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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Unit 7 Aust Cav. Date and Time.—From ~~noon hrs~~ 1 Aug 41 To 2359 hrs 31 Aug 41.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ATHALASSA Cyprus	3 Aug		Strength 37 Offrs +3 att. 451 ORs +27 att.	See Appx B.
" "	5 Aug	1000	Regt. reverts to Div. Cav. Regt. M.E.	" " A.
" "	7 "		Regt. notified of receipt of letter of thanks from RAF Cyprus	" " A.
" "	8 "		" " " award to QX5567 Tpr Jones PN for conduct 22 Jul 41	" " A.
" "	12 "	1330	Regt m.o. ATHALASSA.	" " C
FAMAGUSTA "	12 "	1730	" m.i FAMAGUSTA STAGING CAMP	" " C
" "	16 "	2000	" m.o. " " " "	" " C
" "	17 "	0300	" m.i. H.M.S HAVOC - H.43	
HAIFA Palestine	17 "	1130	" m.o. " " "	
" "	17 "	1430	" m.i. HAIFA TRANSIT CAMP.	
" "	18 "	0900	" m.o. " " "	
BEDAOUI Syria	18 "	1900	" m.i. Camp Area. BEDAOUI, NORTH of TRIPOLI.	
" "	19 "		Regt Relieved 6 Aust Cav. Vehs taken over ~~consist~~ as follows.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			44 Carriers + 3 Offs 451 ORs + 27 Offs	
			10 Lt. Tks Mk VI B	
			6 Captured French Renault Mk 35 Tks	
			33 m/c	
			49 "B" vehs.	
BEDAOUI Syria.	20 Aug	1430	Regtl. parade - Lt-Gen Sir THOMAS BLAMEY.	
	24 Aug		Strength. 32 Offrs + 3 att. 438 ORs + 26 att.	Appx B.
Regt has commenced training to 14 day refresher schedules. Sqns are proceeding separately on four day touring leave. Parties proceeding on recces area between TRIPOLI and TURKISH BORDER. Campaign against flies and mosquitos rigorously conducted, aided by posters.				

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BY

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CYPRUS. PART I ..... NO 276 1 Aug 41

1. MODIFICATIONS TO VEHS.

The sole authorities for modifications to Army vehs are: GHQ (ME) for W.D. vehs and HQ AIF (ME) for Australian pattern vehs.
Modifications, both to Australian vehs and W.D. vehs will be promulgated together with the necessary drawings etc through the medium of the Mechanisation instns now being issued from time to time. This ensures standardisation.
Modifications considered desirable by formations etc must be submitted to HQ AIF (ME) for the necessary technical consideration and approval or otherwise and no such modifications are to be carried out prior to this approval being obtained.
The practice of units, formations etc authorising modifications is irregular and is to cease immediately. (A.I.F. Orders para 362).

2. R.C. CHURCH PARADE.

Holy Mass will be celebrated in NICOSIA on Sunday 3 Aug 41 at 0930 hrs. Confessions will be heard from 0845 hrs. Tpt for HQ and A Sqns will leave SQMS Store, HQ Sqn at 0835 hrs and for C and B Sqns at 0830 hrs and 0835 hrs respectively. TO will arrange tpt. Tin hats and respirators will be carried. The pde will be under the comd of Capt V.E. Dowdy.

3. SAND FLY FEVER PRECAUTIONS.

Instns in regard to the above contained in para 5 of RRO No 268 of 16 Jul 41 are now withdrawn w.e.f. 1 Aug

PART II ..... NO 191

1. PROMOTIONS.

NX 16718 Tpr Clarkson, [illegible]. relinquishes Td Gp II (Cook) on 30 Jun 41 and is promtd A/Cpl as from 1/7/41.

NX 34075 Tpr Ivers, L. apptd Td Gp II (Cook) as from .... 1/7/41.

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Adjt 7 Aust Cav

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IN THE FIELD. 7th DIVISIONAL CAVALRY REGIMENT. 4 Aug.41.
PART I No. 277.

1. COURT OF ENQUIRY.

A Court of Enquiry consisting of the undermentioned persons will assemble at a time and place to be appointed by the PRESIDENT for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting upon Accident to Vehicle No. Z447 5732.

PRESIDENT - MAJOR D.B. FARGHER.
MEMBER - LIEUT.R.B. WATSON.

PART II pp.192.

TRANSFERS.

