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2/2 FIELD PARK COY.
A. I. F.

Unit 2/2 FIELD PARK COY. R.A.E. Date and Time.—From 0900 Hrs 1 Dec40 To 0900 Hrs. 18 Dec 40.

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALEXANDRIA | 1 Dec 40 | 0900 | Reconditioning of water barges completed, and barges in use at Alexandria watering and victualling naval vessels. | Appendix. 13. |
| AMIRYA | 3 Dec 40 | 0900 | Unit operating and maintaining water supply for Western Desert area. | Appendix. 14. |
| " | 6 Dec 40 | 0630 | 1 N.C.O. and 20 O/Ranks with 10 motor transport detached to assist move of 2/2 Field Coy. R.A.E. to Matruh. | |
| " | 7 Dec 40 | 0900 | Strength and promotions. | Appendix. 15. |
| " | 11 Dec 40 | 1630 | Unit warned of probable move forward. | Appendix. 16A. |
| " | 14 Dec 40 | 0500 | O.C. Capt. J. Wilson departed to recc. anticipated location of unit when required to move forward. | Appendix. 16B. |
| " | 14 Dec 40 | 0900 | Strength. | Appendix. 17. |
| " | 16. Dec 40 | 2200 | Operation instructions received regarding move to Western Desert from H.Q.R.A.E. 6 Aust Div. | Appendix. 16F. |
| | | | Water barges left Alexandria for Matruh. | Appendix. 21. |
| " | 17 Dec 40 | 1430 | Operation order No. 2. issued by Capt. J. Wilson. O.C. 2/2 Field Park Coy. regarding move to Western Desert. | Appendix. 16G. |
| " | 17 Dec 40 | 0900 | Strength state of vehicles and personnel submitted to H.Q. 6 Aust Div with regards to various parties of unit mowing forward. | Appendix. 16H. |
| | | | 1 Officer and 40 O/Ranks attached to 19 Aus Inf Bde for special duties. | Appendix. 18. |
| " | 18 Dec 40 | 0900 | Unit acquired water truckfrom A.A.S.C. | Appendix. 16I. |

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C R Westhead Lt.
O.C. 2/2 Field Park Coy. A.I.F.

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Unit 2/2 FIELD PARK COY.R.A.E. Date and Time.—From 0830Hrs 18 Dec 40 To 1030 Hours 27 Dec 40.

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AMIRAYA | 18 Dec 40 | 0830 | Unit left Amiraya enroute for Sidi Hanish. Lieut.K.F.Hudson and 25 O/Ranks remaining behind as rear party. Whole of Bridging equipment stored at Wardian .R.E.Dump Alexandria. | Appendix.16G |
| " | 20 Dec 40 | 0900 | Techanical stores position as per return. Unit arrived at Sidi Hanish on 2 Hours notice to move. | Appendix.19. |
| " MATRUH | 21 Dec 40 | 0900 | Water barges arrived at Matruh. Strength. | Appendix.21. Appendix.20. |
| AMIRAYA | 23 Dec 40 | 0900 | Water supply maintenance ~~Amiraya-Ikingi area handed over to~~ Indian .R.E.Coy. | |
| Solum | ~~24 Dec 40~~ | ~~1300~~ | Wx ~~4747~~ Sapper.Burrell.E.J. killed by bomb from enemy aircraft attacking water barges Solum Harbour. This was first casualty sustained by 2/2 Field Park Coy.R.A.E. ~~Sapper.Burrell buried~~ on sea shore Solum Bay. | Appendix.21. |
| AMIRAYA | " | 1345 | Rear party under Lieut.K.F.Hudson left Amiraya .Rear party camped over night at El-Darbar. | |
| Sidi-Hanish | " | 1500 | Main unit party still on 2 Hours notice to move at Sidi-Hanish Bulk of surplus kit and equipment dumped at 17 Bde dump Sidi-Hanish owing to lack of transport to move same. | Appendix.22. |
| " " | 25 Dec 40 | 1130 | Rear party re-joined unit. | Appendix.22G. |
| " " | 26 Dec 40 | 0900 | Repairs carried out to workshop equipment including electric welder ,badly damaged on previous mowe ,owing to narrow track of trailer. | |
| " " | 27 Dec 40 | 1030 | Practice carried out on sea shore with anti-tank rifle. | |

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C.K.Westlund Lt
O.C. 2/2 Field Park Coy. A.I.F.

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Unit 2/2 FIELD PARK COY.R.A.E. Date and Time.—From 0600 Hrs 28 Dec 40 To 1230 Hours 30 Dec 40.

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| SIDI-HANISH | 28 Dec 40 | 0600 | Strength. | Appendix. 23. |
| " " | 29 Dec 40 | 0830 | Unit left Sidi-Hanish enroute for Solum . Camped over night at Bug-Bug. | |
| SOLUM | 30 Dec 40 | 1200 | Lieut.R.L.Ballantine and party rejoined unit on arrival at Solum area . | |
| " | " " " | 1230 | Unit location Map Ref.525365 Solum Sheet 1/100,000. South Hell Fire pass. Camp situated in abandoned Italian Fort. Electric Welder trailer again badly damaged during move. | |

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O.C. 2/2 Field Park Coy. A.I.F.

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UNIT JOB NO 1.

REPORT ON RECONDITIONING OF 110 ft. WATER BARGES

Map Ref. Alexandria 1/100,000 Sheet 92/48.

by

Lieut. K.F. Hudson 9th. Dec. 40

J. G. Wilson Capt.
O.C. 2/2 Field Park Coy. R.A.E.
6 Aust Div.

9th. December 1940.

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2/2 Field Park Coy.R.A.E.
6th.Aust Div.9th.Dec.40.

REPORT ON RECONDITIONING OF 110ft. WATER BARGES BY 2/2 FIELD PARK COY.R.A.E.

BY

LIEUT.K.F.HUDSON.

Map Ref Alexandria 1/100,000 Sheet 92/48.

Location Inner Harbour 083422.

TECHNICAL DATA SUMMARY.

| | |
|---|---|
| **General.** | |
| No of barges reconditioned | 2 (Italian Origin) |
| Length of each Barge | 110 ft. |
| Beam | 20 ft. |
| Water Storage per Barge (1 tank fitted with baffles) | 203 tons capacity |
| Hull & Deck | Steel Plating |
| Accomodation (Forward) | 1 - 4 Berth Cabin |
| Anchor | Hand operated by geared windlass. |
| Life Saving Equipment (per barge) | 1 - 4'x 4' raft.<br>4 - circular life bouys. |
| Water Delivery Outlets | 5 - 3" quick coupling outlets from manifold on deck. |
| Water Hose | 9 lengths 30ft.each. 3 diam.reinforced rubber hose fitted with instataneous release couplings. |
| Water Level Indicators | Float Type. |
| Propulsion | Single Screw. |

ENGINE ROOM (situated aft)

| | |
|---|---|
| Prime Mover. | Sulzer (Swiss)<br>3 cylinder,2 stroke single acting solid injection 135 H.P. 500 r.p.m.<br>Full Diesal marine engine.<br>Fuel consumption 4 gall per hour.<br>Compressed air or cartridge starting.<br>Forced lubrication |
| Main Fuel Tanks. | 2 only 120 gall capacity (dipstick test) |
| Auxiliary Fuel Tanks. | 1 only - fed from main fuel tank by Semi-Rotary hand pump capacity 20 gall. Fitted with sight guage. |
| Fuel Used. | Med.Diesal (commercial grade) for both main and aux.engines. |
| Lubricating (oils used) | Diesal lubricating various brands (naval specifications) |
| Lubrication main engine. | Forced. |
| Cooling | Main Engine,pumped sea water. |
| Compressed air containers | Bottle type - connected to small compressor on engines. |

AUXILIARY ENGINE (for pumping only) Ruston Hornsby 15 H.P. 875 r.p.m. 2 cylinder 4 stroke solid injection radiator cooled Full Diesal.

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| Fuel Consumption | ¼ gal per hour. |
| Starting | Crank Handle start. |

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PUMP EQUIPTMENT

Pump equiptment per barge comprises 2 units.

1. Main Pump.

1 only 9" Single Stage Centrifugal pump connected through a leather belt threaded coupling to main engine by means of a 9 rope vee belt. This can only be used when barge is stationery and is not normally used unless boost conditions are required under expeditious circumstances. r.p.m. 1500.

2. Auxiliary Pump.

1 only 6" single stage centrifugal pump leather belt connected to 15 H.P. engine.

| | |
|---|---|
| Engine Pulley | 12" |
| Pump Pulley | 14" |
| R.P.M. Pump | 750 |

Delivery pipes from both pumps to manifold 6" dia.
Up to date maximum pumping rate obtained using auxiliary pump only and single hose connection has been 45 tons per hour.
Boost conditions have not yet been experienced.

DETAILS OF WORK CARRIED OUT IN RECONDITIONING BARGES.

28th.Oct.40.

1 Staff Sgt.and 2 O.Rs detailed from Qastina Palestine to proceed to Alexandria by rail.
Men departed Qastina 1100hrs.

Work commenced on 3rd.Nov.40. Men under Movement Control for instructions and discipline.

By 5th.Nov.40 both auxiliary engines in each barge were running and pumping started to empty water tanks preparatory to cleaning andscrubing of same.

8th.Nov.40.

Whole of gear on barge W1 in working order apart from minor engine adjustments.

11th.Nov.40.

W2 main engine ready for starting but owing to lack of air unable to start until 13th.Nov40 when both barges were given trial runs under supervision of Lieut.Commander Hatchett R.N. at this stage it was decided that both barges would need scraping.

14th.Nov.40.

Services of diver obtained and hull scraped and cleaned. R.A.E. men carrying out necessary minor adjustments and painting.

23rd.Nov.40.

Barges ready for commission, and one (W1) put in use supplying water to naval vessels in Alexandria Harbour.
W2 has not been used to date.
Total amount of water supplied up to 6th.Dec.40 862 tons.
In addition 800 tons of water have been used for cleaning of tanks.

CONCLUSION

The vessels are at present manned by 1 Staff Sgt.with 2 O.Rs and 2 native steersman. Water handled per day per barge varies between 50 and 100 tons. It is suggested that the provision of 2 more O.Rs would enable the vessels to be solely operated by R.A.E., provided arrangements could be made to have Harbour navigation licenses issued to men at present on barges.

J. G. Wilson .....Capt.
O.C. 2/2 Field Park Coy.R.A.E.
6 Aust Div.

D. Hudson .....Lieut.
E.& M. Officer

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6 Aust Div.
15 Dec 40.

C.R.E.
6 AUST DIV.

Report on Western Desert Water Supply with particular reference to ABD EL KADIR Pump Station and 16 Inf Bde. 6 Aust Div Area.

Reference Maps.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cairo. | 1 : 500.000. |
| Alexandria. | 1 : 100.000. |
| El Ghayatta. | 1 : 100.000. |
| El Hammam. | 1 : 100.000. |
| El Amiriya. | 1 : 25000. |

By.....R.L. Ballantine.....Lieut.

For.

J.G. Wilson
.....Capt.
O.C. 2/2 Field Park Coy.R.A.E.
6 Aust Div.

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# WESTERN DESERT WATER SUPPLY.

## Source.

ALEXANDRIA Reservoir situated in Kom-El-Dick.

This supply is Nile water pumped from Roun Point Pump Station on Mahmoudick Canal and filtered.

## Pump Stations.

Situated at,
GABARRY.
ABD-EL-KADIR
EL HAMMAM See Appendix 1.

## Mains.

8" to Bahig.
7" to El Hammam.

## Detail of Gabarry Pump Station.

Reservoir capacity 1500 tons.

Prime Mover.

42 H.P. National Compression Ignition.
Single Cylinder.
Four Stroke.
Compressed Air Starting.

Pump.

Sulzer. Single Stage Centrifugal.
4" intake.
5" delivery.
Pressure 77 lbs. per sq. in.

The plant is duplicated but its second pump has a 6" delivery and pressure of 70 lbs. per sq. inch.

## Details of Abd-El-Kadir Station.

Three reservoirs each of 200 tons capacity interconnected See Appendix II.

Prime Movers.

A.&B. House each 30 H.P. National Comp. Ign.
C 30 H.P. Rushton Hornsly.
Single cylinder 4 stroke.
Cartridge Starting.

Pumps

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A | 4 stage Centrifugal | 130 lbs. | sq.in. |
| B | 3 " " | 120 " | " |
| C | 2 " " | 80 " | " |

A.or B. pumps up 8" main to Western Desert.
C pumps to EL AMIRAYA Reservoirs through 4" rising main see Appendix III.

## Details of Water Points between Abd-El-Kadir and El Hammam.

## El Amiraya Reservoirs.

Situated 180' above Abd-El-Kadir supplied by 4"main from C pump.
3 Reservoirs each of 200 tons interconnected.
4" rising main
5" delivery
These reservoirs supply the site occupied at present by the 16th.Inf.Bde. 6 Aust Div. See Appendix 111.

## Ikingi Maryut Area.

200 T. Railway Reservoir.
2 tanks of capacity each with 3" rising main.
with 6" equalising main.
This installation supplies the site at present occupied by the 17th.Inf.Bde 6 Aust Div. see Appendix IV.

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Bahig Railway Station.

200 T. Railway Reservoir.

Burg El Arab Area.

At Kilo 48 (telegraph line) 3" rising main off 8" main to supply 200 ton reservoir for site occupied at present by 19th; Inf. Bde. 6 Aust Div.
Reservoir is still under construction and a Connard Booster is being used for reticulation.

200 ton Railway Reservoir at Burg El Arab Station.

Garbangat Railway Station.

200 T. Railway Reservoir.

El Hammam Railway Station.

Three reservoirs each of 200 tons.
One only in use. Other under construction.
Pump Station.
Rushton Hornsby C.I. Engine and Centrifugal pump for next stage of pipe line which is under construction.
El Hammam is to be used as a water filling point for trains when reservoirs are complete.

FLOW.

Water will gravitate direct from ALEXANDRIA Reservoir to ABD EL KADIR at the rate of 48 tons per hour.
Water is pumped from GABARRY to ABD EL KADIR at the rate of 94 tons per hour.
Water is pumped from C pump house ABD EL KADIR to EL AMIRAYA at rate of13 tons per hour.
Water is pumped up 8" main at rate of 30-40 tons per hour according to location pumped to.

MAINTENANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY.

Maintenance of 16th. Bde area taken over on 19 Nov. 40.
Running of ABD EL KADIR Pump Station taken over 23 Nov. 40.
Maintenance of 17th. Bde Area taken over on 5th. Dec. 40.

CONSTRUCTION.

Welding flanges on to 8" steel pipe for intercoupling of reservoirs at ABD EL KADIR Reservoir.
Although construction was under control of R.E. we supplied an electric welding plant to facilitate construction as their oxy-acetylene plant was unsuitable for the job.
Date commenced 19 Nov. 40.
Date completed 1 Dec. 40.

DEMAND.

Engine Logs and a Water Log have been inaugurated.
See Appendix V & VI.
Peak 16th. Inf Bde 135 tons per day.
At present 8" main supplied about 275 tons per day.

PUMPING SCHEDULE AT PRESENT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 0800 - 1600 | | 8" main |
| 0800 - 1600 | | 16th. Inf. Bde. |
| 1200 - 1600 | | pump water from Gabarry to Abd-El-Kadir according to demands. |

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PERSONNEL.

1 N.C.O. 2 Engine Hands at ABD EL KADIR.

1 party of two men ( including driver) patrol area with vehicle between ROAD ALEX-CAIRO to ABD EL KADIR maintaining part of 16th. Inf Bde and Indian Hospital.

1 party of two men ( including driver ) patrol area between ROAD ALEX-CAIRO and IKINGI MARYUT maintaining remainder of 16th Inf Bde and 17th. Inf,Bde.

Plumber and fitter as required.

RUNNING REPAIR EXECUTED.

Replacing 3" belt by a 4" belt in C Pump house.
Repacking glands on centrifugal pumps in C Pump House.
Re caulking several joints on main as required.
Providing adequate cover for previously exposed mains in 16th. Bde Area.
Tank D at EL AMIRAYA Reservoir at present in course of being reconditioned by R.E.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Telephone communication between ABD EL KADIR & GABARRY and between ABD EL KADIR , IKINGI MARYUT & EL HAMAM.

Sgd.
R. L. Ballantine Lieut

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| | | PROMOTION | | | | |
| W4 4628 | Spr. | Carroll F H | R.A.E. | Promotion | 3 Dec 40 | Promoted to Rank of Lance Corporal |

(Date 3rd Dec 1940

[signature] Lt. Col
(Signature of Commander.)
C.R.E 6 Aust Div

2/2 Field Park Coy RAE (Unit.)
6 Aust Div Middle East.
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| | | TRADE GROUPING — CORRIGENDA | | | | |
| Reference | | | | | Fitters | |
| WX 7810 | Spr | GERMER F | | who were graded Group I, & [illegible] Casualty | | |
| WX 5276 | Spr | BAILEY N.F. | | Returns of 23 Aug and Part II R.O. No 17 | | |
| | | | | Delete entry "Fitter" and substitute "Engine Artificer" | | |
| | | HOSPITAL | | | | |
| WX 3050 | Spr | WATTERS R.H. | R.A.E. | EVAC. HOSPITAL | 3-12-40 | C.R.S. |
| WX 3964 | " | CLARKE A.J. | " | " " | 4-12-40 | C.R.S. |
| WX 3961 | " | SNEDDEN A | " | " " | 2-12-40 | C.R.S. |
| WX 3961 | " | SNEDDEN A | " | Rejoined Unit | 3-12-40 | from C.R.S. |
| WX 3050 | " | Watters R.H. | " | " " | 6-12-40 | " C.R.S. |
| | | TRADE GROUPING | | | | |
| WX 4709 | Spr | BALL V.A. | RAE | Graded Group II | 6 Dec 40 | Electrician |
| WX 4119 | " | GARRETT J.H. | " | " " II | 6 Dec 40 | Electrician |
| WX 2940 | " | DEVLIN S | " | " " III | 6 Dec 40 | Engine Land L.C. |
| WX 5965 | " | MORRIS J.G. | " | " " I | 6 Dec 40 | Engine Artificer |
| WX 5884 | " | WEAR W.C.R. | " | " " II | 22 Nov 40 | Cook |

(Date 6 Dec 1940

J G Wilson Capt
(Signature of Commander.)

2/2 Field Park Coy RAE
(Unit.)

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| | | | HOSPITAL | | | |
| WX 4665 | Spr | Hawken W G | RAE | Rejoined Unit | 4 Dec | from Hospital 2/1 CRS |
| WX 4520 | Cpl | Wilkes J G | " | Evac to Hosp | 5 Dec | Evacuated to C.R.S. |
| WX 4612 | Spr | KOBELKE C S | " | " | 5 Dec | " |
| | | | TRANSFER | | | |
| VX 9554 | Spr | Malaken L J | RAE | Taken on Strength | 5 Dec | Transferred from 2/2 Field Coy |

(Date 6 Dec 1940)

J G Wilson Capt
(Signature of Commander.)

2/2 Field Park Coy RAE (Unit.)
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| | | APPOINTMENTS | | | 5 | |
| QX 4574 | A/Sgt | MCLEAN | RAE | Reverts to Permanent Rank of Corporal | 6 Dec 40 | Reinstatement of NCO. |
| QX 4574 | CPL | MCLEAN | RAE | Promoted Lance Sgt | 6 Dec 40 | |

(Date 6th Dec 1940)

Lt Col (Signature of Commander.)

CRE 6 Aust Div

2/2 Field Park Coy RAE (Unit.)

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| | | | CORRIGENDA | | | |
| Reference [illegible] Casualty Return of 23 Nov 40 – DELETE the following line contained therein :– | | | | | | |
| WX 4730 | Lt Cpl | ELPHICK C.V. | | Punishment | 15.11.40 | as per attached B2069 |
| WX 3961 | Spr | SNEDDEN A | | " | " | " " " |
| WX 4705 | Spr | DAVIS C.L. | | " | " | " " " |
| | | | PUNISHMENT | | | |
| WX 3224 | Spr. | O'HALLORAN J.A. | R.A.E. | Punishment | 7-12-40 | as per attached B2069 |

(Date 7 Dec 1940

J.G. Wilson Capt
(Signature of Commander.)

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**or Reinforcements required.**

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Detail. | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments). |
| W.Os. Class I. | | | |
| W.Os. Class II. | 1 | | 1 |
| Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants | 1 | | |
| Staff Serjeants | 1 | 1 | |
| Serjeants | 4 | | |
| Corporals | 7 | | |
| Troopers, Privates, &c. | 129 | | 9 |
| TOTALS | 143 | * 1 | * 9 |

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

**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.**

| Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. | Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. |
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**Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.**

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known). |
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| | H/Sgt | DOCHERTY P.A. | R.A.E. | Gen. Base Depot |
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2/2 Field Park Coy RAE Unit.

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

| DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC. | SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT. | | | | | | | | REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED. | | | | | | | | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | W.Os. Class I. | W.Os. Class II. | S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S. | Staff-Serjeants. | Serjeants. | Corporals. | Troopers, Privates, &c. | TOTAL. | W.Os. Class I. | W.Os. Class II. | S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S. | Serjeants. | Corporals. | Troopers, Privates, &c. | | TOTAL. | |
| Bricklayers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Butchers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carpenters and Joiners | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | |
| Clerks | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Despatch Riders | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Draughtsmen (topo) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Drivers H.T. and/or I.C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 7 | | 7 | |
| Electricians | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farriers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fitters | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Masons | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Painters and Decorators | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Plumbers and Gasfitters | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Saddlers and Harness Makers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | |
| Signallers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Storemen technical | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vickers Machine Gunners | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cooks | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| General duty personnel | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 9 | | 9 | |

2/2 Field Park Coy RAE
*Unit.*

J G Wilcox Capt
*Signature of Commander.*

*Date of Despatch* 7 Dec 40

6 Aust Div MIDDLE EAST
*Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.*

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

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(Adapted.)

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/2 Fuld Park Coy RAE (*Unit*)

## PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
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### Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
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## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

| Rank. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Remarks (*e.g.*, present whereabouts, if known) |
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## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No). | If not present with Unit, state how employed. |
| Capt | Vr 16 | Wilson J G | RAE | yes | OC Company |
| Lieut | WX 3359 | Westlund K B | " | yes | 2 i/c |
| " | Wt 3350 | Hudson K F | " | yes | E & M officer |
| " | Wt 35059 | Ballantine R L | " | yes | Reinf officer |

## (ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

| Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials. | Corps | Date of attachment. | Nature of attachment. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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2/2 Field Park Coy RAE
(Unit.)

J. G. Wilson Capt
(Signature of Commander.)

7 Dec 40
(Date of Despatch.)

6 Aust Div Middle East
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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WAR DIARY

2/2 Fld. Park Coy 7th Dec '40

Appendix 15

Vol 5 War Diary

WAR DIARY

SECRET

Appreciation the Situation by Capt.J.G.Wilson O.C.
2/2 FIELD PARK COY R.A.E. at 0900 hrs 12 Dec at AMIRAYA.

16 (A)

OBJECT

1. To move the Company forward to on 29 Dec

FACTORS

2. Transport.
I have only 15 of my W.E. Vehicles out of 44. I have NO 3 ton lorries and should have 27. I have NO special lorries or trailer equipment for S.B.G. & F.B.E. I have two workshop trailers. I have NO Motor cycles.
Deduction Transport must be supplied for move. 30 cwt. lorries will do provided F.B.E. is not taken.

3. Water. I have NO water cart whatever or water tank trailer. I have NO desert water reserve 2 gallon tins for vehicles.
Deduction A water cart must be made or acquired.

4. War Equipment.
I have certain deficiencies which summarised are:-

(a) Unit anti-gas Equipment.
(b) Accessories to Brens & Boyes.
(c) Both water pump sets.
(d) Instruments
(e) 50% of anti-tank mines.
(f) Accessories to Workshop Trailers.
(g) Certain cooking gear.

Deductions None of these will stop the unit moving or fighting.
Most of the War Equipment is NOT boxed and would be damaged by transporting.
Deductions Boxing must be finished to a sufficient stage by 27 Dec

5. Camp Equipment.
I have surplus camp equipment and I do NOT know whether we take it with us.
Deduction If we take our camp equipment we must dispose of all surplus and will still require extra M.T. If NOT taken leave all on site and NO extra tpt.

6. Disposal of W.E. & Stores
Certain stores and equipment are unlikely to be required e.g. F.B.E. & 9 tons of cordage.
Deduction. Alternatives are (a) to leave the items with a rear party; (b) to deposit at an Ordnance depot. R.E. stores NOT required will be returned to AMIRAYA R.E. Dump.

7. Vehicle Camouflage.
NO vehicles are camouflaged. NO paint on issue. Paint can be bought in ALEXANDRIA. My painters are fully employed painting signs and W.E. boxes.
Deduction. Omit camouflage painting for the present and use mud.

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8. Unit & Personal Property Etc.

The position is covered by 6 Aust Div Adm Inst 74.

Deduction. Act on this. Decide contents of kits for Officers and O.R's .

9. Strength.

Today strength is 4 & 138 after deducting 4 O.R's on permanent detachment. Establishment is 3 & 153. Reinforcements may be expected.

Deduction Position satisfactory.

10. Training.

Training has only just started on Brens and Boyes Rifles.

Deduction. Train sufficient men to operate these weapons by 27 Dec

We have 51 trained drivers for 44 vehicles, plus 30 second class drivers. Balance of company are being trained as drivers.

Deduction Position satisfactory.

11. Jobs in Progress

The only job that must be handed over is Operation of Pumping Station at ABD EL GADIR and reticulation of 16 & 17 Aust Inf Bdes.

Deduction Do this.

Note Div Electric light.

Deduction Take out one set & wire & send an ~~[illegible]~~ Party to operate it ~~& set up camp~~

PLAN

12. Make arrangements about:-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (a) | Tpt | paras 2 & 5 |
| (b) | Water cart | 3 |
| (c) | Disposal of W.E. etc | 6 |
| (d) | Disposal of Property | 8 |
| (e) | Pumping Job | 11 |

13. Box all breackable war equipment. Lieut. Ballantine is appointed O.C. Wkshop section for purpose.

14. Find out if Camp equipment and/or kit bags will be taken.

J.G. Wilson ..... Capt.
O.C. 2/2 Field Park Coy. R.A.E.
6 Aust Div.

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2/2 Fd Pk Coy ACK to HQ R.A.E.

IMMEDIATE SECRET.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

6 AUST DIV. 16B

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO.84.

Ref 6 Aust Div O.O. No.3 dated 11 Dec.

1. ACCOMMODATION.

(a) Accommodation in the new area will be in tents and/or dug outs and shelters. Inf and Arty will be quartered in their defensive positions. Areas for other units will be all otted vide sub-para (d) below.
(b) Only the minimum tentage and accommodation stores will be taken from the present area. The fullest possible use will be made of any accommodation available in the new area.
(c) Inf and Arty Recce parties proceeding to the Recce Camp at SMUGGLERS COVE will, in addition to any other recce, make a recce of the accommodation available in their area so that they know what tentage and accommodation stores it will be necessary to take from the present area.
(d) Reps of the following units will meet the D.A.Q.M.G. at the road and railway crossing in 767326 at 1030 hrs 14 Dec:-

| | |
|---|---|
| Div H.Q. | Sup Coln |
| 6 Aust Cav | Amn Coy |
| H .Q., R.A.A. | Pet Coy |
| H.Q., R.A.E. | 2/2 Fd Amb. |
| X → 2/2 Fd Pk Coy | 2/7 Fd Amb |
| Sigs, (incl No.1 Coy) | 2/2 A. Fd. Wkshop. |
| H .Q., A.A.S.C. | |

What rep?

14th 2 meals
15th 3 meals

These reps are to be entirely self contained and will bivouac for the night 14/15 Dec in their vehicles. No accommodation or rations will be available for them. They will be shown the area allotted to their unit and will determine what tentage and accommodation stores it will be necessary for the unit to bring. They will return to their units on 15 Dec.

2. MOVEMENT.

(a) The move to the new area will be by road and rail, all tracked vehicles will go by rail.
To enable necessary arrangements to be made the following information will be submitted to this H.Q. by 1600 hrs 16 Dec.

Rail Party

| Offrs. | O.R. | Cu. tons of Baggage | No. and type of tracked vehicles. |
|---|---|---|---|

Road Party.

Ration Strength
No. of vehicles.

Advance Party.

Ration Strength

Rear Party.

Ration Strength.

P.T.O.

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(b) The date of the movement of advance and rear parties will be notified.

3. DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS KIT.

(a) Any surplus ordnance stores other than tentage and accommodation stores will be returned through D.A.D.O.S. forthwith. This must not be left to the last minute or congestion will arise. These stores cannot be cleared unless all vouchers are received by 18 Dec.
(b) Baggage to the following scale may be taken :-

(i) Officers other than field officers valise, camp kit and one small suit case. Other officers an additional 30 lbs.
(ii) Other ranks may take a Universal Kit Bag.

(c) All baggage and personal kit surplus to the above will be disposed of in accordance with Adm Instn No.74 para 3.
(d) Detailed instructions regarding the sending of kit to the kit store will be issued very shortly.
(e) All A.A.F. F.200 in possession of units will be sent to Officer i/c Records together with other surplus office records.

4. DISPOSAL OF TENTAGE & ACCOMMODATION STORES.

(a) Any tentage and accommodation stores required in the new area will be taken from the present site.
(b) Other than that set out in sub-para (a) above tentage of the following units will be left standing and accommodation stores will be stacked centrally in tents :-

6 Aust Cav
2/8 Fd Coy
2/5 Bn
Sup Coln
Pet Coy
2/2 Fd Pk Coy

These will be left in charge of unit rear parties which will hand them over later under instructions to be issued by this H.Q.
(c) Tentage and accommodation stores not required vide para (a) and belonging to units other than those in sub-para (b) will be returned to ordnance. Units will submit with the return asked for in para 2 (a) an estimate of the cubic tons of tentage and accommodation stores to be returned. All these stores will be loaded by units into railway trucks at IKINGI MARYUT or BURG EL ARAB in accordance with time tables to be issued later. Return vouchers are to be prepared. Rear parties as may be necessary will be left by units.

