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UNIT 1ST ENGR TNG BN

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PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required	REFERENCES TO APPENDICES	C.O's. REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH (On Operations, Equipment, Movement, Health, Administration, etc.)
MUGHAZI	18	Brig H.C.H.Robertson CBE DSO Comd AIF (ME) Reinft Depot addressed the personnel of the Bn on the matter of discipline		
	26	The Bn was reorganized to provide for the full War Est. of H Q Coy and 4 Training Coys. A draft of 6 Offrs and 165 o/rs marched in ex Convoy U S IIa		
	29	Capt W D McDonald took over command of the Bn vice Maj D G Aiken.		
		Report by C O	App 'A'	
		Report by Q M	App 'B'	
		Report by R M O	App 'C'	

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Signature [illegible] Capt.
Adjt. Engr. Trng. Bn.

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APPENDIX 'A'

REPORT BY C.O. CAPT.MCDONALD W.D. FOR JULY 41

1. (a) REINFORCEMENTS FROM AUSTRALIA arrived in the ENGR TNG BN and were taken on the strength on the dates as shpwn:-

CONVOY	DATE ARRIVE	OFFICERS	ORs	FROM
~~XXXXX~~	Jul 26	6	165	AUSTRALIA
	Aug 1	9	211	"
	Aug 3	1	18	"

(b) STATE OF TRAINING ON ARRIVAL. The Reinforcements show signs of improved Training methods, both in knowledge of Fd ENGR and in general bearing and proficiency in arms in squad drill. In this regard it should be noted that Reinforcements from Southern Command had attached to their Paybooks, a complete list of the various branches of Field Engineering etc; in which they had been trained. It is suggested that similar remarks should in future be incorporated in the pay-books of Reinforcements from other Commands.
Tests of Elementary Training were carried out on Reinfts within 3 days of arrival in Camp and gave the following results;

No	6 DIV	7 DIV	9 DIV	C COY
VG (80-100)	12	4	9	3
G (71-79)	13	20	11	10
Av. (61-70)	18	26	17	10
Pass(50-60)	14	13	8	16
F (0-49)	25	3	19	33

120 ORs remain to be examined.

(c) Physical Fitness. The standard of Recruits was generally good, but there is still a tendancy to allow trades-men, of poor Physical Standard and of an age which renders them incapable of active service in the field to be sent Overseas. The following lists of Recruits in the various Coys show the numbers of new Recruits who appear to be permanently DP3.
6 DIV.....6. 7 DIV.....5. 9 DIV....8 CORPS....10

"X" LIST PERSONNEL
(a) PHYSICAL FITNESS. The fitness of personnel of "X" List arriving in the Bn during the month has not been good, though the position is rapidly improving. It has been found necessary at times to treat "X" List men as DP3 and rest them in the DEPOT until such time as they of a physical standard to be drafted back to their Units. Steps are being taken at the present time to remove from the Depot all personnel who are fit for service and to retain on the Establishment only "X" list men unfitted for Field Service.
(b) The standard of training of "X" List personnel has generally been good in Field Engineering though at times they show a decided lack of discipline and desire for the drill squad. They now do a separate Syllabus as well as doing all the Constructional work and fatigues around the camp.

TRAINING
Training has been continuous on the two weeks Syllabus as previously laid down but the new recruits who just arrived will commence the new 8 weeks Syllabus as approved on Aug 4.

Equipment
54 Tons of RE Stores have been received to date and a complete list of necessary demolition Stores has been approved and will arrive shortly. Steps are being taken to investigate the provision of adequate Bridging Equipment-SBG & PBE and it is expected that sufficient Equipment and suitable sites and schools will be established during August.
A detail is still at present supervising the operation of the Pontoon Bridging at the Canal but the question of the advisability of continuing this now being investigated.

REINFTS
The present scale of Reinfts only allows for about 20 Reinfts plus "X" personnel for the various Coys, a number quite

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inadequate to bring the various Coys to strength. Authority is sought here for the purpose of Pooling all Reinfts, Offrs and ORs and for these Reinfts to be allocated to the Divisions as and when required.

SPECIALIST PAY

A number of new Reinfts have arrived from AUSTRALIA graded as Specialists. As there appears to be a lack of uniformity in AUSTRALIA in grading Specialists it is desired that authority should be given to this BN to grade Specialists on arrival after a suitable test..

.....Capt
C.O.Aust Engr Tng Bn

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HQ AIF (ME) REINFT DEPOT
CE
G2 ENGRS.

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APPENDIX 'B'

In reply please quote

AUST ENGR TNG BN
19 Aug 41

MONTHLY REPORT ON MESSING AND EQUIPMENT AUST ENGRTNG BN

The following report is submitted:-

1....MESSING

Trouble has been experienced right through this month with green firewood. The wood that is received is as green as it is possible for wood to be. From observation I consider that the wood is not issued from D.I.D. to the best advantageas it would be better if the green wood was stacked for a while during which time the dry wood could be used, thus allowing for the green wood to dry out a bit and so improve the burning qualities.

Bad eggs were a difficulty for the first fortnight this month but this has now been removed.

A great proportion of tinned milk that has been issued this month has been thick and unserviceable, although the W/E date had not expired.

2....EQUIPMENT

Difficulty has been experienced with the obtaining of '37 pattern Web Equipment, Carriers Cartridge or basic Pouches and waist belts have been unprocurable, thereby making the equipment useless.

With the last draft of Reinforcements from AUSTRALIA it was found that a lot of the rifles were unserviceable and had been condemned by Ordnance Armourers before they were issued.

.....Lieut
Q.M. Aust Engr Tng Bn.

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APPENDIX 'C'

MEDICAL REPORT 1 AUG 41

MONTH OF JULY 1941

HEALTH General standard of health in Camp is fair, "X" men nearly all show some signs of "the strain of war".

Recent drafts of reinforcements are mostly good physique with less than usual percentage of over-age "battlers".

DISEASE. 1. Coincident with influx of reinforcements increased incidence of excremental disease occurred. At present mostly mild Gastro-enteritic rather than dysenteric.

2. Hygiene of this Camp is very fair and rapidly improving.

Innovations introduced this month:-

(1) Castellani Drip bottles.
(2) Notices in Latrines and kitchens.
(3) Vegetable "racks"

3. Existing deep trench Latrines are not 100% efficient at present. Shortage of disenfectants are at times a great inconvenience.

4. Flies are prevalent in this area, all local measures possible are being carried out to combat same.

MEDICAL INSPECTIONS etc. All incoming and outgoing drafts were examined.

Entire personnel of Camp have had a lecture by M.O. on Health, Hygiene and disease including Malaria.

INNOCULATIONS. have been carried out as required by H.Q.

DISCHARGE CERTIFICATES. do not accompany all personnel returning from Medical Units.

GENERAL. Diary introduced in R.A.P.

Functional dyspepsias are very prevalent and unless M.O. very firm "functional disorders" are inclined to assume great proportions in a Training Battalion.

John M. Oldham

.....Capt. AAMC
M.O Aust Engr Tng Bn.

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ROUTINE ORDERS No 99

BY

CAPT.D.G.AIKEN

COMD AUST ENGR TNG BN

1. DUTIES

Orderly Officer.....Lieut Page
N.F.D.....WO.ii. Clarke

Orderly Sgt.....Sgt Barrett
N.F.D.....Sgt Fynan

Bn Guard.....Aust Pnr Tng Bn
N.F.D.....Aust Engr Tng Bn

Observers.....Aust Engr Tng Bn
N.F.D.....Aust Pnr Tng Bn

Anti-Parachute Platoon.....Aust Engr Tng Bn
N.F.D.....Aust Pnr Tng Bn

Bn Runners.....ACoy
N.F.D.....XCoy

C.S.O.Runner.....A Coy
N.F.D.....X Coy

Inlying Piquet.....Aust Engr Tng Bn
2 Platoons to mount at retreat 2 July 41

2. POSTAL SERVICE

S.B. From the date of this publication no further individual deliveries of letters will be made from the unit Post Office. Coy.runners will pick up mail for distribution at 1300 hrs. and 1700 hrs.daily. Times for receipt and delivery of parcels will be between 1700 hrs.and 1900 hrs daily.

.....Capt
Aust Engr Tng Bn Adjt.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS NO 82.

BY

CAPT D.G. AITEN

COLD ENGR TNG BN.

1 DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	Lieut	Strong
N.F.D.	Lieut	Pace.
Orderly Sgt	Sgt	Fynan
NFD	Sgt	Flood
Duty Coy	X	Coy
N.F.D.	B.	Coy
Camp Staff Off Runner	X.	Coy
N.F.D.	B.	Coy

(mount at 0800 hrs.)

Capt
Engr Tng Bn Adjt

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS No 100

BY

CAPT.D.G.AIKEN

COND AUST ENGR TNG BN

1. DUTIES

Orderly Officer.....WO ii Clarke
N.F.D.....Lieut.Dynan

Orderly Sgt.....Sgt.Barrell
N.F.D.....Sgt.Nicholls

Bn Guard.....Aust Engr Tng Bn
N.F.D.....Aust Pnr Tng Bn

Observers.....Aust Pnr Tng Bn
N.F.D.....Aust Eng Tng Bn

Anti-Parachute Platoon.....Aust Pnr Tng Bn
N.F.D.....Aust Engr Tng Bn

Inlying Piquet.....2.Platoons.Aust Engr Tng Bn
1 Platoon Aust Pnr Tng Bn

Bn Runners....."X"Coy
N.F.D....."A"Coy

CSO Runner....."X"Coy
N.F.D....."A"Coy

2. TEA-MENS KITCHEN

As from and including Wed 2 July 41 tea will be available at mens kitchen at 2100 hrs.each night except those nights on which manouvres are carried out.

3. LEAVE

The undermentioned leave is available.

7 July 41 one day Jerusalem. Cost 300 Mils
BHQ & HQ Coy.....5 vacancies
A Coy.....4 "
X Coy.....15 "

9 July 41 one day Dead Sea. Cost 520 Mils
BHQ & HQ.Coy.....6 vacancies
A Coy.....5 "
X Coy.....17 "

16 July 41 one day Dead Sea Cost 520 Mils
BHQ & HQ Coy.....6vacancies
A Coy.....4 "
X Coy.....17 "

17 July 41 two days Jerusalem. Cost 800 Mils
BHQ & HQ.Coy.....5 vacancies
A Coy.....5 "
X Coy.....15 "

Nominal-rolls together with fares must reach this HQ by 1600 hrs.on day prior to date of leave.

.....Capt
Aust Engr Tng Bn Adjt

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS NO 101.

BY

MAJ D.G.AIKEN.

COMD AUST ENGR TNG BN

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer.....Lieut Durnan.
N.F.D.....W O 1 Ontred.

Orderly Sgt.....Sgt Nicholls.
N.F.D.....Sgt Blyth.

Bn Guard.....Aust Engr Tng Bn.
NF.D.....Aust Engr Tng Bn.

Observers.....Aust Engr Tng Bn.
N.F.D.....Aust Engr Tng Bn.

Anti-Parachute Platoon.....Aust Engr Tng Bn.
N.F.D.....Aust Engr Tng Bn.

Bn Runners.....A Coy.
N.F.D.....X Coy.

CSO Runners.....A Coy.
N.F.D.....X Coy.

2. SMOKING.

Reasonable latitude will be permitted to men in smoking when it does not interfere with their duties. But smoking must be controlled in accordance with army practice; men will not smoke in cookhouses, when driving vehicles, as sentries and on patrols, in offices when officers enter and in general when they are on parade by virtue of their appointment.

Smoking, unless checked, becomes a definite menace, not only on account of the dangers of fire and the injury to health but because it becomes such a habit that men smoke at night in action. An entry in the diary of a captured German officer at TOBRUK disclosed that the enemy had sketched our defensive position which was given away by the glow of cigarettes at night.

Capt:
Aust Engr Tng Bn Adjt.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS No 102

BY

M.A.L.D.G. AIKEN.

COMD AUST ENGR TNG BN

1. DUTIES:

Orderly Officer	WO 1 Outred.
N.F.D.	Lieut.Copp
Orderly Sgt	Sgt Blyth.
N.F.D.	Sgt Flood
Bn Guard	Aust Engr Tng Bn
N.F.D.	Aust Pnr Tng Bn
Observers	Aust Pnr Tng Bn
N.F.D.	Aust Engr Tng Bn
Anti-Parachute Platoon	Aust Pnr Tng Bn
N.F.D.	Aust Engr Bn
Bn Runners	"X" Coy
N.F.D.	"A" Coy
CSO Runner	"X" Coy
N.F.D.	"A" Coy

.....Capt
Aust Engr Tng Bn Adjt

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SECURITY OFFICER

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ROUTINE ORDERS No 103

BY

MAJ. D.G. AIKEN

COMD AUST ENGR TNG BN

1. DUTIES:

Orderly officer	Lieut. Copp
N.F.D.	Lieut Reddoch
Orderly Sgt	Sgt Flood
N.F.D.	Sgt Costello
Bn Guard	Aust Pnr Tng Bn
N.F.D.	Aust Engr Tng Bn
Observers	Aust Engr Tng Bn
N.F.D.	Aust Pnr Tng Bn
Anti Parachute Platoon	Aust Engr Tng Bn
N.F.D.	Aust Pnr Tng Bn
Bn Runners	A Coy
N.F.D.	X Coy
CSO Runner	A Coy
N.F.D.	X Coy

2. LEAVE

Para.3 ROs 100 of 2 July 41 is cancelled and the following is substituted:

7 July 41 one day Jerusalem. Cost 260 Mils.

BHQ & HQ Coy	5 vacancies
A Coy	4 Vacancies
X Coy	15 vacancies

7 July 41 one day Tel-Aviv. Cost 170 Mils

BHQ & HQ Coy	5 vacancies
A Coy	4 vacancies
X Coy	15 vacancies

11 July 41 one day Tel-Aviv. Cost 170 Mils

BHQ & HQ Coy	5 vacancies
A Coy	4 vacancies
X Coy	15 vacancies

17 July 41 two days Jerusalem. Cost 800 Mils

BHQ & HQ Coy	5 vacancies
A Coy	4 vacancies
X Coy	15 vacancies

3. TRAINING OF SENTRIES

The attention of Officers and NCOs is drawn to the necessity for training sentries vide Manual of Elementary Drill (All Arms) 1935 Ch vi and Military Training Pamphlet No 33 Sec 23. It is most necessary that men be taught to concentrate on the job and to observe everything during their tour of duty. To ensure this Comds of Guards will examine sentries on completion of their reliefs. Now is the time whilst men are training and resting in back areas to be taught. It is too late and too dangerous to learn when sent forward to their units in the field.

.....Capt.
Aust Engr Tng Bn Adjt

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ROUTINE ORDERS No 104

BY

MAJ.D. G. AIKEN

COMD AUST ENGR TNG BN

Duties:

Orderly Officer.....Lieut McCulloch
N.F.D.....Lieut Strong

Orderly Sgt.....Sgt Costello
N.F.D.....Sgt Curley N

Main Guard.....Aust Engr Trng Bn
N.F.D.....Aust Engr Trng Bn

Observers.....Aust Engr Trng Bn
N.F.D.....Aust Engr Trng Bn

Anti-parachute Platoon.....Aust Engr Trng Bn
N.F.D.....Aust Engr Trng Bn

Bn Runners.....X Coy
N.F.D.....A Coy

CSO Runner.....X Coy
N.F.D.....A Coy

Saluting Picquet.....1 Platoon Aust Engr Trng Bn
2 Platoons Aust Engr Trng Bn

(Mount at Retreat 7 July 41)

2. LEAVE:

Cost of two day leave Jerusalem is now 750 mils.

3. LATRINE BUCKETS

The practice of using latrine buckets to carry water for various purposes must cease. Any infringement of this order will meet with disciplinary action.

4. FALSIFICATION OF PAYBOOKS

Falsification of paybooks is a serious offence, and will be dealt with as such. Attention is drawn to Instruction No 5 on the inside front cover of pay-books. Falsification usually amounts to forgery or fraud and as such is a civil offence, carrying heavy penalties.

4. MOVEMENT THROUGH LINES

Units are reminded that Personnel are NOT to move through other Unit lines (ROS 18/41 of 4 Jun 41). Action will be taken against personnel disregarding this order.

5. DOGS.

Dogs roaming in Unit lines will be destroyed and the responsibility that this is done rests with the Unit concerned.

.....Capt
Aust Engr Trng Bn Adjt

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advances and amounts incorrectly paid, and also in disciplinary action being taken.

3. PROHIBITED ZONES-EGYPT

Extracts from Proclamations converning Prohibited Zones in Egypt are published below for the attention of all concerned.

(a) "It is strictly forbidden for any person to approach to withing a distance of 200 metres of depots whatever they are, whether they belong to the Egyptian or the British Army, or near the concentration camps of Prisoners of War or enemy civilian internees in the whole of the Egyptian territory, unless in possession of a written permit issued by the competent authorities responsible for the said depots or camps.

(b) The frontier Forces and the Police posted in the Zones of the said depots are instructed to prevent any access by the public to the zones in question, in or-der to avoid friction with the Egyptian or British Guards".

4. DISCIPLINE:

Many kitbags of wounded,etc, have been returned inadequately labelled for delivery at Base Depots. On opening these to identfy the owner some have been found to contain enemy hand grenades,mortar bombs and other ammunition.

S.B. THIS PRACTICE OF PLACING AMMUNITION IN KITBAGS WILL CEASE FORTHWITH

Severe disciplinary action will be taken against the owners of any kit bags found to contain such items of ammunition.

B. Hanson Capt.
Aust Engr Tng Bn Adjt.

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ROUTINE ORDERS NO 105.

BY

MAJ D.G.AIKEN.

COMD AUST ENGR TNG BN.

1 DUTIES.

Orderly Officer.....Lieut Strong.
N.F.D.....Lieut Dossetor.

Inlying Piquet Officer.....Lieut Dossetor.

Anti-Parachute Pl Officer...Lieut Davey.

Orderly Sgt.....Sgt Curley N.
N.F.D.....Sgt Perceval.

Bn Guard.....Aust Pnr Tng Bn.
N.F.D.....Aust Engr Tng Bn.

Observers.....Aust Engr Tng Bn.
N.F.D.....Aust Pnr Tng Bn.

Anti-Parachute Platoon.....Aust Engr Tng Bn.
N.F.D.....Aust Pnr Tng Bn.

Bn Runners.....A Coy.
N.F.D.....X Coy.

C.S.O. Runners.....A Coy.
N.F.D.....X Coy

Inlying Piquet. 1 Pl.....Aust Engr Tng Bn.
2 Pls.....Aust Pnr Tng Bn.

2. PAY-DRAWING RATES

AIF Standing Order 499 is repeated below for the information of all concerned:-

499 (1) Sub-Imprest Holders and other Paying Officers will not make advances to any member of the AIF that will cause the overdrawing of the latter's 'Active' pay account, without obtaining through the usual channels the special sanction of the Chief Paymaster or his representative.

(2) Where such sanction has been given, an entry will be made in the members pay book placing him upon a restricted drawing rate to re-establish credit at the earliest possible date.

(3) All Sub-Imprest Holders and Paying Officers will be held responsible that restrictions of the drawing rates of members as shown in the pay books are strictly adhered to and not exceeded.

(4) Except in those cases provided for in sub-paragraph (1), no member of the AIF will-

(a) make any payment,

(b) accept any payment, if such payment would cause to be overdrawn or further overdraw the active pay of the person named in the pay book, according to the account which appears in the paybook.

(5) Any contravention of these orders will result in the Sub-Imprest Holder or Paying Officer being held personally responsible to make good the unauthorised

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ROUTINE ORDERS No 106

BY

MAJ.D.G.AIKEN

COMD AUST ENGR TNG BN

1. DUTIES

Orderly Officer	WOii Rushton
N.F.D.	Lieut Stroud
Orderly Sgt	Sgt Perceval
N.F.D.	Sgt Bennett
Bn Guard	Aust Engr Tng Bn
N.F.D.	Aust Pnr Tng Bn
Anti-Parachute Platoon	Aust Pnr Tng Bn
N.F.D.	Aust Engr Tng Bn
Bn Runners	X Coy
N.F.D.	A Coy
C.S.O.	X Coy
N.F.D.	A Coy

2. MESS PARADES

Mess parades are to be treated as such. Every man is to march to meals with his sub-unit. Orderly Officers and sub-unit N.C.Os will see that this order is carried out. The present practice of stragglers arriving early or late for meals is causing much dis-organisation at the cookhouse.

3 VENEREAL DESEASE

As from 5 July 41, members of the AIF will forfeit one-third of their daily rate of pay and pay allowances for each day during which they are absent from duty suffering from venereal disease.