NX15791	Tpr.	Brennan, G.	Trans. from HQ	"	B Sqn.	5 Aug 41.
NX13876	"	Grimyer, E.R.	"	"	"	"
NX16149	"	Berry, M.M.	"	"	"	"
VX13217	"	Wignell, L.	"	"	"	"
QX 9 25	"	Hall, A.G.	"	"	"	"
QX10696	"	Douglas, H.	"	"	"	"
QX14506	"	Herder, [illegible]	"	"	"	"
NX54495	"	Moulton, W.H.	"	"	"	"
NX22446	"	Curwin D.	"	"	"	"
QX 537	"	Carstons, H.	"	"	"	"
NX20655	"	Beaver C.B.	"	"	"	"
NX20695	"	Macaddie, T.D.	"	"	"	"
NX16255	"	Stone, R.J.	"	"	"	"
NX20964	"	Oughton, F.H.	"	"	"	"
NX16250	"	Neale, J.B.	"	"	"	"
NX18639	"	Smith, J.	"	"	"	"
NX22511	"	Nicholls, K	"	"	"	"
NX57939	"	Lambert, W.F.	"	"	"	"
NX16206	"	Wind, J.D.	"	"	"	"
NX20661	"	Nurthen, D.R.	"	"	"	"
QX5249	"	Chapman, H.C.	"	"	A	"
NX33690	"	Williams, B.E.	"	C	HQ	"
NX12838	"	Cleal, [illegible]	"	"	"	"
NX22601	"	Capp, R.B.	"	"	"	"
NX29180	"	Flint, R.	"	"	"	"
NX28286	Cpl.	Nettheim, M.S.	"	"	"	"
NX20917	Tpr.	Adams, E.	"	"	"	"
NX16164	"	Flannery J.W.	"	"	"	"
NX18648	"	Maroney, J.C.	"	"	"	"
NX 16266	"	Musgrove, G.	"	"	"	"
NX14624	"	Dawson, T.F.	"	"	"	"
NX16268	Cpl.	Doyle, J.M.	"	"	D	"
NX16277	Tpr.	White, R.T.	"	"	HQ	"
NX16280	"	Bruce, N.D.	"	"	"	"
NX16281	"	Moxham, J.W.	"	"	"	"
NX16539	"	Cochran, E.G.	"	"	B	"
NX17910	"	Minahan, D.	"	"	"	"
NX36147	"	Little, R.T.	"	"	"	"
QX13508	"	Prout, T.L.	"	"	"	"

Above inter Sqn transfers will be effected at 1000 hrs 5 Aug 41 & on receipt of personnel Sqns will revert to Div.Cav.Regt. W.E.

[illegible]RKIN, Capt.
Adjt. 7 Aust Cav.

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CYPRUS. PART I ..... NO 78 7 41

1. ROADS - PROHIBITED.

Military lorries and trucks will not use the road passing through the village of AY OMOLOYITADHES on the S.W. outskirts of NICOSIA between the following points:-

FROM:- Crossroads at N.W. end of Secretariat compound
TO:- Road junc opposite the exit fr[illegible] Govt House grounds.

Military trucks going to Adv HQ 7 Div camp a[illegible]ermitted to pass along the southern section of this road to enable t[illegible] to use the military veh entrance to Government House Grounds.

2. BANK ACCOUNTS - PERSONNEL.

Personnel who have opened private [illegible]counts in the Middle East will furnish particulars through R[illegible]jt to the Chief Paymaster, AIF.
This information is required in ord[illegible]ances of bank accounts held by deceased personnel will no[illegible]ted.

3. PUNISHMENTS BY COURT MARTIAL.

The undermentioned sentences by Cou[illegible] are published in AIF Orders para 527 for information:-

(a) A private soldier convicted of [illegible] obtaining money by means of forgery of a soldier's pay-book [illegible] of Eng[illegible], of stealing a cheque (A.A. 4[illegible]) and of AWL (A.A. 15 (1) [illegible]as sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for two years.

(b) A private soldier was convi[illegible] charges of attempted stealing of beer and of assault (both char[illegible] 41). He was sentenced to 120 days detention.

(c) A private soldier convicted [illegible] charge[illegible] threatening language to his superior officer and [illegible] subordinate language to his superior officer (both charges un[illegible]) was sentenced to 75 days detention.