5. EXTRA FARE FOR XMAS.

The extra fare for xmas, vide this H.Q. memo dated 4 Dec, for all units other than R.A.A. moving on 22 Dec will be drawn on 19 Dec. It will be available at A.A.C.S. Bulk Store GABBARI from 0700 hrs.

6. LEAVE.

(a) Leave to Cairo may be continued on the present allotment.
(b) After departure from the present area two day leave to Alexandria will be discontinued and a programme of four clear days leave instituted. 19 Aust Inf Bde may increase its allotment of two day leave from 21 Dec at the discretion of the Bde Comd.

7. A.A.S.C.

Div Amn Coy plus such dets of Div Sup Coln as C.A.A.S.C. may consider necessary will move on 29 Dec.

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8. PROVOST.

D.A.P.M. will arrange for one Sec Div Pro Coy to proceed to the new area. At least one sec will remain in IKINGI MARYUT and will be responsible for the security of the houses there. The remainder will be distributed between Alexandria and Cairo.

9. A.A.O.C.

(a) 7 Div Sec Ord Fd Park will proceed on 22 Dec with the two Rec Secs 2/2 A. Fd. Wkshop.
(b) One Rec Sec 2/2 A. Fd. Wkshop will remain in its present location after 29 Dec until subsequently ordered to move.

10. WATER.

The scale of issue of water in the new area is 1½ gals per man per day plus ½ gal per vehicle per day. Location of water points will be notified.

C. Avasey.
COL.
A.A. & Q.M.G. 6 AUST. DIV.

12 Dec 40.
DISTRIBUTION.

6 Aust Cav
R.A.A. (2)
R.A.E. (3)
Sigs
16 Aust Inf Bde (1)
17 Aust Inf Bde (4)
19 Aust Inf Bde (4)
A.A.S.C. (4)
Comd
G.
A.
Q.
Camp.
A.D.M.S. (5)
D.A.D.O.S.
D.A.P.M. (2)
6 Aust Div Postal Unit
6 Aust Div Fd Cash Office.
2/2 A.Fd. Wkshop. (3)
6 Aust Div Reception Camp.
6 Aust Div Salvage Unit.
Town Major IKINGI MARYUT.

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ARMY FORM C.2128.
(Pads of 100.)
(Revised Sept., 1936.)

# MESSAGE FORM.

Seria No.

| CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS. | IN | No. of Groups GR. | OFFICE DATE STAMP |
|---|---|---|---|
| | OUT 16C | | |

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO CRE 6 Road Dir rear HQ

| FROM | Originator's Number | Date | In Reply to Number |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2/2 Fd Park Coy 11 AE | 11W 62 | 19 | ZX 1258 |

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| ack | O | do | we | continue | to |
| run | water | supply | O | do | we |
| still | water | CCS | | | |

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN** by any means.

SIGNED J G Wilson capt

If liable to be intercepted or fall into Enemy Hands, this message must be sent **IN CIPHER.**

SIGNED

Originator's instructions
Degree of priority

Time of Origin. 0700 LT

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

| System In. | Time In. | Reader. | Sender. | System Out. | Time Out. | Reader | Sender. | System Out. | Time Out. | Reader. | Sender. |
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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

D.3170/11.37.—C.14240.

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ARMY FORM C.2128.

# MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

| CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS | | No. of Groups | OFFICE DATE STAMP |
|---|---|---|---|
| | IN | GR. | |
| | OUT 16d | | |

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO 2 Fd. Pk. R.A.E.

| FROM | Originator's Number | Date | In Reply to Number |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rear Hd. RAE | R15 | 19 | 2X1258 |

| | | | | | |
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| Yes | ① | Yes | ① | While | you |
| can | | | | | |

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT **AS WRITTEN** BY ANY MEANS.

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SIGNED

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT **IN CIPHER.**

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN. 0745

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

| SYSTEM IN | TIME IN | READER | SENDER | SYSTEM OUT | TIME OUT | READER | SENDER | SYSTEM OUT | TIME OUT | READER | SENDER |
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T.O.R.

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ARMY FORM C.2128.
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(Revised Sept., 1936.)

# MESSAGE FORM.

| CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS. | IN | No. of Groups GR. | Seria No. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | OUT 16e | | OFFICE DATE STAMP |

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO 2/1 CCS spld CRE 6 Road Div Rear HQ

FROM 2/2 Fd Park Coy RAE | Originator's Number NX13 | Date 19 | In Reply to Number

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Water | cart | supplying | water | to | CCS |
| will | cease | duty | this | afternoon | |

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN** by any means.

SIGNED J. Gardiner Capt

If liable to be intercepted or fall into Enemy Hands, this message must be sent **IN CIPHER.**

SIGNED

Originator's instructions
Degree of priority

Time of Origin. 1010 hrs

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

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**T.H.I.**

**T.O.R.**

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R.A.E. 6 Aust Div

SECRET

Copy No 4

16 Dec 40

16F

OPERATION INSTRUCTION No.3

INFORMATION

1. 6 Aust Div are moving to the WESTERN DESERT with the object of relieving 4 Ind Div.

2/2 Fd Coy is already in WESTERN DESERT.

16 Aust Inf Bde Gp moved 12 Dec 40.

INTENTION

2. RAE 6 Aust Div less 2/2 Fd Coy will move with 6 Aust Div

METHOD

3. On arrival units will come under comd H.Q. W.D.F.

4. 2/1 Fd Coy will move to WESTERN DESERT 18 Dec and join 16 Aust Inf Bde Gp at MAATEN BAGUSH.

5. H.Q. RAE plus det 2/2 Fd Park Coy (3 O.Rs to operate Lighting Set) will move with H.Q. 6 Aust Div on 22 Dec.

6. 2/8 Fd Coy will move with 17 Aust Inf Bde Gp on 22 Dec.

7. 2/2 Fd Park Coy less det will move with 19 Aust Inf Bde Gp on 29 Dec 40.

ADMINISTRATION

8. (a) 2/1 Fd Coy will hand over dumps in DELTA area to 2/2 Fd Park Coy 1200 hrs 17 Dec 40.

(b) 2/1 Fd Coy will bivouac viscinity EL DABA night 18/19 Dec 40.

(c) All tentage and accomodation stores NOT required in new area will be returned to Ordnance.

9. 2/8 Fd Coy, 2/2 Fd Park Coy - Admn Insts issued separately (See 6 Aust Div Admn Instn. No.84 of 12 Dec.).

10. Disposal of Surplus Kit - see 6 Aust Div Q.S.211 of 11 Dec 40.

INTER-COMMUNICATION

11. H.Q. RAE will notify all Coys time of closing in present location and will establish contact with Coys in new area.

ACK

METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION: D.R.

TIME OF SIGNATURE: 1955 hrs

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.....for.Lt.Col.
C.R.E. 6 Aust Div

| DISTRIBUTION | Copy No |
|---|---|
| C.R.E. | 1 |
| 2/1 Fd Coy | 2 |
| 2/8 Fd Coy | 3 |
| 2/2 Fd Park Coy | 4 |
| War Diary | 5 |
| File | 6 |

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WAR DIARY

SECRET

19 Dec 40.

2/2 Field Park Coy. R.A.E. Copy No. 7

OPERATION ORDER NO. 2.

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INFORMATION

1. 6 Aust Div are moving to the WESTERN DESERT to relieve 4 Ind. Div.

INTENTION

2. 2/2 Fd. Park Coy. and 42 L.A.D. will move to SIDI HANEISH.

METHOD

3. Movement - by road and rail.

4. Rail

Train placed for loading at AMIRAYA 0600 hrs 20 Dec. and departs 0800 hrs.
30 cwts will be loaded as per App. A by 1700 hrs 19 Dec and depart for AMIRAYA at 0530 hrs 20 Dec.
Rail party is detailed in Appendix A.

5. Road.

Vehicles who have loaded train will return by 0730 hrs.
Vehicles detailed in Appendix B will be loaded as there set out.

6. Start, Speeds, Density, etc.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Starting Point | - | Unit Cookhouse. |
| Starting Time | - | 0900 hrs. |
| Road Speed | - | 25 m.i.h. |
| Density | - | 100 yds. between vehicles |
| Halt | - | 1200 hrs to 1230 hrs. |

7. Rear Party

O.C. - Lieut. Hudson with men and vehicles detailed in Appendix C.
Duties. Maintain Water Supply.
Clean up Camp Site.
Hand over Accomodation stores to 13 Fd. Coy.

8. Electric Light Detach.

Cpl. Read, Sprs. Garrett and Bennison will move from AMIRAYA at 0500 hrs. 20 Dec. in 30 cwt. No L1769.
They will take one lighting set and accessories to light Div H.Q. to whom they will be attached.
They will find Div H.Q. or R.A.E. H.Q. at SIDI BARRANI where they should arrive at about 1500 hrs 20 Dec.
They will cerry two days rations.

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SECRET

2/2 Field Park Coy. R.A.E.

OPERATION ORDER NO. 2. Conti.

ADMINISTRATION

9. Dress as detailed in Appendix X but greatcoats worn and two blankets in pack.

10. Kit Bags will be packed according to schedule and piled at rear of Orderly Room by 0500 hrs 20 Dec.

11. Rounds All men except rear party will draw 50 rounds from Q.M. by 1800 hrs. 19 Dec. Magazines to be charged

12. Bren Gun. Sprs Cross and Lawson will be crew. Gun will travel in vehicle V1246

13. Security If attacked by aircraft vehicles stop clear of road if possible. Men will disperse and fire at targets in range

Time of signature. 1430 ...hrs.

J. G. Wilson ...Capt.
O.C. 2/2 Field Park Coy. R.A.E.
6 Aust Div.

| Distribution | Copy No. |
|---|---|
| 42 L.A.D. | 1 |
| Rail Party | 2 |
| Road Party | 3 |
| Rear Party | 4 |
| C.R.E. | 5 |
| File | 6 |
| War Diary | 7 |

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Appendix A.

2/2 Field Park Coy R.A.E. O.O. No. 2.

RAIL MOVE.

1. The following vehicles will be loaded 19 Dec and depart for AMIRAYA R.S. at 0530 hrs. 20 Dec. They will return for reloading as soon as practicable.

| Serial No. | Vehicle No. | Load. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | L1764 | Tentage | |
| 2 | L1765 | Tentage | |
| 3 | L1773 | Camp Stores | |
| 4 | L1781 | Camp Stores | |
| 5 | L1782 | Cordage & Camp Stores | |
| 6 | L1761 | Div Reserve Tools | |
| 7 | L1763 | do. | |
| 8 | L1785 | do. | |
| 9 | L2826 | do. | |
| 10 | L1799 | Spare | Rear party vehicle. |

2. Cpl. THORNE and party of 10 will travel in tpt to the train and with assistance of drivers will load stores. CPL. THORNE will be responsible for security of stores and for off loading at SIDI HANIESH. Unit tpt will meet at SIDI HANIESH.

3. Adm.

Carry two days iron rations for 11 men in a box. Water bottles full. Kit bags left with main body. Carry cut lunch.

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2/2 Field Park Coy. R.A.E. Appendix "B"

O.O. No.2

ROAD PARTY

DETAILS OF LOADS AND VEHICLES

| Serial No. | Vehicle No | Type | Load | No of Men | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | | Car | O.C. | | |
| 1 | L1764 | 30 cwt. | Office gear | | |
| 2 | L1765 | do. | G.M. gear | | |
| 3 | L1773 | do. | Cookhouse | | |
| 4 | L1781 | do. | A.T. Mines | | Curved Iron on Top. |
| 5 | L1782 | do. | do. | | |
| 6 | L1761 | do. | Wkshop, Tools etc. | | Wkshop Trailer |
| 7 | L1762 | do. | do. | | Wkshop Trailer |
| 8 | L1785 | do. | do. | | Welder Trailer |
| 9 | L2826 | do. | Mens Kits & Flat iron below | | Compressor Trailer |
| 11 | L2971 | do. | Water Cart. | | Takes surplus cooking gear |
| 12 | V1036 | 15 cwt. | Tpt. gear | | Tpt Sgt. |
| 13 | V1246 | 12 cwt. | Bren Gun | | Lt. Westlund. |
| 14 | L1510 | 3 ton | Stores | | L.A.D. |
| 15 | L1550 | 3 ton | Stores | | |
| 16 | L3610 | 3 ton | Breakdown | | |
| 17 | L2521 | 12 cwt | O.C. L.A.D. | | |

Route :- MATRUH road to SIDI HANEISH railway station. i.e Map Ref RAS EL KANAYIS 75973293

OPERATION ORDER NO. 2. Appendix "X"

2/2 FIELD PARK COY. R.A.E. 6 AUST DIV.

1. Until these instns are cancelled by the issue of another set, the instns listed below will apply for any move of 2/2 Field Park Coy.

2. Dress. S.D. trousers and jackets, drill order with water bottle and haversack at sides - shoulder straps fitted to pack ready to slip it on.

3. Blankets. All ranks should have three (3) Australian Blankets on issue. Any man who has less than that number should draw blankets up to that number immediately.
Any man still possessing a blanket I.P. should change it for an Australian blanket immediately.

4. CONTENTS OF PACK, HAVERSACK AND KIT BAG. ) The following articles will be carried in the haversack :-

Emergency rations ( if required)
Mess tin and cover.
Cardigan.
Knife, fork, spoon.
Soap, tooth brush, and paste )
Shaving gear. ) in holdall
Boot cleaning gear. )
Towel.
Water proof sheet. ( under flap)

IN THE PACK.

2 prs socks
1 towel
Cap comforter
Greatcoat ( when not worn)
Housewife
Spare laces etc.
One blanket

GREATCOATS WILL BE WORN
MEN WITH FOUR BLANKETS WILL PACK
FOURTH IF PACK.

IN THE KIT BAG.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Shirts flannel | | 2 |
| Singlets woollen | | 2 |
| Drawers " | | 2 |
| Singlet cotton | | 2 |
| Underpants " | | 2 |
| Spare boots | pr. | 1 |
| Canvas shoes | pr. | 1 |
| Trousers | | 1 |
| Shorts | | 1 |
| Shirts | | 1 |
| Blankets | | 2 |
| Spare socks | | |
| Private gear etc. | | |

5. HAT AND RESPIRATOR - Normally the respirator will be carried in the "slung" position with the steel helmet hung over the sling.
If the respirator is ordered to be carried at the "alert" steel helmets will be worn, and the felt hat carried in the Kit Bag.

6. RETURN OF SURPLUS KIT. No other kit except that which can be carried in the pack, haversack and kit bag is permitted to be carried. Troops may store any surplus kit in a KIT STORE which has been opened in ALEXANDRIA. Such kit will be available at any time and may be collected by other ranks proceeding on leave.
Any man who desires to store anything in the kit store must hand it into Coy. Q.M. Store, securely bundled and with a label firmly attached showing:

NO. RANK NAME 2/2 Field Park Coy. R.A.E.
6 Aust Div.

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2/2 FIELD PARK COY. R.A.E. Appendix "C"

O.O. No. 2.

REAR PARTY

1. Vehicles

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 12 cwt | V546 | Driver. Hughes P. |
| 12 cwt | V1248 | Driver. Biesiot H.D. |
| 30 cwt | L1799 | Driver. Barbera E.L. |

2. Men

Lieut. Hudson K.F.
Sgt. Bartrupp W.E.
L/Cpl. Smith R.V.
L/Cpl. Elphick C.V.
L/Cpl. Meredith A.
& 21 Sappers.

3. Departure

Rear party will depart 24 Dec and join main body.

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2/2 Fd Pk Coy

~~16 F~~

Quote: 1283/Q.

SECRET

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

HQ 6 Aust Div
14 Dec. 40.

ARRIVAL OF 18 AUST INF BDE GP in AMIRIYA AREA.

1. 18 Aust Inf Bde Gp is due to arrive in AMIRIYA area between 22 and 29 Dec. Units will be accommodated in existing unit lines as under:-

| UNIT (a) | STRENGTH Off. (b) | O.R. (c) | TO BE ACCOMMODATED IN LINES OF (d) |
|---|---|---|---|
| HQ 18 Aust Inf Bde | 13 | 121 | HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde. |
| 2/9 Bn. | 39 | 708 | 2/5 Bn. |
| 2/10 Bn. | 33 | 704 | 2/6 Bn. |
| 2/12 Bn. | 34 | 684 | 2/7 Bn. |
| 2/1 M.G. Bn. | 33 | 645 | Div Sup Col & Div Pet Coy. |
| 2/3 Fd Regt | 33 | 521 | 2/1 Fd Regt. |
| 1 A. TR Regt. | 29 | 452 | 6 Aust Cav. |
| 3 Fd Coy | 5 | 200 | 2/8 Fd Coy. |
| 13 Fd Coy | 6 | 206 | 2/2 Fd Pk Coy. |
| Bde. A.A.S.C. Coy | 7 | 186 | 2/1 Fd Amb. |

2. All tentage and accommodation stores of units of 6 Aust Div not taken to Western Desert will be handed over, on vouchers, to the "fostering parties" vide para 3.

3. "Fostering parties" of approx. strength of 100 all ranks of 7 Aust Div will arrive at IKINGI MARYUT on 20 Dec. These parties will represent every unit of 18 Aust Inf Bde Gp and will be accommodated and rationed by the respective 6 Aust Div units up till the time of departure of the latter. Exact strength will be notified when available.

4. Units of 6 Aust. Div. affected by this inst. will not leave rear parties when they move.

5. 6 Aust Div Adm Inst No. 84, para 4 (b) is amended by inserting therein, instead of the list of units shown, all the units set out in column (d) of para 1 above.

E Bowser Maj
for Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G. 6 Aust. Div.

DISTRIBUTION:
6 Aust Cav.
R.A.A. (2)
R.A.E. (3)
17 Aust Inf Bde. (4)
A.A.S.C. (4)
Comd.
G
A
Q
A.D.M.S. (2)

FOR INFORMATION:
Sigs.
19 Aust Inf Bde.
D.A.D.O.S.
D.A.P.M.
2/2 A. Fd.Wkshop.
Town Major. IKINGI MARYUT
1 Aust. Corps. (15)

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2020.71.3091

Ref. 40/A/14.

2/3 Field Park Coy. R.A.E.
6 Aust Div.
16 Dec 40.

16H

6 Aust Div.

Ref. 6 Aust Div AGs. Inst. No 64 para 2.

| Rail Party. | Gl. tons of Baggage. | Tracked Vehicles. |
|---|---|---|
| Nil Officers Nil O.Rs. | ~~Nil~~ 50 | Nil. |

Road Party.

Ration Strength 110

No. of Vehicles 20

Advance Party.

Ration Strength 20

Moves on 22 Dec.

Rear Party. (WARDIAN)

Ration Strength. ~~Nil.~~ 20

Moves on 30 Dec

J. G. Wilson Capt.
O.C. 2/3 Field Park Coy. R.A.E.
6 Aust Div.

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2/2 Fd Pk Coy

(16 I)

IMPORTANT SECRET

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

PROVISION OF WATER TANKS on 30-cwt LORRIES.

H.Q. 6 Aust Div,
17 Dec. 40.

1. The undermentioned units are not in possession of Army pattern Water trucks or trailers. Before moving from the present areas, it is essential that they should be provided with an improvised Water vehicle. With this object, H.Q. R.A.E. will re-allocate Tanks as necessary, and will arrange for mounting of tanks on vehicles.

2. Transport will report as requested by H.Q. R.A.E. Where A.A.S.C. vehicles are provided they will be attached with own drivers to the user unit until Army pattern water trucks are provided, or until the unit receives sufficient 30-cwt lorries to enable it to release the A.A.S.C. vehicle.

3. If any unit shown hereunder as requiring an improvised tank is already in possession of one, H.Q. R.A.E. must be advised immediately to that effect.

| UNIT | TPT. | REMARKS |
|---|---|---|
| 2/2 Fd Coy | Own | Tank in possession |
| 2/8 " " | A.S.C. | " " " |
| 2/2 Fd Pk Coy | ASC | |
| 2/5 Bn. | A.S.C. | |
| 2/6 " | A.S.C. | |
| H.Q. 19 Aust Inf Bde | A.S.C. | Standard tank held |
| 2/11 Bn. | A.S.C. | In possession on A.S.C. lorry |
| Pet Coy. | A.S.C. | |
| Sup Col. | A.S.C. | While Composite Coy. formed |
| 2/2 Fd Amb. | A.S.C. | |
| 2/7 Fd Amb. | A.S.C. | Standing tank full |
| H.Q. 17 Aust Inf Bde | A.S.C. | A.S.C. have one mounted and available for this, until Recce camp disbanded |
| 2/1 Fd Regt. | Own | If tanks permit, have 1 service type out of 3. |

C. Bowser for Lt Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G. 6 Aust. Div.

DISTRIBUTION:

R.A.A. (2)
R.A.E. (4)
17 Aust Inf Bde (3)
19 " " " (2)
A.A.S.C. (3)
A.D.M.S. (3)

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ARMY FORM C.2128.

# MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

| CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS | IN | No. of Groups. GR. | OFFICE DATE STAMP |
|---|---|---|---|
| | OUT 16 J | | |

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO 2/8 Fd Coy 2/2 Fd Pk Coy

| FROM | Originator's Number | Date | In Reply to Number |
|---|---|---|---|
| RAE | ZX 1171 | 15 | |

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| adv | HQ | closes | present | location | 0145 |
| hrs | 19 | do | opens | security | SIDI |
| BARRANI | 1530 | hrs | 19 | do | ⊙ |
| rear | HQ | remains | present | location | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |

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SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 1445 LT

**T.H.I.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | |

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2/2 Fd Pk Coy

WAR DIARY

SECRET

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

6 AUST. DIV.

16R

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 85.

MOVE TO THE WESTERN DESERT

The following points in connection with the forthcoming move of the Division are forwarded.

1. SIGN BOARDS: Units should make the best use of the remaining time to prepare for themselves a number of Sign Boards which will be similar in colour and number to the unit Signs painted on vehicles. These are essential to assist D.R.s and others to find units who are scattered round the Desert. They should be constructed so that they are plainly visible from both sides and arrows painted on them. In addition, the Divisional sign should be included on the Board.

2. Advance Parties: As soon as the move is finally ordered units may send small advance parties forward by road to the new area.

3. Canteens: Owing to the prohibition against the entry of civilians into the Western Desert and to the great shortage of transport, the system of conducting Canteens as has been the practice up to the present will be modified very considerably. In the Western Desert, the Canteen service will conduct in each major unit area, one Canteen for wholesale dealings only. From this wholesale Canteen units and/or sub-units will purchase in bulk for cash. Units and/or sub-units will then conduct their own retail Canteens. Messing Stores orders may be given into the wholesale Canteen and these orders will be fulfilled as soon as possible thereafter, but no guarantee as to the date of delivery can be given. The limited transport will undoubtedly entail a system of "rationing".

4. Documents for 2nd Echelon: Any bulky packages of Records for 2nd Echelon should be sent to the Kit Store, ALEXANDRIA. They must be clearly labelled for Records and the Kit Store will make arrangements for their subsequent transfer to PALESTINE.

5. Rations: Advance parties, if sent, must be fully self-contained up to the time of arrival of the main body. When units move they will carry with them 24 hours Preserved rations.

Cavasey Col

A.A. & Q.M.G. 6 Aust. Div.

DISTRIBUTION:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 Aust. Cav. | | D.A.P.M. | |
| R.A.A. | (2) | Camp. | |
| R.A.E. | (4) | Div. Paymaster. | |
| Sigs. | | Div. Reception Camp. | |
| 17 Aust Inf Bde. | (4) | Div. Salvage Unit. | |
| 19 Aust Inf Bde. | (4) | G | |
| A.A.S.C. | (4) | A | |
| A.D.M.S. | (4) | Q | |
| Kit Store | | D.A.D.O.S. | |

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# MESSAGE FORM

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| CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS | IN | No. of Groups. GR. | OFFICE DATE STAMP |
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| | OUT 16E | | |

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO 2/2 7d Pk ~~2/187d Bty~~

| FROM | Originator's Number | Date | In Reply to Number |
|---|---|---|---|
| RAE | ZX1258 | 18 | |

2/187d bty & 2/7d Pk move by train
to SIDI HAMEISH 20 DEC ⊙ Train
placed for loading 0600 hrs depart
AMIRIYA 0800 hrs ⊙ ack ⊙

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SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY
Important.

TIME OF ORIGIN 2252

T.H.I.

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# MESSAGE FORM.

| CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS. | IN | No. of Groups GR. | Seria No. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | OUT 1600 | | OFFICE DATE STAMP |

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TO 2/2 Fd Park Coy RAE

| FROM | Originator's Number | Date | In Reply to Number |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rear 6 Bde Div | A 409 | 19 | |

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arrange | for | unit | reps | to | meet |
| rep | 17 | Aus | inf | Bde | at |
| hilo | 29 | 753433 15 | 0900 hrs | 20 Dec | ⊙ |
| reps | will | remain | this | area | and |
| meet | unit | road | parties | | |

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SIGNED

If liable to be intercepted or fall into Enemy Hands, this message must be sent **IN CIPHER.**

SIGNED

Originator's instructions
Degree of priority

Time of Origin.

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

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| | | | | | | | | | | | |

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

D.3170/11.37.—C.14240.

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# MESSAGE FORM.

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| CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS. | IN | No. of Groups GR. | OFFICE DATE STAMP |
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| | OUT 16 N | | |

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO H.Q. ~~[illegible]~~ 2/2 Field PK Coy R.A.E

FROM Rear Pty 2/2 Fld PK Coy

| Originator's Number | Date | In Reply to Number |
|---|---|---|
| KH 1 | 24 | UNNUMBERED MEMO |

Anticipate leaving complete with rear parties 2/8 Fld Coy & 2/2 Field PK within one hour, time this message, all Tasks completed. Have arranged locally for ~~[illegible]~~ loan of additional transport. Everything OK. Lieut W DAVEY R.A.E proceeding with party also.

159

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN** by any means.

SIGNED

If liable to be intercepted or fall into Enemy Hands, this message must be sent **IN CIPHER.**

SIGNED R J Hudson Lieut.

Originator's instructions
Degree of priority

Time of Origin. 1100 hrs

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

| System In. | Time In. | Reader. | Sender. | System Out. | Time Out. | Reader | Sender. | System Out. | Time Out. | Reader. | Sender. |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | |

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FASTEN Envelope by gumming this Lab
OPEN by cutting Label instead of tearing

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# MESSAGE FORM.

Seria No.

| CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS. | IN | No. of Groups GR. | OFFICE DATE STAMP |
|---|---|---|---|
| | OUT ~~16~~ 16 | | |

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO CRF 6 Aust Div

FROM 2/2 Fd Pk Coy RAE

| Originator's Number | Date | In Reply to Number |
|---|---|---|
| WX 65 | 20 | |

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Location | RAS EL | KANAYIS | one | to | 100,000 |
| south | of | MATRUH | road | at | Kilo |
| 39½ | map | ref | 75403310 | 0 | ~~[illegible]~~ |
| unit | under | command | of | 17 Aust | Inf |
| Dde | | | | | |

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN** by any means.

SIGNED

If liable to be intercepted or fall into Enemy Hands, this message must be sent **IN CIPHER.**

SIGNED J. G. Wilson Capt

Originator's instructions
Degree of priority

Time of Origin. 1355 LT

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| System In. | Time In. | Reader. | Sender. | System Out. | Time Out. | Reader | Sender. | System Out. | Time Out. | Reader. | Sender. |
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TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

*Army Form W. 3009*
*(page 1)*
*(Adapted)*

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/2 Field Park Sq RAE (Unit) 14 Dec 19 40 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

## Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Detail. | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments). |
| W.Os. Class I. | | | |
| W.Os. Class II. | 1 | | |
| Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants | 1 | | |
| Staff Serjeants | 1 | 1 | |
| Serjeants | 4 | | |
| Corporals | 7 | | |
| Troopers, Privates, &c. | 123 | | 15 |
| TOTALS | 137 | * 1 | * 15 |

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

## Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

| Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. | Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | |
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## Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known). |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| W4680 | L/Sgt | DOCHERTY P.A | R.A.E | Gen Base Depot |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | |

2/2 Field Park Coy RAE Unit.

*Army Form W. 3009*
*(page 2)*

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

| DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC. | SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT. | | | | | | | | REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED. | | | | | | | | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | W.Os. Class I. | W.Os. Class II. | S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S. | Staff-Serjeants. | Serjeants. | Corporals. | Troopers, Privates, &c. | TOTAL. | W.Os. Class I. | W.Os. Class II. | S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S. | Serjeants. | Corporals. | Troopers, Privates, &c. | | TOTAL. | |
| Bricklayers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Butchers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carpenters and Joiners | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | |
| Clerks | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Despatch Riders | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Draughtsmen (topo) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Drivers ~~H.T. and/or I.C.~~ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 13 | | 13 | |
| Electricians | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farriers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fitters | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Masons | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Painters and Decorators | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Plumbers and Gasfitters | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Saddlers and Harness Makers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | |
| Signallers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Storemen technical | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vickers Machine Gunners | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cooks | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| General duty personnel | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 15 | | 15 | |

2/2 Field Park Coy RAE
*Unit.*

*Signature of Commander.*

*Date of Despatch* 1st Dec 40

6 Aust Div Middle East
*Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.*

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(Margin for Filing Purposes)

ARMY FORM W.3011 (BOOKS of 100).

Date of last A.F. W.3011 rendered 7 Dec 19 40 Number of sheets attached to this return 1

2/2 Field Park Coy R.A.E. (Unit)

# CASUALTY RETURN—OTHER RANKS.

Detail of casualties to other ranks which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotion (acting, temporary, local or substantive). Transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, etc. Leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next of kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items affecting a soldier's service.