4 ILLEGAL USE OF DEFACED POSTAGE STAMPS

Several instances have recently been detected of personnel in Palestine attempting to use previously used stamps for prepayment of air mail letters. In each case an attempt had been made to erase the previous postmarkings. This offence is very easy to detect. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

5 LATRINES

Uncompleted latrines will NOT be used. It is found that uncompleted and closed latrines have been used in unit lines. This causes danger of dysentery etc.,as no arrangements exist for emptying these latrines.

6 OBSERVATION POSTS-DRESS

Shorts and shirts, full marching order,rifles, Steel helmets,(slung on respirator) RESPIRATOR AT THE SLUNG POSITION. Long trousers will be carried in the pack.

7. INOCULATIONS

No Officer or soldier will be sent on draft from this unit unless he has received all the inoculations etc., which are prescribed.
Paybooks of all personnel arriving at this unit will be examined by Coys, and a list of those requiring inoculations will be prepared and sent to this HQ each Monday

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evening. The following will be included,

(a) For TAB inoculation.
All who cannot produce written evidence of inoculation since 30 Nov 40

(b) For TET Texoid, Vaccination, Blood Grouping.
Those whose paybooks do NOT show that they have been vaccinated since enlistment.

8 MEDICAL RECORDS IN PAYBOOKS.

(a) Before any draft leaves this unit, the following particulars will be entered in paybooks, by Coys.

(1) Vaccination state.
(2) TAB inoculation state.
(3) Tetanus toxoid state.
(4) Blood Grouping.
(5) Medical category.
(6) Prescription for glasses.

(b) Medical category will be written on top of "MEDICAL" page in paybook, dated and signed by the RMO.

9. HYGIENE

The practice of leaving melon skins in the lines or anywhere in the vicinity of the camp must cease. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

.....Capt
Aust Engr Tng Bn Adjt.

NOTICES

The committee of the DEIR SUNEID Racing Club extend a welcome to all ranks to be present at a CUP MEETING at DEIR SUNEID (east of PHILLIPS lines) Saturday July 19. 41 HORSE-DONKEY-and CAMEL RACES. First event 1330 hrs.

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ROUTINE ORDERS No 107

BY

MAJ.D.G.AIKEN

COMD AUST ENGR TNG BN

1. DUTIES

Orderly Officer.....Lieut Strong
N.F.D.....WO II Clarke

Orderly Sgt.....Sgt Bennett
N.F.D.....Sgt Brooks

Bn Guard.....Aust Pnr Tng Bn
N.F.D.....Aust Engr Tng Bn

Anti-Parachute Platoon.....Aust Engr Tng Bn
N.F.D.....Aust Pnr Tng Bn

Bn Runners.....A Coy
N.F.D.....X Coy

C.S.O. Runners.....A Coy
N.F.D.....X Coy

2. SECURITY

Coys will ensure that all unit names are effectively erased from paybooks of all personnel before they are drafted to units.

3. RIFLE INSPECTION

An inspection of all rifles will be carried out by Coys and a search for rifle bolt No.18157 will be made. Results of inspection, including nil reports, will be made to this HQ by 0900 hrs 10 Jul 41.

4. BEACH PARADE

A bus leaves HQ 9 Aust Inf Tng Bde daily at 1315 hrs to convey soldiers who are in possession of a Medical certificate signed by the RMO to the beach at NUSEIRAT. Coys will notify this HQ the numbers parading by 1100 hrs daily. These personnel will then parade at Bn HQ at 1245 hrs.

5. GAZA LEAVE

In order that transport may be made available for GAZA leave, Coys will advise this HQ the numbers proceeding on leave by 1550 hrs the day preceeding that of leave. Transport will then be made available at CAMP STAFF OFFICE.

6.

6. EVACUATION TO HOSPITAL

Coys will ensure that, when a soldier is evacuated to hospital he is accompanied by the articles of equipment and clothing listed in Standing Orders for Palestine, Pam 4 para 48 (m).

R.C. Strong Capt
Adjt Aust Engr Tng Bn.

NOTICES

Many books issued from Recreation Tent on loan have not been returned. These books should be returned promptly so that other people may read them. Books should be returned within 7 days of borrowing.

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ROUTINE ORDERS No 108

BY

Maj.D.G. AIKEN

COMD AUST ENGR TNG BN

1. DUTIES

Orderly Officer.....W O 2 Clarke
N.F.D.....Lieut Guild

Orderly Sgt.....Sgt Brooke
N.F.D.....Sgt Miller

Bn Guard.....Aust Engr Tng Bn
N.F.D.....Aust Pnr Tng Bn

Anti-Parachute Platoon.....Aust PNR Tng Bn
N.F.D.....Aust Engr Tng Bn

Bn Runners.....X Coy
N.F.D.....A Coy

C.S.O Runners.....X Coy
N.F.D.....A Coy

.....Capt
Adjt Aust Engr Tng Bn

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS No 109

BY

MAJ.D.G.AIKEN

COMD AUST ENGR TNG BN

1. DUTIES

Orderly Officer.....Lieut Guild
N.F.D.....WO i Outred

Anti-Parachute Platoon Officer.....Lieut Davey

Orderly Sgt.....Sgt Miller
N.F.D.....S/Sgt Moore

Bn Guard.....Aust Pnr Tng Bn
N.F.D.....Aust Engr Tng Bn

Anti-Parachute platoon.....Aust Engr Tng Bn
N.F.D.....Aust Pnr Tng Bn

Bn Runners.....A Coy
N.F.D.....X Coy

C.S.O. Runners.....A Coy
N.F.D.....X Coy

2 PAYBOOKS

No soldier will be sent from this unit on draft if not in possession of a paybook, unless written permission is given by this HQ

3 AI PICKETS

Coy Cmdrs etc to take action for all AI pickets used for tent pegs and other unauthorised use to be replaced by wooden pegs and returned to QM not later than Mon 14 Jul 41.

4 COURTS MARTIAL

No Officer or soldier required to attend any pending Court Martial as an accused or witness will be drafted out of this unit without written authority of this HQ.

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.....Capt.
Adjt. Aust Engr Tng Bn

NOTICES

Applications are called for soldiers qualified to fill the following vacancies in the WE of the Military History and Information Sec. HQ AIF (ME). In each case the appointment will carry the rank of WO1.

Cinema Camera Operators.
Press Photographers
Cinema Script Writers
Caption Writer (for photographs)
Accountant.

There are also vacancies to which it is desired to appoint AIF personnel who are members of the Third div of the Commonwealth Public Service. Applications will be submitted through coys tb this HQ.

CHURCH PARADES Sunday 13 July 41. CofE Holy communion will be celebrated in YMCA, lines 2 at 0630 Hrs. Church parade will be held in Open Air Cinema at 0930 hrs. All troops attending will be seated by 0920 hrs.

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COMD AUST ENGR TNG BN

1. DUTIES

Orderly Officer.....WO 1 Outred
N.F.D.....Lieut Strong

Orderly Sgt.....S/Sgt Moore
N.F.D.....S/Sgt Young

Bn Guard.....Aust Engr Tng Bn
N.F.D.....Aust Pnr Tng Bn

Anti-parachute Platoon.....Aust Pnr Tng Bn
N.F.D.....Aust Engr Tng Bn

Bn Runners.....X Coy
N.F.D.....A Coy

C.S.O. Runners.....X Coy
N.F.D.....Acoy.

2. NATIVE VILLAGES

Until further orders are issued visiting of villages is to be discontinued.

.....Capt.
Adjt Aust Engr Tng Bn

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ROUTINE ORDERS NO 111.

BY

MAJ D.G.AIKEN.

COMD AUST ENGR TNG BN.

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer.....Lieut Strong.
N.F.D.....WO ii Rushton.

Orderly Sgt.....S/Sgt Young.
N.F.D.....Sgt Robbie.

Bn Guard.....Aust Pnr Tng Bn.
N.F.D.....Aust Engr Tng Bn.

Anti-Parachute Platoon.....Aust Engr Tng Bn.
N.F.D.....Aust Pnr Tng Bn.

Bn Runners.....A Coy.
N.F.D.....X Coy.

C.S.O. Runners.....A Coy.
N.F.D.....X Coy.

A Redsock Lieut Capt.
Aust Engr Tng Bn Adjt.

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ROUTINE ORDERS No 112

BY

MAJ. D.G.AIKEN

COMD. AUST ENGR TNG BN

1. DUTIES

Orderly Officer.....WO ii Rushton
N.F.D.....Lieut.Dynon

Orderly Sgt.....Sgt.Robbie
N.F.D.....Sgt Nicholls

Bn Guard.....Aust Engr Tng Bn
N.F.D.....Aust Pnr Tng Bn

Anti-Parachute Platoon.....Aust Pnr Tng Bn
N.F.D.....Aust Engr Tng Bn

Bn Runners.....X Coy
N.F.D.....A Coy

C.S.O. Runners.....X Coy
N.F.D.....A Coy

2. DAMAGE TO TELEPHONE PLANT

It has been reported that a large number of telephone line insulators have been broken by stones deliberately thrown by troops. Owing to the difficulty in getting supplies for replacement this practice must cease and disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

[redacted] Capt
Adjt Aust Engr Tng Bn.

NOTICE.

Applications are invited for appointment to the Staff of 1 Aust Detention Barracks. Applicants should be of good physique, not less than 25 years of age, and be prepared to serve a probationary period of one month before transfer to Detention Barracks Staff. Soldiers with clean conduct sheets only will be considered.
Applications, setting out full regimental particulars, age, height and experience of Provost or similar qualifications (if any) should be submitted through usual channel to reach this HQ not later than 19Jul 41.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS No113

BY

MAJ.D.G. AIKEN

COMD AUST ENGR TNG BN

1. DUTIES

Orderly officer	Lieut Dynon
N.F.D.	WOi Outred
Orderly Sgt	Sgt Nicholls
N.F.D.	Sgt Carey
Bn Guard	Aust Pnr Tng Bn
N.F.D.	Aust Engr Tng Bn
Ainti-Parachute Platoon	Aust Engr Tng Bn
N.F.D.	Aust Pnr Tng Bn
Bn Runners	A Coy
N.F.D.	X Coy
C.S.O. Runners	A Coy
N.F.D.	X Coy

2. POSTING OF CORRESPONDENCE

In spite of repeated instuctions regarding above, cases of evasion of censorship by carrying letters by hand continues and this is leading to a serious state of insecurity. The practice is most common between EGYPT and PALESTINE. A personal search of personnel in transit may be conducted at any point and correspondence being carried by hand for delivery found in their possession will be confiscated and destroyed. Disciplinary action will follow against the carriers and writers.

3. GREEN ENVELOPES

Regulations regarding 'MULTIPLE' green envelopes are not being correctly observed. All ranks are reminded that writers may enclose up to three of their own letters, each in a separate ordinary envelope, in one green envelope. These letters will be properly addressed BUT MUST BE LEFT UNSEALED. Green envelopes containing more than one letter will be addressed to the BASE CENSOR.

4. PHOTOGRAPHIS NEGATIVES LEAVING EGYPT

(1) Cases are continually occuring of service personnel attempting to leave EGYPT with undeveloped photographic negatives in their possession.
(2) It is notified for information that it is prohibited by EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT DECREE to take undeveloped photographic negatives out of EGYPT.
(3) In future, when such negatives are found on service personnel, they will be confiscated and destroyed.

5. STOLEN AND MISSING ARMS.

In future, loss of arms and ammunition will be reported to HQ AIF (ME) BASE AREA instead of to HQ 1 AUST CORPS. In all other respects, the procedure set out in S/Os PAL (prov)Part 1 para 2(k) will be followed.

Capt

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NOTICE

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION STAFF. PRO SERVICE HQ AIF (ME)

Applications are invited from personnel desiring to transfer to the SPECIAL INVESTIGATION STAFF. Approximately 20 personnel are required to fill vacancies with ranks varying from Sgts to L/Cpls carrying Specialist pay at the rate prescribed for Trade Gp2. Applications are to reach this HQ by 1200 hrs 16 Jul 41.

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ROUTINE ORDERS No114

BY

MAJ D. G. AIKEN.

COMD AUST ENGR TNG BN

1. DUTIES

Orderly Officer	WO 1 Outred
N.F.D.	Lieut Guild
Orderly Sgt	Sgt Carey
N.F.D.	Sgt Back
Bn Guard/	Aust Engr Tng Bn
N.F.D.	Aust Pnr Tng Bn
Anti-Parachute Platoon	Aust Pnr Tng Bn
N.F.D.	Aust Engr Tng Bn
Bn Runners	X Coy
N.F.D.	A Coy
C.S.O. Runners	X Coy
N.F.D.	A Coy

2. REGISTERED POST

(a) Personnel are advised to send by registered mail any packet not exceeding one (1) lb weight containing valuable enclosures. The additional fee is 3d.
(b) Registered articles are checked from hand to hand and safeguarded against loss during transit.
(c) These should not be placed in a posting receptacle but presented at an ARMY POST OFFICE where a receipt will be issued.
(d) Registered packets must be properly packed and securely wrapped. Linen ,canvass or calico is the most suitable type of cover.

3. ABLUTIONS

Washing up slab at Northern end of No 3 kitchen is not to be used for washing purposes as from 1600 hrs 16 Jul 41.

[signature]
Capt
Adjt Aust Engr Tng Bn

NOTICE

CINEMA. (aPlease note that there will be a ffee showing of a film "RICH MAN POOR GIRL" at OPEN AIR CINEMA on Sunday 20 Jul 41

(b)Change of programme Wed 16 Jul 41 "NIGHT TRAIN TO MUNICH" replaces "FIRST REBEL".

(c) Concert Party consisting of "THE TROUPERS" Paul A SMITH and the CHINESE SYNCOPATORS will be playing at Cinema on Sat 19 Jul 41 commencing 2000hrs.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS No115

BY

MAJ.D.G.AIKEN

COMD AUST ENGR TNG BN

1. DUTIES

Orderly Officer	Lieut Guild
N.F.D.	WO i Outred
Orderly Sgt	Sgt Back
N.F.D.	Sgt Willians
Bn Guard	Aust Pnr Tng Bn
N.F.D.	Aust Engr Tng Bn
Anti-Parachute Platoon	Aust Engr Tng Bn
N.F.D.	Aust Pnr Tng Bn
Bn Runners	A Coy
N.F.D.	X Coy
C.S.O.Runners	A Coy
N.F.D.	X Coy

[signature] Capt
Adjt Aust Engr Tng Bn

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ROUTINE ORDERS No 116

BY

MAJ.D.G. AIKEN

COMD AUST ENGR TNG BN

1. DUTIES

Orderly Officer.....WO 1 Outred
N.F.D.....WO 2 Stratford

Orderly Sgt.....Sgt Williams
N.F.D.....Sgt Back

Bn Guard.....Aust Engr Tng Bn
N.F.D.....Aust Pnr Tng Bn

Anti-Parachute Platoon.....Aust Pnr Tng Bn
N.F.D.....Aust Engr Tng Bn

Bn Runners.....X Coy
N.F.D.....A Coy

2. LEAVE

The undermentioned leave is available.

23 Jul 41, one day TEL-AVIV. Cost 170 Mils
BHQ & HQ Coy.....5 vacancies
A Coy.....5 vacancies
X Coy.....14 vacancies

29 Jul 41, one day TEL-AVIV. Cost 170 Mils
BHQ & HQ Coy.....5 vacancies
A Coy.....5 vacancies
X Coy.....14 vacancies

31 Jul 41, one day JERUSALEM. Cost 260 Mils
BHQ & HQ Coy.....5 vacancies
A Coy.....5 vacancies
X Coy.....14 vacancies

31 Jul 41, two days JERUSALEM Cost 750 Mils
BHQ & HQ Coy.....3 vacancies
A Coy.....3 vacancies
X Coy.....8 vacancies

REPORT. Within twelve (12) hrs of return to Camp, O.C party will submit a written report of any unusual happening to this HQ.

BOUNDS. O.C. Bus will endure that all ranks are familiar with instructions regarding "BOUNDS" in JERUSALEM and TEL-AVIV. No bus will be permitted to stop at "HALF WAY HOUSE CAFE" nor will personnel on the one day DEAD Sea [illegible] debus at JERUSALEM.

SECURITY. One man of each bus will carry Rifle Egpt and 10 Rds SAA which on arrival will be deposited for safe custody at the MILITARY POLICE at TEL-AVIV or JERUSALEM.

DRESS FOR PERSONNEL ON LEAVE. Day time, provided the soldier has a respectable outfit there will be no variation from the following, Shirt, shorts, stockings, boots, gaiters, or short puttees, hat and belt without sidearms.

NIGHT TIME. Long sleeved shirts and slacks K D boots without gaiters, Hat or Cap F S . Belts will be worn. Service Dress may be worn at night and will be worn on all occasions if the shirt and short outfit are not clean and tidy.

.....Capt

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APPENDIX "A" TO PART 1 ORDERS

PROMOTIONS:-

NX14637 Sgt KNIGHT C L to be A/WO 2 from 9 Jul 41.

The ENGR TNG BN Gratefully acknowledges the receipt from the A.C.F. of 309 tins of cigarettes

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ROUTINE ORDERS No117

BY

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COMD AUST ENGR TNG BN

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	WO [illegible] Stratford
N?F.D	WO [illegible] Knight
Orderly Sgt	Sgt Back
N.F.D	Sgt Willing
Bn Guard	Aust Pnr Tng Bn
N.F.D	Aust Engr Tng Bn
Anti-Parachute Platoon	Aust Engr Tng Bn
N.F.D	Aust Pnr Tng Bn
Bn Runners	A Coy
N.F.D	X Coy

2. AWARDS OF COMPENSATION AGAINST OFFENDERS IN ORDER TO PREVENT FINANCIAL LOSS TO THE AIF.

(a) As a result of offences committed by members of the AIF., in some cases loss or damage has been caused to property or persons belonging to the AIF., and in others the AIF has been put to the expense of paying compensation to private individuals or to local public authorities.

(b) Offenders, as part of their punishment for the offence will be made to pay for the loss, damage or expense they cause. Unless he is put under stoppages of pay in the Summary Award or Court-Martial sentence, there is ordinarily no way of recovering from an offender compensation for the loss and expenses caused by his offence. See Army Act s 46 (7) and Rules of Procedure R 6 (B).

(c) Attention is drawn to Army Act ss 137 and 138 and to Defence Act s 97, by virtue of which a member of the AIF who commits an offence can, by means of a Summary Award or Court-Martial sentence, be put under stoppages of pay in order to recover from him any of the following amounts:-

(i) The amount of any expenses, loss, damage or destruction caused to any private person or public authority by the commission of the offence.

(ii) The amount of any loss of or damage or destruction done by the offender to any buildings or property whoever the owner thereof may be.

(iii) The amount of any loss of or damage or destruction done by the offender to any arms, ammunition equipment, clothing, instruments, or regimental necessaries or military decoration, or to any other article owned by the COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA or by a unit of the Military Forces of the COMMONWEALTH.

(d) C.Os. and superior military authorities of the AIF will therefore take the following steps to enable compensation for such loss, damage and expense to be recovered from the offenders by Summary Award or Court-Martial sentence:-

(i) In each charge there should be stated the nature and value of any expenses, loss, damage or destruction alleged to have been caused by the offence. If the C.O. has not already obtained adequate information regarding the extent of the losses

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and expenses caused by the offence, the accused, after being charged, should, if the circumstances of the case are not sufficiently grave to justify his being held in custody, be released pending the receipt of further information, without prejudice to his re-arrest in accordance with AMR and O 404. The C.O should take all necessary steps to obtain the requisite information as soon as possible thereafter.

(ii) C.Os. and also Summary Authorities within the meaning of the Army Act s (47) should, whenever losses or expenses have been caused to any public authority or private person by the offence for which they convict the accused, include in each Summary Award an award of stoppages of pay as compensation in respect of such losses or expenses. Such an award of compensation can be inflicted conjointly with any other summary or minor punishment (AMR and O 418 (7) (a)). C.Os. in awarding compensation, will award it as a stoppage of pay and for a specific sum (AMR and O 418b). Correct forms of sentence are to be found in the Second Appendix to the Rules of procedure (Manual of Military Law, p 758(t), and should always be followed.

(iii) A C.O. before applying for a Court-Martial against any member of the AIF under his command, will ascertain and will include in the particulars of the charges, as accurate details as possible concerning the amount of losses and expenses caused to the Army or to any private or public person or body as a result of the offence with which the accused is charged (Rules of Procedure, 13(f) and First Appendix (note 23). If the accuseds C.O. does not include such details in the particulars, the Convening Officer will ascertain such details and ensure that they are included in the particulars of the charge before the accused is arraigned and tried.