PART II ..... NO 193

1. PROMOTIONS, REVERSIONS, ETC.

NX 22741	Tpr Edmonds, L.R.	apptd L/Cpl as from	5 Aug 41
QX 9519	L/Cpl Morris, S.B.	relinquishes rank as from . ..	7 Aug 41
QX 15006	" Leitch, E.N.	" " " "	7 Aug 41
QX 16221	" Casey, H.E.	" " " "	7 Aug 41

2. TRANSFERS.

NX 15771 Tpr Mellish, H. trans from HQ Sqn to C Sqn .. . 7 Aug 41

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THE FOLLOWING LETTER OF THANKS HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM RAF, CYPRUS.
"On behalf of the RAF, Cyprus, I am writing to thank you, your officers and all the men under your command for all the most valuable assistance you have been giving us these last months. The spirit of enthusiasm, the keenness to give their best under trying conditions and to meet all our requirements, especially during the last "emergency" operations greatly impressed us, and all ranks wish, through me, to express their gratitude. It was real comradeship and co-operation that pulled us through and helped us to successfully fulfil the tasks we had undertaken. ~~I understand~~

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CYPRUS. PART I .... .. NO 279 8 Aug 41

1. DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT.

The conduct of QX 5567 TPR JONES, P.N. of 7 Aust Cav has been brought to the notice of the GOC 7 Div.

This soldier showed outstanding devotion to duty on 22 Jul 41, when 3 tins of petrol became ignited on a vehicle of which he had charge and which was located in near proximity to a quantity of live ammunition.

Although suffering severe burns to both hands, Tpr Jones removed the burning petrol tins to a safe distance from the ammunition. By his calm and deliberate conduct he prevented the extension of the fire to the ammunition, thus averting possible loss of life and serious damage to property.

The G.O.C. directs that an entry be made in the documents of the above-mentioned soldier in accordance with [illegible]gulations, 1940, para 1718 (b) sub para xvii.

2. SUSPENSION OF LICENCES.

Consequent upon proceedings of Coun[illegible]iry into motor and cycle accidents, the licences of the un[illegible] personnel have been suspended from the dates shown for [illegible]x months:-

NX 20964 Tpr Oughton, F.H. [illegible] III, IV & V from 30/7/41.
QX 13851 Tpr Walker, R.F. [illegible] IV from 3/8/41.

3. R.C. CHURCH PARADE.

Holy Mass will be celebrated in [illegible]nday, 10 Aug 41 at 0930 hrs. Confessions will be heard from 0[illegible] for HQ and A Sqns will leave SQMS Store, HQ Sqn at 0835 [illegible] C and B Sqns at 0830 hrs and 0835 hrs respectively. TO will [illegible] tpt. Tin hats and respirators will be carried. The pa[illegible]e wil[illegible]nder the comd of Capt V.E. Dowdy.

PART II .... NO 194

1. TRANSFERS.

NX 15812 Tpr Coates, H. transferred from "A" Sqn to HQ Sqn 5 Aug 41

CORRIGENDUM.

RRO Part II No 192 dated 4 Aug 41 para 1 (TRANSFERS):- Delete line 10.

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IN THE FIELD. Part I ..... No 260 19 Aug 41

1. ANTI-MALARIAL MEASURES.

(1) All ranks will wear long trousers and shirt sleeves rolled down as from 1900 hrs daily.
(2) All ranks will sleep under mosquito nets.
(3) All ranks will take 10 grains of quinine daily.

2. SPEED LIMIT WITHIN CAMP AREA.

The speed limit for all vehs within the camp area has been fixed at 5 mph and disciplinary action will be taken against drivers exceeding this limit.

3. GAMBLING.

(1) Attention is drawn to the following provision of AMR & O 322:- "Gambling in a camp or other military premises ..... is forbidden".
(2) The game of "Two-up" is forbidden within or in the vicinity of any military camp, premises, club or institute in bounds to members of the AIF.
(3) Members of the AIF are forbidden to take part in any such game of "Two-up". Taking part in the game includes "keeping the ring" or being present at a "Two-up School". (Auth. AIF Orders 541).

4. PASSES.

When vehs leave the camp area, drivers must be in possession of a pass signed by the Adjt.

5. TIME-TABLE (To Commence 20 Aug 41).

Reveille	0600	Lunch	1300
Admin Pde	0610	Afternoon Pde	1400
Sqn Sick Pdes	0630	Knock-off	1630
Breakfast	0730	Tea (men)	1800
Morning Pde	0900	Officers Mess	1900
	Tattoo 2130		

Regimental Sick Parade will be held at RAP at 0900 hrs daily.