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Nature and Date of Casualty. | Date. | Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.) |
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| | | | HOSPITAL | | | |
| WX 3960 | Spr. | Dennis K.D. | R.A.E. | Evac 6 Hosp | 10.12.40 | C.R.S. |
| WX 3579 | " | West D.A. | " | " " | 11.12.40 | " } 2/2 Fd Park Coy. |
| WX 4746 | L/Cpl | Pelusey J.A. | " | " " | 12.12.40 | " } |
| | | | TRANSFERS | | | |
| WX 3519 | Spr. | Lutz V.H. | R.A.E. | Transfer | 12.12.40 | 42 L.A.D. |
| WX 3055 | " | Taylor P.J. | " | " | 12.12.40 | 42 L.A.D. |
| WX 4622 | " | Kernaghan T.A. | " | " | 13.12.40 | Ammunition Coy A.A.I.C. 6 Aust Div |
| | | | CORRIGENDA | | | |
| Reference the unit Casualty Return dated 16 Nov 40 and Daily Order Part I No. 10 and para 471 cancel entry concerning WX5842 Spr Campbell K.D. and substitute | | | | | | |
| WX4629 | Spr | Campbell K. | R.A.E. | Appointment | 19 Oct 40 | Graded Grade III Elect. |

(Date 1st Dec 1940)

(Signature of Commander.)

2/2 Field Park Coy R.A.E. (Unit.)

6 Aust Div Middle East (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/2 Field Park Coy RAE (Unit)

## PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
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### Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
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## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

| Rank. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Remarks (*e.g.*, present whereabouts, if known) |
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## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No). | If not present with Unit, state how employed. |
| Capt | Vx 164 | Wilson J G | R A E | yes | |
| Lieut | W4 3359 | Westland C R | " | " | |
| " | W4 3350 | Hudson K F | " | " | |
| " | N4 35059 | Ballantine R L | " | " | |

## (ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

| Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials. | Corps | Date of attachment. | Nature of attachment. |
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2/2 Field Park Coy R A E
(Unit.)

[illegible] Lt for Capt
(Signature of Commander.)

14 Dec 40
(Date of Despatch.)

6 Aust Div Middle East
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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Date of last A.F. W.3011 rendered 19 Dec 19 Number of sheets attached to this return 1

2/2 Fd Park Coy R.A.E. (Unit)

# CASUALTY RETURN—OTHER RANKS.

Detail of casualties to other ranks which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotion (acting, temporary, local or substantive). Transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, etc. Leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next of kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items affecting a soldier's service.

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Nature and Date of Casualty. | Date. | Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.) |
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| | | | HOSPITAL | | | |
| H 3225 | Spl | THOMAS C K | R A E | Evac to Hospital | 21 Dec 40 | M.D.S 4 Fd Unit N.Z |
| WH 3960 | " | DENNIS K D | " | Rejoined Unit | 19 Dec | from 2/1 C.C.S. |

(Date 27 Dec 1940

J G Wilson Capt.
(Signature of Commander.)

2/2 Field Park Coy R A E
(Unit.)
6 Aust Div MIDDLE EAST
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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2/2 Field Park Coy (Unit.) RAE

# CASUALTY RETURN—OTHER RANKS.

Detail of casualties to other ranks which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotion (acting, temporary, local or substantive). Transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, etc. Leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next of kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items affecting a soldier's service.

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Nature and Date of Casualty. | Date. | Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.) |
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| | | STRENGTH | | | | |
| WX 31175 | S/SGT | SUTTON W.R. | R.A.E. | Seconded for duty previously detached | 16 Dec 40 | On detached duty with Navy operating Water Barges Period is indefinite struck off strength |
| WX 41145 | Spr | PAINE J.H.C. | " | " " " | 16 Dec 40 | |
| WX 41147 | Spr | BURRELL E.J. | " | " " " | 16 Dec 40 | |
| WX 41554 | L/Cpl | HOSKINS I.P. | " | Seconded for duty previously detached | 16 Dec 40 | Attached No 6 Boom Sec RE indefinitely Struck off strength |
| QX 10312 | Sgt | DOSSETER C.W.C. | " | Detached for duty | 19 Dec 40 | Struck off strength |

(Date 19 Dec 1940)

J G Wilson Capt
(Signature of Commander.)

2/2 Field Park Coy RAE (Unit.)

6 Aust Div Middle East (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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ARMY FORM W.3012 (BOOKS of 100).

(*Unit to which personnel are attached*) 2/2 Field Park Coy R I E

Date of last A.F. W.3012 rendered 16 Dec 1940 Number of sheets attached to this return 1

# CASUALTY RETURN FOR OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS ATTACHED FROM ANOTHER UNIT OR CORPS.

The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotion (acting, temporary, local or substantive). Attachment, etc. Courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, etc. Leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next of kin with postal address, and any other items affecting an officer's or soldier's service.

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Unit to which posted (i.e., unit to which belong and from which detached). | Nature and Date of Casualty. | Date. | Whether replacement is required. (Insert "Yes" or "No.") | Remarks. (In the case of battle casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.) |
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| | | | **OTHER RANKS.** | | | | |
| | | | ATTACHMENT | | | | |
| 11X 8559 | PTE | TORDY L P | H A S C | Attached | 18 Dec | | |
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NOTE.—When replacements are required the responsibility for demanding such reinforcements from the base on A.F. W.3008 or A.F. W.3009 will rest with officers commanding units to which the attached personnel belong (i.e., the units to which they are posted and from which they are detached).

(*Date*) 21 Dec 1940

J G Wilson Capt
(*Signature and appointment of Officer.*)

2/2 Field Park Coy R I E
(*Unit.*)
6 Aust Div Middle East
(*Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.*)

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/2 Field Park Coy R.E. (Unit)

## PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
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### Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
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## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

| Rank. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Remarks (*e.g.*, present whereabouts, if known) |
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## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No). | If not present with Unit, state how employed. |
| Capt. | W 164 | Wilson J G | R.A.E | yes | O.C |
| Lieut | W 3359 | Westlund G R | " | yes | 2 i/c |
| " | W 3350 | Hudson K F | " | ~~No~~ | E & M offr. with Rea Party |
| " | W 35059 | Ballantine | " | ~~No~~ | Detached with 19 Aust Inf Bde |

## (ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

| Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials. | Corps | Date of attachment. | Nature of attachment. |
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2/2 Field Park Coy R A E
(Unit.)

21 Dec 40
(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

6 Aust Dn Middle East
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/2 Field Park Coy R.A.E. (Unit) 21 Dec 1940 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.**

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Detail. | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments). |
| W.Os. Class I. | | | |
| W.Os. Class II. | 1 | | |
| Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants | 1 | | |
| Staff Serjeants | 1 | | |
| Serjeants | 3 | | |
| Corporals | 7 | | |
| Troopers, Privates, &c. | ~~118~~ 121 | | ~~27~~ 19 |
| TOTALS | ~~138~~ 134 | * | * ~~27~~ 19 |

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

**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.**

| Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. | Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. |
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| N/4 8559 Pte. Torpy L.P. | A.A.S.C. | | |
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**Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.**

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known). |
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| W4 4680 | L/Sgt | DOCHERTY P.A. | R.A.E. | Gen Base Depot |
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2/2 Field Park Coy R.A.E. Unit.

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

| DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC. | SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT. | | | | | | | | | REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED. | | | | | | | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | W.Os. Class I. | W.Os. Class II. | S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S. | Staff-Serjeants. | Serjeants. | Corporals. | Troopers, Privates, &c. | | TOTAL. | W.Os. Class I. | W.Os. Class II. | S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S. | Serjeants. | Corporals. | Troopers, Privates, &c. | TOTAL. | |
| Bricklayers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Butchers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carpenters and Joiners | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | |
| Clerks | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Despatch Riders | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Draughtsmen (topo) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Drivers ~~H.T. and/or I.C.~~ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 17 ~~24~~ | 17 ~~24~~ | |
| Electricians | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farriers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fitters | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Masons | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Painters and Decorators | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Plumbers and Gasfitters | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Saddlers and Harness Makers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | |
| Signallers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Storemen technical | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vickers Machine Gunners | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cooks | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| General duty personnel | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 19 ~~27~~ | 19 ~~27~~ | |

2/2 Field Park Coy
*Unit.*

*Date of Despatch* 21 Dec 40

J. G. Wilson Capt
*Signature of Commander.*

6 Aust Div Middle East
*Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.*

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A.I.F.

2/2 Field Pk Coy R.A.E
6 Aust Div.

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Appendix 21

# REPORT ON SUBSEQUENT MOVEMENT AND OPERATIONS

# OF

# 110 FEET WATER BARGES AFTER DEPARTURE FROM

# ALEXANDRIA ON 16 DEC 40.

# BY

# LIEUT.K.F.HUDSON

MAP REF. ALEXANDRIA 1/100,000 Sheet 92/48
EGYPT. 1/100,000 Sheet "C" MATRUH
EGYPT. 1/100,000 Sheet "A" SALUM.

.....LIEUT. 11 JAN 41.
ADM.O.C. 2/2 Fd Park Coy.R.A.E.

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C.R.E.

6 AUST DIV

2/2 FIELD PARK COY.R.A.E.

6 AUST DIV.

12 JAN 41.

BY

LIEUT.K.F.HUDSON.

Report on subsequent movement and operation of 110 feet water barges. Manned by personnel of 2/2 Field Park Coy.R.A.E. Ref. report on Unit job No.1. 9 Dec 40.
Map Ref. Alexandria 1/100,000. Sheet 92/48.
" " Egypt 1/100,000 Sheet "C" Matruh.
" " Egypt 1/100,000 Sheet "A" Salum.

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| 16 Dec 40. | 1335 Hours. | Barges cleared Alexandria harbour en route for Matruh under own power. Six Egyptians as crew. |
| 19 Dec 40. | 2000 Hours | Barges arrived at Matruh. |
| 20 Dec 40. | 0900 Hours | Detachment of New Zealand Field Park Coy attached to augment crew of barges (strength 1 N.C.O. 8 O/Ranks) Barges anchored at quay. |
| 21 Dec 40. | 1030 Hours | Water barges left Matruh. |
| 22 Dec 40. | 1330 Hours | Water barges arrived Solum .Anchored in Solum Harbour .Ref.52643746. |
| 23 Dec 40. | 1830 Hours | Discharged water whole of day.Barges subject to aerial bombing during operations. |
| 24 Dec 40. | 0900 Hours | Barges operating continiously. |
| | 1330 Hours | 17 Enemy planes attacked harbour in massed formation .Direct hits sustained on barge"A" and quay,causing 45 casualities 15 men being killed ,including Wx 4747 Sapper.E.J. Burrell of 2/2 Field Park Coy.R.A.E. This was the units first casualty.Sapper.Burrell remains interred in Salum Bay and marked with a cross Ref.52603720. WX 5175 S/Sgt/ W.R.Sutton did commendable work in attending to the wounded. |
| 25 Dec 40. | 0900 Hours | Trouble experienced with main pump S/Sgt. Sutton went below into main water tanks and found an unexploded 40 lb bomb in tank which had punctured baffles causing an 18 inch dia. hole. The bomb was thought at the time to be a time bomb,by a naval expert from H.M.S.Terror. S/Sgt. Sutton retrieved bomb,which was jettisoned overboard. The action of S/Sgt. Sutton in view of the circumstances is to be highly commended. |

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| 26 Dec 40 | 0900 | Hours | All personnel worked through night repairing damage caused by bombing. |
| 27 Dec 40. | 0900 | Hours | Barge "A" in working order again |
| 28 Dec 40 | 0900 | Hours | Water lines shorewards supplying trucks and tanks.etc. Barge "A" used as a stationery resovoir,being supplied by barge "B". |
| 29 Dec 40 to 6 Jan 41. | 0900 | Hours | Barge "B" making two to three trips daily to supply ship. Barges still subject to daily shelling and bombing. Some shells dropping as close as 30 yards. No further casualities . |
| 7 Jan 41 | 1030 | Hours | Arrangements made with .C.R.E. Col. Boddington for members of 2/2 Field Park Coy.R.A.E. to return to Unit. |
| | 1700 | Hours | Staff/Sgt.Sutton and Sapper Paine returned to unit. |

H Anderson

.....Lieut.
E.&.M. Officer 2/2 Fd Park Coy.R.A.E.

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Appendix 22 A

WARNING ORDER. SECRET.

All units will maintain themselves in readiness to move at two hours notice.

Units ordered to move forward will carry minimum kit and no tentage. Tentage to be dumped with other surplus gear at central dump. The one 30-cwt. truck retained by Sup. Col. for rations will report to Capt. Crawford, O.C. Dump Guard 23 Dec. It will continue to draw rations for Sup. Col. and Pet. Coy., but will remain attached to Dump Guard when these units move on.

All personnel moving west from here will carry two days rations with them.

22 Dec. 40.

Major,
Bde. Major, 17 Aust. Inf. Bde.

All Units.
Dump Guard.

Rec'd at 1630 hrs
22 Dec

Army Form C. 2128

# MESSAGE FORM

| CALL AND INSTRUC-TIONS | IN |
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(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

TO DOAG TAFE UDAX HVPE PITH

| FROM CANO | Originator's Number O 131 | Date 21 | In Reply to Numbers – |
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Be prepared to move 22 Dec
O All surplus stores kitbags and
gear to central dump in NOWA
area by 0800 hrs 22 Dec
with 2 men per unit as
guard

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means.

Signed [signature] Maj

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed

Originator's instructions
Degree of periority
Important
S.D.R

Time of origin. 15'20

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

C.E.A. 5/40. 50.000 pads.

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S/C Sterilizing Powder

Vehicles W.E.

& Men

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with trailers

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# MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 8

| CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS | IN | Appendix 22B | No. of Groups GR. | OFFICE DATE STAMP. |
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(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

TO PUDA DOAG UPOS TEFE UDAX HUPE PITH Hyg. Sec.

| FROM | Originator's Number | Date | In Reply to Numbers |
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| Issue | gas | capes | (.) | Amn | available |
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| dump | two | kilos | east | of | SOLLUM |
| on | move | (.) | ack. | | |
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This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means.

Signed A.H. Gray. Lieut.

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed

Originator's instructions
Degree of periority

Time of origin. 1148

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T.O.R.

C.E.A. 5/40. 50.000 pads.

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(Pads of 100.)
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# MESSAGE FORM.

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| CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS. | IN Appendix 22C | No. of Groups GR. | OFFICE DATE STAMP |
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| | OUT | | |

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TO CANO

| FROM | Originator's Number | Date | In Reply to Number |
|---|---|---|---|
| TEFE | WX69 | 22 | G3 |

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| ack | O | NO | gas | capes | held |
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SIGNED By Wilson Capt

Originator's instructions
Degree of priority

Time of Origin. 1330 LT

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17 Aust. Inf. Bde. Admin. Instr. No. 33.

Appendix 22 D

1. Command.

Brig. S.G. Savige D.S.O., M.C., E.D., Comd. 17 Aust. Inf. Bde. has been appointed to comd. all Aust. tps. in BAGGUSH area.

2. The following units come under comd. from time of arrival in the area.

6 Aust. Cav. Details
2/1 Fd. Regt.
2/8 Fd. Coy.
2/2 Fd. Pk. Coy.
Sup. Col. A.A.S.C.
Pet. Coy. A.A.S.C.
2/2 Fd. Amb.
2/1 Fd. Hyg. Sec.
Sec. Pro. Coy.

3. Surplus Gear Dump.

In anticipation of a further move, which may be ordered at any time, units will be prepared to move at two hours call. A central dump has been established in 2/6 Bn. area for all surplus gear and equipment, incl. kit bags. It will be essential then that nothing other than absolutely necessary items of equipment, stores, and personal gear, are carried forward. Each unit under comd. will detail two men to form a guard under comd. of Capt. G.A. Crawford 2/7 Bn. Personnel detailed to form guard will report to 2/6 Bn. H.Q. at 1300 hrs. 22 Dec. 40.

4. Water.

Strict water discipline must be maintained at all times. The entitlement in this position is 1½ gals per man per day, plus ½ gal per vehicle per day. Water duties personnel will take with them to water points a daily parade state showing the number of all ranks and vehicles on strength that day.

Water Points.

SIDI HANEISH and KILO 41.

Water Containers.

Supply of containers 2 gal has been issued to all units on the basis of 1 per 2 all ranks. These must be filled immediately and carried forward.

5. Rations and Petrol.

These will be drawn at DID QASABA Kilo 31 as arranged by Bde. Sup. O.

6. Sanitation.

Where existing latrine accomodation is insufficient, units will construct deep trench type, ensuring that same are sealed and marked before leaving the site.

7. Direction Signs.

Each unit will place a sign-board displaying unit No. and direction at junction of main rd. and turn-off to H.Q.

8. Lights.

The display of lights of any description [illegible] is prohibited.

22 Dec. 40.

A.R. Grey Lieut.,
A/S. Capt. 17 Aust. Inf. Bde.

Distribution :

2/5 Bn.
2/6 Bn.
2/7 Bn.
6 Aust. Cav. Details.
2/1 Fd. Regt.
2/8 Fd. Coy.
2/2 Fd. Pk. Coy.
Sup. Col. A.A.S.C.
Pet. Coy. A.A.S.C.
2/2 Fd. Amb.
2/1 Fd.Hyg.Sec.
Sec. Pro. Coy.
6 Aust Div Comd.
B.M.
I.O.
T.O.
L.O 2/5 Bn.
L.O. 2/6 Bn.
L.O. 2/7 Bn.
Sig. O.
O.M.E.
File
War Diary

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TO CANO

| FROM | Originator's Number | Date | In Reply to Number |
|---|---|---|---|
| TEFE | NX 68 | 21 | |

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| There | additional | 30 cwt | lorries | required | to |
| more | war | equipment | or | hard | 0 |
| strength | 66 | excluding | detachments | so | small |
| NO | tpt | required | for | personnel | 0 |
| of | NO | extra | tpt | leaving | proportion |
| war | equipment | NOWA | central | dump | |

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SIGNED J. G. Wilson Capt

Originator's instructions
Degree of priority

Time of Origin.
1910 LT

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TO UDAX. TEFE.

| FROM | Originator's Number | Date | In Reply to Number |
|---|---|---|---|
| AHUM. | A.10 | 28. | |

There is only enough transport to move CEHA at 0800 hrs. ⊙ Transport to move UDAX AND TEFE will be available later in the morning I will notify starting time as soon as I can arrange

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT **AS WRITTEN** BY ANY MEANS.

A W Gray Lt

SIGNED

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT **IN CIPHER.**

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN. 2139 LT.

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| SYSTEM IN | TIME IN | READER | SENDER | SYSTEM OUT | TIME OUT | READER | SENDER | SYSTEM OUT | TIME OUT | READER | SENDER |
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T.O.R.

(218269s) Wt. 373 77/8/1063/4. 150 M pads. 3/37. W. & S. LTD. E.8858.

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TO CANO

| FROM | Originator's Number | Date | In Reply to Number |
|---|---|---|---|
| TEFE | WX72 | 23 | |

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total | vehicles | TEFE | 17 | including | three |
| lorries | with | trailers | whose | maximum | speed |
| against | headwind | is | 20 | miles | in |
| hour | ⊙ | for | extra | tpt | requirement |
| refer | signal | WX 68 | | | |

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SIGNED J. G. Wilson Capt

Originator's instructions
Degree of priority

Time of Origin. 1050 LT

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TO CANO

FROM TEFE | Originator's Number NX 74 | Date 25 | In Reply to Number

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TEFE | rear party | joining | TEFE | today | 0 |
| Total | vehicles | increased | to | 20 | and |
| strength | to | 3 | and | 91 | |

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SIGNED

If liable to be intercepted or fall into Enemy Hands, this message must be sent **IN CIPHER.**

SIGNED

Originator's instructions
Degree of priority

Time of Origin. 1040 LT

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TO TETO

FROM TEFE

| Originator's Number | Date | In Reply to Number |
|---|---|---|
| WX75 | 25 | |

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Location | SIDI HANEISH | at | Kilo 39½ | MATRUH | road ⊙ |
| under | command | ~~[illegible]~~ 17 | Aust | Inf Bde | on |
| two | hours | call | to | move | for |
| last | four | days | ⊙ | this | interfere |
| with | work | ⊙ | no | further | tpt |
| and | not | sufficient | to | left | W.E. |
| ⊙ | Strength | 3 | and | 91 | |

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN** by any means.

SIGNED

If liable to be intercepted or fall into Enemy Hands, this message must be sent **IN CIPHER.**

SIGNED [illegible]

Originator's instructions
Degree of priority

Time of Origin. 1215 LT

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| System In. | Time In. | Reader. | Sender. | System Out. | Time Out. | Reader | Sender. | System Out. | Time Out. | Reader. | Sender. |
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Happy X mas [illegible]

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO TEFE

| FROM AHUM | Originator's Number A 8 | Date 28 | In Reply to Numbers |
|---|---|---|---|

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TEFE | TO | CROSS | START | LINE | AT |
| 0830 | HRS. | 29 | DEC. | ⊙ | THREE. |
| 30 CMT | TRUCKS | WILL | BE | AT | KILO 35 |
| AT | 0715 | HRS. | W/HERE | YOUR | GUIDE |
| WILL | DIRECT | THEM | TO | YOUR | LINES. |
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Signed W M Gray Lieut.

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed

Originator's instructions
Degree of periority

Time of orfgin. 1345 LT.

T.H.I.

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T.O.R.

C.E.A. 5/40. 50.000 pads.

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TO HTEFE

| FROM | Originator's Number | Date | In Reply to Numbers |
|---|---|---|---|
| AHUM | A10 | 28 | |

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SL | AND | RY | FOR | GUIDE | KILO 39 |
| NOT | 35 | | | | |
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ack

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means.

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed

Originator's instructions
Degree of periority

Time of origin.

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T.H.I.

| System in | Time in | Reader | Sender | System out | Time out | Reader | Sender | System out | Time out | Reader | Sender |
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T.O.R.

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TO TEFE

| FROM | Originator's Number | Date | In Reply to Numbers |
|---|---|---|---|
| FHUNI | A7 | 27 | |

Please advise number of personnel you require transport for on move also amount of gear you need transported ⊙ Conference for move at 0900 hrs 28 Dec

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means.

Signed [signature]

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed

Originator's instructions Degree of periority

Time of origin. 0900 Lt.

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

C.E.A. 5/40. 50.000 pads.

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Starting Time 0800 hrs. SP Kilo 35

2/5 Bn
Supply Col & Petrol Cap
2/2 Fd Park Cap
2/2 Fd Amb.

N.Z 2nd line Cap provide personnel tpt

Unit send guide to kilo 35 at 0715 hrs. to guide tpt to unit lines where units will embuss
Allotment vehicle later.
Starting time later.

First bound Bug Bug. Following morning conway to SALUM area.

~~Starting time~~

Arrange for guide at head HELL FIRE PASS. signal C.R.E. 1000 hrs.

v.t.m 1st Stage - 15.
2nd Stage 8

A.A. Protection

One detached A.A. 5 Bn. tail of supply Column. Fire up to 3000 ft. ? height

Water. Carry as much as possible. & preserve.
~~Refill~~ SIDI BARRANI
Petrol Refill vehicle at Lunch near side SIDI Barrani. Take petrol vehicles fwd to BARRANI & pick up fresh supplies.

Halt midday meal this side BARRANI
Ration arrive with two days.

2/2 FIELD PARK COY.R.A.E. SECRET

Notes G.O.C. for verbal Orders for move on 29 & 30 Dec 40.

Orders issued 1145 Hrs 28 Dec 40

Present Lieut.C.R.Westlund .Lieut.K.F.Hudson . C.S.M. C.Q.M.S. TPT.Sgt SEC.SGTS. O.C. L.A.D.

INFORMATION

(1) 2/5 BN. Supply Col and Petrol Coy. 2/2 Fd Park Coy. 13 Fd Amb ,Form bde Group.

(2) Coy will move to Salum area 525365 travelling 29 and 30 Dec 40.

METHOD

(3) Road Move . 19 vehicles plus extra alotted by New Zealand 2nd Line Coy.

(4) Bde Starting Point and Time 0800 Hours Kilo 35.

(5) Guide Kilo 35 at 0715 29 Dec to guide extra transport to dump.

(6) Loading Transport Stores section complete will be at dump by 0725 Hours and will complete loading by 0810 Hours.

(7) Coy starting point and time. Notified later,Order. H.Q. STORES WORKSHOP, L.A.D.

(8) Stages. First to Bug Bug.Second to Salum area next day.

(9) Vehicles to Mile and speed. 1st Stage 15 V.T.M. 110 Yards
2nd " 8 V.T.M. 220 "

(10) Halts At about 1200 Hours 29 Dec for lunch this side Sidi Barrani. night29/30 near Bug Bug.

(11) Destination. Salum probably at 1000 Hours to 1100 Hours 30 Dec Guide Requested.

ADMISTRATION

(12) Water Report on tins full at 1530 Hours
" " w/b " " " "
Tins not touched w/b filled ewening 29 Dec.

(13) Petrol As arranged with Tpt Sgt.

(14) Rations 2 Days iron rations in each vehicle issued at 1500 Hours to-day . Not eaten except under instructions. Cut lunch per man issued at 0700 to 0715 Hours .

(15) Protection. Rifles charged 50 Rounds per man .Action by vehicles senior sapper of N.C.O. Bren Gun on V1246 as before .Another Bren gun of 2/5 BN at head of Column.

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War Diary

Appendix "C" to CRME/3186/4/G(SD) dated 25/9/40.

Appendix 19

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UNIT. 2/3. Field Park Coy. R.A.E. DATE. 20/12/40.

Return of Optical and Fire Directing Instruments.

| ITEM | MK. | Establishment G1098 | In Possession | Deficient | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Binoculars Prismatic | | 4 | nil | 4 | |
| Compasses Prismatic | | 4 | 5 | 1 | |
| Sun Compasses | | unknown | nil | unknown | |

Appendix "D" to CRME/3186/4/G(SD) dated 25/9/40.

Small Arms, Machine Guns & Mortars.

| ITEM | MK. | Establishment G1098 | In Possession | Deficient | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rifles No1 MK.III | | 145 | 133 | 12 | |
| Pistols .455 Webley | | 11 | 11 | nil | |
| Guns Machine Bren .303" | | 2 | 2 | nil | |
| Mountings A.A. Bren .303"MG. | | 2 | 2 | nil | |
| Rifles Boys .55" A.T. | | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| Bayonets No.1 MK.II | | 145 | 133 | 12 | |
| Scabbards | | 145 | 133 | 12 | |

Appendix "E" to CRME/3186/4/G(SD) dated 25/9/40.

Wireless and Signal Equipment.

| ITEM | MK. | Establishment G1098 | In Possession | Deficient | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Generating Sets 4/5 Kilowatt | | 2 | 3 | | |

Appendix "F" to CRME/3186/4/G(SD) dated 25/9/40.

Return of Searchlight, Field Works, and Engineering Equipment.

| ITEM | MK. | Establishment G1098 | In Possession | Deficient | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Air Compressors | | 2 | 2 x | nil | |
| Compressors Tool Sets | | 2 | 2 | nil | |
| Pumping Sets No.4 | | 2 | nil | 2 | |
| Camouflet Equipt. Heavy sets | | 2 | 2 | nil | |
| Assault Boats | | 48 | 48 | nil | |
| Reconnaissance Boats | | 32 | 32 | nil | |
| Bridgeing F.B.E. | | | | | |
| Boat Units | | 5 | 5 | nil | |
| Trestlex Units | | 2 | 2 | nil | |
| Bridgeing S.B.G. Sets | | 2 | 2 | 6 Horn Beams | |
| Wire Barbed cwts | | unknown | 40 | | |
| Wire Dannert Coils | | 60 | nil | 60 | |

J. G. Wilson. CAPT.
O.C. 2/3 Field Park Coy. R.A.E.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

19 AUST INF BDE

GEN/E/81

Headquarters.
18 Dec 40.

## 19 AUST INF BDE MOVEMENT INSTN NO. 1

Movement from BURG EL ARAB will be in accordance with orders for either 'A' move or 'B' move, as set out below.

Units will be advised which move is to be adopted. NO move before Time of Z is issued.

### MOVE 'A'

1. Movement to point of embarkation will be in accordance with movement table APPX Y attached.

1st STAGE

2. 2/11 Bn moves under separate instructions, and for its move, vehicles will be made available by units as follows:-

| | 30 cwt | 15 Cwt | 12 cwt |
|---|---|---|---|
| (a) From 2/8 Bn to 2/11 Bn | 12 | 21 | 3 |
| (b) " 2/4 " " 2/11 " | 2 | 5 | |
| (c) " 'L' Sec Sigs to 2/11 Bn | 1 | 5 | |
| (d) " Bde HQ to 2/11 Bn | 1 | 2 | 2 |

4. These vehicles WITH drivers, will be held in readiness to report at HQ 2/11 Bn within 30 minutes of order to do so.

2/11 Bn will return vehicles to their parent units at the earliest possible time.

3. It is anticipated that there will be sufficient time for the return of these vehicles to their own units before 2nd Stage.

2nd STAGE (see Appx 'Y' attached)

4. Tpt will be made available by units as follows:--

| | 30 cwt | 15 cwt | 12 cwt |
|---|---|---|---|
| (a) From 2/8 Bn to 2/4 Bn | 12 | 21 | 7 |
| (b) " 2/11 " " 2/4 " | 5 | 5 | |

The proceedure will be as for para 4 above.

5. At debussing point stores will be broken into one man loads under unit arrangements.

6. Units will detail (a) Officers for

(i) Debussing

(ii) Unloading and stacking of stores.

(iii) Recce of ship, and arrangement of space for personnel and stores on board.

and (b) NCOs as guides from debussing point to areas allotted on board ship.

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MOVEMENT INSTN NO. 1 CONT

7. Vehicles of 2/4 Bn which are already loaded with stores, will depart 2/4 Bn lines as soon as possible, not more than 30 minutes after Z.