.....Capt
Adjt Aust Engr Trng Bn

NOTICE.

CHURCH SERVICES. SUNDAY 20 JUL 41

C.of E. Holy Communion will be celebrated in the YMCA tent, lines 1 at 0630 hrs.

R.C. MASS will be celebrated in Lecture Hall at 0930 hrs.

CHURCH PARADE will be held in open air CINEMA at 0930 hrs All troops attending will be seated by 0920 hrs.

FOUND. 1 camera NUSEIRAT BEACH. the person who lost this camera will submit in writing a report giving particulars to his O.C. Coy.

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ROUTINE ORDERS No118

BY

MAJ.D.G. AIKEN

COMD AUST ENGR TNG BN

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer.....WOii Knight
N.F.D.....Lieut. Watts

Orderly Sgt.....Sgt Willing
N.F.D.....Sgt Flood

Bn Guard.....Aust Engr Tng Bn
N.F.D.....Aust Pnr Tng Bn

Anti-Parachute Platoon.....Aust Pnr Tng Bn
N.F.D.....Aust Engr Tng Bn

Bn Runners.....X Coy
N.F.D.....A Coy

~~Beach~~ Patrol.....X Coy
1 OR for week commencing 21 Jul 41 to report to C.S.O. 0830hrs with lunch and full water bottle

.....Capt
Adjt Aust Engr Tng BN.

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ROUTINE ORDERS No119

BY

MAJ.D.S. AIKEN

COLD AUST ENGR TNG BN

1. **DITIES**

Orderly Officer.....Lieut.Watts
N.F.D.....WOii Clarke

Orderly Sgt.....Sgt Flood
N.F.D.....Sgt Cary

Bn Guard.....Aust Engr Tng Bn
N.F.D.....Aust Engr Tng Bn

Anti-Parachute Platoon.....Aust Engr Tng Bn
N.F.D.....Aust Engr Tng Bn

Bn Runners.....A Coy
N.F.D.....X Coy.

2. **POSTAL**

(1) Attention is drawn to previous ROUTINE ORDERS which forbid the use of Air Mail envelopes, on envelopes marked "AIR MAIL" for surface mail articles. Coys will return all infringing mail matter to writers, without franking.

(2) Air Mail postage to ENGLAND is 1/- Australian for a ½oz letter, NOT 9d.

.....Capt
Adjt Aust Engr Tng

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ROUTINE ORDERS No120

BY

MAJ D.G.AIKEN

COMD AUST ENGR TNG BN

1. DUTIES

Orderly Officer.....:WOii CLARKE
N.F.D.....:WOii Grigg

Orderly Sgt.....:Sgt Barrell
N.F.D.....:Sgt Mills

Bn Guard.....:Aust Engr Tng Bn
N.F.D.....:Aust Pnr Tng Bn

Bn Runners.....:K Coy
N.F.D.....:A Coy

2. HIRED TRANSPORT

The seat next to the driver in hired vehicles will always be occupied by the escort. He will not be replaced in this seat by a passenger.

3. PAYBOOKS-PLACE OF PAYMENT

S.B. Paying officers and orderly room staff will see that the location at which payments are made is NOT entered in paybooks. The only entry which will appear in the column under "place" is "ONSERVICE".

4. LOSS OF PAYBOOKS

S.B (a) Paybooks will remain in possession of soldiers at all times. Paybooks must be carried on the person, and sub-unit commanders will check at iregular intervals that this order is being complied with.

(b) Cases of loss of paybooks will be severely dealt with as breaches of military discipline.

5. PHOTOGRAPHS

S.B It is a civil offence in AUSTRALIA to be in possession of photographs of AUSTRALIAN BANKNOTES. It is not permitted to post photographs of AUSTRALIAN banknotes with portraits superimposed, to AUSTRALIA.

6. SENTRIES

Duty cards for each sentry beat have been provided and must be passed on to oncoming reliefs at the termination of each relief. NCOs marching on reliefs are responsible for transfer of cards, and must report immediately to Guard commander if any card is missing.

.....Capt
Adjt Aust Engr Tng Bn

P.T.O.

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APPENDIX "A" TO PART 1 ORDERS

REDUCTIONS

NX3622 L/Sgt NEWBERRY J.M. reverted to ranks from 15 Jul 41.

OFFENCES AND PUNISHMENTS

NX18016 Spr STAGGS R (1) charged with WOAS absenting himself without leave in that he at MUGHAZI on 20 Jul 41 absented himself without leave from 1200 hrs until 1830 hrs. AA 15 (1)

(2) WOAS conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he at MUGHAZI on 20 Jul 41 used obscene language in the hearing of Capt OLDHAM. AA 40...Forfeit 28 days pay and informed of automatice forfeiture of 1 days pay for AWL

VX35072 Pte WHELAN J D WOAS is charged with conduct to the prejudice of good order and military dixcipline in that he at JERUSALEM at about 1600 hrs on 23 Jun 41 did create a disturbance in a cafe AA 40....Fined £1 and 14 days CB.

NX32659 Spr HARRISON C is charged with WOAS absenting himself without leave in that he at JERUSALEM absented himself without leave from 1000 hrs 19 Jul 41 to 0045 hrs 20 Jul 41 AA 15 (1)...Fined £1 and informed of autmatic forfeiture of one days pay.

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ROUTINE ORDERS No121

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COMD AUST ENGR TNG BN

1. DUTIES

Orderly Officer.....WOii Grigg
N.F.D.....WOii Rushton

Orderly Sgt.....Sgt Hoyle
N.F.D.....Sgt Corrie

Bn Guard.....Aust Pnr Tng Bn
N.F.D.....Aust Engr Tng Bn

Bn Runners.....A Coy
N.F.D.....X Coy

.....Capt
Adjt Aust Engr Tng Bn

APPENDIX "A" to PART 1 ORDERS

OFFENCES AND PUNISHMENTS

NX21024 Spr DELANEY T A is charged with WOAS absenting himself without leave in that he at LUGHAZI absented himself without leave from 1700hrs 21 Jul 41 to 2330 hrs 22 Jul 41 A A 15 (1) .....Fined £1 and informed of automatic forfeiture of two days pay.

REVERSIONS

QX8171 A/Cpl RYAN J F reverted to substantive rank of sapper from 23 Jul 41.

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ROUTINE ORDERS No122

BY

MAJ. D.G. AIKEN

COMD AUST ENGR TNG BN

1. DUTIES

Orderly Officer.....WOii Outred
N.F.D.....WOii Stratford

Orderly Sgt.....Sgt Corrie
N.F.D.....S/Sgt Young

Bn Guard.....Aust Engr Tng Bn
N.F.D.....Aust Pnr Tng Bn

Bn Runners.....X Coy
N.F.D.....A Coy

.....Capt
Adjt Aust Engr Tng Bn.

APPENDIX "A" TO PART 1 ORDERS

PROMOTIONS
NX3622 Spr NEWBERRY J A is to be A/Cpl. from 24 Jul 41.

REVERTIONS
VX1446 A/Cpl EGAN W.J. reverted to rank of sapper from 24 Jul 41, upon relinquishing position of Orderly Room Cpl.

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ROUTINE ORDERS No123

BY

MAJ. D.G. AIKEN

COMD AUST ENGR TNG BN

1. DUTIES

Orderly Officer.....WOii Stratford
N.F.D.....WOii Rushton

Orderly Sgt.....S/Sgt Young
N.F.D.....Sgt Watson

Bn Guard.....Aust Pnr Tng Bn
N.F.D.....Aust Engr Tng Bn

Bn Runners.....A Coy
N.F.D.....X Coy

2. CANTEEN PIQUET.

Personnel on CANTEEN PIQUET will refrain from using the verandah of the CANTEEN during the period RETREAT-REVIELLE.

3. LEAVE

Coys will submit a list to this HQ by 1700 hrs 26 Jul41, of soldiers who have not been on two days leave in PALESTINE, and who are on low (not restricted) drawing rates of pay.

.....Capt
Adjt Aust Engr Tng Bn.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS No124

BY

MAJ. D. G. AIKEN

COMD AUST ENGR TNG BN

1. DUTIES

Orderly Officer.....WOii Rushton
N.F.D.....Lieut.Watts

Orderly Sgt.....Sgt.Saint
N.F.D.....Sgt.Hills

Bn Guard.....Aust Engr Tng Bn
N.F.D.....Aust Pnr Tng Bn

Bn Runners.....No.6.Coy
N.F.D.....No.7.Coy

2. REPORTS,RETURNS ETC.
All proper nouns ie.,names of people, places etc., will be wr itten in BLOCK CAPITALS in all reports, returns, army forms etc.

3. REFERENCE PARA.3 ROs 123,25 Jul 41
Lists are NOT to include REINFTS arriving today.

4. BATHING---DRESS
Attention is drawn to the fact that personnel bathing in the sea or sunbaking on the beach must at all times be decently clad.

.....Capt
Adjt Aust Engr Tng Bn

NOTICES.

CONCERT PARTY
The 6 AUST DIV CONCERT PARTY will play in OPEN AIR CINEMA on 26 Jul 41 commencing at 2000hrs.

CHURCH PARADES
C of E HOLY COMMUNION will be held in the YMCA at 0630 hrs 20 AITB lines.-
Church Parade Cinema 0930hrs.
RC MASS S A S Hall 0645hrs
RC MASS S A S Hall 0930hrs.

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ROUTINE ORDERS No125

BY

MAJ.D.G. AIKEN

COMD AUST ENGR TNG BN

1. DUTIES

Orderly Officer	Lieut. Orton
N.F.D	Lieut. Cleland
Orderly Sgt	Sgt. Hayle
N.F.D	Sgt. Lane
Bn Guard	Aust Engr Tng Bn
N.F.D	Aust Pnr Tng Bn
	9
Bn Runners	7 Coy
N.F.D	9 Coy

Capt
Adjt Aust Engr Tng Bn.

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ROUTINE ORDERS No126

BY

MAJ D. G. AIKEN

COMD AUST ENGR TNG BN

1. DUTIES

Orderly Officer.....:Lieut. Cleland
N.F.D.....Lieut. White

Orderly Sgt.....Sgt. Watson
N.F.D.....Sgt. Lane

Duty Coy ......"C" Coy
N.F.D......"6" Coy

2. SICK PARADES

Coys will ensure that sick parades are marched to RAP at correct time only, and by Coy Orderly NCO. This NCO will produce a sick report in triplicate, correctly and completely filled in.
Only urgent cases will be paraded to RAP outside sick parade times. These cases will also be paraded by Coy Orderly NCOs who will produce a sick report in triplicate. Only under exceptional circumstances will a soldier be seen by the RMO anywhere but at the RAP

3. ORDERLY ROOM

C.Os orderly room is at 1400hrs daily.

4. THROWING BOMBS AND GRENADES AND FIRING SMALL ARMS FROM TRAINS.

Some cases of throwing bombs and grenades and firing of small arms from trains have been reported. This practice constitutes a serious offence for which, if proved fatal at a COURT MARTIAL, a severe sentence of imprisonment will be awarded, and, if fatal injuries result, the offender is guilty of manslaughter and is liable to penal servitude for life.
In view of their seriousness, all such offences are to be regarded as COURT MARTIAL offences and further, they will on no account be disposed of without prior reference to HQ AIF (ME).

5. SECURITY

The practice of obtaining unit colour patches from any other than Army sources will cease immediately.

6. HAWKERS

Fruit sellers and hawkers are NOT to be permitted entry to or operate in the vicinity of camp areas.

7. LOOT AND TRAFFIC IN ARMS

It has been definitely established that members of HM FORCES have been selling captured arms and ammunition. From this, it is clear that existing orders on this subject are not being obeyed. All ranks are reminded that it is forbidden to retain in their possession any public enemy property found on the battlefield. Anyone who disposes of captured arms to other persons is directly assisting the enemy, since such arms find

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their way to those who work for the enemy. Such action is an offence punishable by a sentence of two years imprisonment. Any captured material in possession of army personnel will be surrendered immediately.

.....Capt
Adjt Aust Engr Tng Bn.

NOTICES

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES

Attention of those who served in SYRIA is drawn to the following congratulatory message from the MINISTER for the ARMY, received by Lieutenant-General Sir THOMAS BLAMEY CB, CMG, DSO, GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING, AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE in the MIDDLE EAST.

"Please accept on your own behalf and on behalf of Lt-Gen LAVERACK and all ranks of the forces under his command warmest congratulations on the successful conclusion of the campaign in SYRIA".

FOUND

One gold wristlet watch, with strap, inscribed:-
"To Jack from Staff of (name of firm) Jul 5 1940".

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ROUTINE ORDERS No127

BY

CAPT.W.D. McDONALD

COMD AUST ENGR TNG BN

1. DUTIES

Orderly Officer.....: Lieut White
N.F.D.....: Lieut Templeman

Orderly Sgt.....: Sgt Flood
N.F.D.....: Sgt Hartman

Duty Coy.....: 6 Coy
N.F.D.....: 7 Coy

2. AUST HQ GD BN

Applications are invited from Offrs and men desirous of transfer to AUST HQ GD BN. All ranks must be medically fit class "A". ORs must be above the age of 35, and only men of good character will be accepted.
Applications will be made in writing, and must include the following particulars:-

Army No.
Substantive rank,
Name in full,
Age,
Particulars of service.

Coys will forward applications with their recommendations to reach this HQ by 1000hrs 1 AUG 41.

3. TESTS IN COLLOQUIAL ARABIC

(i) Voluntary tests will shortly be held for Offrs and ORs.
(ii) Syllabus and standard of qualifications are:-
(a) Conversation in the language on a Military subject set by the examiners.
(b) Interpreting for an educated native, unacquainted with English.
(c) Knowledge of Military and local terms, including titles of officials, terms used in travel, transport duties, collection of supplies and reconnaissance work.
(d) Viva Voca translation of orders written in English.
(iii) No monetary rewards will be paid.
(iv) Coys will submit, to their HQ, nominal rolls of Offrs and ORs. desirous of presenting themselves for tests by 4 Aug 41.

4. SNIPING AT VEHICLES

Cases have occurred of military vehicles being sniped at whilst travelling on roads in PALESTINE.
Incidents of this nature will be reported IMMEDIATELY to the nearest CIVIL POLICE POST, and to this HQ.

5. PAINTING OF STEEL HELMETS

It has been reported that the rims of steel helmets, and the heads of the bolt securing the lining, are giving away the position of troops by reflecting the rays of the sun. This is the result of the paint wearing off.
Coys will ensure that steel helmets are regularly touched up with paint. The QM will arrange supplies of paint.

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6. TENT ROPES.
Much damage and expense is being caused by the cutting of tent ropes. This practice must cease.

.....Capt
Adjt Aust Engr Tng Bn

APPENDIX "A" TO PART 1 ORDERS.

REVERTIONS
The undermentioned personnel have been reverted to rank of Sapper from 26 Jul 41.

No	Rank	Name	
VX41295	A/Sgt	Lowe	P
VX33465	A/Sgt	Lynes	O R
VX43034	A/Sgt	Murnane	H J
VX41772	A/Sgt	Hargreaves	A S
VX48543	A/Sgt	Kelso	A H
VX34750	A/Cpl	Danger	A M
VX48128	A/L/Cpl	Sherwin	E W
VX38645	A/Cpl	Sumsion	A B
VX19314	A/Cpl	Sutton	C R
SX4656	A/Cpl	Keane	M A
VX32629	A/Sgt	Formby	J R
VX44169	A/Cpl	Robertson	R J
VX40958	A/Cpl	Ashton	P V
VX44609	A/Cpl	Dowsett	W D
VX47272	A/Sgt	Kruger	L M
VX30381	A/Cpl	Murphy	R
WX6422	A/Cpl	Fry	R L
WX7189	A/Sgt	Lawson	G
WX5034	A/Sgt	Marshall	R N

PROMOTIONS
WX7189 Spr LAWSON G to be A/Cpl from 26 Jul 41
VX44609 Spr DOWSETT W D to be A/Cpl from 26 Jul 41
VX47272 Spr KRUGER L M to be A/Cpl from 26 Jul 41
NX11658 Spr BRIMSTONE P K to be A/L/Cpl from 29 Jul 41
NX3613 Spr GLASSON F J to be A/Cpl from 28 Jul 41
VX31261 Spr SMITH E L to be A/Cpl from 28 Jul 41

OFFENCES AND PUNISHMENTS
NX19513 Spr STRETTON R D charged with WOAS absenting himself without leave (AA15 (1)) in that he at MUGHAZI absented himself without leave from 1900hrs on 24 Jul 41 to 1400hrs 26 Jul 41, a period of one day 19 hrs....Fined £2. and informed of automatic forfeiture of two days pay.

NOTICE

JEWISH SERVICE
A service for soldiers of the JEWISH FAITH will be held at the writing room Salvation Army Hut, ROYSTON lines, BEIT JIRJA at 1030hrs on Sat 2 Aug 41.
Chaplain-Pastor L M GOLDMAN.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS No128

BY

CAPT.W.D.McDONALD

COMD AUST ENGR TNG BN

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	Lieut. Watt
N.F.D.	Lieut.Westland
Orderly Sgt	Sgt. Hartman
N F D	Sgt. Johnston.
Bn Guard	Aust Pnr Tng Bn
N.F.D.	7 and 9 Coy
Canteen Piquet	7 Coy
N.F.D.	6 Coy
Bn Runners	7 Coy
N.F.D.	6 Coy

2. GAMBLING

(1) Attention is drawn to repeated orders forbidding "TWO-UP" within CAMP AREAS. Strong disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

(2) Participation in "TWO-UP" school at or in neighbourhood of SOLDIERS CLUB, TEL-AVIV is strictly forbidden.

3. OUT OF BOUNDS

(i) Officers lines except for duty personnel.

(ii) PIONNEER TNG BN lines except for direct access to ablution benches.

4. SECURITY OF ARMS

The theft of rifles and equipment has become increasingly serious. It is essential that all ranks be impressed with the necessity for the strictest security measures. The loss of a rifle is a "COURT MARTIAL" offence. Guards must be on the alert for natives who will not hesitate to use violence in the execution of their thefts.

[redacted] Capt
Adj Aust Engr Tng Bn

APPENDIX "A" TO PART 1 ORDERS.

REVERTIONS

VX42314 A/Cpl THIRKELL R R reverted to Sapper from 26 Jul 41.

PROMOTIONS

QX532 Spr ANDERSON C to be A/Cpl.from 30 Jul 41.-
WX3033 Cpl WALKER H N to be A/Sgt from 30 Jul 41.
NX8841 - L/Cpl CORRIGAN M to be A/Cpl from 30 Jul 41
NX19003 Spr HOLMES G G to be A/Cpl fr om 30 Jul 41.
VX33465 Spr LYNES O R to be A/Cpl from 30 Jul 41
VX48343 Spr KELSO A H to be A/Cpl from 30 Jul 41
VX41772 Spr HARGREAVES A S to be A/Cpl from 30 Jul 41.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS No129

BY

CAPT.W.D.McDONALD.

COMD AUST ENGR TNG BN

1. DUTIES

Orderly Officer	Lieut.Westland
N.F.D.	Lieut.Hasker
Orderly Sgt.	Sgt.Watson
N.F.D.	Sgt.Corrie
Duty Officer	Lieut.Templeman
N.F.D.	Capt.Walker
Bn Guard	7 & 9 Coy
N.F.D.	C Coy
Bn Runners	6 Coy
N.F.D.	9 Coy

2. BOUNDS

Officers latrines are out of bounds to all ORs.

3. DRESS

(1) The practice of affixing badges of rank on detachable wristbands, in the case of warrant officers, and on detachable arm bands, in the case of non-commissioned officers will cease.

(2) Badges of rank will be permanently affixed in an appropriate place in an approved manner. With summer dress WOs may wear badges above the forearm when shirt sleeves are rolled.

(3) White tape stripes may be worn on Shirts K.D. but will be of standard pattern consisting of white tape stripes ½" wide and of same size as stripes normally worn on service dress.

4. SECURITY OF ARMS

RIFLES will be chained and padlocked to tent poles.
BOLTS WILL BE REMOVED.
All natives in camp without a pass will be arrested and brought this HQ.
Native fruit sellers will NOT be allowed in Camp Area.

.....Capt
Actg Aust Engr Tng Bn

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Aust Engr Inspn (Unit). 5 July 1941 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	3		
W.Os. Class III.	Nil		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	3		
Staff Serjeants	Nil		
Serjeants	7		2
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.	Nil		
Corporals	4		4
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	6		23
TOTALS	24	Nil	29

*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.
1 Sergeant	A.A.P.C.		

