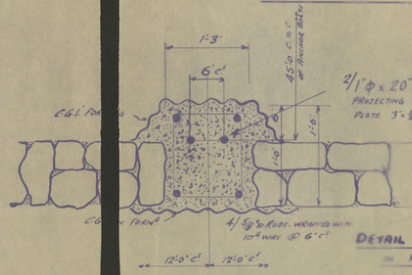

DETAIL OF WALL PIERS.
in Reinf.d Concrete
Scale 1" = 1'

Building	96'x45' inside x 18' to eaves.
Foundations	18"x6" Conc. under walls: Piers taken 3'-6" Below Ground Level.
Walls	12" thick, of Rubble in cement mortar, with 18"x18" R.C. Piers @ 12'-0" c.
Floor	2" Pre-cast concrete slabs on earth fill
Roof	of 26" or 24" C.G.I. Iron curved to radius detail, supported on trusses @ 12'-0" c.

Scale ⅛" = 1"

THEATRE BUILDING.

C.E. 1 Aust. Corps	Date. 14-11-41	Plan No. CE.18A
	Drn. by [illegible]	See [illegible]

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