MOVE 'B'

Owing to information just received, Move 'A' will be adopted. Details of Move 'B' will NOT, therefore, be issued.

Capt.
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde.

DISTRIBUTION.

| | |
|---|---|
| 2/4 Bn | Copy No. 1 |
| 2/8 Bn | " " 2 |
| 2/11 Bn | " " 3 |
| 2/2 Fd Pk Coy | " " 4-5 |
| 2/7 Fd Amb | " " 6-7 |
| Bde Comd | " " 8 |
| BM | " " 9 |
| SC | " " 10 |
| TO | " " 11 |
| Sigs | " " 12 |
| File | " " 13 |
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# MOVEMENT TABLE

Appx Y
To 19 Aust Inf Bde
MO No. 1

| Serial | Date | Unit | No of Vehicles | Starting Time | SP | Past S.P VTM | Past S.P MIH | En Route VTM | En Route MIH | Route | Debussing Point | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | To be Notified | HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde and Det 'L' Sec Sigs | 12 | Z | Exit from Bde HQ Lines | 36 | 10 | 36 | 20 | Via Main ALEXANDRIA ROAD until met by personnel posted to direct Convoys - thence according to directions | As indicated by Bde Debussing Officer | |
| 2 | | Det 2/7 Fd Amb | 6 | Z +30 | Exit from Fd Amb | " | " | " | " | | | |
| 3 | | 2/4 Bn | 106 | Z +60 | junc Camp and Main Rd | " | " | " | " | | | In the case of 2/4 Bn, a 10 minute interva is required betweem Coy Convoys |

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GEN/E/80.

SECRET

19 AUST INF BDE

00 No 1.

Copy No: 4

18 Dec 40.

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INFORMATION

1. There is every indication that the capture of BARDIA is imminent.

2. The following tps have been warned that they will come under comd 19 Aust Inf Bde at short notice -

X → One Sec 2/2 Fd Pk Coy.
Det 2/7 Fd Amb.

INTENTION

3. 19 Aust Inf Bde and att tps will move to BARDIA with a view to garrisoning that town and preparing the harbour for the landing of supplies.

METHOD

4. Tps participating

HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde (less rear party)
Det 'L' Sec Sigs 6 Aust Div
2/4 Bn (less rear party)
2/11 Bn (less rear party)
Att sub-units vide para 2

The above tps will hold themselves in readiness to move at short notice.

5. Movement

Movement will be by road to ALEXANDRIA, thence sea to BARDIA. Details of movement will be included in Movement Instns to be issued separately.

6. Comd.

19 Aust Inf Bde comes under comd WDF on disembarkation BARDIA.

Rear parties come under comd 2/8 Bn when parent units move out.

7. Security Duties

2/8 Bn remains BURG EL ARAB and continues to perform security duties.

8. Engrs

→ Sec 2/2 Fd Pk Coy will be prepared to carry out following duties on disembarkation -

Recce for harbour repair and developement.
Location and neutralisation of booby traps.
Location and developement water supply.

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9. Warning to Tps

The enemy has had sufficient time to prepare mines and booby traps. Tps will therefore be warned against surprises of this nature. They will also be warned against drinking untested water and against handling unexploded bombs.

10. AA Defence

Unit comds will arrange for AA defence on ship. Once ashore organisation of AA fire and the digging of slit trenches on the utilisation of existing works will be given a high order of priority. Tps are to be warned against uncontrolled firing on aircraft not within range.

ADM /fire and

11. Amn will be taken to full WE where held, except -

2" mortar bombs which, together with all amn held surplus to WE, will be carried by Bn MT.

12. Rations will be taken as follows -

(a) Uncomsumed portion of rations of day of embarkation.
(b) Two days' rations with tinned equivalent, but with one day's bread.

13. Water will be taken to the full carrying capacity of Bns.

14. Med. All unit medical stores will be taken, except a First Aid Kit to be left with tpt and carrier personnel.

OC Det 2/7 Fd Amb will confer with RMOs as soon as possible concerning coordination of medical arrangements on arrival at destination.

15. Dress

Offrs - SD or FS, steel helmets and caps.
ORs - SD, steel helmets.
Gaiters will be worn.
Kit bags will NOT be taken.

16. Blankets will be carried.

17. Tpt will NOT be taken.

INTERCOMN

18. Liaison

Units not travelling on ship with Bde HQ will detail a LO to report to BM prior to embarkation and travel with Bde HQ.

19. Telephone

Bde Sigs will provide bde-bn and inter bn telephone lines as early as possible after disembarkation.

20. Move of HQs.

The necessity for immediate reporting of change of location of unit HQs is stressed.

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ACK

Time of Signature: 1900 hrs

Maj.
BM 19 Aust Inf Bde.

Method of Distribution: Sigs

DISTRIBUTION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2/4 Bn | Copy No | 1 |
| 2/8 Bn | " " | 2 |
| 2/11 Bn | " " | 3 |
| 2/2 Fd Pk Coy | " " | 4-5 |
| 2/7 Fd Amb | " " | 6-7 |
| Bde Comd | " " | 8 |
| BM | " " | 9 |
| SC | " " | 10 |
| Sigs | " " | 11 |
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ARMY FORM C.2128.

# MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

| CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS | | No. of Groups. | OFFICE DATE STAMP |
|---|---|---|---|
| | IN | GR. | |
| | OUT | | |

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO 2/2 Fd Park

| FROM | Originator's Number | Date | In Reply to Number |
|---|---|---|---|
| R.A.E. | 2745 | 17. | |

Bridging Sec 2/2 Fd Park will proceed forthwith to MUSTAPHA STANDING CAMP and come under command Comdr NORTHERN DELTA DISTRICT ⊙ All arrangements made for accomodation ⊙ Battle order, one pick or shovel per man explosive equipment of half sec Fd Coy. ⊙ Blankets and 48 hrs rations to be carried ⊙ AcK.

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT **AS WRITTEN** BY ANY MEANS.

SIGNED

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT **IN CIPHER.**

SIGNED Duncan Hall

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 2045

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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ARMY FORM C.2128.

# MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

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| IN | War Diary | GR. | |
| OUT | | | |

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO 2/2 Fd Pk Coy

SECRET

| FROM | Originator's Number | Date | In Reply to Number |
|---|---|---|---|
| RAE | 2X1041 | 17 | |

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sec. | 2/2 | Fd | Pk | Coy | move |
| ~~at~~ | ~~one~~ | ~~A~~ | within | one | hour |
| to | MUSTAPHA | standing | camp | O | details |
| will | be | issued | later | ACK | . |
| | | | | ~~Blankel~~ | |
| | | | | ~~Rabin~~ | |
| | | | | ~~[illegible]~~ | |

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SIGNED

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Beckingsale Lieut

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

IMPORTANT

TIME OF ORIGIN

2026 LT

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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| CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS. | IN | No. of Groups GR. | OFFICE DATE STAMP |
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| | OUT | | |

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO CRE Chest Dr

FROM 2/2 Fd Pk Coy RAE

| Originator's Number | Date | In Reply to Number |
|---|---|---|
| WX 54 | 17 | 2X1041 |

Rch

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN** by any means.

SIGNED

If liable to be intercepted or fall into Enemy Hands, this message must be sent **IN CIPHER.**

SIGNED J W Wilsolgt

Originator's instructions
Degree of priority

Time of Origin. 2044 54 T

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

D.3170/11.37.—C.14240.

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| CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS. | IN | No. of Groups GR. | OFFICE DATE STAMP |
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(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO CRE 6 Rust Div

FROM 2/2 Fd Pk Coy RAE

| Originator's Number | Date | In Reply to Number |
|---|---|---|
| WX 55 | 18 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lieu | BALLANTINE | and | 40 | O R s | departed |
| 2150 hrs | last | night | [illegible] and | vehicles | returned |
| 0030 hrs | today | | | | |

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN** by any means.

SIGNED

If liable to be intercepted or fall into Enemy Hands, this message must be sent **IN CIPHER.**

SIGNED [illegible]

Originator's instructions
Degree of priority

Time of Origin. 0745 LT

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| System In. | Time In. | Reader. | Sender. | System Out. | Time Out. | Reader | Sender. | System Out. | Time Out. | Reader. | Sender. |
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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO TETO rptd HORA BILE

| FROM | Originator's Number | Date | In Reply to Number |
|---|---|---|---|
| TEFE | NX CL | 19 | |

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Water | supply | ~~[illegible]~~ | anticipated | BALLANTINE | sec |
| by | HORA | 0 | suggest | sending | equipment |
| from | CEFU | | | | |

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN** by any means.

SIGNED

If liable to be intercepted or fall into Enemy Hands, this message must be sent **IN CIPHER.**

SIGNED J G Wilson Capt

Originator's instructions
Degree of priority
IMPORTANT

Time of Origin.
1640 LT

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| System In. | Time In. | Reader. | Sender. | System Out. | Time Out. | Reader | Sender. | System Out. | Time Out. | Reader. | Sender. |
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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

D.3170/11.37.—C.14240.

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2/2 Field Park Coy

SECRET.

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REPORT BY LIEUT. R. BALLANTINE. O.C. SECTION DETACHED FROM 2/2 FIELD PARK COY.R.A.E. ON PROPOSED LANDING AT BARDIA BY 19 INF BDE. 6 AUST DIV ON ABOUT 19 DEC 40.

.....LIEUT.
ADM. O.C. 2/2 FD PARK COY.R.A.E.

12 JANUARY 41.

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C.R.E.
6 Aust Div.

2/2 Field Park Coy.R.A.E.
6 Aust Div.

A section consisting of 1 Officer and 40 O/Ranks from the 2/2 Field Park Coy.R.A.E. was attached to the 19 Inf Bde 6 AUST DIV, to provide engineer assistance for the proposed landing and attack on Bardia ,on or about the 19 Dec 40.The section was to make an engineer recc.clear the area of booby traps and mines , and take ower the water supply. The plan was not carried put ,and the section was landed at Sollum. The following is a summary of events.

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2200 Hours. 17 Dec 40.- Marched out of Company lines at Amyria.

2330 " 17 Dec 40.- Reported Commandant Mustapha Standing Camp Alexandria.

2330 " 19 Dec.40.- Embarked .H.M.S.Chakla. Quay.35.Alexandria Harbour.

1740 " 21 Dec.40.- Cleared Alexandria Harbour.

1600 " 22 Dec.40.- Dropped anchor Sollum Anchorage.

1830 " " " ".- Aerial torpedo attack on ship. Torpedo missed by less than 10 feet and exploded on shore.

0900 " 23 Dec.40.- Section commenced unloading cargo while awaiting instructions.

1830 " " " ".- Stick of bombs dropped in harbour.One exploded 30 Yards from the ship.

1500 " 24 Dec.40.- Stick of bombs dropped on pier .15 Killed and 30 Wounded .Including Spr.W.Burrell of the 2/2 Field Park Coy.R.A.E. Killed. Who was on detachment to Supply and Movement as engineer on a water barge. S/Sgt.W.R.Sutton(2/2 Field Park Coy.R.A.E.) did commendable work in attending to the wounded..

25 Dec.40.- Frequent air raids.

1500 " " " " 5 Bombers escorted by 34 fighters attacked the ship from about 16,000 feet. And a stick of bombs straddled the ship. A wery near miss was obtained and the superstructure and plates sustained some damage.

1430 " 26 Dec.40.- 10 Bombers and 38 fighters came ower the harbour .But A.A. guns diverted the raiders and the bombs fell mainly on the shore.Eight Gloucester Gladiators attacked the formation and shot down three for certain,with no loss to themselves.

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2200 Hours 26 Dec 40.-Section completed unloading of cargo.

0130 " 27 Dec 40- Section disembarked and camped about 2 miles West of Sollum.

0630 " " " "- Plane dropped three bombs close to where section was camped.

0900 " " " "-Section moved near 2/1 Field Company.R.A.E.

1300 " " " "-Detail from section took part in practice in blowing barb-wire fences with bangalore torpedoes and pulling in Anti-tank trenches with 2/1 Field Company.R.A.E.

1530 " " " "-8 Bombers and 21 fighters came over and dropped bombs on land [illegible],hitting an ammunition lorry .The R.A.F. shot down four planes.

28 Dec 40-Moved to gully Map Ref.Sollum.1:100,000. 52733668. Salvaged two Italian Diesels truck.

29 Dec 40-Started forming dump of. R.E. Stores. from salvaged materials.

30 Dec 40-Detachment rejoined unit.

P L Ballantine
.....Lieut.

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

*Army Form W. 3009*
*(page 1)*
*(Adapted)*

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/2 Fd Park Coy RAE (Unit) 28 Dec 1940 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

## Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Detail. | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments). |
| W.Os. Class I. | | | |
| W.Os. Class II. | 1 | | |
| Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants | 1 | | |
| Staff Serjeants | 1 | | |
| Serjeants | 3 | | |
| Corporals | 6 | | |
| Troopers, Privates, &c. | 120 | | 21 |
| TOTALS | 132 ✓ | * | * 21 ✓ |

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

## Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

| Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. | Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. |
|---|---|---|---|
| NX 8559 Pte Torpy AP | 17 17 S. C | | |
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## Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known). |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WX 4680 | L/Sgt | Docherty PA | R.A.E | Gen Base Depot. |
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2/2 Fd. Park Coy RAE Unit.

*Army Form W. 3009*
*(page 2)*

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

| DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC. | SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT. | | | | | | | | | REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED. | | | | | | | | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | W.Os. Class I. | W.Os. Class II. | S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S. | Staff-Serjeants. | Serjeants. | Corporals. | Troopers, Privates, &c. | | TOTAL. | W.Os. Class I. | W.Os. Class II. | S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S. | Serjeants. | Corporals. | Troopers, Privates, &c. | | TOTAL. | |
| Bricklayers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Butchers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carpenters and Joiners | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | |
| Clerks | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Despatch Riders | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Draughtsmen (topo) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Drivers H.T. and/or I.C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 17 | | 17 | |
| Electricians | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farriers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fitters | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | |
| Masons | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Painters and Decorators | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | |
| Plumbers and Gasfitters | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Saddlers and Harness Makers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | |
| Signallers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Storemen technical | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vickers Machine Gunners | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cooks | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| General duty personnel | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 21 | | 21 | |

2/2 Fd. Park Coy RAE
*Unit.*

*Date of Despatch* 28/Jan/40

J. G. Wilson Capt.
*Signature of Commander.*

6 Aust Div MIDDLE EAST
*Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.*

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Date of last A.F. W.3011 rendered 26 Dec. 1940 Number of sheets attached to this return 1

2/2 Fd. Park Coy R.A.E. (Unit.)

# CASUALTY RETURN—OTHER RANKS.

Detail of casualties to other ranks which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotion (acting, temporary, local or substantive). Transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, etc. Leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next of kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items affecting a soldier's service.

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Nature and Date of Casualty. | Date. | Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | HOSPITAL | | | |
| WX 2884 | Spr | HEALY R.L. | R.A.E. | Evac. to Hospital | 27 Dec | 4 Fd. Amb. N.Z. |
| WX 3033 | Cpl | WALKER H.N. | " | do | 27 Dec | do admitted for evacuation to base |
| | | | APPOINTMENTS | | | |
| WX 5872 | Spr | STRAW E. | R.A.E. | APPOINTMENT | 20 Dec | T.G.T. PAINTER |

(Date 28 Dec. 1940)

J.G. Wilson Capt
(Signature of Commander.)

2/2 Fd. Park Coy R.A.E. (Unit.)

6 Aust Div Middle East
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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2/2 FD PARK Coy. R.A.E. (Unit.)

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | DETACHMENT | | | |
| WX 4826 | SAPPER | OPIE. E.H. | R.A.E | DETACHED. | 17 DEC | DETACHED FOR DUTY WITH 19 INF BDE |
| 4827 | ✓ | REAR S | do | do | do | REMAIN ON POSTED STRENGTH |
| ✓ 3160 | ✓ | SMITH R.G. | do | do | do | do |
| ✓ 4643 | ✓ | STEFFAN N.W | do | do | do | do |
| ✓ 2862 | ✓ | SUTHERLAND R.G | do | do | do | do |
| ✓ 4611 | ✓ | WATTS A.S | do | do | do | do |
| ✓ 3222 | ✓ | WILSON A.L | do | do | do | do |
| ✓ 4587 | ✓ | LEVY K. | do | do | do | do |

(Date 26 Dec 1940

J. G. Wilson Capt
(Signature of Commander.)

2/2 Fd. Park Coy R.A.E
(Unit.)

6 Aust Div Middle East
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2/2 Fd Parks Coy. R.A.E. (Unit.)

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| | | | DETACHMENT | | | |
| WX 2192 | SAPPER | BROWN. W.A. | R.A.E | DETACHED | 17 Dec | DETACHED FOR DUTY WITH 19 INF BDE |
| ✓ 3228 | ✓ | DAVEY. A.E. | do | do | do | REMAIN ON POSTED STRENGTH |
| ✓ 4632 | ✓ | DAVIES. J. | do | do | do | do |
| ✓ 3191 | L/CPL | DAVISON. S. | do | do | do | do |
| ✓ 3842 | SAPPER | HAMBLEY. K.O. | do | do | do | do |
| WX 9528 | ✓ | HOLDEN. L.J. | do | do | do | do |
| WX 4615 | ✓ | HAWKER. H.G. | do | do | do | do |
| ✓ 5940 | ✓ | HOLMES. A.E. | do | do | do | do |
| ✓ 3237 | ✓ | HUNT. A. | do | do | do | do |
| ✓ 4071 | ✓ | JACKSON. P.H. | do | do | do | do |
| ✓ 4855 | ✓ | JONES. J.P. | do | do | do | do |
| ✓ 3230 | ✓ | KING. A.L. | do | do | do | do |
| ✓ 3653 | ✓ | MALONEY. F.J. | do | do | do | do |
| ✓ 2582 | ✓ | McCOE. T.H. | do | do | do | do |
| ✓ 2981 | ✓ | McDONALD. J.G. | do | do | do | do |
| ✓ 4079 | L/CPL | McKENZIE. D.E. | do | do | do | do |

(Date 26 Dec 1940)

J G Wilson Capt
(Signature of Commander.)

2/2 Fd. Parks Coy R.A.E.
6 Aust Div Middle East
(Unit.)
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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2/2 Fd Park Coy. RAE (Unit.)

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| | | DETACHMENT | | | | |
| WX3181 | SGT | ROBBIE P.C. | R.A.E. | DETACHED | 17 DEC | DETACHED FOR DUTY WITH 19 [illegible] BDE |
| ✓ 3225 | L/SGT | RYAN. C.R. | do | do | do | REMAIN ON POSTED STRENGTH |
| QX 4874 | L/SGT | McLEAN. J.G | do | do | do | do |
| WX 4673 | L/CPL | GORE. A.T. | do | do | do | do |
| ✓ 3058 | SAPPER | SLEIGHT. G.E. | do | do | do | do |
| ✓ 5510 | ✓ | ABBOTT. R.W. | do | do | do | do |
| ✓ 3765 | ✓ | ANDERSON. S | do | do | do | do |
| ✓ 5617 | ✓ | ATKINS. D.R | do | do | do | do |
| ✓ 3272 | ✓ | BERGLAND. G.R | do | do | do | do |
| ✓ 5500 | ✓ | BLAY. N.W | do | do | do | do |
| ✓ 3684 | ✓ | BROWN. W.D. | do | do | do | do |
| ✓ 4706 | ✓ | CARROLL. C.L. | do | do | do | do |
| ✓ 3776 | ✓ | CARRUTHERS. W.E. | do | do | do | do |
| ✓ 5821 | ✓ | CARTWRIGHT. J. | do | do | do | do |
| ✓ 5319 | ✓ | CLEGGETT. L. | do | do | do | do |
| ✓ 5830 | ✓ | COLES. E.C. | do | do | do | do |

(Date 26 Dec 1940

J. G. W. [illegible] Capt
(Signature of Commander.)

2/2 Fd. Park Coy R.A.E.
(Unit.)

6 Aust Div Middle East
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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2/2 Fd Park Coy RAE (Unit.)

# CASUALTY RETURN—OTHER RANKS.

Detail of casualties to other ranks which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotion (acting, temporary, local or substantive). Transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, etc. Leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next of kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items affecting a soldier's service.

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Nature and Date of Casualty. | Date. | Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | HOSPITAL | | | |
| WX 3516 | Spr | YATES W C | R A E | Evac. to Hosp | 25 Dec | |
| WX 3224 | " | THOMAS C K | R A E | Rejoined Unit | 26 DEC | from Hospital |
| | | | PUNISHMENT | | | |
| WX 4611 | Spr | WATTS A S | R A E | Punishment | 16 Dec | as per attached B2069 |
| " 4826 | " | OPIE E H | " | | " | do. |
| " 4636 | " | DAVIES T. | " | | " | do. |
| " 4827 | " | REAR S | " | | " | do. |
| " 4707 | " | BALL V A | " | | " | do. |
| " 4756 | " | KEDDIE J H | " | | 25 Dec | do. |
| " 4875 | " | CRAIG B | " | | " | do. |
| " 2884 | " | HEALY R L. | " | | " | do. |
| " 4756 | " | KEDDIE J H | " | | " | do. |
| " 4875 | " | CRAIG B | " | | " | do. |
| " 4633 | " | SCOTT K J | " | | 26 Dec | do. |
| " 5961 | " | FOALE L R | " | | " | do. |

(Date 26 Dec 1940

J G Wilson Capt
(Signature of Commander.)

2/2 Fd Park Coy RAE
(Unit.)

6 Aust Div Middle East
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2/2 Fd Park Coy RAE (Unit.)

# CASUALTY RETURN—OFFICERS

Detail of casualties to officers which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, &c. Promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), transfers, postings, attachments, &c., courts-martial, leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next-of-kin with postal address, transfers to " X" List and any other items connected with an officer's service.

| Rank | Personal Number | Name and Initials | Corps | Nature and date of casualty | Date | Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LIEUT | NX 35059 | BELLANTINE R. | RAE | DETACHMENT | 17 Dec | DETACHED FOR DUTY WITH 19 INF BDE. REMAIN ON POSTED STRENGTH |

Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date 28 Dec 40

2/2 Fd Park Coy RAE (Unit.)

6 Aust Div MIDDLE EAST
(Bde. Divn. Area with which Unit is serving).

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/2 Fd. Park Coy. R.A.E.

Part A.- Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

| 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|
| Captains | 1 | |
| Lieutenants | 2 | 1 Reinfs. |
| Totals | 3 | 1 |

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Part D. - Nominal Roll of Officers.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Capt. | VX 164 | Wilson J.G. | R.A.E. | yes. | O.C. |
| Lieut. | WX3359 | Westlund C.R. | " | yes | 2 i/c. |
| " | WX3350 | Hudson K.F. | " | yes | E.& M.Officer |
| " | NX35059 | Ballantine R.L. | " | no | Detached with 19 Aust Inf. Bde. |

2/2 Fd. Park Coy. R.A.E.
28 Dec 40.

J.Wilson .....Capt
6 Aust Div.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

CAPTAIN J.G.WILSON COMMANDING 2/2 FIELD PARK COY. R.A.E.

AMIRAYA PART I. NO.16 1st.Dec.40.

NOT TO BE PUBLISHED

(1) DUTIES. Duty Section 1/2 Dec. No.4. To mount at Retreat 1 Dec.40.

| | |
|---|---|
| Orderly Officer | Lieut.Westlund C.R. |
| Next for Duty | S.M. Baxter A.G. |
| Unit Orderly N.C.O. | L/Cpl.McKenzie D.E. |
| Next for Duty | |
| Company Runner | ( 1 O.R. ) |
| Stores Dump & Inlying Picquet. | ( 1 L/Cpl. 6 O.R.) |
| Cookhouse & Mess Orderlies | ( 4 O.R. ) |
| Sanitary Fatigue | ( Spr.Cordy & 1 O.R. ) |
| Serving Orderlies Mens Mess | ( 2 O.R. ) |
| Serving Orderly Sergeants Mess | (1 O.R. ) |

(2) DUTIES. SPR.Cordy J.K.C. to be permanemt Sanitary and Salvage Duty Man.

(3) TRANSPORT. SPEED LIMITS - MECHANICAL M.T. VEHICLES & MOTOR CYCLES:

(i) The following speed limits will be observed and will not be exceeded.

| TYPES | SPEED LIMITS In Towns & Villages | On Main Roads outside Boundaries of Towns & Villages | Normal cross Country and Desert. |
|---|---|---|---|
| WHEELED VEHICLES | | | |
| Cars and Motor Cycles | 20 | 45 | 30 |
| 8-cwt.15-cwt.Trucks, 12-cwt Vans, | 20 | 40 | 25 |
| 30-cwt Lorries.4 & 6 wheel | 15 | 30 | 20 |
| 2-3 ton lorries,4 wheeled | 15 | 30 | 20 |
| 3 ton lorries 6 wheeled | 15 | 30 | 20 |

(ii) The speed limits within Barracks and Military Areas will not exceed those shown on Notice Boards within Military Areas and Unit Lines.

(iii) The speed limits for vehicles operating in the Desert will be as instructed by the Officer,W.O. or N.C.O. i/c Convoy unless otherwise laid down by the Commander of the Operations of Training,etc.,on which employed,but in no case will the speed limits as given above be exceeded in normal circumstances.

(iv) In black-out areas between sunset and sunrise,the following speed limit will not be exceeded by any vehicles:-

In Towns and Villages 15 M.P.H.

USE OF FRONT SEAT OF MOTOR VEHICLES:

Under no circumstances will more than two persons ride in the front seat of any Army Vehicle. Infringements of this order will be severely dealt with.

(4) INVESTIGATION OF OFFENCES - ASSISTANCE TO POLICE:

When an offence such as larceny,breaking and entering,or burglary is discovered,troops will take the following action:-

(a) Notify D.A.P.M. immediately.
(b) Post a guard at the scene of the offence to prevent interferance by any unauthorized person.
(c) Keep all personnel away from the scene of offence.

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(d) Ensure that articles such as boots, shoes, or articles of clothing at the scene are NOT handled.

(e) Ensure that tracks or footmarks at or near rhe scene are are NOT obliterated.

J G Wilson .....Capt.
O.C. 2/2 Field Park Coy. R.A.E.
6 Aust Div.

Posted by .....Ed Howard.....at 15.00 hrs. 1st Dec 40 date.

Taken down by.....at.....hrs.....date.

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BY

CAPTAIN J.G.WILSON COMMANDING 2/2 FIELD PARK COY.R.A.E.

AMIRAYA PART I. NO.17 2nd.Dec.40/

NOT TO BE PUBLISHED.

(1) Duties. Duty Section No 3. to mount at Retreat 2nd.Dec.40.

| | |
|---|---|
| Unit Orderly Officer | W.O. Baxter A.G. |
| Next for Duty | Lieut.Westlund C.R. |
| Unit Orderly N.C.O. | L/Cpl.Avery A.J. |
| Next for Duty | L/Sgt.Brackenridge A. |
| Company Runner | Spr.Cleggett L. |

Stores Dump & Inlying Picquet ( 1 L/Cpl. 6 O.R.)
Cookhouse & Mess Orderlies (Sprs.Creek,Olney,Atkins.)
Serving Orderlies Mesn Mess (2 O.R. )
Serving Orderly Sergeants Mess ( 1 O.R. )

J. G. Wilson
.....Capt.
O.C. 2/2 Field Park Coy. R.A.E.
6 Aust Div.

Orders posted by. ...E. A. Dowd.....at. 1330 hrs. 2/12/40 date.

Orders taken down by. E. A. Dowd.....at. 1130 hrs. 3/12/40 date.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

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CAPTAIN J.G.WILSON COMMANDING 2/2 FIELD PARK COY.

AMIRAYA PART I. NO.18 3rd.Dec.40.

(1) Duties. Duty Section No.2 To mount at Retreat 3rd.Dec.40.

| | |
|---|---|
| Orderly Officer | Lieut. ~~[illegible]~~ Ballantine R.L. |
| Next for Duty | " Hudson K.F. |
| Unit Orderly N.C.O. | L/Sgt. Brackenridge A. |
| Next for Duty | Sgt. Bartrupp W.E. |
| Company Runner | Spr. Cleggett L. |
| Stores Dump & Inlying Picquet | ( 1 L/Cpl. 6 O/ranks) |

(2) Duties.

Cookhouse Staff.
The senior cook will keep posted in the cookhouse a roll of the men who work there. This roll will be compiled and signed by the 2 i/c or C.S.M..
No man will enter the cookhouse area or be detailed for work there unless his name is on the roll.

(3) Ammunition.
Men will immediately return all ammunition to Q.M. store for checking. Ammunition will normally be returned at the conclusion of the task for which it is issued unless there is some special reason for retaining it.

(4) Pay

A soldier will NOT normally be separated from his paybook. To enable orderly room staff to compile acquittance rolls men will report to orderly room with their paybooks on either Tuesday or Wednesday before pay day .
Debits and Credits will be entered and the book immediately returned to the soldier.
Next pay day will be on Thursday 5th.Dec.40. and thereafter pay will be at fortnightly intervals.

J. G. Wilson
.....Capt.
O.C. 2/2 Field Park Coy. R.A.E.
6 Aust Div.

Orders posted by.....at.....hrs.....date.

Orders taken down by.....at.....hrs.....date.

Sgt Robbie

LOST

Wristlet Watch.

B.W. Carson
Sgt Brackenridge
Cpl Willes for Sgt Bartrupp

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CAPTAIN J.G.WILSON COMMANDING 2/2 FIELD PARK COY. R.A.E.

AMIRAYA PART I. NO. 19 4th.Dec.40.

(1) DUTIES. Duty Section No.4 to mount at Retreat 4th.Dec.40.

| | |
|---|---|
| Unit Orderly Officer | Lieut.Hudson K.F. |
| Next for Duty | Lieut.Westlund C.R. |
| Unit Orderly N.C.O. | Sgt.Bartrupp W.E. |
| Next for Duty | L/Sgt.Ryan C.R. |
| Company Runner | Spr.Cleggett L. |
| Stores Dump & Inlying Picquet | ( 1 L/Cpl. & 6 O/ranks ) |

J.G.Wilson ..... Capt.
O.C. 2/2 Field Park Coy. R.A.E.
6 Aust Div.