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.										REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.									REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL	
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners ...																				
Clerks																	2		2	
Cooks																	1	1	2	
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked) ...																				
„ „ (Wheeled) ...																				
Drivers-Mechanics																				
Drivers-Operators															1		1	3	5	
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers ...																				
Farriers																				
Fitters																				
Machine Gunners																				
Masons																				
Motor Mechanics																				
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																		5	5	
Plumbers and Pipefitters ...																				
Range Takers																				
Saddlers & Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties																		3	3	
Signallers																				
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
Provost															1				1	
Med Orderly																		1	1	
Batmen																		10	10	
General duty personnel ...																				
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A).															2		4	23	29	

Aust Engr Trg Bn ..... Unit.

Date of Despatch 5 July 41

R K Cole Capt for Signature of Commander.

A D J Rusct Depot

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Aust Engr Sig Bn (Unit.) 26 July 41

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

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

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	ORTON L.E.A	2/8 Aust Fd Coy	26 July 41	Reinft ex Convoy
Lieut	CLELAND W.L	2/3 Aust Fd Pk Coy	do	do do
Lieut	WHITE R.E	2/9 Aust Fd Coy	do	do do
Lieut	TEMPLEMAN J.H	2/16 Aust Fd Coy	do	do do
Lieut	WESTLAND J.G	2/2 Aust Fd Coy	do	do do
Lieut	HASKER J	2/3 Aust Fd Coy	do	do do

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	DALY J	2/8 Fd Coy	27 Jul 41	Drafted to unit
Major	RADFORD J.A	Vcy only	25 Jul 41	Return to Convoy

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank.	2 Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major		AIKEN D G	Corps Engr	Yes	
Lieut Capt	Capt	NOLAN R K J	6 Aus Div RAE	Yes	
Lieut		DOSSETOR E	Corps Engr	Yes	
Lieut		REDDOCH A F	7 Aus Div RAE	Yes	
ENGR OFFRS ATTACHED FOR INSTRUCTION & AWAITING DRAFT					
Capt		WALKER G D	2/7 Fd Coy	Yes	Rnfct
Lieut		FLYNN M	2/6 Fd Coy	Yes	Rnfct
Lieut		ORTON L E A	2/8 Fd Coy	Yes	Rnfct
Lieut		CLELAND W L	2/3 Fd Pk Coy	Yes	Rnfct
Lieut		WHITE R E	2/9 Fd Coy	Yes	Rnfct
Lieut		TEMPLEMAN J H	2/16 Fd Coy	Yes	Rnfct
Lieut		WESTLAND J G	2/2 Fd Coy	Yes	Rnfct
Lieut		HASKER J	2/3 Fd Coy	Yes	Rnfct

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachement.
Capt		OLDHAM J M	AAMC	10 Jul 41	RMO

Aust Engr Sig Bn (Unit.)

26 July 41 (Date of Despatch.)

J H Nolan Capt (Signature of Commander.)

A I F Reinft Depot (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	3		3
W.Os. Class III.	Nil		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	3		2
Staff Serjeants	Nil		
Serjeants	7		14
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.	Nil		
Corporals	4		7
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	6		23
TOTALS	24	Nil	49

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Sergeant	A.A.P.C		
1 Cpl	A.A. Post. Corps		

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

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

Aust Engr Tng Bn Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT											REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.									REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL		W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	
Bricklayers																					
Butchers																					
Carpenters and Joiners																					
Clerks																		5		5	
Cooks																		1	1	2	
Despatch Riders																					
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																					
" " (Wheeled)																					
Drivers-Mechanics																					
Drivers-Operators																1		1	3	5	
Electricians																					
Equipment Repairers																					
Farriers																					
Fitters																					
Machine Gunners																					
Masons																					
Motor Mechanics																					
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																			4	4	
Plumbers and Pipefitters																					
Range Takers																					
Saddlers & Harness Makers																					
Saddle Tree Makers																					
Sanitary and Water Duties																			3	3	
Signallers																					
Storemen technical																					
Tailors																					
Wheelers																					
C.S.M													3							3	
General															2					2	
Instructors																12				12	
Provost																1			1	2	
Batmen																			10	10	
Med. Ord.																			1	1	
General duty personnel																					
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A)													3		2	14		7	23	49	

Aust Engr Tng Bn Unit.

Date of Despatch 26 July 41

R.H. Wolfe Capt
Signature of Commander.

A.D.J. Rempt Depot
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	3		3
W.Os. Class III.	N.1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	3		2
Staff Serjeants	N.1		
Serjeants	7		14
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.	N.1		
Corporals	4		7
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	6		23
TOTALS	24	N.1	49

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Sergeant	A A P C		

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)

Aust Engr Tng Bn Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT										REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED									REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners																				
Clerks																	5			
Cooks																	1	1		
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																				
" " (Wheeled)																				
Drivers-Mechanics																				
Drivers-Operators															1		1	3		
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers																				
Farriers																				
Fitters																				
Machine Gunners																				
Masons																				
Motor Mechanics																				
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																		4		
Plumbers and Pipefitters																				
Range Takers																				
Saddlers & Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties																		3		
Signallers																				
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
C S M												3								
Clerk General														2						
Instructors															12					
Provost															1			1		
Batmen																		10		
Med Orderly																		1		
General duty personnel																				
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A)												3		2	14		7	23	49	

Aust Engr Tng Bn Unit.

Date of Despatch 19 July 41

Lt Col Comdg Capt
Signature of Commander.

A I F Rupert Depot
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Aust Engr Trng Bn (Unit.) 19 July 41

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

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

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	DAVEY WA	3/1 Fd Coy RAE	18 Jul 41	To Depot Bn for Medical Board

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major		AIKEN D G	Corps Engr	Yes	
Lieut	Capt	NOLAN R K J	6 Aus Div RAE	No	on leave
Lieut		DOSSETOR E	Corps Engr	Yes	
Lieut		REDDOCH A F	7 Aus Div RAE	Yes	
ENGR OFFRS ATTACHED FOR INSTRUCTION & AWAITING DRAFT					
Capt		WALKER C D	3/1 Fd Coy	Yes	Rnfct
Lieut		FLYNN M	3/6 Fd Coy	No	School Rnfct
Lieut		DALY J	3/8 Fd Coy	No	School Rnfct
OTHER OFFRS ATTACHED					
Major		RADFORD J A	Voy only	No	attending enquiry

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachement.
Capt		OLDHAM J M	AAMC	10 Jul 41	R.M.O.

Aust Engr Trng Bn (Unit.)

19 July 41 (Date of Despatch.)

[signature] Capt (Signature of Commander.)

A I F Insct Depot (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Aust. Engr. Trg Bn (Unit.) 12 July 41

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1		
Captains	1		
Lieutenants...	2		Lieut DAVEY atg ac Coy Comdr
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1		
District Officers			
TOTALS	5	Nil	Nil

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

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	OLDHAM J.M.	AAMC	10 July 41	RMO

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	DAWSON B F	2/1 Fd Coy	12 July 41	Returned to Regtl. Duties
Capt	RYAN W P	AAMC	10 July 41	Transferred A A MC Trg Wing

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank.	2 Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major		AIKEN D G	Corps Engr	Yes	
Lieut	Capt	NOLAN R K J	6 Aus Div RAE	No	on leave
Lieut		DAVEY W A	2/1 Fd Coy	Yes	
Lieut		DOSSETOR E	Corps Engr	Yes	
Lieut		Reddoch A F	7 Aus Div RAE	Yes	
ENGR	OFFRS	ATTACHED FOR INSTRUCTION & AWAITING DRAFT			
Capt		WALKER G D	2/7 Fd Coy	No	on leave Rnfct
Lieut		FLYNN M	2/6 Fd Coy	No	School Rnfct
Lieut		DALY J	2/8 Fd Coy	No	School Rnfct
	OTHER	OFFRS ATTACHED			
Major		RADFORD J A	Voy only	No	attending enquiry

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachement.
Capt		OLDHAM J M	AAMC	10 July 41	R M O

Aust Engr Trg Bn (Unit.)

12 July 41 (Date of Despatch.)

Reddoch Lieut for CO (Signature of Commander)

A I F Rnfct Depot. (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Aust. Engr Tag Bn (Unit). 12 July 1941 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	3		
W.Os. Class III.	Nil		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	3		
Staff Serjeants	Nil		
Serjeants	7		2
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.	Nil		
Corporals	4		4
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	6		23
TOTALS	24	Nil	29

*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.
1 Sergeant	A. A. P. C.		

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.										REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.									REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners ...																				
Clerks																	2		2	
Cooks																	1	1	2	
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked) ...																				
" " (Wheeled) ...																				
Drivers-Mechanics																				
Drivers-Operators															1		1	3	5	
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers ...																				
Farriers																				
Fitters																				
Machine Gunners																				
Masons																				
Motor Mechanics																				
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																		5	5	
Plumbers and Pipefitters ...																				
Range Takers																				
Saddlers & Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties																		3	3	
Signallers																				
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
Provost															1				1	
Med. Ord.																		1	1	
Batmen																		10	10	
General duty personnel ...																				
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A).															2		4	23	29	

Aust Engr Tng Bn
Unit.

A Reddock Lieut
for CO Aust Engr Tng Bn.
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 12 July 41

A I F Rnfct Depot.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

First Corps Tank Bn (Unit.) 5 July 41

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 **Posted** strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (*i.e.*, deficits on establishment).
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..... *			
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Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1		
Captains	2		
Lieutenants...	1		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1		
District Officers			
TOTALS	5	Nil	Nil

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

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	Miller J D	2/6 Fd Coy	30 Jun 41	x list from Hospital

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	Miller J D	2/6 Fd Coy	4 July 41	Drafted to unit

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank.	2 Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major		AIKEN D G	Corps Engr	Yes	
Lieut	Capt	DAWSON B F	2/1 Fd Coy	Yes	
Lieut	Capt	NOLAN R K J	6 Aus Div RAE	Yes	
Lieut		DOSSETOR E	Corps Engr	Yes	
Lieut		REDDOCH A F	7 Aus Div RAE	Yes	
ENGR OFFRS ATTACHED FOR INSTRUCTION & AWAITING DRAFT					
Capt		WALKER G D	2/7 Fd Coy	Yes	Rnfct
Lieut		FLYNN M	2/6 Fd Coy	No	School Rnfct
Lieut		DALY J	2/8 Fd Coy	No	School Rnfct
Lieut		DAVEY W A	2/1 Fd Coy	Yes	x list
	OTHER OFFRS ATTACHED				
Major		RADFORD J A	Voy only	No	attending enquiry

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachement.
Capt		RYAN W P	A.A.M.C	22 Jun 41	R.M.O.

Aust Engr Trg Bn
(Unit.)

5 July 41
(Date of Despatch.)

Rich Nolan Capt for CO Aust Engr Trg Bn
(Signature of Commander.)

A. I. F. Rnfct Depot
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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1941 Year

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UNIT AUST ENGR TNG BN

PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required	REFERENCES TO APPENDICES	C.O.'s REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH (On Operations, Equipment, Movement, Health, Administration, etc.)
MUGHAZI	Aug1	5 Offrs.109 O.Rs marched in exConvoy US 11a		
	Aug3	1 Offr.18 O.Rs marched in ex Convoy US 11a		
	Aug14	1 Offr.25 O.rs marched out to 7 DIV UNITS		
	Aug19	2 Offrs. 37 O.Rs left to attend a bridging school at the RAE Bridging Detachment,Ferry Post ISMAILIA.		
	Aug 24	1 Offr. 60 O.Rs left to attend a Bridging School at GEBEL MIRIAM.		
		Report by C.O.	Appendix "A"	
		Report by Q.M.	Appendix "B"	
		Report by R.M.O.	Appendix "C"	
		Officers Mess Balance Sheet	Appendix "D"	

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Signature.....

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Appendix "A".

AUST ENGR TNG BN 9 Sept 41

REPORT BY C.O. MAJ.W.D.McDONALD FOR AUG 41

REINFORCEMENTS. No Reinforcements have been taken on strength since Aug 6.

"X" LIST PERSONNEL. During the month 342 personnel were taken on strength from various Hospitals,Con Depots etc and 281 were drafted to their respective Units. On Aug 31 there were present in the Depot 162 "X" List personnel of whom 81 were awaiting draft. The remainder for various reasons were still classed DP3 and therefore not available for drafting on that date. Every effort is being made to reduce the number of X List personnel in the Depot, although there will always be a percentage awaiting consultatio: Boarding etc. On Sept 3 the number of DP3 personnel had been reduced to 35.

B CLASS PERSONNEL. B Class personnel, after being examined are now returned to their Units, in this case the AUST ENGR TNG BN. On Aug 31 there were 26 B Class personnel in the Depot, the great majority of whom are quite unsuitable for any duties connected with the Unit. It is considered that the policy of sending B Class personnel to this to this Unit should cease as in a short time the efficiency of the Unit will be adversely affected by the presence in the camp of large numbers of B personnel who have,and can have, no set duties. Among the B Class are men suffering from Paralysis,heart trouble etc.

PHYSICAL FITNESS. Generally speaking the fitness of all personnel has improved during the month and whereas the daily sick parades in July averaged 7% towards the end of August the daily attendance fell to 4%.

On July 31.32 were absent in Hospital,posted strength 18 Offrs & 4400RsOn Aug 31.45 were absent in Hospital,posted strength 17 Offrs 753 ORs.During the month it became the practice to send all X List men returning from the Con Depot or Hospitals to spend the first four days on the Beach. Transport has been arranged through the Camp Comd and the beneficial effects on the men are very apparent and they appear fit and ready to resume training or duties on the completion of their "Holiday".

MEDICAL. The practice of changing the R.M.O.on duty with the Unit still persists. Four R.M.Os have been attached to this Unit during the month and at present, the sick parades are being held outsi the Unit lines due to the Transfer of the R.M.O.

TRAINING. Training was carried out according to the approved Syllabus except in such cases where lack of available equipment and stores (particularly in W.S.training) made a departure necessary.

The new system whereby Reinforcements are placed in their DIV COYS under the control of COY COMD and N.C.Os selected from the field in the respective DIVS is entirely satisfactory and a team spirit is definitely being built up in the Coys.

During the month,in addition to the Syllabus training, advanced personnel (70) attended a 9 day F.B.E.course at ISMAILIA and 60 attended a comprehensive Bridging school arranged at the S.M.E. GEBEL MIRIAM. 153 attended a 3 day S.B.G.course at MUGHAZI

Facilities now exist at FERRY POST for comprehensive bridging training and it is proposed that in future periods, all personnel will undergo training in Bridging by COY arrangements.

The standard reached in training at FERRY POST has been very good and the training detachment at this point is of great value to the Reinforcements. The camp site at FERRY POST has been reorganised and the conditions and conveniences improved by the D/CRE. Capt WLAKER was i/c of the reorganisation and has done excellent work in the preparation of training area and provision of additional equipment.

All ranks have shown great enthusiasm in their specialist training and the results are satisfactory.

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At the same time, attention has been paid to training the personnel to be soldiers and they have responded very well.

Approval was obtained to withdraw from the AUST ENGR TNG BNSyllabus all attached Units such as RAIL COYS etc., during the month. Since then these Units have been used on Camp Construction and trained in route marches and squad drill etc.

EQUIPMENT. A complete issue of demolition stores arrived during the month and has enabled demolition training to be carried out satisfactorily. This has had beneficial results in that the sappers now have a realistic idea of Bangalores, Camouflet charges and demolitions.

With approval from CE of P & TJ a divisional set of S.B.G. was received and is now on the site at MUGHAZI and is in daily use. Considerable training stores from the R.E. Stores Dump at QUASTINA by permission of the same authority was also received.

There are still serious deficiencies and a list of the most presseng was forwarded to all interested authorities on 6 Aug 41 asking for immediate action

It is intended to approach C.E.P & TJ in the immediate future to obtain additional stores for field training and experimenting in improvised Bridging.

Approval has been obtained from No 5 Bridging Coy RASC for the loan of sufficient pontoons and superstructure to enable pontoon bridging to be added to the Syllabus at FERRY POST.

A field Stores Dump for Training stores for all Units in the Depot area has been established and is controlled by this Unit.

SPECIALIST TRAINING. A request has been made that a Specialist Training Wing should be attached to the AUST ENGR TNG BN. If approved this will enable specialists for Field Coys to be trade tested in the Depot immediately they arrive from AUSTRALIA. It is also proposed to trade test men of similar trades in other arms of the Service.

DISCIPLINE. Discipline has been well maintained. During the month 31 personnel (17 X List and 14 Reinforcements) were before the C.O. mostly for minor offences. Two personnel have been held for Court Martial. A.W.L. among Reinforcements has been reduced to a practical minimum. The average posted strength of the Unit during the month was 680.

Organised tours were arranged, and every weekend 60 personnel who had completed the weekly Syllabus satisfactorily were sent on an extensive 2 days tour of PALESTINE. It is considered that such tours together with attention to X List personnel on arrival from the Con Depot has had a marked result in the improved outlook towards discipline etc.

STAFF. Staff appointments are gradually being filled by X List or B Class personnel or personnel secially recruited for this Unit. During the month excellent service has been rendered by the Staff of the AUST ENGR TNG BN, particularly in the period of the change over early in the month.

SYLLABUS. A report with suggested amendments to approved Syllabus is being prepared and will be forwarded when completed.

Demonstrations . Demonstrations in Field Works, Demolitions etc., were held on two occasions for Officers attending the REINFORCEMENT OFFICERS SCHOOL. Lectures on the same subjects were delivered at the School and to various Units on request. It is hoped to extend this facility to all Units in order to make them more conversant with Engineer problems and requirements.

W D McDonald Maj.
C.O. Eng. Tng. Bn.

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APPENDIX 'B'

Aust Eng Tng Bn.
5 Sep 41.

MONTHLY REPORT ON MESSING & EQUIPMENT.

1. MESSING: Trouble has been experienced this month with fuel. The wood has been very green this making a lot more work for kitchen personnel. Another point is that the green wood weights very heavy and consequently we get a lot less wood.

Vegetables received in the last of the month which have been in cold storage have been very bad, up to 50% having to be thrown away.

2. EQUIPMENT.

There is difficulty in getting equipment for personnel. Water Bottles, which are very necessary in this country have been unprocurable.

Pouches for carrying ammunition with '37 pat web have also been unprocurable, thus making it very hard to fit out drafts.

E Bossloi
.....Lieut.
Q.M. Aust Eng Tng Bn.

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APPENDIX 'C'

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MEDICAL REPORT 5 SEP 41.

FOR MONTH OF AUGUST 1941.

(1). HEALTH: General state of health is satisfactory, most ill health being among "X" men.
Several "X" men have been boarded and others are awaiting consultation with a view to boarding.

(2). DISEASE:

(1). Cases of diarrhoea and sand fly fever are moderately common.

(2) Quite recently there has been an increase in the number of cases of tonsillitis and phlaryngitis but no diphtheria suspects have been encountered.

(3) Hygeine in the camp is satisfactory.

(3). MEDICAL INSPECTION:

All incoming and outgoing drafts have been examined as required.

(4). INNOCULATIONS: Have been performed as required.

(5). GENERAL:

(1). Men returning from Medical Units are often without discharge sheets and any information indicating the nature of their illness.

(2). The lack of strapping has rendered more difficult the treatment of infected sores.

(3). Some men, who would have benefited by a short convalesence, are returning direct from hospitals.

R.O. Roy
.....Capt.
M.O. AUST ENG TNG BN.

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Appendix "D"

OFFICERS MESS.

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES AND ASSETS AS AT 1 SEP 41

ASSETS.			LIABILITIES.		
MESS ACCOUNTS OUTSTANDING.					
AND DUE TO DATE.		35590	A.A.C.S.	7006	
STOCK.	BAR.	14660	MORITZ.	18061	
	KITCHEN	3000	Shortages Kitchen	5000	
CASH IN HAND.		11319	MESS GUARANTEES	18000	
PETTY CASH.		2200	OUTSTANDING CHITS.	4500	(est)
BANK BALANCE.		4000	PAYABLE TO PIONEERS OFFICERS MESS	10751	
			BALANCE.	7452.	
	TOTAL	70769	TOTAL	70769	

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Officers Mess of Engr [redacted] Tng Bns and the above to the best of our belief is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Mess. Audited and found correct.

K D McDonald Maj

W H Steele Capt.

R A Denham Lieut.

1 Sep 41

AUSTRALIAN ENGINEER TRAINING BATTALION

SERGEANTS MESS.