Orders posted by.....at.....hrs.....date.

Orders taken down by.....at.....hrs.....date.

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AMIRAYA PART I. NO. 19 4th.Dec.40.

(1) DUTIES. Duty Section No.4 to mount at Retreat 4th.Dec.40.

| | |
|---|---|
| Unit Orderly Officer | Lieut.Hudson K.F. |
| Next for Duty | Lieut.Westlund C.R. |
| Unit Orderly N.C.O. | Sgt.Bartrupp W.E. |
| Next for Duty | L/Sgt.Ryan C.R. |
| Company Runner | Spr.Cleggett L. |
| Stores Dump & Inlying Picquet | ( 1 L/Cpl. & 6 O/ranks ) |

J.G.Wilson
.....Capt.
O.C. 2/2 Field Park Coy. R.A.E.
6 Aust Div.

Orders posted by..E.A.Dowsett.at.1600.hrs.4th Dec.date.

Orders taken down by A.Dowsett.at.1110.hrs.5/12/40.date.

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AMIRAYA PART 1 NO20. 5th.Dec.40.

(1) Duties. Duty Section No. 3. to mount at Retreat 5th.Dec.40.

| | |
|---|---|
| Unit Orderly Officer | Lieut.Westlund C.R. |
| Next for Duty | Lieut.Ballantine R.L. |
| Unit Orderly N.C.O. | L/Sgt.Ryan C.R. |
| Next for Duty | L/Cpl.Crump H.J. |
| Company Runner | Spr.Cleggett L. |
| Stores Dump & Inlying Picquet | ( 1 L/Cpl. 6 O/ranks ) |

(2) FOULED GROUND. All areas used as Latrine sites on bivouacs, exercises,or security posts will be properly filled in on leaving with a seal of 6" of earth,oiled if possible, and clearly marked with an L of stones to denote fouled qround.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART II.

TRANSFERS. The following will take effect as from Retreat 5th.Dec.40.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WX 4599 | Spr. | Holywell F.R. | from | Coy H.Q. | to | Workshop Sec. |
| " 2940 | " | Devlin S, | " | Bridging Sec | " | " " |
| " 3194 | " | Sawford J.T. | " | Reinforcements | to | " " |
| " 5929 | " | Hill F.C. | " | " | " | Coy H.Q. |
| " 3977 | " | Bateman K.M. | " | " | " | " " |
| " 2914 | " | Brown W.A. | " | " | " | Bridging Sec. |
| " 5830 | " | ~~[illegible]~~ COLES E.C. | " | " | " | " " |
| " 5831 | " | Fryer E. | " | " | " | Stores Sec. |
| " 5880 | " | Taylor A.W. | " | " | " | " " |

PROMOTION.

WX 4628 Spr.Carroll F.H. is promopted L/Cpl. as from 4th.Dec.40

J.G.Wilson ....Capt.
O.C. 2/2 Field Park Coy. R.A.E.
6 Aust Div.

NOTICE.
The following supplied by Aust.Comforts Fund will be issued on Saturday 7th.Dec.40.

one (1) Tube Tooth Paste per man.

one (1) pkt. Cigarettes per man.

Orders posted by...E.A.Dowsed...at.1110...hrs.5.12.40...date.

Orders taken down by.....at.....

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ROUTINE ORDERS

by

CAPTAIN J.G.WILSON COMMANDING 2/2 FIELD PARK COY. R.A.E.

AMIRAYA PART I NO. 21 6th.Dec.40.

(1) Duties. Duty section to mount at Retreat 6th.Dec. No.2.

Unit Orderly Officer WO.II. Baxter A.G.
Next for Duty Lieut. Hudson K.F.

Unit Orderly N.C.O. Cpl. Walker H.N.

Company Runner Spr.Cleggett L.
Canteen Picquet (1 Officer 4 O/ranks.)
Stores Dump and Inlying Picquet.
( 1 L/Cpl. 6 O.R. tour of duty Retreat to Retreat. & 6 O.R.s tour of duty Retreat to Reveille.)

(2) FIELD SECURITY SERVICE.
This is NOT a police service for locating & punishing military offences. It operates for the safety of the whole Force by detecting enemy spies & fifth columnists. Assistance will be given to members of the service whenever requested.

(3) Kits. Mens kit will be reduced so that all will fit in Pack and Kit Bag. Bags sea-kit may be retained for laundry. All kit bags will have name and number stencilled on the bottom. Men whose bags are not so stencilled will deliver them to Q.M.Store for stencilling.

(4) Every man is to check his rifle and bayonet No. Any man in the possession of wrong bayonet will report to C.Q.M.S. immediately.

(5) Paybooks. The name of Unit is to be deleted from paybooks by all ranks immediately. Disciplinary action will be taken against any man not complying with this instruction.

Routine Orders Part II

Transfer. WX3022 Cpl.Ford W.C. is transferred from Coy.H.Q to Workshop Sec as from Retreat 6th.Dec.40.

J.G. Wilson ...Capt.
O.C. 2/2 Field Park Coy. R.A.E.
6 Aust Div.

Orders posted by..A.Howard.....at 11.45 hrs 6.12.40 date.

Orders taken down by...R.Smith 9.30 hrs 7.12.40 date.

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CAPTAIN.J.G.WILSON COMMANDING 2/2 FIELD PARK COY.R.A.E

AMIRYA PART 1 NO.22. 7th .DEC.40.

(1) Duties Duty section to mount at Retreat 7th Dec 40.Pk Sec.

| | |
|---|---|
| Unit Orderly Officer. | Lieut.K.F.Hudson. |
| Next for Duty | " C.R.Westlund. |
| Unit Orderly .N.C.O. | Sgt.W.E.Bartrupp. |
| Company Runner | Spr.Smith.A.R.N. |
| Stores Dump and Inlying Picquet. | 1 L/Cpl.6.O.R. tou of duty Retreat to Retreat and 6.O.R. tour of duty Retreat to Reveille. |

(2) Nomenclature of Sub Units.
The C.R.E. has ruled that the sub units of this company shall be named as follows.

| | Authorised Abbreviations |
|---|---|
| H.Q. | H.Q. |
| Workshop Section. | Wkshop Sec. |
| Bridging Section. | Brd Sec. |
| Park Section. | Pk Sec. |

(3) Picquets.
Attention is drawn to Appendix .B. of Camp Standing Orders "Stores Dump and Inlying Picquets."

(4) Dress
Attention is drawn to Appendix .C. of Camp Standing Orders. "Standing instruction for Dress and Equipment Order".

(5) Sick.
All personnel evacuated from Unit are to be taken with them the undermentioned items.
Kit bag containing all items of personel issue and small kit .Spare Boots and sand shoes,haversack,water bottle,web equipment ,pack,rifle,bayonet,steel helmet,respirator,blankets,all clothing and greatcoat,
GROUND SHEETS.Will not be taken.

(6)Disease
The incidence of insect borne disease is increasing.Flies are the main cause of infection.All forms of REFUSE encourage Flies Men will taken action to stop exposure of any refuse,and to kill flies.Refuse will be removed,burned,or buried under 9 inches of packed soil.

(7) Postal Address.
Men will put the following address and NO other at the top right hand corner of all their letters.

Number Rank Name
2/2 Fd Park Coy.R.A.E.
6 Aust Div.
A.I.F.Abroad.

J G Wilson
.....Capt.
O.C. 2/2 Field Park Coy.R.A.E.
6 Aust Div.

Orders posted by.[illegible] at [illegible] hrs. 7/12/40 date.
Orders taken down by.....at hrs.. date

RSmith 1125 8/12/40

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BY

T CAPTAIN.J.G.WILSON COMMANDING 2/2 FIELD PARK COY.R.A.E.

AMIRYA PART.1. NO.23. 8 DEC 40.

(1) DUTIES Duty Section to mount at Retreat (Brd Sec).

| | |
|---|---|
| Unit Orderly Officer. | .Lieut.Westlund.C.R |
| Next for duty. | .Lieut.Ballantine.R. |
| Unit Orderly .N.C.O. | .L/Cpl.Davison.S. |
| Next for duty. | .L/Cpl.Pelusey.J. |

Stores Dump and Inlying Picquet.
.1 L/Cpl.6. O.R. tour of duty Retreat to Retreat. and 6 O.R.tour of duty Retreat to Reveille.

(2) Dress Until further notice dress for Picquet will be as follows Drill order,hat khaki fur,service dress,with gaiters,steel helmet,and respirator,slung,greatcoats to be worn between Retreat and Reveille.

J.G.W Wilson

.....Capt.
O.C. 2/2 FD Pk Coy.R.A.E.6 Aust Div

Notice. Venereal Disease.

Troops are again warned that all forms of V.D. is prevalent in ALEXANDRIA and CAIRO.
At least one soldier of this unit has recently contracted V.D. in ALEXANDRIA.

Orders posted by R Smith at 12.10 hrs. 8.12.40 date.
Orders taken down by D Davison at 1130 Hrs. 9.12.40 date

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CAPTAIN J.G.WILSON COMMANDING 2/2 FIELD PARK COY. R.A.E.

AMIRAYA PART I. NO. 24. 9th.Dec.40.

1. DUTIES. Duty Section to mount at Retreat 9th.Dec. Wkshop Sec.

| | |
|---|---|
| Unit Orderly Officer | Lieut.Ballantine R.L. |
| Next for Duty | W.O.II.Baxter A.G. |
| Unit Orderly Sergeant | Sgt.McLean J.G. |
| Next for Duty | S/Sgt.Ross A.J. |
| Unit Orderly Corporal | L/Cpl. ~~Pelusey J.A.~~ avery a.s. |
| Next for Duty | L/Cpl.Smith R.V. |
| Stores Dump & Inlying Picquet | (1 L/Cpl. 6 O.R. tour of duty Retreat to Retreat 6 O.R.s tour of duty Retreat to Reveille.) |

2. SIGNALLING TO ENEMY AIRCRAFT.

During recent air raids agents have been signalling to enemy air craft.
Troops will report, immediately to Company H.Q. any suspected signals if possible recording position and bearing of signal.

J.G.Wilson
.....Capt.
O.C. 2/2 Field Park Coy. R.A.E.
6 Aust Div.

Orders posted by..~~Edwards~~.....at.11.30.hrs.9/12/40.date.

Orders taken down by.Howard..at.1045.hrs.9/12/40.date.

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by

CAPTAIN J.G.WILSON COMMANDING 2/2 FIELD PARK COY. R.A.E.

AMIRAYA PART I. No. 25 10th.Dec.40.

1. Duties. Duty Section to mount at Retreat 10th.Dec.40. PK. SEC

| | |
|---|---|
| Unit Orderly Officer | W.O.II. Baxter A.G. |
| Next For Duty | Lieut. Hudson K.F. |
| Unit Orderly Sgt. | S/Sgt. Ross A.J. |
| Next for duty | L/Sgt. Brackenridge A. |
| Unit Orderly Cpl. | L/Cpl. Smith R.V. |
| Next for Duty | L/Cpl. Davison S. |
| Stores Dump & Inlying Picquet | (1 L/Cpl. 6 O.Rs tour of duty Retreat to Retreat 6 O.Rs tour of duty Retreat to Reveille.) |

2. Routine. As from 1600 hrs on the 10th.Dec.40 Sick Parade will be at 0800 hrs and 1600 hrs daily.
This parade will be conducted by Orderly Corporal outside Orderly Room.
Transport for sick will move to 2/2 Field Ambulance arriving before 0830 hrs and 1630 hrs. daily.

3. Cameras. All men in possession of cameras will hand them into Ord. Room. A label showing owners name & number will be securily affixed to cameras. A receipt will be obtained by soldier from Security Officer.

J G Wilson
.....Capt.
O.C. 2/2 Field Park Coy. R.A.E.
6 Aust Div.

Orders posted by .....at 1045 hrs 10/12/40 date.

Orders taken down by L Leggett at 9.0 hrs 11 Dec 40 date.

Ryan
walker

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CAPTAIN J.G.WILSON COMMANDING 2/2 FIELD PARK COY.

AMIRAYA PART I. NO 26 11th.Dec.40.

1. Duties. Duty Section to mount at Retreat 11th.Dec.40 Brd.Sec.

| | |
|---|---|
| Unit Orderly Officer | Lieut.Hudson K.F. |
| Next for Duty | Lieut.Westlund C.R. |
| Unit Orderly Sergeant | L/Sgt.Brackenridge A. |
| Next for Duty | L/Sgt.Ryan C.R. |
| Unit Orderly Corporal | L/Cpl.Davison S. |
| Next for Duty | Cpl.Walker H.N. |
| Stores Dump & Inlying Picquet | ( 1 L/Cpl. 6 O.R. tour of duty Retreat to Retreat. 6 O.R. tour of duty Retreat to Reveille.) |

2. Identification. Men will erase from their paybooks all reference to this unit's name. Blood Group ticket will be specially inspected.

3. Posting of Mail. Troops will NOT post letters in civilian post offices. All letters and parcels will be handed into Coy. Orderly Room.

Letters posted in civilian post boxes are opened and censored. Soldiers found contravening this regulation will incur severe penalties.

3. M.T. Vehicles. Vehicles will NOT normally be moved in unit lines or beyond them without authority of transport office or an officer.

Vehicles will move at night only for essential service. All night lights will be used except on fair roads or clearly defined tracks where they may dispersed with at discretion of driver.

It is repeated that no vehicle will park closer than 100 yds to another vehicle. Each driver involved in a concentration will be punishable irrespective of whether he was first on the site.

J.G.Wilson

.....Capt.
O.C. 2/2 Field Park Coy. R.A.E.
6 Aust Div.

NOTICES.

Canteen Orders.

Troops are advised to discourage their friends from sending canteen orders, and to suggest sending cash via their paybooks. The reason being that Canteen Orders may only be spent in a dry canteen and must be immediately expended in full, of course if there were no canteens, orders could not be used at all.

Money from Australia.

Money may be sent to soldiers from Australia free of charge. The sender must pay the money to the District Finance Officer with instructions to pay to the credit of the soldiers paybook.

Sterling Cheques on English Banks, or branches of the Commonwealth Bank will be found unsatisfactory.

Orders posted by.....at.....hrs.....date.
Orders taken down by.....at.....hrs.....date.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS NOT TO BE PUBLISHED

by

CAPTAIN J.G.WILSON COMMANDING 2/2 FIELD PARK COY.R.A.E.

AMIRAYA PART I. NO 27 12 Dec.40

1. Duties. Duty Section to mount at Retreat 12 Dec 40
Wkshop Sec.

| | |
|---|---|
| Unit Orderly Officer | Lieut.Westlund C.R. |
| Next for Duty | Lieut.Ballantine R.L. |
| Unit Orderly Sergeant | L/Sgt.Ryan C.R. |
| Next for Duty | Sgt.Robbie P.C. |
| Unit Orderly Corporal | Cpl.Walker H.N. |
| Next for Duty | L/Cpl.McKenzie D.E. |
| Stores Dump & Inlying Picquet | ( 1 L/Cpl. 6 O.Rs tour of duty Retreat to Retreat. 6 O.Rs tour of duty Retreat to Reveille.) |

Orders Posted at 11 00 hrs Spr L.C. Peggett.

J. G. Wilson .....Capt.
O.C. 2/2 Field Park COY. R.A.E.
6 Aust Div.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

by

CAPTAIN J.G.WILSON COMMANDING 2/2 FIELD PARK COY.R.A.E.

AMIRAYA PART I. NO.28 13 Dec 40

1. Duries. Duty Section Pk.Sec. to mount at Retreat 13 Dec 40.

| | |
|---|---|
| Unit Orderly Officer<br>Next for Duty | Lieut.Ballantine R.L.<br>W.O.II.Baxter A.G. |
| Unit Orderly Sergeant<br>Next for Duty | Sgt.Robbie P.C.<br>Sgt.Bartrupp W.E. |
| Unit Orderly Corporal<br>Next for Duty | L/Cpl.McKenzie D.E.<br>" Elphick C.V. |
| Stores Dump & Inlying Picquet | ( 1 L/Cpl. 6 O.Rs tour of duty Retreat to Retreat.<br>6 O.Rs tour of duty Retreat to Reveille. ) |
| Canteen Picquet | Lieut.Ballantine R.L.<br>4 O.Rs supplied by Pk.Sec.<br>Tour of duty 1630 hrs to 1700 hrs and 1800 hrs to 2130 hrs on 13 Dec 40. |

2. Boot Repairs.
All men requiring Boot repairs to report with boots to C.Q.M.S. before 1800 hrs. 13 Dec 40.

3. Court Martials. as per 6 Aust Div R.O. 193/1116,see attached.

C.K.Wielland Lt.for Capt.
O.C. 2/2 Field Park Coy. R.A.E.
6 Aust Div.

Orders posted by. A.Howard at. 1200 hrs. 13/12/40 date.

Order staken down by. [illegible] at. 1100 hrs. 14/12/40 date.

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ROUTINE ORDERS — NOT TO BE PUBLISHED

by

CAPTAIN J.C.WILSON COMMANDING 2/2 FIELD PARK CCY.

AMIRAYA — PART I. NO 30 — 14 Dec 40.

1. Duties. Duty Section to mount at Retreat 14 Dec Stores Sec.

| | |
|---|---|
| Unit Orderly Officer | W.O. Baxter A.C. |
| Next for Duty | Lieut. Hudson K.F. |
| Unit Orderly Sergeant | Sgt. Bartrupp W.E. |
| Next for Duty | " Carson B.R. |
| Unit Orderly Corporal | L/Cpl. Davison S. |
| Next for Duty | L/Cpl. Smith R.V. |
| Stores Dump & Inlying Picquet | ( 1 L/Cpl. & 6 O.R. tour of duty Retreat to Retreat 6 O.R. tour of duty Retreat to Reveille.) |

2. Section Nomenclature.
Ref. Coy. R.O. 22
The Park Sec will henceforth be called the Stores Sec.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

Transfers as from Retreat 14 Dec 40.

WX 5691 Spr. Foale L.R. is transferred from Wkshop Sec to Stores Sec.

WX 3042 Spr. Newton C.K. & WX5872 Spr. Straw F. are transferred to Workshop Sec.

WX 3218 Spr. Smith A.R.N. is transferred to Headquarters.

O.K. Wilson
.....Lieut.
for O.C. 2/2 Field Park Coy R.A.E.

Orders posted by.....at.....hrs.....date

Orders taken down by.....at.....hrs. 15/12/40 date

Notice.

Service of Holy Communion to which all communicant members of Protestant Churches are invited will be held tomorrow morning at 1000 hrs. in Mens Mess tent.

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ROUTINE ORDERS — NOT TO BE PUBLISHED

by

CAPTAIN J.G.WILSON COMMANDING 2/2 FIELD PARK COY. R.A.E.

MIDDLE EAST — PART I. — NO.30 — 15 Dec.40.

(1) Duties. Duty Sec. to mount at Retreat 15 Dec.40. Wkshop Sec.

| | |
|---|---|
| Unit Orderly Officer | Lieut.Hudson K.F. |
| Next for Duty | Lieut.Westlund C.R. |
| Unit Orderly Sergeant | Sgt.Carson B.R. |
| Next for Duty | " Dossiter C.W.C. |
| Unit Orderly Corporal | L/Cpl.Smith R.V. |
| Next for Duty | " Elphick C.V. |
| Stores Dump & Inlying Picquet | ( 1 L/Cpl. & 6 O.R. tour of duty Retreat to Retreat. 6 O.R. tour of duty Retreat to Reveille) |
| Officers Mess Orderly | ( 1 O.R. to mount duty at 0645 hrs 16 Dec dismounts a after evening meal has been cleaned up.) |

(2) Photographers.
Transactions of any nature including acceptance of free art portraits of H.M.King George VI are prohibited with Mr.J.Weinburg, photographer.of 105 Sh Emad el Din, CAIRO.

(3) Transport. Attehtion is drawn to the following extracts from Standing Orders A.I.F. (Pamp 3, paras 19 and 20.
Private Pirposes.
The use of Australian Military Vehicles for private purposes is prohibited.
Officers Driving Vehicles.
Officers may drive Australian Military Vehicles only in the following exceptional circumstances.
(a) When the driver is incapacitated.
(b) In a n emergency,or
(c) To afford relief to the driver on long journeys.

(4) Tentage. Attention is drawn to the harmful practice of leaving the Guy ropes on tents too loose.
All other ranks will conduct a daily inspection to ensure that Guy ropes,etc.are properly tightened.

(5) Ammunition Components: (a) Ammunition components shown below are urgently required, They will be recovered by Units.
S.A.A. and R.F.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cartons .55",.303",.320" .380", and R.F. .22" Cylinders | Cartridges Illuminating & Sig Fired Cartridges. (nal |
| R.F. .22" "Tear off" lids of linings (all S.A.A.boxes) | Tear off lids of linings. Generator Smoke |
| Belts Ammunition Stripless .303 | Lids. |
| Bandoliers Cotton and Charges. | Striker Sticks |
| Grenades | Empty Cylinders of:- |
| Gas Check Plates | Detonators(Complete |
| Base Plugs | Rectifiers |
| Split Rings and Pins | Guncotton Primer |
| Keys | Ctges, S.A.R.G. |
| Empty Cylinders for dets | Fuzes |
| Cylinders for Ctges.S.A.R.G. | Ctges R.F. |
| Grenades | Thunderflashes. |

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I NO 30 Conti.

Ammunition Components Conti.

Protecting Caps for Grenades 58.59. and 63
Brassards from Grenades Hand A.T. Type
Motor Ammunition
Fuze Caps.
Tail covers & Cups
Carriers.
Tail Unit, from Recovered
Smoke.
Bombs.
Spare secondary Charges.

Primers.
Tubes.
Fuze Safety
Gun Ammunition
Grummets.
Fuze Caps.
Fired Cartridge Cases.

C L Westlund .....Lieut.
for O.C. 2/2 Field Park Coy. R.A.E.
6 Aust Div.

Orders posted by ....C Howard at 11.45 hrs. 17/12/40 date

Orders taken down by ....[illegible] at 1040 hrs. 16/12/40 date

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ROUTINE ORDERS

by

CAPTAIN J.C.WILSON COMMANDING 2/2 FIELD PARK COY.R.A.E.

Middle East Part I. No 31 16 Dec.40.

(1) Duties. Duty Sec.to mount at Retreat 16 Dec.Stores Sec.

| | |
|---|---|
| Unit Orderly Officer | Lieut.Westlund C.R. |
| Next for Duty | Lieut.Ballantine E.L. |
| Unit Orderly Sergeant | Sgt.Dossetor C.W.C. |
| Next for Duty | S/Sgt.Ross A.J. |
| Unit Orderly Corporal | L/Cpl.Elphick C.V. |
| Next for Duty | Cpl.Walker H.N. |
| Stores Dump & Inlying Picquet | ( 1 L/Cpl. 6 O.R. tour of duty Retreat to Retreat 6 O.R. tour of duty Retreat to Reveille.) |
| Officers Mess Orderly | ( 1 O.R to mount duty at 0645 hrs 17 Dec 40 discounts after evening meal is cleaned up.) |

(2) TRANSFERS.

Members of 2/2 Field Park Coy R.A.E. will not interview Officers of other Units without previously contacting the O.C. of this Unit.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART II

(1) Transfers.

WX3058 Spr.Sleight G.E. Stores Sec is transferred to Bridging Sec. and posted to Cookhouse.

WX3028 Spr.Crook C.G. Brd.Sec is transferred to Stores Sec. and removed from Cookhouse.

.....Capt.
O.C. 2/2 Field Park Coy R.A.E.
6 Aust Div.

Orders Posted by...A.Howard.....at...1200...hrs...16/12/40...date

Orders taken down by.....at.....hrs.....date

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS NOT TO BE PUBLISHED.

by

CAPTAIN J.G.WILSON COMMANDING 2/2 FIELD PARK COY. R.A.E.

MIDDLE EAST PART I 32 17 Dec.

1.Duties. Duty Sec.to mount duty Retreat 17 Dec Brd.Sec.

| | |
|---|---|
| Unit Orderly Officer | Lieut.Ballantine R.L. |
| Next for Duty | W.O. Baxter A.G. |
| Unit Orderly Sergeant | S/Sgt.Ross A.J. |
| Next for duty | L/Sgt.McLean J.G. |
| Unit Orderly Corporal | Cpl.Walker H.N. |
| Next fir Duty | L/Cpl.McKenzie D.E. |
| Stores Dump & Inlying Picquet | ( 1 L/Cpl. 6 O,R. tour of Duty Retreat to Retreat. 6 O.R. tour of Duty Retreat to Reveille) |
| Officers Mess Orderly | ( 1 O.R. to mount duty at 0645 hrs 18 Dec dismounts after evening meal is cleaned up.) |

2.AIR MAIL LABELS.

The use of air mail labels,or envelopes bearing the air mail label imprint,for letters to be dispatched by surface mail, is irregular and will discontinue forthwith.

J. G. Wilson .....Capt.
O.C. 2/2 Field Park Coy. R.A.E.
6 Aust div.

Orders posted by....A Doward.....at.1200.hrs..17/12/40.date

Orders taken down by....A Doward.....at.1000.hrs..18/12/40.date

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ROUTINE ORDERS

by

CAPTAIN J.G.WILSON COMMANDING 2/2 FIELD PARK COY.R.A.E.

Middle East Part I No 33 18 Dec.40.

1. Duties.

| | |
|---|---|
| Unit Orderly Officer<br>Next for Duty | Lieut.Hudson K.F.<br>Lieut.Westlund C.R. |
| Unit Orderly Sergeant<br>Next for Duty | Sgt.Carson B.R.<br>Sgt.Dossiter C.W.C. |
| Unit Orderly Corporal<br>Next for duty | L/Cpl.Crump H.J.<br>Cpl.Read H.A. |
| Stores Dump & Inlying Picquet | ( 1 L/Cpl. 3 O.Rs from Wkshop Sec.<br>3 O.Rs from H.Q. TOUR of Duty Retreat to Reveille) |
| Officers Mess Orderly | ( 1 O.R. from Wkshop Sec. to mount duty at 0645 19 Dec. dismounts after evening meal is cleaned up.) |

2/ Camp Comforts.

All men requiring Camp Comforts Xmas Hamper are to draw same from Q.M.Store before 1800 hrs. on 18 Dec.40.

J.G.Wilson

.....Capt.
O.C. 2/2 Field Park Coy. R.A.E.
6 Aust Div.

Orders posted by.....at.1130.hrs.18/12/40.date

Orders taken down by.....at.....hrs.....date

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ROUTINE ORDERS

by

CAPTAIN J.G.WILSON COMMANDING 2/2 FIELD PARK COY. R.A.E.

MIDDLE EAST ~~PART I~~ NO. 35 21 DEC. 40.

(1) Duties.

As detailed verbally by C.S.M.

(2) Kit Bags & Packs.

Men will pack Haversack and Packs in accordance with Appendix "X" in possession of N.C.Os. Four blankets will be retained. Remainder of kit will be packed in Kit bags and stacked on Mess parade ground by 0600 hrs.

(3) Camp Routine 22 Dec40.

| | |
|---|---|
| Reveille | 0530 |
| Breakfast | 0615 |
| First Parade | 0700 |

J.G.Wilson .....Capt.
O.C. 2/2 Field Park Coy.R.A.E.
6 Aust Div.

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Ref. No. 36

ORDERS BY

CAPTAIN J.G.WILSON COMMANDING 2/2 FIELD PARK COY. R.A.E.

(1) Picquet. As detailed verbally by C.S.M.

(2) Routine. As from Retreat 25 Dec camp routine will be as follows:-

| | |
|---|---|
| 0615 | Reveille |
| 0630 | Roll Call |
| 0700 | Breakfast |
| 0745 | Section Parades |
| 1200 | Dismiss, Section Parades |
| 1230 | Lunch |
| 1330 | Afternoon Section Parades |
| 1630 | Dismiss |
| 1700 | Retreat |
| 1705 | Tea |
| 2130 | First Post |
| 2200 | Tattoo |
| 2215 | Lights Out. |

(3) Transfers. WX4829 Spr. Hughes P. and WX5699 Spr. Biesiot H.D. are transferred to Wkshop Sec.
WX5847 Spr. Griffiths H., WX5938 Spr. Hinkley N.A. & WX4596 Spr. Watts W.B. are transferred to Coy. H.Q.
WX4741 Spr. Smith W.H., WX4640 Spr. Cameron C.K. & WX4596 Spr. Barbera E.L. are transferred to Stores Sec.

(4) Appointments. L/Cpls. as from 25 Dec. WX3162 Spr. Cordy J.K.C. & WX4814 Spr. McGhee H.

Reverts to Sapper as from 25 Dec.
WX4519 L/Cpl. Avery A.J. at his own request.

(5) Duties. Unit Orderly Sergeant WX2837 Sgt. Carson B.R.

Unit Orderly Corporal WX3215 L/Cpl. Meredith A.

To mount duty Retreat 25 Dec.

J.G.Wilson Capt.
O.C. 2/2 Field Park Coy. R.A.E.

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Ref.No. RO/36 26 Dec 40.

ORDERS BY

CAPTAIN J.G.WILSON COMMANDING 2/2 FD. PARK COY. R.A.E.

(1) Duties

| | |
|---|---|
| Unit Orderly Sergeant | S/Sgt.Ross A.J. |
| Next for Duty | L/Sgt.Brackenridge A. |
| Unit Orderly Corporal | L/Cpl.Crump H.J. |
| Next for Duty | Cpl.Ford W.C. |

Inlying Picquet - Tour of Duty Retreat to Retreat

| | |
|---|---|
| Picquet N.C.O. | L/Cpl.McGhee H. |
| Picquets | Spr.Campbell R. |
| | " Adams J.C. |
| | " Baldwin E.E. |
| | " Ball V.A. |
| | " Bennison F.B. |
| | " Bateman K.M. |

(2) 2 hrs.Call.

Men except drivers leaving camp area will report to Orderly Room with details of proposed journey and duration.

Drivers report as normally to transport N.C.O.

J.G.Wilson Capt.

O.C. 2/2 Fd.Park Coy. R.A.E.

NOTICE Canteen purchases resulted in the discount of 585 mils and cash for return of Empty bottles £1.620 being added to regimental Funds

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ORDERS

Ref.No.37 27 Dec.40.

by

CAPT.J.G.WILSON COMMANDING 2/2 FD.PARK COY.R.A.E.

(1) Duties.

| | |
|---|---|
| Unit Orderly Sergeant | L/Sgt. Brackenridge A. |
| Next for Duty | Sgt. Bartrupp W.E. |
| Unit Orderly Corporal | Cpl. Ford W.E. |
| Next for Duty | L/Cpl. Elphick C.V. |

Inlying Picquet - Tour of Duty Retreat to Reveille.

| | |
|---|---|
| Picquet N.C.O. | L/Cpl. Smith R.V. |
| Picquets | Spr. Garton J.H. |
| | " Hynes E.A.J. |
| | " Bailey N.F. |
| | " Boyle F.D. |
| | " Bryant R.A.C.H. |
| | " Davis C.L. |

J.G.Wilson ....Capt.
O.C. 2/2 Fd.Park Cpy.R.A.E.

NOTICES.

Xmas Greetings from Commander in Chief Middle East.

"Send you my wishes for Xmas and New Year. For many of you you and particularly those in battle there can be but little relaxation for the present but the work you are doing will contribute to the success we may look forward to in 1941."

Regimental Funds. A profit of 380 mils was made from the sale of beer, paid into regimental funds.

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Ref.No.38

# ORDERS

by

28 Dec.40.

CAPT.J.G.WILSON COMMANDING 2/2 FD.PARK COY.R.A.E.

(1) Duties.

| | |
|---|---|
| Unit Orderly Sergeant | Sgt.Bertrupp W.E. |
| Next for Duty | " Carson D.R. |
| Unit Orderly Corporal | L/Cpl.Elphick G.V. |
| Next for Duty | Cpl.Thorne H.S. |

Inlying Picquet - Tour of Duty Retreat to Reveille

| | |
|---|---|
| Picquet N.C.O. | L/Cpl.Cordy J.K.C. |
| Picquets | Spr.Fryer E. |
| | " Langley S.J. |
| | " Maunder A. |
| | " Coiffic L.E. |
| | " Devlin S. |
| | " Doulis M. |

(2) Camp Routine.

Until further notice Order No. 36 para.2 will be amended as follows:-

| | |
|---|---|
| Reveille | 0600 |
| Roll Call | 0615 |
| Breakfast | 0645 |
| 1st.Parade | 0730 |

(3) Administration - Move.

Verbal orders will be given at 1145 hrs. today at conference in orderly room. O.C. Sections, C.S.M. C.Q.M.S., Tpt.Sgt. and O.C. 42 L.A.D. will attend.

Vehicles will be fully loaded by 1600 hrs. 28 Dec 40. today, except for troops and their belongings. All water tins & water bottles will be filled by 1500 hrs. Water tins will not be used until notified. Water bottles will be refilled on evening of 29 Dec.

All men except Motor cyclist will carry a rifle and 50 rounds - magazines charged.

Dress. As in Appendix "X" but blankets except one in pack rolled in ground sheet. Men will appear fully dressed & carry blankets on first parade 29 Dec.

Vehicle Spacing.

First day of move 110 yds. between vehicles. Second day 220 yds between vehicles. Swing clear of road at halts and do NOT close up.

J.G.Wilson

.....Capt.

O.C. 2/2 Fd.Park Coy. R.A.E.

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ORDERS 30 Dec 40.

by

CPT. J.G. WILSON COMMANDING 2/2 FD. PARK VOY R.A.E.

1/ Duties.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Unit Orderly Sergeant | | Sgt. Carson B.R. |
| Unit Orderly Corporal | | L/Cpl. Smith R.W. |
| Picquets | Tour of Duty Retreat to Reveille. | |
| N.C.O. i/c Picquet | | L/Cpl. Crump H. |
| | | Spr. Craig B. |
| | | " Pottinger M. |
| | | " Marchant F.J. |
| | | " Morris J.G. |
| | | " O'Halloran M.A. |
| | | " Thomas C.K. |

2/ Water tins are to be placed in dumps one dump to each section.

3. Iron rations to be returned to Q.M.

4. No explosiwes or hand grenades are to be discharged by any man. If injuried man will be charged with self inflicted injuries.

5. Routine. including defaulters as usual except :-

| | |
|---|---|
| Reweille | 0630 |
| Roll Call | 0645 |
| Breakfast | 0715 |
| 1st Parade | 0800 |

Defaulters parades as usualexcept Reveille which is nowat 0630 hrs.

H Baker for. Capt.

O.C. 2/2 Fd. Park Coy. R.A.E.

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Ref.No.39.

# ORDERS

by

31 Dec 40.

CAPT.J.G.WILSON COMMANDING 2/2 FD.PARK COY.R.A.E.

1. Duties.to mount at Retreat 31 Dec 40.

| | |
|---|---|
| Unit orderly Sergeant | S/Sgt.Ross A.J. |
| Next for Duty | L/Sgt.Brackenridge A. |
| Unit Orderly Corporal | Cpl.Thorne H.S. |
| Next for Duty | L/Cpl.McKenzie D.E. |

Picquets tour of duty Retreat to Reveille 31 Dec 40.

| | |
|---|---|
| Picquet N.C.O. | Cpl.Ford W.C. |
| | Spr.Small H.C. |
| | " Sawford J.T. |
| | " Stade E.P. |
| | " Taylor H. |
| | " Thompson F.J. |
| | " Hughes P. |

Picquet. Brd.Sec. 1 L/Cpl. 6 O.R.s as detailed by Sgt.Robbie P.C. tour of duty Retreat to Reweille 31 Dec to 1 Jan. To Picquet Brd Sec. lines.

2. Appointments. Lieut.K.F.Hudson to be O.C. Wkshop Sec.
Lieut.R.L.Ballantine to be O.C. Brd.Sec.

3. Transfers. WX4519 Spr.Avery A.J.and WX4701 Spr.Hoskin J. are to return to Brd.Sec.from attachment to Stores Sec.

QX4574 L/Sgt.McLean J.G. is transferred from Brd.Sec. to Wkshop Sec.

WX4673 L/Cpl.Gore A.T. is transferred from Brd.Sec. to H.Q.

WX3960 Spr.Dennis K.D. is transferred from Stores Sec. to Wkshop Sec.

WX4829 Spr.Hughes P. is transferred from Wkshop Sec. to Stores Sec.

4. Dress. All men will wear Steel Helmets,Service Dress with web.equipment and carry Rifles at all times. Rifles will be unloaded but in the event of aircraft attack magazines will be charged immediately.

5. Pistols. All pistols on issue to Brd Sec.except Lieut.Ballantine will be returned to Q.M. before 1200 hrs. 1 Jan 41.

J.G.Wilson
.....Capt.
C.C. 2/2 Fd.Park Coy. R.A.E.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

A.A.F. T.52.

Requisition by D.A.D.O.S., WESTERN COMMAND. for shipment of Stores.

Consignors Return No. .....

M.C, A.H.Q. REF. NO. 2/52

To be filled in by the Requisitioning Branch. To be filled in by M.C., A.H.Q.

| 1. Item No. | 2. Name and address of Consignee. | 3. No. of Packages. | 4. General description of Stores (See Note 2 (a)) | 5. Shipping Tonnage (See Note 2 (b) Ton | Ft. | Ins. | 6. Weight (See Note 2 (c) | 7. Despatching Depot or Unit | 8. Port of Shipment | 9. Name of Ship and Alongside Date | 10. Probable Port for Discharge. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | O.C. Troops H.M.A.T. S.4 | 6 | Bales blankets each 1-3-17. Meas. 34" x 34" x 32". | 3 | 8 | 6 | 11-1-18 | Ordnance | Fremantle | S.2 H. Shed for transfer to another shed | |
| | Fremantle Wharf. | 1 | Bale Blankets - Wt. 1-0-24. Meas. 34" x 34" x 24". For 2/2 Fd. Park Coy. | | 16 | 1 | 1-0-24 | | | | |

Signature ..... Date 19/9/40.
A/D.A.D.O.S., WESTERN COMMAND.

This space to be completed by Embarkation Staff.

Shipped S.2 sailed 23rd Sept. 1940

at FREMANTLE

Remarks (vide Paragraph 5 of Notes on back of this form).

W.C. Harris Lieut.
Asst. E.S.O. Western Command.

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# AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

A.A.F. T.52

Requisition by 2/2 FIELD PARK COY.A.I.F. for Shipment of Stores.

Consignors Return No.

M.C. A.H.Q. Ref. No. 1 S/2

| To be filled in by the Requisitioning Branch | | | | | | | To be filled in by M.C., A.H.Q. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Item No. | 2 Name and Address of Consignee | 3 No. of Packages | 4 General Description of Stores See note 2(A) | 5 Shipping Tonnage See note 2(B) | 6 Weight See note 2(C) | 7 Despatching Depot or Unit | 8 Port of Shipment | 9 Name of Ship and Alongside Date | 10 Probable Port for Discharge |
| Case. no.'s 1 to 29 (inc) | 227 Blue | | | | | | | | |
| 34 to 127 (inc) | Red Blue | 123 ✗ | War Equipment | 17 Tons 21½ Feet. | 7 Tons 16 Cwt 2 Qts 6 Lbs | 2/2 Field Pk Coy.A.I.F. | Fremantle | S2 H Sled 18/9/40 | |
| 172 Bundles Shovels | " | 172 | War Equipment | 4 Tons 32 Feet | 1 Tons 15 Cwt. | 2/2 Field Pk Coy.A.I.F. | | | |
| 323 Packages Cordage | " | 323 | War Equipment | 25 Tons | 12 Tons 10 Cwt. | 2/2 Field Park Coy A.I.F. | | | |
| | Total | 618 | | 47 Tons 13½ Feet | 22 Tons 1 Cwt 2 Qrs 6 Lbs | | | | |

Signature [signature] Lieut. Date 17 SEP 1940

Remarks:—

✗ B S/L presented for 132 PRgs only

OC 2/2 Fld Pk Co

This space to be completed by Embarkation Staff

Shipped in S.S. sailed 23rd Sept. 1940

at FREMANTLE

Remarks (vide Paragraph 5 of Notes on back of this form)

[signature] Lieut.
Asst. E.S.O. Western Command.

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## NOTES

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Explosives and other dangerous stores, stating the group classification and whether magazine or special ammunition stowage is required.

Inflammable liquids — the flash point being stated.

Petrol.

Coal.

Refrigerated Meat.

(B) A shipping ton is 40 cubic feet.

(C) Individual weights will be given of packages or articles weighing 35 cwt. or over.

(3) When the particulars of shipment have been decided, columns 8, 9 and 10 will be completed by M.C., A.H.Q., who will return one copy to the Requisitioning Service or Depot and will transmit two copies to the Embarkation Staff, retaining the fourth copy for reference.

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**FOREIGN.** Army Form G 964

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# BILL OF LADING FOR WAR DEPARTMENT STORES

SHIPPED in apparent good order and condition on board the HMAT S 2 Mr. Master, the packages and loose articles undermentioned, tonnage* 5. tons 31½. feet († Five. tons Thirty-One & Half feet) to be delivered in the like good order and condition at the Port of Overseas Base. to 2/2 Field Park Coy .A.I.F.

* In figures.
† In words.

subject to the Regulations for His Majesty's Sea Transport Service or to the Board of Trade Shipping Agents' Regulations whichever shall be named in the Tender or Engagement for Freight or to the conditions in the Charter Party or Agreement entered into with the Director of Sea Transport or with the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

In Witness whereof the Master of the said Ship hath affirmed to Six Bills of Lading all of this tenor and date, one of which Bills being accomplished the others to stand void. Payment to be made at Fremantle.

For a voyage from any port in Great Britain or Northern Ireland.

This Bill shall have effect subject to the provisions of the Rules relating to Bills of Lading scheduled to and as applied by the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act, 1924.

For any voyage other than the above.

This Bill shall have effect subject to the provisions of the Rules relating to Bills of Lading scheduled to the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act, 1924, as if that Act applied to the present voyage.

N.B.—Strike out whichever of the two preceding clauses is inapplicable.

Dated at Fremantle. the 21st day of Sept 1940

| Marks, numbers, or addresses on packages, etc. | Quantity and Description of Packages (case, cask, etc.) also of articles "not packed." | | Cubic Meas Ft | Description of Stores or contents of packages. | Tons | Cwt | Qrs | Lbs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CASE. NO. I. 227 ✓ | I. | ONE CASE | 15 | Spades & Shovels. | | 2 | 2 | 14 |
| " " 2. Blue Red ✓ | I. | " " | 9 | Hose Water Canvas Etc. | | 2 | 2 | 23 |
| " " 3. Blue. ✓ | I. | " " | 4 | Lamps, Hurricane, Wicks, Etc | | | 1 | 11 |
| " " 4. " ✓ | I. | " " | 6 | Gloves, Gaunlet, Goggles, Etc | | | 3 | 3 |
| " " 5. " ✓ | I. | " " | 4 | Wedges, Axes, Mauls, Hooks. | | 4 | 3 | 9 |
| " " 6. " ✓ | I. | " " | 3 | Axes, Pick. | | 2 | 3 | 14 |
| " " 7. " ✓ | I. | " " | 2 | Tallow, Nails, Etc. | | | 3 | 18 |
| " " 8. " ✓ | I. | " " | 3 | Drawing Materials, Compass. | | | 1 | 24 |
| " " 9. " ✓ | I. | " " | 7 | Cabinet Filing Steel. | | | 2 | 26 |
| " " 10. " ✓ | I. | " " | 6 | Axes, Pick, Helves. | | | 3 | 6 |
| " " 11. " ✓ | I. | " " | 12 | Posts, Picket. | | 3 | 1 | 12 |
| " " 12. " ✓ | I. | " " | 12 | " " | | 3 | 1 | 12 |
| " " 13. " ✓ | I. | " " | 2 | Oil. A. Grade. | | | 2 | 3 |
| " " 14. " ✓ | I. | " " | 3 | Implements, Butcher, Etc. | | | 3 | - |
| " " 15. " ✓ | I. | " " | 22½ | Shovels, Glue, Zinc. | | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| " " 16. " ✓ | I. | " " | 18 | Cooking, Utensils, Torches. | | 3 | 1 | - |
| " " 17. " ✓ | I. | " " | 6 | Axes, HELVES. | | 4 | 2 | 5 |
| " " 18. " ✓ | I. | " " | 9 | Axes, Pick. | | 6 | 3 | 12 |
| " " 19. " ✓ | I. | " " | 32 | Axes, Pick, Helves. | | 7 | - | - |
| " " 20. " ✓ | I. | " " | 32 | Post, Sandbags, Axes, Etc. | | 5 | 3 | 20 |
| " " 21. " ✓ | I. | " " | 5 | Axes, Pick. | | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| " " 22. " ✓ | I. | " " | 9 | Axes. Pick. | | 5 | - | - |
| Total No. of Packages, etc. | 22. | | 231½ | Twenty-Two Packages. | 3 | 4 | 2 | 27 |

[signature] Lieut. Shipping Officer. [signature] Master.

Asst. E.S.O. Western Command.

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**FOREIGN.** Army Form G 964

# BILL OF LADING FOR WAR DEPARTMENT STORES

SHIPPED in apparent good order and condition on board the HMAT S2

Mr. Master, the packages and loose articles undermentioned,

* In figures.
† In words.

tonnage* 7. tons 24. feet († Seven tons Twenty-Four feet)

to be delivered in the like good order and condition at the Port of Overseas Base.

to 2/2 Field Park Coy. A.I.F.

subject to the Regulations for His Majesty's Sea Transport Service or to the Board of Trade Shipping Agents' Regulations whichever shall be named in the Tender or Engagement for Freight or to the conditions in the Charter Party or Agreement entered into with the Director of Sea Transport or with the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

In Witness whereof the Master of the said Ship hath affirmed to Six Bills of Lading all of this tenor and date, one of which Bills being accomplished the others to stand void. Payment to be made at Fremantle.

For a voyage from any port in Great Britain or Northern Ireland.

This Bill shall have effect subject to the provisions of the Rules relating to Bills of Lading scheduled to and as applied by the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act, 1924.

For any voyage other than the above.

This Bill shall have effect subject to the provisions of the Rules relating to Bills of Lading scheduled to the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act, 1924, as if that Act applied to the present voyage.

N.B.—Strike out whichever of the two preceding clauses is inapplicable.

Dated at Fremantle. the 25th day of Sept 1946

| Marks, numbers, or addresses on packages, etc. | Quantity and Description of Packages (case, cask, etc.) also of articles "not packed." | CUBIC MEAS. FT | Description of Stores or contents of packages. | TONS | CWT | QRS | LBS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Case. No. 23. 227 | 1. One Case. | 5 | Insulators, Containers, Etc. | | | 3 | 25 |
| 24 to 29 Blue Red Blue | 6. Six Metals. Cases | 30 | Insulators, Empty. | | 4 | - | 26 |
| " " 34. " | 1. One Case. | 19 | Stands, Plates, Baffle. | | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| " " 35. " | 1. One Canvas Bundle. | 4 | Stretcher, Ambulance. | | | 1 | 3 |
| " " 36to40. " | 5. Five Cases | 69 | Sergeants, Mess, Gear. | | 9 | - | 21 |
| " " 41to42. " | 2. Crated. | 27 | Tables. F.S. | | 4 | - | 22 |
| " " 43. " | 1. One Case. | 3 | Axes, Pick. | | 1 | - | 13 |
| " " 44. " | 1. One Case. | 21 | Blocks, Pulley, Worm, Gear. | | 6 | 3 | 26 |
| " " 45. " | 1. One Open Block. | 2 | Anvil, Block. | | 1 | - | 12 |
| " " 46. " | 1. One Block Canvas Packed. | 2 | " " | | 1 | 1 | 17 |
| " " 47. " | 1. One Crated. Stove. | 12 | Stove, Camp, Portable. | | 3 | 1 | 18 |
| " " 48. " | 1. " " " | 12 | " " " | | 3 | 1 | 18 |
| " " 49. " | 1. Hessian, Pack, Rope. | 2 | Rope, Galv'd, 1 in. | | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| " " 50to72. " | 22. Chests, Empty. | 66 | Chests, Tools, Empty. | | 5 | - | 12 |
| " " 73. " | 1. One Case, Braces. | 3 | Braces, Spanners, Bars, Etc. | | 1 | 1 | 15 |
| " " 74. " | 1 One Case. | 3 | Nail, Pullers, Etc. | | | 2 | 9 |
| " " 75. " | 1. One Case. | 3 | Vices, Pipe, Chain. | | 1 | 1 | 15 |
| " " 76. " | 1. One Case. | 3 | Plumbers & Gas, Fitters. | | | 3 | 22 |
| " " 77to80. " | 4. Four Wooden Cases. | 12 | Chest, Carpenters, Tools. | | 2 | 2 | 24 |
| " " 81. " | 1. One Case. | 3 | Sadlers, Solder, Soft. | | | 2 | 4 |
| " " 82. " | 1. One Case. | 3 | Butchers, Holdall, Etc. | | | 1 | 7 |
| Total No. of Packages, etc. | 55. | 304 | Fifty-Five Packages | 2 | 14 | 0 | 26 |

W. H. Lane Lieut Shipping Officer.

Asst. E.S.O. Western Command.

Master.

No. 72 63, 68, 64, 70, 54, 67, 55, 72, 66, 53, 61, 58, 59,
60, 71, 62, 52, 50, 51, 56, 65, 51, 69

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67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72,

**FOREIGN.** Army Form G 964

# BILL OF LADING FOR WAR DEPARTMENT STORES

SHIPPED in apparent good order and condition on board the HMAT S2
Mr. Master, the packages and loose articles undermentioned,
tonnage* 33 tons 38 feet († Thirty-Three tons Thirty-Eight. feet)
to be delivered in the like good order and condition at the Port of Overseas Base.
to 2/2 Field Park Coy. A.I.F.
subject to the Regulations for His Majesty's Sea Transport Service or to the Board of Trade Shipping Agents' Regulations whichever shall be named in the Tender or Engagement for Freight or to the conditions in the Charter Party or Agreement entered into with the Director of Sea Transport or with the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

* In figures.
† In words.

In Witness whereof the Master of the said Ship hath affirmed to Six Bills of Lading all of this tenor and date, one of which Bills being accomplished the others to stand void. Payment to be made at Fremantle.

For a voyage from any port in Great Britain or Northern Ireland.

This Bill shall have effect subject to the provisions of the Rules relating to Bills of Lading scheduled to and as applied by the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act, 1924.

For any voyage other than the above.

This Bill shall have effect subject to the provisions of the Rules relating to Bills of Lading scheduled to the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act, 1924, as if that Act applied to the present voyage.

N.B.—Strike out whichever of the two preceding clauses is inapplicable.

Dated at Fremantle. the 21st day of Sept 1940

| Marks, numbers, or addresses on packages, etc. | Quantity and Description of Packages (case, cask, etc.) also of articles "not packed." | | CUBIC MEAS FT | Description of Stores or contents of packages. | TONS | CWT | QRS | LBS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CASE. NO. 83. | 1. | One Case | 3 | Chest Filled Painters. | | | 1 | 11 |
| " " 84 to 85 227 Blue | 2. | Two Cases. | 6 | Kits Hands Tools. | | | 3 | 8 |
| 88 " 86 87 ~~86 to 88~~ Red Blue | 3. | Three Cases. | 9 | Chests, Tools, Fitters. | | 1 | 1 | 13 |
| " " 89 " | 1. | One Case. | 4 | Blacksmiths Tool Kit. | | 1 | 2 | - |
| " " 90 " | 1. | One Case. | 4 | Tinsmith, Tool Kit. | | 1 | - | 11 |
| " " 91 " | 1. | One Tin Trunk. | 2 | Boxes, Welding, Rod. | | | 2 | 8 |
| " " 92 " | 1. | One Tin Trunk. | 2 | Welding, Cutting, Plant. | | | 2 | 10 |
| " " 93 " | 1. | One Case. | 3 | Tools Screwcutting, Drills. | | | 3 | 5 |
| " " 94to105. " | 12. | Twelve Oxy. Cylinders. | 24 | Oxygen in Cylinders. | | 11 | 1 | 16 |
| " " 106to109. " | 4. | Four Accet. Cylinders. | 8 | Accetlene in Cylinders. | | 4 | 2 | 16 |
| " " 110 " | 1. | Hessian Packed. | 14 | Officers, Mess, Gear, Crock. | | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| " " 111 " | 1. | Hessian Packed. | 3 | Table, and Broom. | | | 3 | 20 |
| " " 112 " | 1. | Hessian Packed. | 31 | Chairs. | | 1 | 3 | 21 |
| " " 113to124 " | 12. | Twelve Tool Chests. | 36 | Tool, Chests, Empty. | | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| " " 125 " | 1. | One Bundle. | 1 | Mild, Steel, Bars. | | 1 | 3 | - |
| " " " | 172. | One Seventy Two Bundles. | 192 | 172, Bundles, Shovels. | 1 | 15 | - | - |
| | | | | 5 to a Bundle. | | | | |
| " | 323. | Packages. | 600 | Cordage, Hessian Packed. | 12 | 10 | | |
| " 126. " | 1. | One Case | 8 | Clothing. Etc. | | 3 | . | |
| " 127. " | 1. | One Case | 8 | " " | | 2 | 2 | |
| Total No. of Packages, etc. | 540. | | 1358 | Five Hundred and Forty | 16 | 2 | 2 | 9 |

H.A. Stamm Lieut. Shipping Officer. Master.

Asst. E.S.O. Western Command.

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120, 119, 118,

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# BILL OF LADING FOR WAR DEPARTMENT STORES

SHIPPED in apparent good order and condition on board the HMAT 5.2.

Mr. Master, the packages and loose articles undermentioned,

tonnage* 3 tons 25 feet († three tons twenty-five feet)

to be delivered in the like good order and condition at the Port of Overseas Base

to O.C. 72 Std Park Co.

subject to the Regulations for His Majesty's Sea Transport Service or to the Board of Trade Shipping Agents' Regulations whichever shall be named in the Tender or Engagement for Freight or to the conditions in the Charter Party or Agreement entered into with the Director of Sea Transport or with the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

In Witness whereof the Master of the said Ship hath affirmed to seven Bills of Lading all of this tenor and date, one of which Bills being accomplished the others to stand void. Payment to be made at

For a voyage from any port in Great Britain or Northern Ireland. This Bill shall have effect subject to the provisions of the Rules relating to Bills of Lading scheduled to and as applied by the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act, 1924.

For any voyage other than the above. This Bill shall have effect subject to the provisions of the Rules relating to Bills of Lading scheduled to the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act, 1924, as if that Act applied to the present voyage.

N.B.—Strike out whichever of the two preceding clauses is inapplicable.

Dated at Fremantle the 21st. day of September 1940

| Marks, numbers, or addresses on packages, etc. | Quantity and Description of Packages (case, cask, etc.) also of articles "not packed." | | Description of Stores or contents of packages. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 227 | | | | |
| Blue ✓ | 7 | Bales | Blankets | 115' |
| Red | | | | |
| Blue | | | | |
| Total No. of Packages, etc. | 7 | | | 115'-0" |

H. Davis Lieut. Shipping Officer.

Asst. E.S.O. Western Command.

Master.

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FOREIGN. Army Form G 961

# BILL OF LADING FOR WAR DEPARTMENT STORES

SHIPPED in apparent good order and condition on board the MAIAT 5.2.
Mr. Master, the packages and loose articles undermentioned,
tonnage* 3 tons 25 feet (†[illegible] tons [illegible] feet)
to be delivered in the like good order and condition at the Port of [illegible]
to [illegible]
subject to the Regulations for His Majesty's Sea Transport Service or to the Board of Trade Shipping Agents' Regulations whichever shall be named in the Tender or Engagement for Freight or to the conditions in the Charter Party or Agreement entered into with the Director of Sea Transport or with the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

In Witness whereof the Master of the said Ship hath affirmed to [illegible] Bills of Lading all of this tenor and date, one of which Bills being accomplished the others to stand void. Payment to be made at

This Bill shall have effect subject to the provisions of the Rules relating to Bills of Lading scheduled to and as applied by the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act, 1924.

This Bill shall have effect subject to the provisions of the Rules relating to Bills of Lading scheduled to the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act, 1924, as if that Act applied to the present voyage.

N.B.—Strike out whichever of the two preceding clauses is inapplicable.

Dated at [illegible] the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1910

| Marks, numbers, or addresses on packages, etc. | Quantity and Description of Packages (case, cask, etc.) also of articles "not packed." | Description of Stores or contents of packages. |
|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | | |
| [illegible] | | |
| | 38 | |
| | 42 | |
| Total No. of Packages, etc. | | [illegible] |

Shipping Officer. Master.

* In figures.
† In words.

For a voyage from any port in Great Britain or Northern Ireland.

For any voyage other than the above.

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**FOREIGN.** Army Form G 964

# BILL OF LADING FOR WAR DEPARTMENT STORES

SHIPPED in apparent good order and condition on board the HMAT. S.2.
Mr. Master, the packages and loose articles undermentioned,
tonnage* — tons one feet († — tons one feet)
to be delivered in the like good order and condition at the Port of
to O.C. Troops S.2.
subject to the Regulations for His Majesty's Sea Transport Service or to the Board of Trade Shipping Agents' Regulations whichever shall be named in the Tender or Engagement for Freight or to the conditions in the Charter Party or Agreement entered into with the Director of Sea Transport or with the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

* In figures.
† In words.

In Witness whereof the Master of the said Ship hath affirmed to Seven Bills of Lading all of this tenor and date, one of which Bills being accomplished the others to stand void. Payment to be made at

For a voyage from any port in Great Britain or Northern Ireland.

~~This Bill shall have effect subject to the provisions of the Rules relating to Bills of Lading scheduled to and as applied by the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act, 1924.~~

For any voyage other than the above.

This Bill shall have effect subject to the provisions of the Rules relating to Bills of Lading scheduled to the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act, 1924, as if that Act applied to the present voyage.

N.B.—Strike out whichever of the two preceding clauses is inapplicable.

Dated at Fremantle the 31st. day of September 1940

| Marks, numbers, or addresses on packages, etc. | Quantity and Description of Packages (case, cask, etc.) also of articles "not packed." | | Description of Stores or contents of packages. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| O.C. Troops | | | | |
| | 1 | Hessian Package contg. | | |
| S. 2. | | | | |
| | | (9) Lime Vickers M.G. Barrels. | | 1'-0" |
| Total No. of Packages, etc. | 1 | | | 1'-0" |

H. L. Harris Lieut. Shipping Officer. [signature] Master.
Asst. E.S.O. Western Command.

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# AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

A.A.F. T.52

Requisition by 2/2 FIELD PARK COY.A.I.F. for Shipment of Stores.

Consignors Return No.

M.C. A.H.Q. Ref. No.

| To be filled in by the Requisitioning Branch | | | | | | | To be filled in by M.C., A.H.Q. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Item No. | 2 Name and Address of Consignee | 3 No. of Packages | 4 General Description of Stores See note 2(A) | 5 Shipping Tonnage See note 2(B) | 6 Weight See note 2(C) | 7 Despatching Depot or Unit | 8 Port of Shipment | 9 Name of Ship and Alongside Date | 10 Probable Port for Discharge |
| Case No. | | | | | | | | | |
| 30to33 | 227 Blue | 4 | War Equipment | 8ft | | 2/2 Field Park Coy. | | | |
| 128 | Red Blue | 1 | " " | 4ft | | " | | | |
| 129 | " | 1 | " " | 4ft | | " | | | |
| 130 | " | 1 | " " | 3ft | | " | | | |
| 131 | ✓ | 1 | " " | 2ft | | ✓ | | | |
| | TOTAL | 8 | | 21ft | | | | | |

Signature Date

Remarks:—

This space to be completed by Embarkation Staff

Shipped in sailed 19

at

Remarks (vide Paragraph 5 of Notes on back of this form)

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## NOTES

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(2) (A) Separate Forms will be rendered for the following:—

Explosives and other dangerous stores, stating the group classification and whether magazine or special ammunition stowage is required.