Statement of Accounts as at the close of transactions on 7 Sept 41.

BAR ACCOUNT

Liabilities		Assets	
A.A.C.S.	55470	Petty Cash	2770
Moritz Supply Coy		Cash in Hand	40562
" " Bar	20571	Credit to Members	80845
" " Container	5586	Stock in Hand	24070
Wireless Rental	1750	Returnable containers	
Unexpended Chits	4363	Fittings etc	8174
Remuneration to Steward	714		
Assets over Liabilities	67907		
	156 361		156361

MESS ACCOUNT.

Moritz Supply Coy	5285	Cash in Hand	9472
Assets over Liabilities	4187		
	9472		9472

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Sergeants Mess, Aust Engr Tng Bn, and were present at the Stock-Taking in such Mess, and that the above statement is a true statement of the affairs of the said Mess.

subject to attached report.

R Rhodes Capt.

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1 Aug 41

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS No130

BY

CAPT.W.D.McDONALD

COMD AUST ENGR TNG BN

1. DUTIES

Orderly Officer.....Lieut.Hasker
N.F.D.....Lieut. Miller

Orderly Sgt.....Sgt.Corrie
N.F.D.....S/Sgt Ross

Duty Officer.....Lieut.Cleland
N.F.D.....Lieut.White

Bn Guard.....Aust Pnr Tng Bn
N.F.D.....C Coy

Bn Runners.....9 Coy
N.F.D.....C Coy

for .....Capt
Adjt Aust Engr Tng Bn

APPENDIX "A" TO PART 1 ORDERS

REVERTIONS

QX13421 A/Sgt DAVIS.W.H.reverted to A/Cpl from 1 Aug 41.

PROMOTIONS

QX13421 A/Cpl DAVIS.W.H.to be A/L/Sgt.fromAug 41.
QX7742 A/Cpl PHILLIPS J.to be A/L/Sgt.from 1 Aug 41.

NOTICES

CHURCH PARADE. Sunday 3 Aug 41

General parade on Bn parade ground at 0900hrs.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS No131

BY

CAPT. W.D. McDONALD

C@MD AUST ENGR TNG BN

1 DUTIES

Orderly Officer.....Lieut Miller
N.F.D.....Lieut Williams

Duty Officer.....Lieut White
N.F.D.....Lieut Westland

Orderly Sgt.....S/Sgt Ross
N.F.D.....Sgt Hartman

Bn Guard.....C Coy
N.F.D.....6 Coy

Bn Runners.....C Coy
N.F.D.....6 Coy

Beach Patrol.....6 Coy
1 OR for week commencing 4 AUG 41 to report to CSO at 0830 hrs with full water bottle and lunch.

2. LEAVE

The undermentioned leave is available.

7 AUG 41 one day JERUSALEM. Cost 260 Mils

BHQ & HQ Coy.....1 vacancy
6 Coy.....3 vacancies
7 Coy.....6 vacancies
9 Coy.....5 vacancies
C Coy.....9 vacancies for ORs and 1 Officer.

14 AUG 41 one day JERUSALEM. Cost 260 Mils

BHQ & HQ Coy.....1 vacancy
6 Coy.....3 vacancies for ORs and 1 Officer
7 Coy.....6 vacancies
9 Coy.....5 vacancies
C Coy.....9 vacancies

14 AUG 41 TWO days Jerusalem. Cost 750 Mils.

BHQ & HQ Coy.....1 vacancy
6 Coy.....2 vacancies
7 Coy.....3 vacancies f or ORs and 1 Officer.
9 Coy.....3 vacancies
C Coy.....5 vacancies

17 AUG 41 one day TEL-AVIV. Cost 170 Mils.

BHQ & HQ Coy.....2 vacancies
6 Coy.....3 vacancies
7 Coy.....3 vacancies
9 Coy.....3 vacancies for ORs and 1 officer.
C Coy.....5 vacancies

Tpt for one day trips leaves BDE HQ 0630hrs and for two day trips 1400hrs.

DRESS. personnel wearing summer dress will carry cardigans for use after sundown. Steel helmets and respirators will be carried by all ranks. Pay books will be taken.

SECURITY. One man per bus will carry rifle and 10 rds of SAA, which on arrival will be deposited for safe custody with MILITARY POLICE at TEL-AVIV or JERUSALEM.

BOUNDS. OC bus will ensure that all ranks are familiar with orders regarding bounds in TEL-AVIV & JERUSALEM. No bus will stop at "HALF WAY HOUSE"!

Within 12 hours of return to camp OC party will submit a report in writing to CAMP S O of any unusual happening

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DISCIPLINE. Instances of extreme lack of discipline have been reported amongst personnel on leave. O C' bus will initial leave instructions at Camp S.O. indicating that he is familiar with them, and ensure that discipline is maintained on buses.

Capt
Adjt Aust Engr Trng Bn.

APPENDIX "A" TO PART 1 ORDERS.

REVERTIONS

The undermentioned personnel have been reverted to rank of SAPPER from 1 AUG 41

No -	Rank	Name
NX65915	A/Cpl	Galmes A J R
NX66908	A/L/Cpl	Mackenzie L
NX65849	A/L/Cpl	McMinn A E
NX66060	A/Cpl	Edwards A J
NX66092	A/Sgt	Notley-Smith N M
NX2114 -	A/Cpl	Morgan A V
NX66903	A/L/Cpl	Trivett E F
NX68065	A/Cpl	Thomlinson J W
NX67265	A/L/Cpl	Somers D
NX65809	A/L/Cpl	Slater W H
NX67144	A/Cpl	Lovell A K
QX21362	A/Cpl	Heron D A
QX21568	A/L/Cpl	Riley R
NGX178	A/Cpl	White J
QX12705	A/Cpl	Auld K A
QX21418	A/Cpl	Lahey D D
NX46634	A/Cpl	Freeman W
NX66769	A/Cpl	Dreyer H D
NX59537	A/Sgt	Wright N S
NX59730	A/Cpl	Diekman A .C
NX66829	A/L/Cpl	Nyssen A V
NX55392	A/Sgt	Smith A J
NX67689	A/L/Cpl	Price J L
NX71727	A/Cpl	Quinn S R
NX55124	A/Sgt	Grady E W
NX66706	A/Cpl	Maddrell J E C
NX36308	A/Cpl	Stephens J W
NX36766	A/L/Cpl	Johnston H B
NX66768	A/Sgt	Macara T G
NX45277	A/Cpl	Stewart W R
NX66517	A/L/Cpl	Spratt E W
QX17347	A/L/Cpl	Darmody J
QX19520	A/L/Cpl	Willis L H W.

The undermentioned personnel have been reverted to the rank of SAPPER from 26 Jul 41.

VX28143	A/Cpl	Rowe	D
VX37565	A/Cpl	Lacco	H

NOTICES

Church parade promulgated in R Os 130 is now cancelled.

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ROUTINE ORDERS No132

BY

CAPT.W.D.McDONALD.

COMD AUST ENGR TNG BN

1. DUTIES

Orderly Officer	Lieut Williams
N.F.D.	Lieut Purvis
Duty Officer	Lieut Westland
N.F.D.	Lieut Hasker
Orderly Sgt	Sgt Hartman
N.F.D.	Sgt Winning
Bn Guard	6 Coy
N.F.D.	7 Coy
Bn Runners	6 Coy
N.F.D.	7 Coy

[signature]
Capt
Adjt Aust Engr Tng Bn.

NOTICES

LOST
Envelope addressed "Spr R.E.HINCH containing nine 2/- canteen orders. Finder return to Bn HQ.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
The AUST ENGR TNG BN gratefully acknowledges the receipt of 544 packets of Razor blades and 562 handkerchiefs from the A.C.F.

APPENDIX "A" TO PART 1 ORDERS.

PROMOTIONS
VX44609 A/Cpl DOWSETT W D to be A/L/Sgt from 3 Aug 41.

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ROUTINE ORDERS No 133

BY

CAPT.W.D.McDONALD.

COMD AUST ENGR TNG BN

1 DUTIES

Orderly Officer	Lieut Murray
N.F.D.	Lieut Bradshaw
Duty Officer	Lieut Hasker
N.F.D.	Lieut Miller
Orderly Sgt	Sgt Winning
N.F.D.	Sgt Dowsett
Bn Guard	7 Coy
N.F.D.	9 Coy
Bn Runners	7 Coy
N.F.D.	9 Coy
Leave Picquet	7 Coy

Picquet for one day leave TEL-AVIV to consist of 1 Offr, 1 Sgt, 1 Cpl, and 10 ORs.

2 LEAVE PICQUET 5 Aug 41.

Picquet will wear stripped belts and no side arms. Cut lunch will be taken.

[redacted] Capt
Adj Aust Engr Tng Bn

APPENDIX "A" TO PART 1 ORDERS.

REVERTIONS

QX7726 A/Sgt LEVICK J F reverted to A/Cpl from 4 Aug 41.
NX66238 A/Cpl GOUGH F W reverted to Sapper from 3 Aug 41.
QX19204 A/Cpl GREGG W I reverted to Sapper from 1 Aug 41.
NX67733 S/Sgt MARLAY K F reverted to Sapper from 3 Aug 41.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS No 134

BY

CAPT W.D.McDONALD

COMD AUST ENGR TNG BN.

1 DUTIES

Orderly Officer.....Lieut.Bradshaw
N.F.D.....Lieut.Edwards

Duty Officer.....Lieut.Miller
N.F.D.....Lieut.Williams.

Orderly Sgt.....Sgt.Dowsett
N.F.D.....Sgt.Penberthy

Bn Guard.....9 Coy
N.F.D.....C Coy

Bn Runners.....9 Coy
N.F.D.....C Coy

2. BOUNDS

All ranks are instructed that FANCY GOODS SHOP and TAILORS SHOP situated on HILL EAST of CAMP is OUT OF BOUNDS.

Capt
Adjt Aust Engr Tng Bn

APPENDIX "A" TO PART 1 ORDERS.

PROMOTIONS

NX11658 A/L/Cpl BRIMSTONE P K to be A/Cpl from 26 Jul 41.
NX14425 L/Sgt WILLING M to be A/Sgt.C.Q.M.S from 25 Jul 41.
NX66092 Spr NOTLEY-SMITH N N to be A/Cpl from 2 Aug 41
NX2114 Spr MORGAN A V to be A/Cpl from 2 Aug 41
NX66060 Spr EDWARDS A J to be A/Cpl from 2 Aug 41.
QX2153 Spr PRINDABLE R to be A/Cpl from 5 Aug 41.

OFFENCES AND PUNISHMENTS

QX890 L/Cpl ANDREW C J charged WOAS using insubordinate language to his superior officer AA 8 (2) in that he at MUGHAZI on 24 Jul 41 he said to Capt OLDHAM,("you bloody Doctors don't know your job" or words to that effect FINED-30/-

NX17233 Spr LITTLE P M is charged WOAS absenting himself without leave AA 15 (1) in that he at MUGHAZI absented himself without leave from 2245 hrs 3 Aug 41 to 1315 hrs on 5 Aug 41.....FINED 30/- and informed of automatic forfeiture of two days pay.

NX57375 Spr BAXTER A C charged WOAS absenting himself without leave AA 15 (1) in that he at MUGHAZI absented himself without leave from 2245 hrs on 3 Aug 41 to 2245 hrs 4 Aug 41.....FINED 10/- and informed of automatic forfeiture of one days pay.

NOTICES

There will be a FREE showing of AUSTRALIAN GAZETTES, CINE-SOUND REVIEWS etc in OPEN AIR CINEMA on [illegible] 7 Aug 41
The "TROUPERS CONCERT PARTY of 22 players will play in OPEN AIR CINEMA on Sat 9 Aug 41

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ROUTINE ORDERS No 134

BY

CAPT. W.D. McDONALD.

COMD AUST ENGR TNG BN

1. DUTIES

Orderly Officer	Lieut Edwards
N.F.D	Lieut Batkin
Duty Officer	Lieut Williams
N.F.D	Lieut Murray
Orderly Sgt	Sgt Penberthy
N.F.D	Sgt Jackson
Bn Guard	C Coy
N.F.D	6 Coy
Bn Runners	C Coy
N.F.D	6 Coy

2. ICE CREAM SALES

All ranks are reminded that on no account will ICE CREAM VENDORS sell ICE CREAM at places other than CANTEEN AREAS and CINEMA. The practice of buying ICE CREAM from VENDORS ON ROADS WILL CEASE.

3. LAUNDRY

ALL troops who have given laundry to laundry other than FREE LAUNDRY, must collect same from Camp Staff officer MUSEIRAT as soon as possible.

.....Capt
Adjt Aust Engr Tng Bn.

APPENDIX "A" TO PART 1 ORDERS

PROMOTIONS

NX25417 A/Cpl FIELD A E to be A/L/Sgt from 6 Aug 41
NX21977 A/Cpl WILLS F J G to be A/L/Sgt from 6 Aug 41
NX67733 Spr MARLAY A F to be A/L/Sgt from 6 Aug 41
NX66238 Spr GOUGH F W to be A/Cpl from 6 Aug 41
VX47170 Spr FREEMAN F J to be A/Cpl from 6 Aug 41
VX47272 A/Cpl KRUGER L K to be A/L/Sgt from 6 Aug 41
VX40958 Spr ASHTON P V to be A/Cpl from 6 Aug 41
WX6422 Spr Fry R L to be A/Cpl from 6 Aug 41
NX55392 Spr SMITH A J to be L/Cpl from 6 Aug 41
VX32629 Spr FORMBY J R to be L/Cpl from 6 Aug 41
QX21349 Spr Green T W to be L/Cpl from 6 Aug 41
NX66769 Spr Dreyer H D to be A/L/Sgt from 6 Aug 41
NX 59537 Spr WRIGHT N S to be A/L/Sgt from 6 Aug 41
NX66768 Spr MACARA T G to be A/L/Sgt from 6 Aug 41
QX15920 Spr Willis L H W to be A/Cpl from 6 Aug 41
NX66706 Spr MADDRELL J E to be A/Cpl from 6 Aug 41
NX59730 Spr DIERMAN A C to be A/Cpl from 6 Aug 41
NX46634 Spr FREEMAN W to be A/L/Cpl from 6 Aug 41
NX65827 Spr RAMSAY E D to be A/L/Cpl from 6 Aug 41
QX17347 Spr DARMODY J to be A/L/Cpl from 6 Aug 41
QX11676 Spr MORRIS P D to be A/L/Cpl from 6 Aug 41

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS NO 135.

BY

CAPT W.D.McDONALD.

COMD AUST ENGR TNG BN.

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer.....Lieut Batkin.
N.F.D.....Lieut Hendy-Pooley.

Duty Officer.....Lieut Murray.
N.F.D.....Lieut Bradshaw.

Orderly Sgt.....Sgt Jackson.
N.F.D.....L/Sgt Marlay.

Bn Guard.....6 Coy.
N.F.D.....7 Coy.

Bn Runners.....6 Coy.
N.F.D.....7 Coy.

.....Capt
Adjt Aust Engr Tng Bn

APPENDIX "A" TO PART 1 ORDERS

PROMOTIONS

WX3033 A/Sgt WALKER H N to be A/S/Sgt from 7 Aug 41
NX14485 A/Sgt WILLING M to be A/S/Sgt from 7 Aug 41
NX14686 L/Sgt FERGUSSON E M to be A/Sgt from 7 Aug 41
NX25417 A/L/Sgt FIELD A E to be A/Sgt from 7 Aug 41
WX1203 A/Cpl WHARTON J J to be A/L/Sgt from 7 Aug 41
WX1199 Cpl BLUE W R to be acting Sgt from 7 Aug 41
QX7001 A/L/Sgt BARRELL C E to be A/Sgt from 7 Aug 41
NX3622 A/Cpl NEWBERRY J A to be A/Sgt from 7 Aug 41
NX3613 A/Cpl GLASSON F J to be A/Sgt From 7 Aug 41
NX26926 A/Sgt ELLIS F M rank of Sgt confirmed from 7 Aug 41
NX54200 A/Sgt MOORES K M rank of Sgt confirmed from 7 Aug 41
NX27823 A/Sgt FAHEY R J rank of Sgt confirmed from 7 Aug 41
NX27823 Sgt FAHEY R J to be A/S/Sgt from 7 Aug 41

OFFENCES AND PUNISHMENTS

NX55124 Spr GRADY E W charged WOAS disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer AA 9 (2) in that he at MUGHAZI at 2000 hrs on 3 Aug 41 failed to report for duty when ordered.....REPRIMANDED.

NX22431 Spr WALSH W H charged WOAS AWL AA 15 (1) in that he at MUGHAZI absented himself without leave from 0615 28 Jul 41 to 2259 hrs on 28 Jul 41 a period of one day...FINED 5/- and informed of automatic forfeiture of one days pay.

VX8860 A/Cpl KING W L charged WOAS AWL in that he at CAPETOWN absented himself without leave from HMT STRATHEDEN from 2359 hrs on 19 April 41 until surrendering himself to the Military Authorities, CAPE TOWN at about 1900 hrs on 20/4/41 a period of 19 hrs. AA 15 (1).....FINED 10/- and informed of automatic forfeiture of one days pay.

NOTICE

WATER TANK AT MENS KITCHEN. It is hereby notified that the above tank is OUT OF BOUNDS to all ORs other than kitchen personnel.

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ROUTINE ORDERS No 136

BY

CAPT W.D.McDONALD

COMD AUST ENGR TNG BN

1. **DUTIES**

Orderly Officer	Lieut Hendy-Pooley
N.F.D.	Lieut Cleland
Duty Officer	Lieut Bradshaw
N.F.D.	Lieut Edwards
Orderly Sgt	L/Sgt Marlay
N.F.D.	L/Sgt Kruger
Bn Guard	7 Coy
N.F.D.	9 Coy
Bn Runners	7 Coy
N.F.D.	9 Coy

.....Capt
CO Aust Engr Tng Bn.

APPENDIX "A" TO PART 1 ORDERS.

OFFENCES AND PUNISHMENTS

VX24969 Spr KELLY R O charged WOAS absenting himself without leave in that he at MUGHAZI on 18 Jul 41 absented himself without leave from 1600hrs to 1900hrs a period of 3 hours.....FINED £1.

NOTICE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

Acknowledgement is given to the receipt of £A20 from the AIF Engineers and Technical Units Welfare Committee who are also engaged in dependent welfare work and desire that their address be passed on to next of kin of members of this Unit.

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ROUTINE ORDERS No137

BY

CAPT W.D.McDONALD

COMD AUST ENGR TNG BN

1. DUTIES

Orderly Officer	Lieut Westland
N.F.D.	Lieut Miller
Duty Officer	Lieut Edwards
N.F.D.	Lieut Grover
Orderly Sgt	L/Sgt Dreyer
N.F.D.	L/Sgt Wright
Bn Guard	9 Coy
N.F.D.	C Coy
Bn Runners	9 Coy
N.F.D.	C Coy

2. TAPS AT ABLUTIONS

It has been brought to notice that personnel are interfering with taps at ablution benches. This practice will cease. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

3. FLY PREVENTION

REINFORCEMENTS must be made to realize that flies are a most serious menace to health in the MIDDLE EAST. More members of the AIF have passed through our Hospitals suffering from FLY BORNE disease than from enemy action. The practice of leaving ice-cream wrappers, fruit peel etc in CANTEEN AREAS will cease forthwith. Strong disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

Capt
Adjt Aust Engr Tng Bn

APPENDIX "A" TO PART 1 ORDERS.

PROMOTIONS

QX5310 Spr JOHNSON W R to be A/Cpl from 8 Aug 41
QX13131 A/L/Cpl WHELAN G J to be A/Cpl from 8 Aug 41

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ROUTINE ORDERS No138

BY

CAPT.W.D.McDONALD

COMD AUST ENGR TNG BN

1. DUTIES

Orderly Officer	Lieut Flynn
N.F.D.	Lieut Murray
Duty Officer	Lieut Grover
N.F.D.	Lieut Bradshaw
Orderly Sgt	L/Sgt Wright
N.F.D.	L/Sgt Macara
Bn Guard	C Coy
N.F.D.	6 Coy
Bn Runners	C Coy
N.F.D.	6 Coy

.....Capt
Adjt Aust Engr Tng Bn

APPENDIX "A" TO PART 1 ORDERS.

REVERSIONS

QX13461 A/Sgt ROBERTSON L F reverted to SAPPER from 10Aug 41

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ROUTINE ORDERS No139

BY

CAPT. W.D. McDONALD

COMD AUST ENGR TNG BN

1. DUTIES

Orderly Officer.....Lieut Murray
N.F.D.....Lieut Grover

Duty Officer.....Lieut Bradshaw
N.F.D.....Lieut Flynn

Orderly Sgt.....Sgt Hartman
N.F.D.....Sgt Ryan

Bn Guard.....6 Coy
N.F.D.....7 Coy

Bn Runners.....6 Coy
N.F.D.....7 Coy

.....Capt.
Adjt. Aust Engr Tng Bn.