Inflammable liquids — the flash point being stated.

Petrol.

Coal.

Refrigerated Meat.

(B) A shipping ton is 40 cubic feet.

(C) Individual weights will be given of packages or articles weighing 35 cwt. or over.

(3) When the particulars of shipment have been decided, columns 8, 9 and 10 will be completed by M.C., A.H.Q., who will return one copy to the Requisitioning Service or Depot and will transmit two copies to the Embarkation Staff, retaining the fourth copy for reference.

(4) The consignors will then arrange for the consignments to be despatched on receipt of "calling forward" advice from the Embarkation Staff Officer concerned.

(5) Immediately after the sailing of the vessel to which consignments have been allotted, the Embarkation Staff Officer will endorse the forms relating to each as follows:—

(a) When the whole consignment has been shipped by endorsing the bottom right hand corner of the Form.

(b) When only a portion has been shipped by deleting the items and making an appropriate reference in the Remarks Column.

(c) When no part of the consignment has been shipped, by making a note to this effect in the "Remarks" Section.

One copy of the Form thus completed will be forwarded to A.H.Q. (for noting and return to the consignor), the second copy being retained with Records kept at Ports.

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**FOREIGN.** Army Form G 964

# BILL OF LADING FOR WAR DEPARTMENT STORES

SHIPPED in apparent good order and condition on board the Mr. Master, the packages and loose articles undermentioned, tonnage* tons 21 feet († tons Twenty-One feet) to be delivered in the like good order and condition at the Port of Overseas Town to 2/2 Field Park Coy. A.I.F.

* In figures.
† In words.

subject to the Regulations for His Majesty's Sea Transport Service or to the Board of Trade Shipping Agents' Regulations whichever shall be named in the Tender or Engagement for Freight or to the conditions in the Charter Party or Agreement entered into with the Director of Sea Transport or with the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

In Witness whereof the Master of the said Ship hath affirmed to SIX Bills of Lading all of this tenor and date, one of which Bills being accomplished the others to stand void. Payment to be made at Fremantle.

For a voyage from any port in Great Britain or Northern Ireland.

This Bill shall have effect subject to the provisions of the Rules relating to Bills of Lading scheduled to and as applied by the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act, 1924.

For any voyage other than the above.

This Bill shall have effect subject to the provisions of the Rules relating to Bills of Lading scheduled to the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act, 1924, as if that Act applied to the present voyage.

N.B.—Strike out whichever of the two preceding clauses is inapplicable.

Dated at Fremantle. the day of 19

| Marks, numbers, or addresses on packages, etc. | Quantity and Description of Packages (case, cask, etc.) also of articles "not packed." | | Cubic Meas Ft | Description of Stores or contents of packages. | Tons | Cwt | Qrs | Lbs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Case No. 30to33. 227 Blue | 4 | Four Metal Cases. | 8 | Boxes, Stationery, Etc. | | 1 | | |
| " " 128 Red Blue | 1 | One Case | 4 | " " " | | 1 | | |
| " " 129 | 1 | " " | 4 | " " " | | 1 | | |
| " " 130 " | 1 | " " | 3 | " " " | | | 2 | |
| " " 131 " | 1 | " " | 2 | " " " | | | 2 | |
| Total No. of Packages, etc. | 8 | | 21 | | | 4. | | |

Shipping Officer. ~~Seven Packages~~ eight Master.

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# BILL OF LADING FOR WAR DEPARTMENT STORES

SHIPPED in apparent good order and condition on board the
Mr. Master, the packages and loose articles undermentioned,
tonnage* tons 21 feet († tons ~~Twenty~~ Twenty-One feet)
to be delivered in the like good order and condition at the Port of Overseas BASE
to 2/2 Field Park Coy. A.I.F.

* In figures.
† In words.

subject to the Regulations for His Majesty's Sea Transport Service or to the Board of Trade Shipping Agents' Regulations whichever shall be named in the Tender or Engagement for Freight or to the conditions in the Charter Party or Agreement entered into with the Director of Sea Transport or with the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

In Witness whereof the Master of the said Ship hath affirmed to SIX Bills of Lading all of this tenor and date, one of which Bills being accomplished the others to stand void. Payment to be made at Fremantle.

For a voyage from any port in Great Britain or Northern Ireland.

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For any voyage other than the above.

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N.B.—Strike out whichever of the two preceding clauses is inapplicable.

Dated at Fremantle. the day of 19

| Marks, numbers, or addresses on packages, etc. | Quantity and Description of Packages (case, cask, etc.) also of articles "not packed." | | CUBIC MEAS FT | Description of Stores or contents of packages. | TONS | CWT | QRS | LBS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Case No. 30to33. 227 Blue Red Blue | 4 | Four Metal Cases. | 8 | Boots, Stationery, etc. | | 1 | | |
| " " 128 " " " | 1 | One Case | 1 | " " " | | 1 | | |
| " " 129 " " " | 1 | " " | 4 | " " " | | 1 | | |
| " " 130 " " " | 1 | " " | 3 | " " " | | | 2 | |
| " " 131 " | 1 | " " | 2 | " " " | | | 2 | |
| Total No. of Packages, etc. | | | 21 | | | 4 | | |

18 Shipping Officer. seven Packages Master.
eight

# AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

REFERENCE COPY

A.A.F. T.52

Requisition by: 2/2 FIELD PARK COY.A.I.F. for Shipment of Stores.

Consignors Return No.....

M.C. A.H.Q. Ref. No.....

| To be filled in by the Requisitioning Branch | | | | | | | To be filled in by M.C., A.H.Q. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Item No. | 2 Name and Address of Consignee | 3 No. of Packages | 4 General Description of Stores See note 2(A) | 5 Shipping Tonnage See note 2(B) | 6 Weight See note 2(C) | 7 Despatching Depot or Unit | 8 Port of Shipment | 9 Name of Ship and Alongside Date | 10 Probable Port for Discharge |
| Case. no.'s 1 to 9 (inc) | 227 Blue | | | | | | | | |
| 54 to 127(inc) | Red<br>Blue | 123 | War Equipment | 17 Tons 21½ Feet. | 7 Tons 16 Cwt 6 Lbs | 2/2 Field Pk Coy.A.I.F. | | | |
| 172 Bundles Shovels | " | 172 | War Equipment | 4 Tons 32 Feet | 1 Tons 15 Cwt. | 2/2 Field Pk Coy.A.I.F. | | | |
| 323 Packages Cordage | " | 323 | War Equipment | 26 Tons | 13 Tons 10 Cwt. | 2/2 Field Park Coy A.I.F. | | | |
| | Total | 618 | | 47 Tons 13½ Feet | 22 Tons 1 Cwt 2 Qrs 6 Lbs | | | | |

Signature..... Date.....

Remarks:—

This space to be completed by Embarkation Staff

Shipped in..... sailed..... 19.....

at.....

Remarks (vide Paragraph 5 of Notes on back of this form)

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## NOTES

(1) The Service or Depot making the Requisition will forward FOUR copies departmentally to M.C., A.H.Q., with the required information inserted in columns 1 to 7.

(2) (A) Separate Forms will be rendered for the following:—

Explosives and other dangerous stores, stating the group classification and whether magazine or special ammunition stowage is required.

Inflammable liquids — the flash point being stated.

Petrol.

Coal.

Refrigerated Meat.

(B) A shipping ton is 40 cubic feet.

(C) Individual weights will be given of packages or articles weighing 35 cwt. or over.

(3) When the particulars of shipment have been decided, columns 8, 9 and 10 will be completed by M.C., A.H.Q., who will return one copy to the Requisitioning Service or Depot and will transmit two copies to the Embarkation Staff, retaining the fourth copy for reference.

(4) The consignors will then arrange for the consignments to be despatched on receipt of "calling forward" advice from the Embarkation Staff Officer concerned.

(5) Immediately after the sailing of the vessel to which consignments have been allotted, the Embarkation Staff Officer will endorse the forms relating to each as follows:—

(a) When the whole consignment has been shipped by endorsing the bottom right hand corner of the Form.

(b) When only a portion has been shipped by deleting the items and making an appropriate reference in the Remarks Column.

(c) When no part of the consignment has been shipped, by making a note to this effect in the "Remarks" Section.

One copy of the Form thus completed will be forwarded to A.H.Q. (for noting and return to the consignor), the second copy being retained with Records kept at Ports.

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**FOREIGN.** Army Form G 964

# BILL OF LADING FOR WAR DEPARTMENT STORES

SHIPPED in apparent good order and condition on board the
Mr. Master, the packages and loose articles undermentioned,
tonnage* 5. tons 31½. feet († Five. tons Thirty-One & Half feet)
to be delivered in the like good order and condition at the Port of Overseas Base.
to 2/2 Field Park Coy .A.I.F.

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For a voyage from any port in Great Britain or Northern Ireland.

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N.B.—Strike out whichever of the two preceding clauses is inapplicable.

Dated at Fremantle. the day of 19

| Marks, numbers, or addresses on packages, etc. | Quantity and Description of Packages (case, cask, etc.) also of articles "not packed." | | | Description of Stores or contents of packages. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CASE NO. 1. 227 | 1. | ONE CASE. | 15 | Spades & Shovels. | | 2 2 | 14 |
| " " 2. Blue Red | 1. | " " | 9 | Hose Water Canvas Etc. | | 2 2 | 23 |
| " " 3 Blue. | 1. | " " | 4 | Lamps, Hurricane, Wicks Etc. | | 1 | 11 |
| " " 4 " | 1. | " " | 6 | Gloves, Gauntlet, Goggles Etc. | | 3 | 3 |
| " " 5 " | 1. | " " | 14 | Wedges, Axes, Mauls, Hooks. | | 4 2 | 9 |
| " ø " 6 " | 1. | " " | 3 | Axes, Pick. | | 2 3 | 4 |
| " " 7 " | 1. | " " | 2 | Tallow, Nails Etc.. | | 3 | 18 |
| " " 8 " | 1. | " " | 3 | Drawing, Materials, Compass. | | 1 | 24 |
| " " 9 " | 1. | " " | 7 | Cabinet Filing Steel. | | 2 | 26 |
| " " 10. " | 1. | " " | 6 | Axes, Pick, Helves. | | 3 | 6 |
| " " 11 " | 1. | " " | 12 | Posts, Picket. | | 3 1 | 12 |
| " " 12 " | 1. | " " | 12 | " " | | 3 1 | 12 |
| " " 13 " | 1. | " " | 2 | Oil, A. Grade. | | 2 | 23 |
| " " 14 " | 1. | " " | 3 | Implements, Butcher, Etc. | | 3 | . |
| " "15 " | 1. | " " | 22½ | Shovels, Glue, Zinc. | | 3 2 | 4 |
| " " 16 " | 1. | " " | 18 | Cooking Utensils, Torches. | | 3 1 | - |
| " " 17 " | 1. | " " | 6 | Axes, HELVES. | | 4 2 | 5 |
| " " 18 " | 1. | " " | 9 | Axes, Pick. | | 6 3 | 12 |
| " " 19 " | 1. | " " | 32 | Axes, Pick Helves. | | 7 | . |
| " " 20 " | 1. | " " | 32 | Post, Sandbags, Axes, Etc.. | | 5 3 | 20 |
| " " 21 " | 1. | " " | 5 | Axes, Pick. | | 3 1 | 7 |
| " " 22 " | 1. | " " | 9 | Axes, Pick. | | 5 | - |
| Total No. of Packages, etc. | 22 | | 22½ | Twenty-Two Packages. | | 3 4 2 | 27 |

.....Shipping Officer. .....Master.

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Dated at Fremantle. the day of 19

| Marks, numbers, or addresses on packages, etc. | Quantity and Description of Packages (case, cask, etc.) also of articles "not packed." | Cubic Meast Ft | Description of Stores or contents of packages. | Tons | Cwt | Qrs | Lbs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 227 | | 15 | | | 2 | 2 | 14 |
| CASE NO. 1. Blue | 1. ONE CASE. | 9 | Spades & Shovels. | | 2 | 2 | 23 |
| " " 2. Red Blue. | 1. " " | 4 | Hose Water Canvas Etc.. | | | 1 | 11 |
| " " 3 " | 1. " " | 6 | Lamps, Hurricane, Wicks Etc. | | | 3 | 3 |
| " " 4 " | 1. " " | 14 | Gloves, Gauntlet, Goggles Etc. | | 4 | 3 | 9 |
| " " 5 " | 1. " " | 3 | Wedges, Axes, Mauls, Hooks. | | 2 | 3 | 14 |
| " " 6 " | 1. " " | 2 | Axes, Pick. | | | 3 | 18 |
| " " 7 " | 1. " " | 9 | Tallow, Nails Etc.. | | | 1 | 21 |
| " " 8 " | 1. " " | 7 | Drawing, Materials, Compass. | | | 2 | 26 |
| " " 9 " | 1. " " | 6 | Cabinet Filing Steel. | | | 3 | 6 |
| " " 10. " | 1. " " | 12 | Axes, Pick, Helves. | | 3 | 1 | 12 |
| " " 11 " | 1. " " | 12 | Posts, Picket. | | 3 | 1 | 12 |
| " " 12 " | 1. " " | 2 | " " | | | 2 | 3 |
| " " 13 " | 1. " " | 3 | Oil, A. Grade. | | | 3 | |
| " " 14 " | 1. " " | 22½ | Implements, Butcher, Etc.. | | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| " " 15 " | 1. " " | 18 | Shovels, Glue, Zinc. | | 3 | 1 | |
| " " 16 " | 1. " " | 6 | Cooking Utensils, Torches. | | 4 | 25 | |
| " " 17 " | 1. " " | 9 | Axes, HELVES. | | 6 | 3 | 12 |
| " " 18 " | 1. " " | 32 | Axes, Pick. | | 7 | - | - |
| " " 19 " | 1. " " | 32 | Axes, Pick Helves. | | 5 | 3 | 20 |
| " " 20 " | 1. " " | 5 | Post, Sandbags, Axes, Etc.. | | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| " " 21 " | 1. " " | 9 | Axes, Pick. | | 5 | - | |
| " " 22 " | 1. " " | | Axes, Pick. | | | | |
| Total No. of Packages, etc. | 22 | 23½ | Twenty-Two Packages. | 3 | 4 | 2 | 27 |

.....Shipping Officer. .....Master.

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# W.A.G.R.—RECEIPT FOR GOODS CONSIGNED BY RAILWAYS.

(To be filled in by sender.)

Northward Station. 17 9 40 19

RECEIVED the undermentioned Goods, to be conveyed subject to the provisions of the Government Railways Act and the By-laws and Regulations made thereunder, and the terms and conditions of the Consignment Note relating to the Goods undermentioned.

SENDER'S NAME Com'lth Military Forces.

CONSIGNEE'S NAME Movement Branch W.C. STATION TO H Shed. Fl. Wharf.

| No. and Class of Wagon. | No. of Pkgs. | Description of Goods. | Marks and Nos. | Weight. Tons. | cwt. | qrs. | lbs. | * At Whose Risk. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | 176 | Equipment | | | | | | OR |
| Ds | 172 | Bag Shovels | | | | | | |
| 4168 | | [illegible] 17 9/40 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |

Unless otherwise provided, Goods classified at Owner's Risk may be conveyed at the Risk of Commissioner subject to a payment of 10 per cent. additional freight charge (minimum 1s.).

FREIGHT PAYABLE BY Consignee

* NOTE.—Sender must insert "OWNER'S" or "COMMISSIONER'S."

6967/37* C.M.

**FOREIGN.** Army Form G 964

# BILL OF LADING FOR WAR DEPARTMENT STORES

SHIPPED in apparent good order and condition on board the
Mr. Master, the packages and loose articles undermentioned,
tonnage* 7. tons 24. feet († Seven tons Twenty-Four. feet)
to be delivered in the like good order and condition at the Port of Overseas Base.
to 2/2 Field Park Coy..AI.F.

* In figures.
† In words.

subject to the Regulations for His Majesty's Sea Transport Service or to the Board of Trade Shipping Agents' Regulations whichever shall be named in the Tender or Engagement for Freight or to the conditions in the Charter Party or Agreement entered into with the Director of Sea Transport or with the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

In Witness whereof the Master of the said Ship hath affirmed to Eight Bills of Lading all of this tenor and date, one of which Bills being accomplished the others to stand void. Payment to be made at Fremantle.

For a voyage from any port in Great Britain or Northern Ireland.

This Bill shall have effect subject to the provisions of the Rules relating to Bills of Lading scheduled to and as applied by the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act, 1924.

For any voyage other than the above.

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Dated at Fremantle. the day of 19

| Marks, numbers, or addresses on packages, etc. | Quantity and Description of Packages (case, cask, etc.) also of articles "not packed." | Cubic Meas. Ft. | Description of Stores or contents of packages. | Tons | Cwt | Qrs | Lbs |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Case. No. 53. | 1. | 5 | | | | 3 | 25 |
| " " | 1. | 20 | | | 4 | - | 20 |
| " " | 1. | 19 | | | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| " " | 1. | 4 | | | | 1 | 3 |
| " " | 1. | 69 | | | 9 | - | 21 |
| " " | 1. | 27 | | | 4 | - | 22 |
| " " | 1. | 3 | | | 1 | - | 17 |
| " " | 1. | 21 | | | 6 | 3 | 26 |
| " " | 1. | 2 | | | 1 | - | 12 |
| " " | 1. | 2 | | | 1 | 1 | 17 |
| " " | 1. | 12 | | | 3 | 1 | 18 |
| " " | 1. | 12 | | | 3 | 1 | 18 |
| " " | 1. | 2 | | | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| " " | 1. | 66 | | | 5 | - | 12 |
| " " | 1. | 3 | | | 1 | 1 | 15 |
| " " | 1. | 3 | | | | 2 | 9 |
| " " | 1. | 3 | | | 1 | 1 | 15 |
| " " | 1. | 3 | | | | 3 | 22 |
| " " | 1. | 12 | | | 2 | 2 | 24 |
| " " | 1. | 3 | | | | 2 | 24 |
| " 82. " | 1. | 3 | | | | 1 | 7. |
| Total No. of Packages, etc. | 55. | 304 | Fifty-Five Packages | 2 | 14 | 0 | 26 |

.....Shipping Officer. .....Master.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Case.No.23. 227 Blue | 1. One Case. | 5 | | | | 3 | 25 |
| " " 24 to 29 Blue | 6. Six Metals. | 30 | Insulators,Containers,Etc. | | 4 | - | 20 |
| " " 30. " | 1. Cases | 19 | Insulators,Empty. | | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| " " 31. " | 1. One Case. | 4 | Stands,Plates,Baffle. | | | 1 | 3 |
| " " 35. " | 1. One Canvas Bundle. | 69 | Stretcher,Ambulance. | | 9 | - | 21 |
| " " 36to40. " | 5. Five Cases | 27 | Sergeants,Mess,Cook. | | 4 | - | 22 |
| " " 41to42. " | 2. Crated. | 3 | Tables,F.S. | | 1 | - | 13 |
| " " 43. " | 1. One Case. | 21 | Axes,Pick. | | 6 | 3 | 26 |
| " " 44. " | 1. One Case. | 2 | Blocks,Pulley,Worm,Gear. | | 1 | - | 12 |
| " " 45. " | 1. One Open | 2 | Anvil,Block. | | 1 | 1 | 17 |
| " " 46. " | 1. One Block Canvas Packed. | 12 | " " | | 3 | 1 | 15 |
| " " 47. " | 1. One Crated. | 12 | Stove,Camp,Portable, | | 3 | 1 | 18 |
| " " 48. " | 1. Stove. | 2 | " " " | | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| " " 49. " | 1. Hessian. | 66 | Rope,Galv'd, 1 in. | | 5 | - | 12 |
| " " 50to72. " | 22. Pack,Rope. | 3 | Chests,Tools,Empty. | | 1 | 1 | 15 |
| " " 73. " | 1. Chests. | 3 | Braces,Spanners,Bars,Etc. | | | 2 | 9 |
| " " 74. " | 1 One Case. | 3 | Drill,Pulleys,Etc. | | 1 | 1 | 15 |
| " " 75. " | 1. One Case. | 3 | Vices,Pipe,Chains. | | | 3 | 22 |
| " " 76. " | 1. One Case. | 12 | Plumbers & Gas,Fitters. | | 2 | 2 | 24 |
| " " 77to80. " | 4. Four Wooden Cases. | 3 | Chest,Carpenters,Tools. | | | 2 | 4 |
| " " 81. " | 1. One Case. | 3 | Saddlers,Collar,Cart. | | | 1 | 7 |
| " " 82. " | 1. One Case. | 3 | Batchers,Rolling,Etc. | | | | |
| Total No. of Packages, etc. | 55. | | Fifty-Five Packages | 2 | 4 | 0 | 26 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 3 | | | | 1 | 11 |
| CASE.NO.83. 227 Blue Red | 1. | One Case. | 6 | Chest, Filled, Painters. | | | 3 | 8 |
| " ".84to85. Blue | 2. | Two Cases. | 9 | Kits, Hands, Tools. | | 1 | 1 | 13 |
| " " 86to88. Blue | 3. | Three, Cases. | 4 | Chests, Tools, Fitters. | | 1 | 2 | - |
| " " 89. " | 1. | One, case. | 4 | Blacksmiths, Tool, Kit. | | 1 | - | 11 |
| " " 90. " | 1. | One, Case. One Tin. | 2 | Tinsmith, Tool, Kit. | | | 2 | 8 |
| " " 91. " | 1. | Trunk. One Tin | 2 | Boxes, Welding, Rods. | | | 2 | 10 |
| " " 92. " | 1. | Trunk. | 3 | Welding, Cutting, Plant. | | | 3 | 5 |
| " " 93. " | 1. | One Case. | 24 | Tools Screwcutting, Drills. | | 11 | 1 | 16 |
| " " 94to 105. " | 12. | Twelve Oxy. Cylinders. Four Accet. | 8 | Oxygen in Cylinders. | | 4 | 2 | 16 |
| " "106to 109. " | 4. | Cylinders. Hessian. | 4 | Accetlene in Cylinders. | | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| " "110. " | 1. | Packed. Hessian. | 3 | Officers, Mess, Gear, Crock. | | | 3 | 20 |
| " "111. " | 1. | Packed. Hessian. | 31 | Table, and Broom. | | 1 | 3 | 21 |
| " "112. " | 1. | Packed. | 36 | Chairs. | | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| " "113to124. " | 12. | Twelve, Tool Chests. One. | 1 | Tool, Chests, Empty. | | 1 | 3 | - |
| " "125. " | 1. | Bundle. | | Mild, Steel, Bars. | | | | |
| " [illegible] " | 172. | One Seventy Two Bundles. | 192 | 172, Bundles, Shovels. 5 to a Bundle. | 1 | 15 | - | - |
| | 323. | Packages. | 1000. | Cordage, Hessian Packed. | 12 | 10 | . | . |
| " 126. " | 1. | One Case | 8 | Clothing. Etc. | | 3 | . | |
| " 127. " | 1. | One Case | 8 | " " | | 2 | 2 | |
| Total No. of Packages, etc. | 540. | | 1358 | Five Hundred and Forty | 16 | 2 | 2 | 9 |

.....Shipping Officer. .....Master.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CASE.NO.83. 227 Blue | 1. One Case | 3 | Chest Filled, Painters. | | | 1 | 11 |
| " ".84to85. Red | 2. Two Cases. | 6 | Kits, Hands, Tools. | | | 3 | 8 |
| " " 86to88. Blue " | 3. Three Cases. | 9 | Chests, Tools, Fitters. | | 1 | 1 | 13 |
| " " 89. " | 1. One case. | 4 | Blacksmiths, Tool, Kit. | | 1 | 2 | - |
| " " 90. " | 1. One Case. | 4 | Tinsmith, Tool, Kit. | | 1 | - | 11 |
| " " 91. " | 1. One Tin. Trunk. | 2 | Boxes, Welding, Rods. | | | 2 | 8 |
| " " 92. " | 1. One Tin Trunk. | 2 | Welding, Cutting, Plant. | | | 2 | 10 |
| " " 93. " | 1. One Case. | 3 | Tools Screwcutting, Drills. | | | 3 | 5 |
| " " 94to 105. " | 12. Twelve Oxy. Cylinders. | 24 | Oxygen in Cylinders. | | 11 | 1 | 16 |
| " "106to 109. " | 4. Four Accet. Cylinders. | 8 | Accetlene in Cylinders. | | 4 | 2 | 16 |
| " "110. " | 1. Hessian. Packed. | 4 | Officers, Mess, Gear, Crock. | | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| " "111. " | 1. Hessian. Packed. | 3 | Table, and Stools. | | | 3 | 20 |
| " "112. " | 1. Hessian. Packed. | 31 | Chairs. | | 1 | 3 | 21 |
| " "113to124. " | 12. Twelve. Tool Chests. | 36 | Tool, Chests, Empty. | | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| " "125. " | 1. One. Bundle. | 1 | Mild, Steel, Bars. | | 1 | 3 | . |
| " . " | 172. One Seventy Two Bundles. | 15½ | 172, Bundles, Shovels, 5 to 1 Bundle. | | 15 | - | - |
| | 323. Packages. | 1000. | Cordage Hessian Packed | 12 | 10 | . | . |
| " 126. " | 1. One Case | 8 | Clothing, Etc. | | 8 | . | |
| " 127. " | 1. One Case | 8 | " " | | 2 | 2 | |
| Total No. of Packages, etc. | 540. | 1368 | Five Hundred and Forty | 16 | 2 | 2 | 9 |

Shipping Officer. Master.

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2020.71.3091

# BILL OF LADING FOR WAR DEPARTMENT STORES

SHIPPED in apparent good order and condition on board the
Mr. Master, the packages and loose articles undermentioned,
tonnage* tons feet († tons feet)
to be delivered in the like good order and condition at the Port of
to

subject to the Regulations for His Majesty's Sea Transport Service or to the Board of Trade Shipping Agents' Regulations whichever shall be named in the Tender or Engagement for Freight or to the conditions in the Charter Party or Agreement entered into with the Director of Sea Transport or with the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

In Witness whereof the Master of the said Ship hath affirmed to ) Bills of Lading all of this tenor and date, one of which Bills being accomplished the others to stand void. Payment to be made at

This Bill shall have effect subject to the provisions of the Rules relating to Bills of Lading scheduled to and as applied by the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act, 1924.

This Bill shall have effect subject to the provisions of the Rules relating to Bills of Lading scheduled to the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act, 1924, as if that Act applied to the present voyage.

N.B.—Strike out whichever of the two preceding clauses is inapplicable.

Dated at the day of 19

| Marks, numbers, or addresses on packages, etc. | Quantity and Description of Packages (case, cask, etc.) also of articles "not packed" | Description of Stores or contents of packages. |
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Documents

relative to move of

War Equipment of 2/2 Field Park Coy

from Haifa to Alexandra under

supervision of Lieut. C. R. Westland.

Reference Vol. 3 War Diary

2/2 Field Park Coy.

6 Aust. Div.

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Mr. Westlane
& war equipment
move Haifa
to Alex

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2NDX AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

In reply please quote
Q/657/QM~~A~~172

HEADQUARTERS,
1 Aust Corps,
GAZA.

22 Oct 40

Lieut. Westland,
2/2 Fd Park Coy.

FORWARDING OF W.E., 2/8 FD COY AND
2/2 FD PARK COY.

1. You will take the following action in connection with the War Equipment of 2/8 Fd Coy and 2/2 Fd Park Coy now in "INDRAPOERA" under your charge.

(a) On arrival of the ship at PORT SAID, you will be met by WO II HOBDEN of A.I.F. Port Detachment, PORT SAID. WO HOBDEN has instructions to meet you and arrange with you for the carrying out of these instructions.

(b) With WO HOBDEN, carry out the following:-

(1) Unload the equipment referred to above.
(2) Place the same on rail addressed "A.I.F.-ALEXANDRIA".
(3) Signal H.Q. 6 Aust Div as to time and date of despatch as above. The method of address is "EGYPFORCE", and the first words of the message are "For 6 Aust Div". The message will need to be in cipher. This will be arranged by Movement Control, PORT SAID.
(4) Travel with the above stores to ALEXANDRIA. M.T. will meet you and carry the stores to the appropriate handing over point, where you will hand them over to C.R.E., 6 Aust Div or his representative.
(5) Furnish both to the C.R.E., 6 Aust Div and to this H.Q. a full list of the stores unloaded at PORT SAID - by hand to the C.R.E., by secret letter per train courier to this H.Q.

(c) The other ranks now with you will return, immediately on arrival, to their units under arrangements to be made by A.I.F. Port Detachment, PORT SAID.

(d) On completion of your duties as above, you will return to unit under arrangements that will be made by 6 Aust Div.

Capt.,
D.A.Q.M.G. (M) 1 Aust Corps.

Copy to :-

C.E.
6 Aust Div.
A.I.F. Port Detachment.

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2020.71.3091

**FOREIGN.** Army Form G 964

# BILL OF LADING FOR WAR DEPARTMENT STORES.

SHIPPED in apparent good order and condition on board the s.s. INDRAPOORA

Mr. Master, the packages and loose articles undermentioned,

* In figures. † In words

tonnage* 370 tons - feet († Three hundred & Seventy tons - feet)

to be delivered in the like good order and condition at the Port of Port Said

to Movement Control, Port Said

subject to the Regulations for His Majesty's Sea Transport Service or to the Board of Trade Shipping Agents' Regulations whichever shall be named in the Tender or Engagement for Freight or to the conditions in the Charter Party or Agreement entered into with the Director of Sea Transport or with the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

In Witness whereof the Master of the said Ship hath affirmed to 5 Bills of Lading all of this tenor and date, one of which Bills being accomplished the others to stand void.

~~Payment to be made at~~ Freight to be adjusted in London.

~~This Bill shall have effect subject to the provisions of the Rules relating to Bills of Lading scheduled to and as applied by the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act, 1924.~~

‡For a voyage from any port in Great Britain or Northern Ireland

For any voyage other than the above.

This Bill shall have effect subject to the provisions of the Rules relating to Bills of Lading scheduled to the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act, 1924, as if that Act applied to the present voyage.

N.B.—Strike out whichever of the two preceding clauses is inapplicable.

Dated at Haifa the 21st day of October 19 40

| Marks, numbers, or addresses on packages, etc. | Quantity and Description of Packages (case, cask, etc.) also of articles "not packed." | | Description of Stores or contents of packages |
|---|---|---|---|
| Consignee:- O.C., Unit 227. | | | |
| 227 Blue/Red/Blue Nos.1-7, 9-108, 9-35, 40, 43-46, 49-109, 113-137 | 115 | pacakges | Unit Stores. |
| 227 Blue/Red/Blue No numbers. | 495 | packages | Unit Stores. |
| 227 Blue/Red/Blue No numbers. | 541 | packages | Unit Stores. (including 3 Air Compressors) |
| Consignee:- O.C., Unit 277. | | | |
| 277. Red | 3 | loose | Air Compressors. |
| " | 4 | packages | Canvas Water Tanks. |
| " | 2 | sets | Camouflat Equipment. |
| " | 1 | case | |
| " | 1 | anvil | |
| | | | Nos and amount unknown to ships. Diff. package loose |
| Total No. of Packages, etc. | 1162 | | |

MOVEMENT CONTROL SHIPPING OFFICER HAIFA

Captain, Shipping Officer. Master.

M.C.O. (Shipping), Haifa.

G.P.S. 3—30/3/40—3000—A.P.

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2020.71.3091

# CONVOY NOTE.

Army Book 158.
(In Pads of 150.)

Delivered to ESR 8408 (Name of O.C. Escort, or Conductor)
for conveyance to AIF MCO Alexandria the undermentioned particulars,
in good order and condition.

*Date and Hour* 25/10/40 *Place* RTO Plaid

| Packages. Number of | Packages. Description (bales, cases, bundles, &c., or loose). | Packages. Marks. | General description of Contents. | Packages. Number of | Packages. Description (bales, cases, bundles, &c., or loose). | Packages. Marks. | General description of Contents. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 379 | Bridging Material | | | | | | |
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*Signed* [signature] *Officer, or other person sending the stores.*

(1) *Received the above, in good order and condition, for conveyance to* .....

*Signed* [signature] *Officer commanding Escort, or Conductor.*

*Date* ..... *Place* .....

(2) *Received the above, in good order and condition, for further conveyance to* .....

*Signed* ..... *Officer commanding Escort, or Conductor.*

*Date* ..... *Place* .....

(3) *Received the above, in good order and condition, for further conveyance to* .....

*Signed* ..... *Officer commanding Escort, or Conductor.*

*Date* ..... *Place* .....

(4) *Received at* ..... *by* ..... *the above particulars, in good order and condition.*

*Signed* ..... *(Consignee).* *Date* .....

C.E.A. 5/40. 1000 pads.

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2020.71.3091

M-C O
ALEXANDRIA
AIP
T-8408

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2020.71.3091

# CONVOY NOTE.

Army Book 158.
(In Pads of 150.)

Delivered to E.R. Truck [illegible] under (Name of O.C. Escort, or Conductor)
for conveyance to M.C.O. A.I.F. Alexandria the undermentioned particulars,
in good order and condition.

*Date and Hour* 26/10/40 *Place* RTO Paid

| Packages. Number of | Description (bales, cases, bundles, &c., or loose). | Marks. | General description of Contents. | Packages. Number of | Description (bales, cases, bundles, &c., or loose). | Marks. | General description of Contents. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Truck No 8288 | | | | |
| 15 | Bots | | and Bridging Material | | | | |
| | | | Truck No 7309 | | | | Indrapura |
| 15 | Bots | | & Bridging Material | | | | |
| | | | Truck No 220 | | | | |
| 5 | " | | Bridging Material | | | | |
| | | | Truck No 7468 | | | | |
| 8 | pieces | | of Bridging Material | | | | |
| | | | Truck No 3772 | | | | |
| 8 | " | | Bridging Material | | | | |
| | | | Truck No 13150 | | | | |
| 3 | Bots | | | | | | |
| | | | Truck No 13224 | | | | |
| 3 | Bots | | | | | | |

*Signed*.....*Officer, or other person sending the stores.*

(1) *Received the above, in good order and condition, for conveyance to*.....

*Signed*.....*Officer commanding Escort, or Conductor.*

*Date*..... *Place*.....

(2) *Received the above, in good order and condition, for further conveyance to*.....

*Signed*.....*Officer commanding Escort, or Conductor.*

*Date*..... *Place*.....

(3) *Received the above, in good order and condition, for further conveyance to*.....

*Signed*.....*Officer commanding Escort, or Conductor.*

*Date*..... *Place*.....

(4) *Received at*..... *by*.....*the above particulars, in good order and condition.*

*Signed*.....*(Consignee).* *Date*.....

C.E.A. 5/40. 1000 pads.

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2020.71.3091

M.C.O
A.I.F
ALEXANDRIA
T8288

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2020.71.3091

# CONVOY NOTE.

Army Book 158.
(In Pads of 150.)

Delivered to ESR Truck No. 5325 (Name of O.C. Escort, or Conductor)
for conveyance to MCO Alexandria for AIF the undermentioned particulars,
in good order and condition.

Date and ~~Hour~~ 26/10/40 Place R.T.O. [illegible]

| Packages. Number of | Description (bales, cases, bundles, &c., or loose). | Marks. | General description of Contents. | Packages. Number of | Description (bales, cases, bundles, &c., or loose). | Marks. | General description of Contents. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | Cases | | | | | | |
| 11 | Pieces | | Bridging Material | | | | |
| 13 | Total | | | | | | |
| | | | s/s Indrapura | | | | |

Signed [signature] Officer, or other person sending the stores.

(1) Received the above, in good order and condition, for conveyance to .....

Signed ..... Officer commanding Escort, or Conductor.

Date ..... Place .....

(2) Received the above, in good order and condition, for further conveyance to .....

Signed ..... Officer commanding Escort, or Conductor.

Date ..... Place .....

(3) Received the above, in good order and condition, for further conveyance to .....

Signed ..... Officer commanding Escort, or Conductor.

Date ..... Place .....

(4) Received at ..... by ..... the above particulars, in good order and condition.

Signed ..... (Consignee). Date .....

C.E.A. 5/40. 1000 pads.

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# CONVOY NOTE.

Army Book 158.
(In Pads of 150.)

Delivered to ESR Truck No. 5325 (Name of O.C. Escort, or Conductor)
for conveyance to MCO Alexandria for AIF the undermentioned particulars,
in good order and condition.

*Date and Hour* 26/10/40 *Place* RTO

| Packages. | | | General description of Contents. | Packages. | | | General description of Contents. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of | Description (bales, cases, bundles, &c., or loose). | Marks. | | Number of | Description (bales, cases, bundles, &c., or loose). | Marks. | |
| 2 | Cases | | | | | | |
| 11 | Piece | Bivouac Material | | | | | |
| | | | " " | | | | |
| 13 | Total | | | | | | |
| | | | s/s Indrapura | | | | |

*Signed* [signature] *Officer, or other person sending the stores.*

(1) *Received the above, in good order and condition, for conveyance to*

*Signed* *Officer commanding Escort, or Conductor.*

*Date* *Place*

(2) *Received the above, in good order and condition, for further conveyance to*

*Signed* *Officer commanding Escort, or Conductor.*

*Date* *Place*

(3) *Received the above, in good order and condition, for further conveyance to*

*Signed* *Officer commanding Escort, or Conductor.*

*Date* *Place*

(4) *Received at* *by* *the above particulars, in good order and condition.*

*Signed* *(Consignee).* *Date*

C.E.A. 5/40. 1000 pads.

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M.C.Q.

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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2020.71.3091

# CONVOY NOTE.

Army Book 158.
(In Pads of 150.)

Delivered to E.S.R. TRUCK 6788 (Name of O.C. Escort, or Conductor)
for conveyance to M.CO. AIF ALEXANDRIA the undermentioned particulars,
in good order and condition.

Date and Hour 26/10/40 Place R.T.O. PORT SAID

| Packages. Number of | Packages. Description (bales, cases, bundles, &c., or loose). | Packages. Marks. | General description of Contents. | Packages. Number of | Packages. Description (bales, cases, bundles, &c., or loose). | Packages. Marks. | General description of Contents. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | SERIAL 227 | | | | |
| 175 | BRIDGES DECK PART | | | | | | S/S |
| | | | | | | | INDARAPORA |
| | | | | | | | CHERIT QUAY |

Signed Spr Jas Dickinson Officer, or other person sending the stores.

(1) Received the above, in good order and condition, for conveyance to .....

Signed ..... Officer commanding Escort, or Conductor.

Date ..... Place .....

(2) Received the above, in good order and condition, for further conveyance to .....

Signed ..... Officer commanding Escort, or Conductor.

Date ..... Place .....

(3) Received the above, in good order and condition, for further conveyance to .....

Signed ..... Officer commanding Escort, or Conductor.

Date ..... Place .....

(4) Received at ..... by ..... the above particulars, in good order and condition.

Signed ..... (Consignee). Date .....

C.E.A. 5/40. 1000 pads.

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2020.71.3091

# CONVOY NOTE.

Army Book 158.
(In Pads of 150.)

Delivered to L. S. R. TRUCK 6788 (Name of O.C. Escort, or Conductor)
for conveyance to M. CO. A/F ALEXANDRIA the undermentioned particulars,
in good order and condition.

Date and Hour 26/10/40 Place R.T.O. PORT SAID

| Packages. Number of | Packages. Description (bales, cases, bundles, &c., or loose). | Packages. Marks. | General description of Contents. SERIAL 227 | Packages. Number of | Packages. Description (bales, cases, bundles, &c., or loose). | Packages. Marks. | General description of Contents. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 175 | BRIDGES DECK PART | | | | | | S/S |
| | | | | | | | INDARAPORA |
| | | | | | | | CHERIF QUAY |

Signed Lpr. Jas Dickinson Officer, or other person sending the stores.

(1) Received the above, in good order and condition, for conveyance to .....

Signed ..... Officer commanding Escort, or Conductor.

Date ..... Place .....

(2) Received the above, in good order and condition, for further conveyance to .....

Signed ..... Officer commanding Escort, or Conductor.

Date ..... Place .....

(3) Received the above, in good order and condition, for further conveyance to .....

Signed ..... Officer commanding Escort, or Conductor.

Date ..... Place .....

(4) Received at ..... by ..... the above particulars, in good order and condition.

Signed ..... (Consignee). Date .....

C.E.A. 5/40. 1000 pads.

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2020.71.3091

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# CONVOY NOTE.

Army Book 158.
(In Pads of 150.)

**Delivered to** E.S.R. TRUCK 13129. **(Name of O.C. Escort, or Conductor)**
**for conveyance to** A.I.F. M.C.O. ALEXANDRIA. **the undermentioned particulars,**
**in good order and condition.**

*Date and Hour* 24/10/40 *Place* RTO. PORT SAID.

| Packages. Number of | Packages. Description (bales, cases, bundles, &c., or loose). | Packages. Marks. | General description of Contents. | Packages. Number of | Packages. Description (bales, cases, bundles, &c., or loose). | Packages. Marks. | General description of Contents. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 50 | rope | S/No | 227 | | | | |
| 9 | rolls | | | | | | S/S |
| | | | | | | | "Indrapura" |
| 23 | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Wood | Boats | | | | | |
| 172 | shovels | | | | | | 1 shovel handle |
| | | | | | | | Broken |
| 2 | rolls rope. | | 16.15 | | | | |
| 1 | " " | | 17. | | | | |
| 4 | Bales | | 19.21.20.18. | | | | |
| 4 | Bales | | 43.111.42.46. | | | | |
| 1 | Loose ends | | 46. | | | | |
| 10 | strikers | | | | | | |
| 280 | Total | | | | | | |
| | C/F | | | | | | |

*Signed* for J appleby *Officer, or other person sending the stores.*

(1) *Received the above, in good order and condition, for conveyance to*
*Signed* *Officer commanding Escort, or Conductor.*
*Date* *Place*

(2) *Received the above, in good order and condition, for further conveyance to*
*Signed* *Officer commanding Escort, or Conductor.*
*Date* *Place*

(3) *Received the above, in good order and condition, for further conveyance to*
*Signed* *Officer commanding Escort, or Conductor.*
*Date* *Place*

*Received at* *by* *the above particulars, in good order and condition.*
*Signed* *(Consignee).* *Date*

C.E.A. 5/40. 1000 pads.

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2020.71.3091

# CONVOY NOTE.

Army Book 158.
(In Pads of 150.)

**Delivered to** ESR. TRUCK. 13129. **(Name of O.C. Escort, or Conductor)**
**for conveyance to** AIF MCO. ALEXANDRIA. **the undermentioned particulars, in good order and condition.**

*Date and Hour* 24/10/40 *Place* RTO PORTSAID.

| Packages. Number of | Description (bales, cases, bundles, &c., or loose). | Marks. | General description of Contents. | Packages. Number of | Description (bales, cases, bundles, &c., or loose). | Marks. | General description of Contents. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 280 | B/F | | Small No 227. | | | | S/S "INDIAPURA" |
| 23 | Loose | | cutters " | | | | |
| 32 | Bags | | | | | | |
| 5 | bales | | 44.48.45.46.47. | | | | |
| 17 | BLES | | of S. | | | | |
| 1 | " | | " 8. | | | | |
| 358 | G | | Total | | | | No Quay Therein |
| | | | C/F | | | | |

*Signed* Mr J. Appleby *Officer, or other person sending the stores.*

(1) *Received the above, in good order and condition, for conveyance to*

*Signed* *Officer commanding Escort, or Conductor.*

*Date* *Place*

(2) *Received the above, in good order and condition, for further conveyance to*

*Signed* *Officer commanding Escort, or Conductor.*

*Date* *Place*

(3) *Received the above, in good order and condition, for further conveyance to*

*Signed* *Officer commanding Escort, or Conductor.*

*Date* *Place*

*Received at* *by* *the above particulars, in good order and condition.*

*Signed* *(Consignee).* *Date*

C.E.A. 5/40. 1000 pads.

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2020.71.3091

# CONVOY NOTE.

Army Book 158.
(In Pads of 150.)

Delivered to L.S.R. Truck 13044 (Name of O.C. Escort, or Conductor)
for conveyance to M.C.O. A.I.F. ALEXANDRIA the undermentioned particulars,
in good order and condition.

*Date and Hour* 24/10/40 *Place* R.T.O PORT SAID

| Packages. | | | General description of Contents. | Packages. | | | General description of Contents. |
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| Number of | Description (bales, cases, bundles, &c., or loose). | Marks. | | Number of | Description (bales, cases, bundles, &c., or loose). | Marks. | |
| | | | | | | | S/S |
| | | | | | | | INDIA PORT |
| 107 | C/S | | | | | | |
| 3 | BALES ROPE | | | | | | |
| 16 | EMPTYS | | | | | | |
| 11 | B/LES IRON | | | | | | |
| 137 | PARTICULARS TO BE | | | | | | |
| | SENT BY POST | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | HERIT QUAY |

*Signed* Lne Jas Dickinson *Officer, or other person sending the stores.*

(1) *Received the above, in good order and condition, for conveyance to*.....

*Signed*.....*Officer commanding Escort, or Conductor.*

*Date*..... *Place*.....

(2) *Received the above, in good order and condition, for further conveyance to*.....

*Signed*.....*Officer commanding Escort, or Conductor.*

*Date*..... *Place*.....

(3) *Received the above, in good order and condition, for further conveyance to*.....

*Signed*.....*Officer commanding Escort, or Conductor.*

*Date*..... *Place*.....

(4) *Received at*..... *by*.....*the above particulars, in good order and condition.*

*Signed*.....*(Consignee).* *Date*.....

C.E.A. 5/40. 1000 pads.

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2020.71.3091

M.C.O
A.I.F
ALEXANDRIA
T. 13047
Sheriff Quay

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL AWM2020.71.3091

# CONVOY NOTE.

Army Book 158.
(In Pads of 150.)

Delivered to E.S.R. Trucks as under (Name of O.C. Escort, or Conductor)
for conveyance to M.C.O. A.I.F. Alexandria the undermentioned particulars,
in good order and condition.

Date and Hour 26/10/40 Place RTO Laid

| Packages. Number of | Description (bales, cases, bundles, &c., or loose). | Marks. | General description of Contents. | Packages. Number of | Description (bales, cases, bundles, &c., or loose). | Marks. | General description of Contents. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Truck No 8288 | | | | |
| 15 | Bots | and | Bridging Material | | | | |
| | | | Truck No 7309 | | | | Indrapura |
| 15 | Bots | & | Bridging Material | | | | |
| | | | Truck No 220 | | | | |
| 5 | " | - | Bridging Material | | | | |
| | | | Truck No 7468 | | | | |
| 8 | pieces | of | Bridging Material | | | | |
| | | | Truck No 3772 | | | | |
| 8 | " | | Bridging Material | | | | |
| | | | Truck No 13150 | | | | |
| 3 | Bots | | | | | | |
| | | | Truck No 13224 | | | | |
| 3 | Bots | | | | | | |

Signed [signature] Officer, or other person sending the stores.

(1) Received the above, in good order and condition, for conveyance to .....

Signed ..... Officer commanding Escort, or Conductor.

Date ..... Place .....

(2) Received the above, in good order and condition, for further conveyance to .....

Signed ..... Officer commanding Escort, or Conductor.

Date ..... Place .....

(3) Received the above, in good order and condition, for further conveyance to .....

Signed ..... Officer commanding Escort, or Conductor.

Date ..... Place .....

(4) Received at ..... by ..... the above particulars, in good order and condition.

Signed ..... (Consignee). Date .....

C.E.A. 5/40. 1000 pads.

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# CONVOY NOTE.

Army Book 158.
(In Pads of 150.)

Delivered to E.R. 8408 (Name of O.C. Escort, or Conductor)
for conveyance to A.T.F. NCO Alexandra the undermentioned particulars,
in good order and condition.

*Date and Hour* 25/10/40 *Place* R.T.O. Ti-Lain

| Packages. | | | General description of Contents. | Packages. | | | General description of Contents. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of | Description (bales, cases, bundles, &c., or loose). | Marks. | | Number of | Description (bales, cases, bundles, &c., or loose). | Marks. | |
| 379 | | | Budowe Material C.E. | | | | J/L Indochina |

*Signed* ..... *Officer, or other person sending the stores.*

(1) *Received the above, in good order and condition, for conveyance to* .....

*Signed* ..... *Officer commanding Escort, or Conductor.*

*Date* ..... *Place* .....

(2) *Received the above, in good order and condition, for further conveyance to* .....

*Signed* ..... *Officer commanding Escort, or Conductor.*

*Date* ..... *Place* .....

(3) *Received the above, in good order and condition, for further conveyance to* .....

*Signed* ..... *Officer commanding Escort, or Conductor.*

*Date* ..... *Place* .....

(4) *Received at* ..... *by* ..... *the above particulars, in good order and condition.*

*Signed* ..... *(Consignee).* *Date* .....

C.E.A. 5/40. 1000 pads.

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# CONVOY NOTE.

Army Book 158.
(In Pads of 150.)

**Delivered to** ESR. TRUCK. 13129. **(Name of O.C. Escort, or Conductor)**
**for conveyance to** A.I.F. MCO. ALEXANDRIA **the undermentioned particulars, in good order and condition.**

*Date and Hour* 24/10/40 *Place* RTO PORTSAID.

| Packages. Number of | Description (bales, cases, bundles, &c., or loose). | Marks. | General description of Contents. | Packages. Number of | Description (bales, cases, bundles, &c., or loose). | Marks. | General description of Contents. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 280 | B/F | | Serial No 227. | | | | S/S |
| | | | | | | | "INDIAPURA" |
| 23 | loose | | cutters " | | | | |
| 32 | bags | | | | | | |
| 5 | bales | | 44. 48. 45. 46. 47. | | | | |
| 17 | BLES | | of S | | | | |
| 1 | " | " | 8 | | | | |
| 358 | G | | Total | | | | No Guard |
| | | | | | | | Thorn J |
| | | | C/F | | | | |

*Signed* Mr J. Appleby *Officer, or other person sending the stores.*

(1) *Received the above, in good order and condition, for conveyance to*

*Signed* *Officer commanding Escort, or Conductor.*

*Date* *Place*

(2) *Received the above, in good order and condition, for further conveyance to*

*Signed* *Officer commanding Escort, or Conductor.*

*Date* *Place*

(3) *Received the above, in good order and condition, for further conveyance to*

*Signed* *Officer commanding Escort, or Conductor.*

*Date* *Place*

*Received at* *by* *the above particulars, in good order and condition.*

*Signed* *(Consignee).* *Date*

C.E.A. 5/40. 1000 pads.

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ALEXANDRIA
T· 13129.

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**FOREIGN.** Army Form G 964

# BILL OF LADING FOR WAR DEPARTMENT STORES

SHIPPED in apparent good order and condition on board the S2
Mr. Master, the packages and loose articles undermentioned,
tonnage* tons feet († tons feet)
to be delivered in the like good order and condition at the Port of Overseas Base
to O/C., Unit 227
subject to the Regulations for His Majesty's Sea Transport Service or to the Board of Trade Shipping Agents' Regulations whichever shall be named in the Tender or Engagement for Freight or to the conditions in the Charter Party or Agreement entered into with the Director of Sea Transport or with the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

* In figures.
† In words.

In Witness whereof the Master of the said Ship hath affirmed to Bills of Lading all of this tenor and date, one of which Bills being accomplished the others to stand void. Payment to be made at

For a voyage from any port in Great Britain or Northern Ireland.

This Bill shall have effect subject to the provisions of the Rules relating to Bills of Lading scheduled to and as applied by the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act, 1924.

For any voyage other than the above.

This Bill shall have effect subject to the provisions of the Rules relating to Bills of Lading scheduled to the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act, 1924, as if that Act applied to the present voyage.

N.B.—Strike out whichever of the two preceding clauses is inapplicable.

Dated at MELBOURNE the Ninth day of September 19 40

| Marks, numbers, or addresses on packages, etc. | Quantity and Description of Packages (case, cask, etc.) also of articles "not packed." | | Description of Stores or contents of packages. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3, 4, 18, 7, 227 9, Blue Red 15, 19, Blue | 1 - 8 | 8 | Cases | Boat Equipment |
| | 9 - 14 | 6 | Crates | Boats and Equipment |
| | 15 - 21 | 6 | Bundles | Rope and Oars |
| | 22 - 27 | 180 | Loose | Bridging Equipment |
| | 28 - 31 | 4 | Bundles | Oars and boat hooks |
| | 32 - 41 | 10 | Crates | Boats assult |
| | 42 - 48 | 7 | Bundle | Canvas tanks - Life belts |
| | 49 - 50 | 2 | Cases | Electrical goods |
| | 51 - 56 | 32 | Loose | Bridging Equipment |
| | 57 - 59 | 3 | Cases | Tools |
| | 64 - 91 | 27 | Crates | Chassis |
| | 92 - 95 | 4 | Crates | Bridging Equipment |
| | 96 | 1 | Uncrated | Cycle |
| | 97 - 100 | 4 | Cases | Tools |
| | 62 | 1 | Bundle | Canvas Tank |
| | 63 | 1 | Case | Boats folding |
| | 130 | 4 | Loose | Fabricated Steel |
| | 131 | 5 | " | " " |
| | 132 | 4 | " | " " |
| | 133 | 4 | " | " " |
| | 134 | 4 | " | " " |
| | 122 | 7 | " | " " |
| Total No. of Packages, etc. | | 324 | | |

T. Fowler Lieut. Shipping Officer. [signature] Master.

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tonnage* tons feet († tons feet)
to be delivered in the like good order and condition at the Port of Overseas Base
to C/C., Unit 227
subject to the Regulations for His Majesty's Sea Transport Service or to the Board of Trade Shipping Agents' Regulations whichever shall be named in the Tender or Engagement for Freight or to the conditions in the Charter Party or Agreement entered into with the Director of Sea Transport or with the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

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Dated at MELBOURNE the Ninth day of September 19 40

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| H. ✓101 | 16 | Loose | Bolting | |
| 227 ✓100 | 10 | " | Ribbands (Wooden) | |
| Blue ✓109 | 16 | " | " " | |
| Red ✓107 | 16 | " | Decking | |
| Blue ✓103 | 1 | Case | Bridging equipment | |
| ✓102 | 1 | " | " " | |
| ✓101 ✓ | 1 | " | " " | |
| 101 ✓ | 1 | " | " " | |
| 125 & 126 | 2 | Bundles | Carrying Bars (Pipe) | |
| ✓113 | 1 | Crate | 3 Folding Boats | |
| ✓112 | 1 | " | 3 " " | |
| 122 | 6 | Loose | Fabricated Steel | |
| 122 | 6 | " | " " | |
| ✓105 | 14 | " | Decking Wooden | |
| ✓105 | 1 | Machinery | 1 Compressor | |
| 136 | 1 | Case | Electrical Equipment | |
| 111 & 112 | 3 | Bundles | Piping | |
| 115 | 1 | Bundle | Fabricated Steel Joists | |
| 116 & 117 | 4 | Loose | Fabricated Steel. | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Total No. of Packages, etc. | 176 | | | |

1. Lieut. Shipping Officer. Master.

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Mr. Master, the packages and loose articles undermentioned,
tonnage* tons feet († tons feet)
to be delivered in the like good order and condition at the Port of Overseas Base
to O/C., Unit 227
subject to the Regulations for His Majesty's Sea Transport Service or to the Board of Trade Shipping Agents' Regulations whichever shall be named in the Tender or Engagement for Freight or to the conditions in the Charter Party or Agreement entered into with the Director of Sea Transport or with the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

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For a voyage from any port in Great Britain or Northern Ireland.

This Bill shall have effect subject to the provisions of the Rules relating to Bills of Lading scheduled to and as applied by the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act, 1924.

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This Bill shall have effect subject to the provisions of the Rules relating to Bills of Lading scheduled to the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act, 1924, as if that Act applied to the present voyage.

N.B.—Strike out whichever of the two preceding clauses is inapplicable.

Dated at MELBOURNE the Ninth day of September 1940

| Marks, numbers, or addresses on packages, etc. | Quantity and Description of Packages (case, cask, etc.) also of articles "not packed." | | Description of Stores or contents of packages. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 227 113-116 | 4 | Cases | Containers (Anti-gas) | |
| Blue 113, 114, 115, 116 | | | | |
| Red | | | | |
| Blue | | | | |
| | | | (WANTED ON VOYAGE) | |
| Total No. of Packages, etc. | 4 | | | |

T. Farelley. Lieut. Shipping Officer. [signature] Master.

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Mr. Master, the packages and loose articles undermentioned,

* In figures.
† In words.

tonnage* tons feet († tons feet)

to be delivered in the like good order and condition at the Port of

to/C., Unit 227

subject to the Regulations for His Majesty's Sea Transport Service or to the Board of Trade Shipping Agents' Regulations whichever shall be named in the Tender or Engagement for Freight or to the conditions in the Charter Party or Agreement entered into with the Director of Sea Transport or with the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

In Witness whereof the Master of the said Ship hath affirmed to Bills of Lading all of this tenor and date, one of which Bills being accomplished the others to stand void. Payment to be made at

For a voyage from any port in Great Britain or Northern Ireland.

This Bill shall have effect subject to the provisions of the Rules relating to Bills of Lading scheduled to and as applied by the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act, 1924.

For any voyage other than the above.

This Bill shall have effect subject to the provisions of the Rules relating to Bills of Lading scheduled to the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act, 1924, as if that Act applied to the present voyage.

N.B.—Strike out whichever of the two preceding clauses is inapplicable.

Dated at MELBOURNE the NINTH day of SEPTEMBER 19 40

| Marks, numbers, or addresses on packages, etc. | Quantity and Description of Packages (case, cask, etc.) also of articles "not packed." | | Description of Stores or contents of packages. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 227 128 | 27 | Loose Dogs | Boots, rubber | |
| Blue 111 | 1 | Bundle | Canvas tents | |
| Blue 120 | 1 | Machinery | 1 Compressor | |
| 127 | 5 | Bundles | Boots, rubber | |
| 119 | 1 | Machinery | 1 Compressor | |
| 116 | 2 | Loose | Fabricated steel | |
| Total No. of Packages, etc. | 37 | | | |

Shipping Officer. Master.

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SHIPPED in apparent good order and condition on board the

Mr. Master, the packages and loose articles undermentioned,

tonnage* tons feet († tons feet)

to be delivered in the like good order and condition at the Port of

to

subject to the Regulations for His Majesty's Sea Transport Service or to the Board of Trade Shipping Agents' Regulations whichever shall be named in the Tender or Engagement for Freight or to the conditions in the Charter Party or Agreement entered into with the Director of Sea Transport or with the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

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N.B.—Strike out whichever of the two preceding clauses is inapplicable.

Dated at the day of 19

| Marks, numbers, or addresses on packages, etc. | Quantity and Description of Packages (case, cask, etc.) also of articles "not packed." | Description of Stores or contents of packages. |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

Total No. of Packages Fifty

57

Shipping Officer. Master.

* In figures.
† In words.

For a voyage from any port in Great Britain or Northern Ireland.

For any voyage other than the above.

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