APPENDIX "A" TO PART 1 ORDERS

PROMOTIONS

WX1734 A/Cpl. BELCRAFT L ST.G. to be A/Sgt. from 11 Aug 41
NX58643 L/Cpl. PREEN, C.E.G. to be A/Cpl. from 11 Aug 41

OFFENCES AND PUNISHMENTS.

VX24452 Spr ROWLES R.A. charged WOAS neglecting to obey Standing Orders AA 11 in that he at Mughazi on 7 Aug 41 failed to secure his rifle and left it in his tent unchained.....FINED 10/-.

VX37565 Spr. LAOCO, H, charged WOAS neglecting to obey Standing Orders AA 11 in that he at Mughazi on 8 Aug 41 failed to secure his rifle bolt and left it in his tent in his rifle.....FINED 10/-.

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ROUTINE ORDERS No140

BY

CAPT.W.D.McDONALD

1. DUTIES

Orderly Officer.....Lieut Grover
N.F.D.....Lieut Cleland

Duty Officer.....Lieut Flynn
N.F.D.....Lieut Batkin

Orderly Sgt.....SGt Ryan
N.F.D.....S/Sgt Burns

Bn Guard.....7 Coy
N.F.D.....9 Coy

Bn Runners.....7 Coy
N.F.D.....9 Coy

.....Capt
Adjt Aust Engr Tng Bn.

APPENDIX "A" TO PART 1 ORDERS

PROMOTIONS

VX21823 L/Cpl THOMPSON A M to be A/Cpl from 12 Aug 41.
VX14694 Sgt PERCEVAL G E to be A/WOii from 8 Aug 41.
QX13461 Spr ROBERTSON L F to be A/Sgt from 12 Aug 41

NOTICES

With a view to meeting a challenge from NUSIERAT, a table Tennis tournament will be held in the YMCA tent next week. All those desiring to participate are requested to hand their names in at the YMCA tent by Friday night 15 Aug 41.

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ROUTINE ORDERS No141

BY

CAPT. W.D.McDONALD

COMD AUST ENGR TNG BN

1. DUTIES

Orderly Officer	Lieut Cleland
N.F.D.	Lieut Murray
Duty Officer	Lieut Bradshaw
N.F.D.	Lieut Batkin
Orderly Sgt	Sgt Corrie
N.F.D.	L/Sgt Elmore
Bn Guard	9 Coy
N.F.D.	C Coy
Bn Runners	9 Coy
N.F.D.	C Coy

Capt
Adjt Aust Engr Tng Bn.

APPENDIX "A" TO PART 1 ORDERS

PROMOTIONS

NX19003 A/Cpl HOLMES G G to be A/L/Sgt from 13 Aug 41.

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Routine Orders No.142

By

CAPT. W.D.McDONALD

COMD AUST ENGR TNG BN.

1. DUTIES

Orderly Officer.....Lieut Murray
N.F.D.....Lieut Bradshaw

Duty Officer.....Lieut Batkin
N.F.D.....Lieut Grover

Orderly Sgt.....L/Sgt. Elmore
N.F.D.....Sgt. Pemberthy

Bn. Guard.....C Coy
N.F.D.....6 Coy

Bn Runners.....C Coy
N.F.D.....6 Coy

2. SICK PARADES

Commencing from 15 Aug 41 Sick parade for all Coys will be at 0630 hrs.

W.D. McDonald Capt.
Adjt Aust Engr Tng Bn.

APPENDIX "A" TO PART I ORDERS

PROMOTIONS

NX 16653 Cpl Thackarey R.N. to be A/L/Sgt from 14 Aug 41

NX 36642 Spr Wilcox L.W. appointed Group III Specialist from 10 May 41.

REVERSIONS

NX 2894IA/Cpl Sutherland R.F. reverted to rank of Spr from 14 Aug 41.

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15 Aug 41

ROUTINE ORDERS No143

BY

CAPT W.D.McDONALD

COMD AUST ENGR TNG BN

1 DUTIES

Orderly Offic	Lieut Batkin
N.F.D	Lieut Cowdery
Duty Officer	Lieut Grover
N.F.D	Lieut Cleland
Orderly Sgt	Sgt Penberthy
N.F.D	L/Sgt Marlay
BN Guard	6 Coy
N.F.D	7 Coy
BN Runners	6 Coy
N.F.D	7 Coy

2 LEAVE

Thursday 21 August 41 one day JERUSALEM. 260 Mils

BHQ & HQ Coy	2 vacancies
C Coy	8 vacancies O.Rs and one Officer
6 Coy	4 vacancies
7 Coy	5 vacancies
9 Coy	5 vacancies

Thursday 21 August 41 one day TEL-AVIV cost 170 Mils

BHQ & HQ COY	3 vacancies
C Coy	10 vacancies
6 Coy	6 vacancies O.Rs and one Officer
7 Coy	6 vacancies
9 Coy	5 vacancies

Thursday 21 Aug 41 two days Jerusalem cost 750 Mils

BHQ & HQ Coy	1 vacancy
C Coy	2 vacancies
6 Coy	1 vacancy
7 Coy	1 vacancy
9 Coy	1 vacancy

Thursday 21 Aug 41 two days TEL-AVIV cost 390 Mils
This leave is for "X" List personnel Only

C Coy	1 vacancy
6 Coy	1 vacancy
7 Coy	1 vacancy

Thursday 28 Aug 41 one day Jerusalem cost 260 Mils

BHQ & HQ Coy	2 vacancies
C Coy	8 vacancies
6 Coy	4 vacancies
7 Coy	5 vacancies O.Rs and one officer
9 Coy	5 vacancies

Thursday 28 Aug 41 one day TEL-AVIV cost 170 mils

BHQ & HQ	2 vacancies
C Coy	8 vacancies
6 Coy	4 vacancies
7 Coy	5 vacancies O.Rs and one officer
9 Coy	5 vacancies

Thursday 28 Aug 41 two days Jerusalem Cost 750 Mils

BHQ & HQ COY	1 vacancy
C Coy	2 vacancies
6 Coy	1 vacancy
7 Coy	1 vacancy
9 Coy	1 vacancy

Thursday 28 Aug 41 two days TEL-AVIV cost 390 Mils
This leave is for X List personnel only

BHQ & HQ COY	1 vacancy
C Coy	1 vacnancy O.R and one officer
9 Coy	1 vacancy

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ROUTINE ORDERS No144

BY

CAPT W.D.McDONALD

COMD AUST ENGR TNG BN

1 DUTIES

Orderly Officer.....Lieut Cawdery
N.F.D.....Lieut Cleland

Duty Officer.....Lieut Cleland
N.F.D.....Lieut Dossetor

Orderly Sgt.....L/Sgt Marlay
N.F.D.....L/Sgt Kruger

Bn Guard.....7 Coy
N.F.D.....9 Coy

Bn Runners.....7 Coy
N.F.D.....9 Coy

Beach Patrol.....7 Coy
1 O.R.for week commencing 18 Aug 41 to report to Camp Staff Officer with full water bottle and lunch.

2 STOPPING OF LEAVE BUSSES

The "HALF WAY HOUSE" Cafe BAB-EL-WAD,is out of bounds to all troops. The stopping of leave busses at this and other cafes and establishments en route to TEL AVIV and JERUSALEM is forbidden.

3 CINEMA TICKETS

All troops attending CINEMA programmes must hand in tickets personally. On no account will any man hand in more than 1 ticket to CINEMA Doorkeeper.

4 LEAVE

In addition to leave promulgated in R.Os 143, the undermentioned allotment is made-

Thursday 21 Aug 41 one day TEL AVIV cost 170 mils
BHQ & HQ Coy.....3 vacancies
C Coy.....10 vacancies
6 Coy.....6 vacancies
7 Coy.....6 vacancies
9 Coy.....5 vacancies O.Rs and one Officer

Thursday 21 Aug 41 one day JERUSALEM cost 260 mils
BHQ & HQ Coy.....2 vacancies
C Coy.....8 vacancies
6 Coy.....4 vacancies
7 Coy.....5 vacancies
9 Coy.....5 vacancies O.Rs and one Officer

W.D. McDonald

.....Capt
C.O. Aust Engr Tng Bn

NOTICES

VACANCY STOREMEN 5 AGH

Applications are called for 2 men, A Class "X" List for duty as storemen at 5 A.G.H.

CHURCH PARADES.

C of E HOLY COMMUNION 0630hrs in YMCA tent,Lines 1.
R.C.Mass 0930 hrs LECTURE HALL S.A.S.
GENERAL PARADE 0830 hrs OPEN AIR CINEMA. ALL TROOPS to be seated by 0920hrs.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS No145

BY

CAPT W.D.McDONALD

COMD AUST ENGR TNG BN

1 DUTIES

Orderly Officer	Lieut Cleland
N.F.D	Lieut Bradshaw
Duty Officer	Lieut Dossetor
N.F.D	Lieut Murray
Orderly Sgt	L/Sgt Kruger
N.F.D	L/Sgt Dreyer
Bn Guard	9 Coy
N.F.D	C Coy
Bn Runners	9 Coy
N.F.D	C Coy

2. HAWKERS.
The practice of Troops purchasing Fancy Goods; Melons,etc, Hawkers on or near Camp boundaries will cease. Action will be taken against offenders.

Capt:
Adjt Aust Engr Tng Bn.

APPENDIX "A" TO PART 1 ORDERS

PROMOTIONS.

VX7190 A/Sgt Diamond, W.F. rank of Sgt confirmed from 17 Aug 41
VX7190 Sgt Diamond, W.F. to be A/S/Sgt.from 17 Aug 41.

N O T I C E

CINEMA.
The Melody Masters Concert Party will be playing in Open-Air Cinema on Monday 18 Aug 41. Show commences at 2000 hrs.

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18 Aug 41

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS No145

BY

CAPT.W.D.McDONALD

COMD AUST ENGR TNG BN

1 DUTIES

Orderly Officer.....Lieut Bradshaw
N.F.D.....Lieut Grover

Duty Officer.....Lieut Murray
N.F.D.....Lieut Batkin

Orderly Sgt.....L/Sgt Dreyer
N.F.D.....L/Sgt Wright

Bn Guard.....C Coy
N.F.D.....B Coy

Bn Runners.....C Coy
N.F.D.....B Coy

.....Capt
Adjt Aust Engr Tng Bn

APPENDIX "A" TO PART 1 ORDERS

OFFENCES AND PUNISHMENTS

VX12591 Spr GIBBS E W charged WOAS AWL from 1800 hrs 17 Aug 41 2115 hrs 17 Aug 41 AA 15 (1)...Fined 5/-

VX13165 Spr Tomlinson A J charged WOAS AWL from 1800 hrs 17 Aug 41 to 2115 hrs 17 Aug 41. AA 15 (1)...Fined 5/-

VX1421 Spr JAMES W M. A soldier of the Military Forces of AUSTRALIA, on Active Service and subject to Military Law is charged with conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military discipline in that he at MUGHAZI on 17 Aug 41 was insolent to the CAMP COMD viz Lt-Col A.S.C.SPARKES AA (sec 40)....Fined £1.

NX36349 Spr Coster G W WOAS using insubordinate language to his superior officer AA 8 (2) in that he at MUGHAZI on 14 Aug 41 at or about 2000 hrs said "FUCK YOU" or words to that effect to A/Cpl SMITH E L when A/Cpl SMITH told his squad to pick up their steps.....Fined £1.

PROMOTIONS

VX1203 L/Sgt WHARTON J J to be A/Sgt from 18 Aug 41

NOTICE

Found on No 1 Cookhouse verandah 2 Respirators 1 ground sheet and 1 blanket. Owners to report to QM.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS No147

BY

CAPT. W. D. McDONALD

COMD AUST ENGR TNG BN

1. DUTIES

Orderly Officer	Lieut Grover
N.F.D.	Lieut Cleland
Duty Officer	Lieut Batkin
N.F.D.	Lieut Bradshaw
Orderly Sgt	L/Sgt Wright
N.F.D.	L/Sgt Macara
Bn Guard	6 Coy
N.F.D.	C Coy
Bn Runners	6 Coy
N.F.D.	C Coy

.....Capt
Adjt Aust Engr Tng Bn.

APPENDIX "A" TO PART 1 ORDERS

PROMOTIONS

NX3603 Sgt BLYTH E P to be A/WOII from 15 Aug 41.

REVERSIONS

NX34037 L/Cpl GAVA L reverted to rank of sapper from 19 Aug 41

NX55392 L/Cpl Smith A J reverted to rank of sapper from 19 Aug 41

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS No148

BY

CAPT.W.D.McDONALD

COMD AUST ENGR TNG BN

1 DUTIES

Orderly Officer.....Lieut Cleland
N.F.D.....Lieut Purvis

Duty Officer.....Lieut Bradshaw
N.F.D.....Lieut Grover

Orderly Sgt.....L/Sgt Macara
N.F.D.....Sgt Findlay

Bn Guard.....C Coy
N.F.D.....7 Coy

Bn Runners.....C Coy
N.F.D.....7 Coy

2. AUST COMFORTS FUND.

As reports received at this HQ indicate that tps and particularly recently arrived reinfts are not aware of the excellent service rendered by this organisation, the subjoined list of activities is promulgated for information.

(a) Supervision of Hostels such as the Aust Soldiers' Clubs at JERUSALEM and BEYROUT and Aust Services ALEXANDRIA.
(b) Supply free of charge to tps, of tea, biscuits and cigarettes at bathing beaches.
(c) Fortnightly distribution of razor blades, cigarettes toilet or other articles to all ranks.
(d) Provision of furniture, radio sets, reading and writing materials to tps recreation huts.
(e) Organization of bus service for 2 days leave to JERUSALEM.
(f) Periodically arrange free tpt and accomodation for leave trips for men on low drawing rates of pay.
(g) Provide clothing in urgent cases for soldiers who have lost their kits during military ops, etc.
(h) Supply Xmas hampers to all Aust tps abroad.
(i) Appoint representatives to units in front line. These representatives supervise distribution of foodstuffs, some of which are supplied direct to such units, and other items through YMCA and Salvation Army mobile canteens.
(j) In addition to the normal activities listed above, this organization is always ready to co-operate in any suggestions for welfare of tps submitted through the various formation comds.

.....Capt.
Adjt. Aust Engr Tng Bn.

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ROUTINE ORDERS No 148 (Contd).

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PROMOTIONS:
VX1433 Spr. PARKER,J.F. to be M/T Cpl. from 20 Aug 41.
NX15874 L/Sgt.THORNTON,C.R. to be A/Sgt.from 20 Aug 41.
NX16653 A/L/Sgt. TEACHRAY,R.N. to be A/Sgt.from 20 Aug 41.
NX15912 Cpl. PAYNE, L.D. to be A/L/Sgt.from 20 Aug 41.
NX18585 L/Cpl. MALONEY, R.P. to be A/Cpl.from 20 Aug 41.
VX22624 A/Cpl. SPAREY,W.C. rank of Cpl. confirmed from 20 Aug 41.

REVERSIONS.
NX59670 L/Cpl. PRESTON,S. reverted to rank of Spr. from 20 Aug 41.

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21 Aug 41

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS NO 149

BY

CAPT. W.D. McDONALD

COMD AUST ENGR TNG BN

1. DUTIES

Orderly Officer	Lieut Cowdery
N.F.D	Lieut Purves
Duty Officer	Lieut Cleland
N.F.D	Lieut Grover
Orderly Sgt	Sgt Ryan
N.F.D	Sgt Ward
Bn Guard	7 Coy
N.F.D	9 Coy
Bn Runners	7 Coy (3 O.Rs.)
N.F.D	9 Coy

[signature] Capt
Adjt Aust Engr Tng Bn.

APPENDIX "A" TO PART 1 ORDERS

PROMOTIONS

QX1543 Spr PEUT M.P. to be A/Cpl from 21 Aug 41.
NX52637 Spr BATISTE E.F. to be L/Cpl from 21 Aug 41.

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ROUTINE ORDERS No 150

BY

CAPT.W.D.MCDONALD.

COMD AUST ENGR TNG BN

1 DUTIES

Orderly Officer.....Lieut.Batkin
N.F.D.....Lieut.Bradshaw

Duty Officer.....Lieut. Grover
N.F.D.....Lieut. Cowdery

Orderly Sgt.....Sgt.Ward
N.F.D.....Sgt.Dowsett

Bn Guard.....9 Coy
N?F.D.....6 Coy

Bn Runners.....9 Coy (3.?.Rs)
N.F.D.....6 Coy

.....Capt
Adjt Aust Engr Tng Bn

APPENDIX "A" TO PART 1 ORDERS.

REVERSIONS

NX46350 A/Sgt LOMAX G reverted to rank of Sapper from 22 Aug 41.

PROMOTIONS

QX5058 Cpl WOTTON D W to be A/Sgt from 28 July 41
VX48155 Cpl JOHNSTON E V to be A/Sgt from 28 July 41

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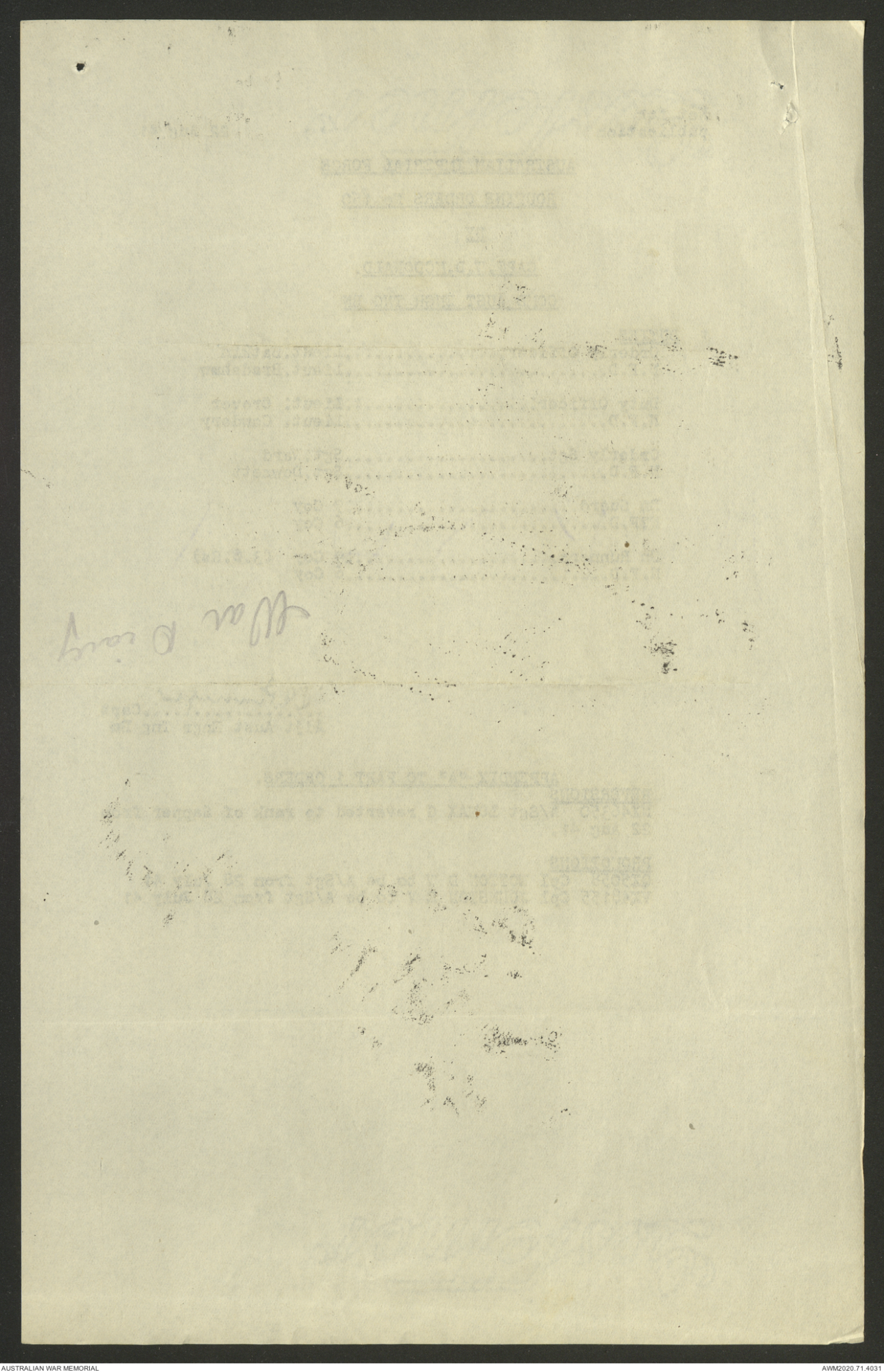

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23 Aug 41

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS No151

BY

CAPT.W.D.McDONALD

COMD AUST ENGR TNG BN

1. DUTIES

Orderly Officer	Lieut Bradshaw
N.F.D.	Lieut Rodwell
Duty Officer	Lieut Cowdery
N.F.D.	Lieut Purves
Orderly S t	Sgt Dowsett
N.F.D.	L/Sgt Marlay
Bn Guard	6 Coy
N.F.D.	C Coy
Bn Runners	6 Coy (3 O.Rs)
N.F.D.	C Coy

2. NUDITY ON LOCAL BEACHES.
This practice will cease forthwith.

3. DUPLICATE AND CONTINUATION PAYBOOKS.
All enquiries for DUPLICATE and CONTINUATION PAYBOOKS MUST at ALL TIMES be made through the Pay Sergeant of the unit. Direct enquiries MUST NOT be made.

.....Capt
Adjt Aust Engr Tng Bn

APPENDIX "A" TO PART 1 ORDERS

PROMOTIONS
QX532 Cpl ANDERSON C to be L/Sgt from 23 Aug 41

NOTICES

CHURCH PARADES
C of E HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated at YMCA 20 AUST INF TNG BN LINES at 0630 hrs 24 Aug 41
CHURCH PARADE in OPEN AIR CINEMA. Personnel will be seated by 0820 hrs Service commences 0830 hrs 24 Aug 41
R.C.MASS at 0645 hrs in LECTURE HALL
R.C.MASS at 0830 hrs in LECTURE HALL

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24 Aug 41

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS No152

BY

CAPT. W.D.McDONALD

COMD AUST ENGR TNG BN

1 DUTIES

Orderly Officer	Lieut Rodwell
N.F.D.	Lieut Miller
Duty Officer	Lieut White
N.F.D.	Lieut Masker
Orderly Sgt	L/Sgt Marlay
N.F.D.	L/Sgt Kruger
Bn Guard	C Coy
N.F.D.	7 Coy
Bn Runners	C Coy (3 O.Rs)
N.F.D.	7 Coy

2 BOOT REPAIRS

Personnel who hand in boots for repairs will put their names and numbers on the upper of each boot in indelible pencil as well as fixing labels to each boot.

3 PERSONNEL FOR AIF (ME) MOVEMENT CONTROL

Applications are invited from personnel desirous of transfer to above Unit. Personnel with the following qualifications are required.
Railway Employes. Clerks. Cooks.
Nominal Roll of Applicants to reach this HQ at 1200hrs on Monday 25 Aug 41

.....Capt
Adjt Aust Engr Tng Bn.

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25 Aug 41

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS No 153

BY

CAPT W.D.McDONALD

COMD AUST ENGR TNG BN

1 DUTIES

Orderly Officer.....Lieut Miller
N.F.D.....Lieut Williams

Duty Officer.....Lieut Hasler
N.F.D.....Lieut Edwards

Orderly Sgt.....L/Sgt Kruger
N.F.D.....Sgt Findlay

Bn Guard.....7 Coy
N.F.D.....9 Coy

Bn Runners.....7 Coy (3 ORs)
N.F.D.....9 Coy

2 ADVANCES TO AIF OFFRS & IMPREST HOLDERS IN GREECE & CRETE.
Offrs and imprest holders who received sums of money from AIF or BRITISH sources in GREECE or CRETE to assist in the evacuation of personnel will supply full details of these advances to the CHIEF PAYMASTER AIF (ME)

3 LEAVE
Leave promulgated in R.Os N6143 of 15 Aug 41 is now cancelled and the following is substituted:-

Thursday 28 Aug 41 two days TEL-AVIV 390 mils
BHQ & HQ Coy.....1 vacancy
C Coy.....1 vacancy
6 Coy.....1 vacancy
7 Coy.....1 vacancy
9 Coy.....1 vacancy

FRIDAY 29 Aug 41 one day JERUSALEM 260 mils
BHQ & HQ COY.....2 vacancies
C Coy.....8 vacancies
6 Coy.....4 vacancies
7 Coy.....5 vacancies
9 Coy.....5 vacancies

Friday 29 Aug 41 one Day TEL-AVIV 170 mils
BHQ & HQ Coy.....4 vacancies
C Coy.....16 vacancies O.Rs and one Officer
6 Coy.....8 vacancies
7 Coy.....10 vacancies
9 Coy.....10 vacancies

Friday 29 Aug 41 two days Jerusalem 750 mils
BHQ & HQ Coy.....2 vacancies
C Coy.....4 vacancies
6 Coy.....2 vacancies
7 Coy.....2 vacancies
9 Coy.....2 vacancies

.....Capt
Adjt Aust Engr Tng Bn

APPENDIX "A" TO PART 1 ORDERS

PROMOTIONS

WX1194 A/WOi OUTRED H G rank of WOi confirmed from 21 Aug 41
WX1198 A/WOii RUSHTON R A rank of WOii confirmed from 21 Aug 41.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS No 154

BY

CAPT W.D.McDONALD

COMD AUST ENGR TNG BN

1 DUTIES

Orderly Officer	Lieut Williams
N.F.D	Lieut White
Duty Officer	Lieut Edwards
N.F.D	Lieut Rodwell
Orderly Sgt	L/Sgt Davis
N.F.D	Sgt Hartman
Bn Guard	9 Coy
N.F.D	6 Coy
Bn Runners	9 Coy (3 ORs)
N.F.D	6 Coy
S.B.G.Picquet	9 Coy
N.F.D	6 Coy

[signature] Capt
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS No 155

BY

CAPT.W.D.McDONALD

COMD AUST ENGR TNG BN

1 DUTIES

Orderly Officer.....Lieut Hasker
N.F.D.....Lieut White

Duty Officer.....Lieut Rodwell
N.F.D.....Lieut Miller

Orderly Sgt.....Sgt Hartman
N.F.D.....L/Sgt Wright

Bn Guard.....6 Coy
N.F.D.....C Coy

Bn Runners.....6 Coy (3 O.Rs)
N.F.D.....C Coy

S.B.G.Picquet.....6 Coy
N.F.D.....C Coy

W.D. McDonald Capt
Adjt Aust Engr Tng Bn

APPENDIX"A"TO PART 1 ORDERS

PROMOTIONS

NX47156 Spr WOOLSTON A C to be A/Cpl from 27 Aug 41
NX18498 Spr BRINGHOLF L C to be A/Cpl from 27 Aug 41

OFFENCES AND PUNISHMENTS

NX18441 Spr MALONE F charged(1) AWL AA15 (i) in that he at MUGHAZI absented himself without leave from 0615 hrs 25 Aug 41 to 0930 hrs 27 Aug 41. (2) Breaking arrest AA22 in that he at MUGHAZI when placed under open arrest at 1845 hrs on 24 Aug 41 by WO1 OUTRED H G, broke arrest by leaving the Camp lines.....28 days DETENTION.

NX55659 Spr WALKER R T charged WOAS absent without leave AA15 (i) in that he at MUGHAZI absented himself without leave from 1900 hrs 20 Aug 41 to 2100 hrs 25 Aug 41....Forfeit 20 days Pay and informed of automatic forfeiture of six days pay

NX69877 Spr LUMLEY J G charged WOAS failing to appear at place of parade appointed by his C.O.AA15 (ii) in that he at HADERA on 23 Aug 41 did not report at the place appointed in the main street at 1045 hrs as ordered....Fined 5/-

NX55587 Spr BROWNE C charged WOAS conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military discipline in that he at TIBERIAS at 0935 hrs on 24 Aug 41 gave an incorrect name to the O.C. leave party AA40.....10/-

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS No 156

BY

CAPT. W.D. McDONALD.

COMD AUST ENGR TNG BN.

1 **DUTIES**

Orderly Officer.....Lieut White
N.F.D.....Lieut Rodwell.

Duty Officer.....Lieut Miller.
N.F.D.....Lieut Hasker.

Orderly Sgt.....L/Sgt Wright.
N.F.D.....Sgt. Shaw.

Bn. Guard.....:"C" Coy.
N.F.D.....7 Coy.

BN Runners.....:"C" Coy.(3 O.Rs)
N.F.D.....7 Coy.

S.B.G.Picquet.....:"C" Coy.
N.F.D.....7 Coy.

2. **RIFLE MAGAZINES.** The practise of changing rifle magazines will cease. Guards and Picquets will pay particular attention to this instruction.

for [signature] Capt.
Adjt Aust Engr Tng Bn.

APPENDIX "A" TO PART 1 ORDERS.

PROMOTIONS.
NX52637 A/L/Cpl.BATISTE,E.F. to be A/Cpl.from 28 Aug 41

REVERSIONS.
NX66060 A/Cpl. EDWARDS,A.J. reverted to rank of sapper from 28 Aug 41.

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29 Aug 41

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS No 157

BY

CAPT.W.D. McDONALD

COMD AUST ENGR TNG BN

1 DUTIES

Orderly Officer.....Lieut Rodwell
N.F.D.....Lieut Edwards

Duty Officer.....Lieut Hasker
N.F.D.....Lieut Williams

Orderly Sgt.....Sgt Findlay
N.F.D.....Sgt Shaw

Bn Guard.....7 Coy
N.F.D.....C Coy

Bn Runners.....7 Coy (3 O.Rs)
N.F.D.....C Coy

S.B.G.....9 Coy
N.F.D.....C Coy

2. CHURCH PARADES SUNDAY 31 Aug 41

Duty Coy will supply one Orderly who will report to CAMP STAFF OFFICE AT 0745 hrs Sunday 31 Aug 41.
DUTIES. Handing out and collecting of hymnbooks at CINEMA.

.....Capt
Adjt Aust Engr Tng Bn

APPENDIX "A" TO PART 1 ORDERS.

PROMOTIONS

VX8846 Cpl ANDERSON C to be L/Sgt from 29 Aug 41
NX21517 L/Sgt WATKIN B M to be A/Sgt from 29 Aug 41
NX18439 Cpl WIGHTMAN G W to be A/L/Sgt from 29 Aug 41

NOTICES

CHURCH PARADES Sunday 31 Aug 41

R.C.Mass will be held in LECTURE HALL at 0645 hrs & 0830 hrs.
C.E. Holy Communion will be held at YMCA Lines 1 at 0715 hrs.
GENERAL PARADE will be held in OPEN AIR CINEMA at 0830 hrs.
All personnel attending will be seated by 0820 hrs

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS No 158

BY

CAPT.W.D. McDONALD

1 DUTIES

Orderly Officer	Lieut Edwards
N.F.D.	Lieut Purves
Duty Officer	Lieut Williams
N.F.D.	Lieut Batkin
Orderly Sgt	L/Sgt Kruger
N.F.D.	L/Sgt Macara
Bn Guard	C Coy
N.F.D.	9 Coy
Bn Runners	C Coy
N.F.D.	9 Coy
S.B.G.Picquet	C Coy
N.F.D.	9 Coy

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Adjt Aust Engr Trng Bn

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS No 159

BY

CAPT.W.D. McDONALD

COMD AUST ENGR TNG BN

1 DUTIES

Orderly Officer	Lieut Purves
N.F.D.	Lieut Cleland
Duty Officer	Lieut Batkin
N.F.D	Lieut Murray
Orderly Sgt	L/Sgt Macara
N.F.D	S/Sgt Seaborn
Bn Guard	9 Coy
N.F.D	6 Coy
Bn Runners	9 Coy
N F.D	6 Coy
S.B.G.Picquet	9 Coy
N.F.D	6 Coy

[redacted]Capt
Adjt Aust Engr Tng Bn

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Aust Engr Trng Bn (Unit.) as at 9 Aug 41

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	**Posted** strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (*i.e.*, deficits on establishment).
*			
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*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	Nil		
Captains	3		2
Lieutenants...	3	2	
2nd Lieutenants	Nil		
Quartermasters	1		
District Officers	Nil		
TOTALS	7	2	3

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

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	GROVER J C	[illegible]	3 Aug 41	ex Convoy
Capt	LYNE R G	A A M C	4 Aug 41	R M O to unit
Lieut	WATTS M B	6 Aus Div RAE	5 Aug 41	Transferred from 2/1 Pnr Bn

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	CLELAND W L	23 Corps Fd Pk Coy	3 Aug 41	to Hospital - I A G H
Capt	OLDHAM J M	A A M C	6 Aug 41	Transferred to 6 Fd Ambl
Lieut	Randell-Smith T C	1 Rly Const Coy	6 Aug 41	Drafted to unit
Lieut	Marley J L	3 Rly Const Coy	6 Aug 41	Drafted to unit

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Capt		McDONALD W D	6 Div RAE	Yes	
Capt		PINNIGER S G	2/4 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	Capt	NOLAN R K J	6 Div RAE	Yes	
Lieut		DENHAM R A	2/16 Fd Coy	Yes	
Lieut		FLINT C F	2/5 Fd Coy	Yes	
Lieut		DOSSETOR E	Corps Engr	Yes	
Lieut		REDDOCH A F	7 Div RAE	Yes	
ENGR OFFRS TEMPORARILY ATTACHED TO STAFF					
Lieut		CURLEWIS W P C	2/14 Fd Coy	Yes	
ENGR OFFRS ATTACHED FOR INSTRUCTION & AWAITING DRAFT					
Capt		WALKER G D	2/7 Fd Coy	Yes	Rafet
Lieut		FLYNN M	2/6 Fd Coy	Yes	do
Lieut		ORTON L E A	2/8 Fd Coy	Yes	do
Lieut		WHITE R E	2/9 Fd Coy	Yes	do
Lieut		TEMPLEMAN J H	2/16 Fd Coy	No	Rt. Por Tng Bn
Lieut		WESTLAND J G	2/2 Fd Coy	Yes	Rafet
Lieut		HASKER J	2/3 Fd Coy	Yes	do
Lieut		MILLER J W	2/4 Fd Coy	Yes	do
Lieut		WILLIAMS W M	2/5 Fd Coy	Yes	do
Lieut		MURRAY E D	2/7 Fd Coy	Yes	do
Lieut		BRADSHAW K H	2/13 Fd Coy	Yes	do
Lieut		EDWARDS F	2/15 Fd Coy	Yes	do
Lieut		BATKIN T A	2/14 Fd Coy	Yes	do
Lieut		HENDY-POOLEY G F	1 Rly Sun Coy	Yes	do
Lieut		GROVER J C	2/1 Fd Coy	Yes	do
Lieut		WATTS M B	6 Aux Div RAE	Yes	Klist

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachement.
Capt		LYNE R G	AAMC	4 Aug 41	R.M.O.

Aust Engr Tng Bn
(Unit.)

[illegible]
(Signature of Commander.)

12 Aug 41
(Date of Despatch.)

A I F Leinst Depot
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Aust Engr Ing Bn (Unit). 9 Aug 1941 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	3		3
W.Os. Class III.	Nil		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	3		2
Staff Serjeants	Nil		
Serjeants	11		10
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.	Nil		
Corporals	~~7~~ 8		~~20~~ 19
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	5		24
TOTALS	~~30~~ 31	* Nil	* 58

*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.
1 Sergeant	A A P C		
1 Corporal	AA Post Corps		

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

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

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Aust Engr Ing Bn Unit. as at 9 Aug 41

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.										REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.									REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners ...																				
Clerks																	4	1	5	
Cooks															1		1	1	3	
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked) ...																				
" " (Wheeled) ...																				
Drivers-Mechanics																				
Drivers-Operators															1		1	3	5	
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers ...																				
Farriers																				
Fitters																				
Machine Gunners																				
Masons																				
Motor Mechanics																				
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																		4	4	
Plumbers and Pipefitters ...																				
Range Takers																				
Saddlers & Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties																		3	3	
Signallers																				
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
C S M												3							3	
General														2					2	
Instructors															7		13		20	
Provost															1			1	2	
Batmen																		10	10	
Med Ord																		1	1	
General duty personnel ...																				
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A)												3		2	10		19	24	58	

Aust Engr Ing Bn
Unit.

M Finniger
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 12 Aug 41

A I F Reinf Depot
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Aust Engr Tng Bn (Unit). 2 ~~July~~ Aug 1941 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	3		3
W.Os. Class III.	Nil		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	3		2
Staff Serjeants	Nil		
Serjeants	~~9~~ 8		~~12~~ 13
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.	Nil		
Corporals	~~6~~ 7		20
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	6		23
TOTALS	28	* Nil	* 61

*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.
1 Sergeant	AAPC		
1 Corporal	AA Post Corps		

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

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

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT										REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.										REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL	
Bricklayers																					
Butchers																					
Carpenters and Joiners ...																					
Clerks																	5		5		
Cooks																	1	1	2		
Despatch Riders																					
Drivers I.C. (Tracked) ...																					
" " (Wheeled) ...																					
Drivers-Mechanics																					
Drivers-Operators															1		1	3	5		
Electricians																					
Equipment Repairers ...																					
Farriers																					
Fitters																					
Machine Gunners																					
Masons																					
Motor Mechanics																					
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																		4	4		
Plumbers and Pipefitters ...																					
Range Takers																					
Saddlers & Harness Makers																					
Saddle Tree Makers																					
Sanitary and Water Duties																		3	3		
Signallers																					
Storemen technical																					
Tailors																					
Wheelers																					
C.S.M.												3							3		
General														2					2		
Instructors															11		13		24		
Provost															1			1	2		
Batmen																		10	10		
Med Ord																		1	1		
General duty personnel ...																					
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A)												3		2	13		20	23	61		

Aust Engr Tng Bn Unit.

Date of Despatch 3 Aug 41

for C.O.
Capt.
Adjt. Eng. Trng. Bn.
Signature of Commander.

A.I.F. Reinft Depot
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Aust Engr Tng Bn (Unit.) as at 2 Aug 41

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	**Posted** strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (*i.e.*, deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	Nil		1
Captains	3		2
Lieutenants...	3	2	
2nd Lieutenants	Nil		
Quartermasters	1		
District Officers	Nil		
TOTALS	7	2	3

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

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

RANK NAME	CORPS	DATE	CAUSE
Capt McDonald W D	6 Aus Div	27 Jul 41	Appt C.O.
Lieut Rodwell J S	6 Aus Div	27 Jul 41	Attached for duty
Capt Pin niger S A	2/4 Bn	28 Jul 41	Attached as Adjt
Lieut Varney W	2/2 Fd Coy	28 Jul 41	from Hospital
Lieut Denham R A	2/16 Fd Coy	28 Jul 41	Appt. Coy Comdr.
Lieut Curlewis W P C	2/14 Fd Coy	28 Jul 41	Temp Attach.
Padre Donoghue J G	Chaplain	31 Jul 41	Attach. to unit
Lieut Flint C F	2/5 Fd Coy	1 Aug 41	Appt. Coy Comdr.
Lieut Miller J N	2/4 Fd Coy	1 Aug 41	ex Convoy
Lieut Williams W M	2/5 Fd Coy	1 Aug 41	ex Convoy
Lieut Murray E D	2/7 Fd Coy	1 Aug 41	ex Convoy
Lieut Bradshaw K H	2/13 Fd Coy	1 Aug 41	ex convoy
Lieut Edwards F	2/15 Fd Coy	1 Aug 41	ex convoy
Lieut Batkin T A	2/14 Fd Coy	1 Aug 41	ex convoy
Lieut Hendy-Pooley G F	1 Rly Sur Coy	1 Aug 41	ex convoy
Lieut Randall-Smith T C	1 Rly Con Coy	1 Aug 41	ex convoy
Lieut Marley J L	3 Rly Con Coy	1 Aug 41	ex convoy

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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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Aust Engr Tng Bn (Unit.) as at 2 Aug 41

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	**Posted** strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (*i.e.*, deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	Nil		1
Captains	3		2
Lieutenants...	3	2	
2nd Lieutenants	Nil		
Quartermasters	1		
District Officers	Nil		
TOTALS	7	2	3

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

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
~~Lieut~~	~~RODWELL J G~~	~~1 Aus Tn RAE~~		

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
~~Lieut~~	~~RODWELL J G~~			
Lieut	VARNEY W	2/2 Fd Coy RAE	28 Jul 41	to unit
Major	AIKEN D G	Corps Engrs	31 Aug 41	Transferred 1 Aus Corps Tps

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank.	2 Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Capt		McDONALD WD	6 Div RAE	Yes	
Capt		PINNIGER SG	2/4 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	Capt	NOLAN RKJ	6 Div RAE	Yes	
Lieut		DENHAM RA	2/16 Fd Coy	Yes	
Lieut		FLINT CF	2/5 Fd Coy	Yes	
Lieut		DOSSETOR E	Corps Engr	Yes	
Lieut		REDDOCH AF	7 Div RAE	Yes	
ENGR OFFRS		TEMPORARILY ATTACHED FOR STAFF			
Lieut		CURLEWIS WPC	2/11 Fd Coy	Yes	
ENGR OFFRS		ATTACHED FOR INSTRUCTION & AWAITING DRAFT			
Capt		WALKER GD	2/7 Fd Coy	Yes	Rtfct
Lieut		FLYNN M	2/6 Fd Coy	Yes	Rtfct
Lieut		ORTON LEA	2/9 Fd Coy	Yes	Rtfct
Lieut		CLELAND WL	2/3 Fd Pk Coy	Yes	Rtfct
Lieut		WHITE RE	2/9 Fd Coy	Yes	Rtfct
Lieut		TEMPLEMAN JH	2/16 Fd Coy	Yes	Rtfct
Lieut		WESTLAND JG	2/2 Fd Coy	Yes	Rtfct
Lieut		HASKER J	2/3 Fd Coy	Yes	Rtfct
Lieut		MILLER JW	2/4 Fd Coy	Yes	Rtfct
Lieut		WILLIAMS WM	2/5 Fd Coy	Yes	Rtfct
Lieut		MURRAY ED	2/7 Fd Coy	Yes	Rtfct
Lieut		BRADSHAW KH	2/13 Fd Coy	Yes	Rtfct
Lieut		EDWARDS F	2/15 Fd Coy	Yes	Rtfct
Lieut		BATKIN TA	2/14 Fd Coy	Yes	Rtfct
Lieut		Hendy-Pooley GF	1 Rly Survy Coy	Yes	Rtfct
Lieut		RANDELL-SMITH TC	1 Rly Const Coy	Yes	Rtfct
Lieut		MARLEY JL	3 Rly Const Coy	Yes	Rtfct
Lieut		RODWELL JS	6 Aust Div RAE	No	Bridging detachment

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank if held.	* Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachement.
Capt		OLDHAM JM	AAMC	10 Jul 41	RMO
Padre		DONOGHUE JG		31 Jul 41	CHAPLAIN

Aust Corps Engr Bn (Unit.)

31 Jul 41 (Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Aust Engr Tng Bn (Unit). 30 Aug 1941 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	6		
W.Os. Class III.	Nil		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	3		2
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	17		4
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.	7		
Corporals	16		11
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	5		24
TOTALS	48	* Nil	* 41

*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.
1 Sergeant	AAPC.		
1 Corporal	AA Post Corps		

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

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

Aust Engr Tng Bn Unit. as at 30 Aug 41

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT										REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED								REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL	
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners																	3	1	4	
Clerks															1		1	1	3	
Cooks																				
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																				
" " (Wheeled)																				
Drivers-Mechanics															1		1	3	5	
Drivers-Operators																				
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers																				
Farriers																				
Fitters																				
Machine Gunners																				
Masons																				
Motor Mechanics																				
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																		4	4	
Plumbers and Pipefitters																				
Range Takers																				
Saddlers & Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																		3	3	
Sanitary and Water Duties																				
Signallers																				
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
General														2				.	2	
Instructors															2		6		8	
Provost																		1	1	
Batmen																		10	10	
Med Ords																		1	1	
General duty personnel																				
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A)														2	4		11	24	41	

Aust Engr Tng Bn Unit.

Date of Despatch 1 Sept 41

E D Murray Lieut
Signature of Commander.

A.17 Reinft Depot.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Aust Engr Trng Bn (Unit.) as at 30 Aug 41

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits one establishment)
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	Nil		1
Captains	4		1
Lieutenants	3	2	
2nd Lieutenants	Nil		
Quartermasters	1		
District Officers	Nil		
Totals	8	2	2

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

RANK.	NAME.	CORPS.	DATE.	CAUSE.
Lieut.	Orton, L.E.A.	2/8 Fd. Coy.	24 Aug 41.	From Reinft Offr School.
do.	Westland, J.G.	2/2 Fd. Coy.	do.	do.
do.	Miller, J.W.	2/4 Fd. Coy.	do.	do.
do.	Edwards, F.	2/15 Fd. Coy.	do.	do.
do.	Hendy-Pooley	1 Rly Survey Coy.	do.	do.
do.	White, R.E.	2/9 Fd. Coy.	do.	do.
do.	Hasker, J.	2/3 Fd. Coy.	do.	do.
do.	Williams, W.M.	2/5 Fd. Coy.	do.	do.
do.	Batkin,	2/14 Fd. Coy.	29 Aug 41.	do.
do.	Cleland, W.L.	23 Fd. Pk. Coy.	do.	do.
do.	Purves, J.S.	2/6 Fd. Coy.	do.	do.
do.	Murray E.D.	2/7 Fd. Coy.	do.	do.
do.	Miller, J.W.	2/4 Fd. Coy.	29 Aug 41	To Bridge Detachment.
do.	Curlewis, W.P.C.	2/14 Fd. Coy.	27 Aug 41	To Unit.
X do	Flynn, M.	2/6 Fd. Coy.	14 Aug 41	To Unit.

X This entry was ommitted from previous return.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank.	2 Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Capt		McDONALD W.D	7 Div RAE	Yes	
Capt		PINNIGER S.G	6 DIV RAE	Yes	
Lieut	Capt	NOLAN R.K.J	6 Div RAE	Yes	
Capt		MOODIE R.O.K.T	2/7 Fd Coy	Yes	
Lieut		DENHAM R.A	2/6 Fd Coy	Yes	
Lieut		FLINT C.F	2/5 Fd Coy	Yes	
Lieut		DOSSETOR E	Corps Engr	Yes	
Lieut		REDDOCH A.F	7 Div RAE	Yes	
ENGR OFFRS ATTACHED FOR INSTN & AWAITING DRAFT					
Lieut		RODWELL J.S	6 Div RAE	Yes	X/list
Lieut		EDWARDS F	2/15 Fd Coy	Yes	Reinft
Lieut		WHITE R.E.	2/9 Fd Coy	Yes	Reinft
Lieut		HASKER J	2/3 Fd Coy	Yes	Reinft
Lieut		WILLIAMS W.M	2/5 Fd Coy	Yes	Reinft
Lieut		BATKIN T.A	2/14 Fd Coy	Yes	Reinft
Lieut		CLELAND W.L	23 Fd Pk Coy	Yes	Reinft
Lieut		PURVES J.S	2/6 Fd Coy	Yes	Reinft
Lieut		MURRAY E.D	2/7 Fd Coy	Yes	Reinft

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt		ROGERS J.R.A	A.A.M.C.	19.8.41	R.M.O.

Aust Engr Trng Bn (Unit.)

1 Sept 41 (Date of Despatch.)

E.D. Murray Lieut (Signature of Commander.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

OFFICERS ATTACHED DURING WEEK.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

RANK.	NAME.	CORPS.	DATE.	CAUSE.
Lieut.	Bradshaw, K.H.	2/13 Fd. Coy.	24 Aug 41.	To Reinft Offs. School.
do.	Batkin, T.A.	2/14 Fd. Coy.	do.	do.
do.	Grover, J.C.	2/1 Fd. Coy.	do.	do.
do.	Cleland, W.L.	23 Fd. Pk. Coy.	do.	do.
do.	Purves, J.S.	2/6 Fd. Coy.	do.	do.
do.	Orton, L.E.A.	2/8 Fd. Coy.	do.	To Bridging Detachment.
do.	Westland, J.G.	2/2 Fd. Coy.	do.	do.
do.	Hendy-Pooley, G.F.	1 Rly Survey Coy.	do.	To 1 A.G.H.
do.	Cowdery, G.D.	2/5 Fd. Coy.	do.	To Unit.
do.	Miller, J.W.	2/4 Fd. Coy.	29 Aug 41	To Bridge Detachment.
do.	Curlewis, W.P.C.	2/14 Fd. Coy.	27 Aug 41	To Unit.
X do	Flynn, M.	2/6 Fd. Coy.	14 Aug 41	To Unit.

X This entry was ommitted from previous return.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank.	2 Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Capt		McDONALD W.D.	7 Div RAE	Yes	
Capt		PINNIGER S.G.	6 Div RAE	Yes	
Lieut	Capt	NOLAN R.K.J.	6 Div RAE	Yes	
Capt		MOODIE R.O.K.T.	2/7 Fd Coy	Yes	
Lieut		DENHAM R.A.	2/16 Fd Coy	Yes	
Lieut		FLINT C.F.	2/5 Fd Coy	Yes	
Lieut		DOSSETOR E.	Corps Engr	Yes	
Lieut		REDDOCH A.F.	7 Div RAE	Yes.	
ENGR	OFFRS ATTACHED FOR INSTN & AWAITING DRAFT				
Lieut		RODWELL J.S.	6 Div RAE	Yes	X/list
Lieut		EDWARDS F.	2/15 Fd Coy	Yes	Reinft.
Lieut		WHITE R.E.	2/9 Fd Coy	Yes	Reinft.
Lieut		HASKER J.	2/3 Fd Coy	Yes	Reinft.
Lieut		WILLIAMS W.M.	2/5 Fd Coy	Yes	Reinft.
Lieut		BATKIN T.A.	2/14 Fd Coy	Yes	Reinft.
Lieut		CLELAND W.L.	23 Fd Pk Coy	Yes	Reinft.
Lieut		PURVES J.S.	2/6 Fd Coy	Yes	Reinft.
Lieut		MURRAY E.D.	2/7 Fd Coy	Yes	Reinft.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt		ROGERS J.R.A.	A.A.M.C.	14.8.41	R.M.O.

2nd Engr Trg Bn (Unit.)

1 Sept 41 (Date of Despatch.)

E.D. Murray Lieut (Signature of Commander.)

A.I. Reinft Depot (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving).

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Aust Engr Trg Bn (Unit.) as at 30 Aug 41

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
	Strength counting	Surplus	Reinforcements required (to establishment)
X			
go	Mann, H.	S/Sgt Engr Coy	To Unit
go	Chalmers, W.A.C.	S/Sgt Engr Coy	To Unit
go	Miller, R.M.	S/Sgt Engr Coy	To Bridge Detachment
go	Cameron, C.D.	S/Sgt Engr Coy	To Unit
go	Hough-Brown, G.T.	1 Mtn Engrs Coy	To A.A.G.H.
go	Heartsong, A.C.	S/Sgt Engr Coy	go
go	Olson, L.E.A.	S/Sgt Engr Coy	To Bridge Detachment
go	Bulgas, A.B.	S/Sgt Engr Coy	go
go	Greisung, M.L.	S3 Engr Bk Coy	go
go	Glover, A.C.	S/Sgt Engr Coy	go
go	Barkin, L.A.	S/Sgt Engr Coy	go
Absent	Blagden, K.H.	S/Sgt Engr Coy	To Return Coll. Report
RANK.	NAME.	CORPS.	DATE. CAUSE.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Capt		McDONALD W.D	7 Div RAE	Yes	
Capt		PINNIGER S.G	6 DIV RAE	Yes	
Lieut	Capt	NOLAN R.K.J	6 Div RAE	Yes	
Capt		MOODIE R.O.K.T	2/7 Fd Coy	Yes	
Lieut		DENHAM R.A	2/16 Fd Coy	Yes	
Lieut		FLINT C.F	2/5 Fd Coy	Yes	
Lieut		DOSSETOR E	Corps Engr	Yes	
Lieut		REDDOCH A.F	7 Div RAE	Yes	
ENGR	OFFRS ATTACHED FOR INSTN & AWAITING DRAFT				
Lieut		RODWELL J.S	6 Div RAE	Yes	X/List
Lieut		EDWARDS F	2/15 Fd Coy	Yes	Reinft
Lieut		WHITE R.E.	2/9 Fd Coy	Yes	Reinft
Lieut		HASKER J	2/3 Fd Coy	Yes	Reinft
Lieut		WILLIAMS W.M	2/5 Fd Coy	Yes	Reinft
Lieut		BATKIN T.A	2/14 Fd Coy	Yes	Reinft
Lieut		CLELAND W.L	2/3 Fd Pk Coy	Yes	Reinft
Lieut		PURVES J.S	2/6 Fd Coy	Yes	Reinft
Lieut		MURRAY E.D	2/7 Fd Coy	Yes	Reinft

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt		ROGERS J.R.A	A.A.M.C.	11.8.41	R.M.O.

Aust Engr Trg Bn (Unit.)

1 Sept 41 (Date of Despatch.)

E.D. Murray Lieut (Signature of Commander.)

A.I. Reinft Depot (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving).

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Aust Corps Base Post Office
.....(Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (*i.e.*, deficits on establishment).
..... *			
..... *			
..... *			
..... *			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	VIC		1
Captains	2		1
Lieutenants...	3	2	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1		
District Officers			
TOTALS	8	2	2

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

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	Moore Robt	Aust Corps	1.5.41	To Corps
Lieut	Rowell S.J.	6th R.A.E.	1.5.41	To Aust Corps Base Post Office
Lieut	Reeves H.J.	2/6 Aust Corps	1.5.41	To Aust Corps Base Post Office
Capt	Moore J.R.G.	Aust Corps	1.5.41	To Aust Corps Base Post Office

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	Walker J.M.	Aust Corps	1.5.41	To Aust Corps Base Post Office
Lieut	Murray L.G.	Aust Corps	1.5.41	To Aust Corps Base Post Office

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank.	2 Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Capt		Moore R.J.G.	Aust Corps	Yes	
Capt		Rowell S.J.	6th R.A.E.	"	
Lieut	Capt	Nolan R.J.	6th R.A.E.	"	Adjt.
Lieut		Woods Robt	Aust Corps	"	
Capt		Denham R.J.	Aust Corps	"	
Lieut		Flint C.J.	Aust Corps	"	
Lieut		Dobson J.F.	Aust Corps	"	O.C.
Lieut		Reuben A.J.	6th R.A.E.	"	
Lieut		Cornelius H.S.	Aust Corps	Yes	
Lieut		Flynn R.	Aust Corps	Yes	
Lieut		Barnham R.A.	Aust Corps	Yes	
Lieut		Larkin J.	Aust Corps	Yes	
Lieut		Crowe J.	Aust Corps	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachement.
Capt		Moore J.R.G.	Aust Corps	1.5.41	T.H.C.

Aust Corps Base Post Office
.....(Unit.)

22 Aug 41
.....(Date of Despatch.)

L.R. Murray Capt
Acting
.....(Signature of Commander.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Aust Engineering Corps (Unit). 23 Aug 1941 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	6		
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	3		2
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	16		5
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	~~16~~ 15		12
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	5		24
TOTALS	46	NIL	43

*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.
1 Serjeant	A.A.O.C.		
1 Corporal	A.A. Base Corps		

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

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

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Aust Engr Ing Unit. as at 23 Aug 41

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.										REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.									REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners ..																				
Clerks																	3	1	4	
Cooks															1		1	1	3	
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked) ..																				
" " (Wheeled) ..																				
Drivers-Mechanics																				
Drivers-Operators															1		1	3	5	
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers ..																				
Farriers																				
Fitters																				
Machine Gunners																				
Masons																				
Motor Mechanics																				
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																		4	4	
Plumbers and Pipefitters ..																				
Range Takers																				
Saddlers & Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties																		3	3	
Signallers																				
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
General														2					2	
Instructors															3		7		10	
Provost																		1	1	
Batmen																		10	10	
Med Ord																		1	1	
General duty personnel ..																				
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A).														2	5		12	24	43	

Aust Engr Ing Bn
Unit.

Date of Despatch 22 Aug 41.

[illegible] Capt
Signature of Commander.
Adjt. Eng. Ing. Bn.

Base [illegible] Depot
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Aust Corps Sig Bn (Unit). 16 Aug 1941 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	5		1
W.Os. Class III.	Nil		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	3		2
Staff Serjeants	Nil		
Serjeants	16		5
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.	Nil		
Corporals	14		13
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	5		24
TOTALS	44	Nil	45

*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.
1 Sergeant	AAPC		
1 Corporal	AA Post Corps		

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

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

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Aust Engr Ing Bn Unit. as at 16 Aug 41

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.										REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.									REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners ..																				
Clerks																	4	1	5	
Cooks															1		1	1	3	
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked) ..																				
" " (Wheeled) ..																				
Drivers-Mechanics																				
Drivers-Operators															1		1	3	5	
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers ..																				
Farriers																				
Fitters																				
Machine Gunners																				
Masons																				
Motor Mechanics																				
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																		4	4	
Plumbers and Pipefitters ..																				
Range Takers																				
Saddlers & Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties																		3	3	
Signallers																				
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
C. S. M.												1							1	
General														2					2	
Instructors															3		7		10	
Provost																		1	1	
Batmen																		10	10	
Med Ord																		1	1	
General duty personnel ...																				
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A).												1		2	5		13	24	45	

Aust Engr Ing Bn
Unit.

V. Pinninger
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 17 Aug 41

AI F Reinft Depot
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Aust Eng Tng Bn (Unit.) as at 16 Aug 41

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	**Posted** strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (*i.e.*, deficits on establishment).
*			
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*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	NIL		1
Captains	3		2
Lieutenants...	3	2	
2nd Lieutenants	NIL		
Quartermasters	1		
District Officers	NIL		
TOTALS	7	2	3

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

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt.	GODLEE J.	A.A.M.C.	11 Aug 41	1 R.M.O. to unit
Lieut	CLELAND W.	B Cyp Fd Pk Coy	12 Aug 41	from 1 A.E.H.
Lieut	CONDERY C.H.	7/8 Fd Coy	14 Aug 41	" 7 A.E.H.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	
Lieut.	Orton L. E. A.	2/8 Fd Coy	10 Aug 41	To R. O. T. S.
Lieut.	White R.E.	2/9 Fd Coy	10 Aug 41	do
Lieut	Westland J.G.	2/2 Fd Coy	10 Aug 41	do
Lieut	Hasker J	2/3 Fd Coy	10 Aug 41	do
Lieut	Miller J.W.	2/4 Fd Coy	10 Aug 41	do
Lieut.	Williams W.M.	2/5 Fd Coy	10 Aug 41	do
Lieut.	Edwards F	2/15 " "	10 Aug 41	do
Lieut.	Hendy-Pooley G.F	2/15 " "	10 Aug 41	do
Lieut.	Watts M.B.	6 Div.RAE	11 Aug 41	To 2/2 Fd. Coy.
Lieut.	Templeman J.H.	2/16Fd Coy	11 Aug 41	Transferred to Pnr Tng Bn.
Capt.	Lyne R.G.	A.A.M.C.	10 Aug 41	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Aust Engr Svc Div (Unit.) as at 16 Aug 41

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 **Posted** strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (*i.e.*, deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	NIL		1
Captains	3		2
Lieutenants...	5	2	
2nd Lieutenants	NIL		
Quartermasters	1		
District Officers	NIL		
TOTALS	9	2	3

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

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Capt		McDONALD W.D.	6 Div RAE	Yes	
Capt		PINNIGER S.G.	2/4 Bn	Yes	
Lieut	Capt	NOLAN R.R.J.	6 Div RAE	Yes	
Lieut		DENHAM R.A.	2/4 Sd Bdy	Yes	
Lieut		FLINT C.F.	2/5 Sd Bdy	Yes	
Lieut		DOSSETOR E.	[illegible]	Yes	
Lieut		REDDOCH A.E.	7 Div RAE	Yes	
Engr Offrs temporarily attached to Staff					
Lieut		CURLEWIS W.R.C.	2/14 Sd Bdy	Yes	
Engr Offrs attached for Instn & awaiting draft.					
Capt		WALKER P.N.J.	2/7 Sd Bdy	Yes	
Lieut		FLYNN M.	2/6 Sd Bdy	Yes	
Lieut		MURRAY E.D.	2/7 Sd Bdy	Yes	
Lieut		BRADSHAW K.H.	2/13 Sd Bdy	Yes	
Lieut		BATKIN T.A.	2/14 Sd Bdy	Yes	
Lieut		GROVER J.E.	2/1 Sd Bdy	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachement.
Capt		GODLEE J.	AA.M.C.	11.8.41	Rmo

Aust Engr Ing Bn
(Unit.)

[illegible] Capt.
(Signature of Commander.)

17 Aug 41
(Date of Despatch.)

(Base) A.I.F. Remnt Depot
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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