6. ACCEPTANCE OF CASH DEPOSITS IN PAYBOOKS.

Unless accompanied by written approval from the CO that the money was lawfully obtained, amounts in excess of £A5 will not be accepted for credit in paybooks. Should any attempt be made by the soldier to deposit amounts of £A5 at different Cash Offices, pay personnel will, if necessary, refer the matter to the soldier's CO.

PART II ..... No 195

1. PROMOTIONS.

NX 14759 WO (I) Pope, N.G. to be Lieut as from .. .. 1 July 41.
NX 16946 SO (II) Tinbury, F.A. to be Lieut as from .. 1 July 41.

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IN THE FIELD. PART I ..... NO 281 20 Aug 41

1. CIVILIANS IN CAMP AREA.

Civilians, irrespective of nationality or colour MUST NOT be permitted to enter the camp area at any time. It is the duty of all ranks at all times to ensure that this order is rigidly enforced. A complete kit was stolen by a civilian from a member of the Regt yesterday afternoon.

2. SECURITY.

(1) British and Australian troops are occupying the whole of SYRIA from 16 Jul. The security problem that lies before us is not going to be a simple one, but its execution will be rendered either most difficult or comparatively easy in accordance with the attitude that the present inhabitants adopt towards us.

(2) This attitude will be formed quickly and will be almost entirely dictated by the behaviour of both offrs and men in the occupied territory.

(3) The French forces under General DENTZ have put up a very gallant defense against our superior forces. [redacted] up to each of us, offrs and men, to show to the defeated enemy al[redacted]ble courtesy and consideration. If we do so we will find that [redacted]y will this courtesy and consideration be reciprocated, but al[redacted]at it will do much to heal the bitterness of defeat, may even mean [redacted]t later these same Frenchmen will join us against our common enemy [redacted] Germany.

(4) The local inhabitants as a whole welcom[redacted] our arrival - the Christians with some enthusiasm, the Arabs [redacted]d Druzes in a rather neutral manner. The will judge us by our beh[redacted] o[redacted] parade and by the way we take our liquor. Scoffing or laughin[redacted]ir religious customs will be deeply resented, while interferer[redacted]their women will be the surest road to trouble. It is worthw[redacted]alian remembering that to the SYRIAN it is almost as objectionable for hi[redacted] wom[redacted] to be stared at or called out to or whistled at as it is for them to be actually accosted or seduced. In either case his honour and Oriental propriety is violated and he will never forgive.

(5) It is known that German agents still exist in the country. They will not be slow to spread and magnify the importance of any incidents that occur.

PART II ..... NO 196

1. PROMOTIONS.

NX 13870	Cpl Simmonds, H.J.	promoted to	Sjt	.. ..	1 Jul 41
NX 13279	" Bawden, J.D.	" "	"	.. ..	1 Jul 41
NX 52019	" Mason, R.S.	" "	"	.. ..	1 Jul 41
NX 27222	L/Cpl Boden, C	" "	Cpl	.. ..	1 Jul 41
NX 19246	Tpr James, A.	" "	L/Cpl	.. .. ..	1 Jul 41

2. TRANSFERS.

NX 14759	Lieut N.G. Pope	transferred to	"A"	Sqn	from	RHQ	21 Aug 41
NX 16246	" F.A. Timbury	" "	"B"	"	"	HQ	21 Aug 41
NX 16311	Sjt Burgess, M.G.	" "	"HQ"	"	"	C Sqn	21 Aug 41
NX 16144	" Moore, B.D.	" "	"C"	"	"	HQ "	21 Aug 41
NX 16205	" Baker, C.A.	" "	"C"	"	"	HQ "	21 Aug 41

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IN THE FIELD. PART I ..... 20 21 Aug 41

1. REGISTERED POST.

Articles intended for transmission by registered post will not, on any account, be handed back to the sender by the holder of the unit censor stamp, but will be forwarded to the Army Post Office through the unit postal orderly who will deliver the official receipt (Form APS 8) to the sender.

2. DRESS - SAFARI SHIRTS.

Subject to the concurrence of the CO of [redacted] unit, Safari Shirts, purchased at own expense may be worn by offrs only in lieu of Shirts KD.

3. BOUNDS FOR LEAVE PARTIES.

It has been necessary to prohibit certain units from entering the city of DAMASCUS on leave. This practice will be followed and any misbehavior reported will result in the whole of the unit being barred from the leave centre in which the mis-conduct [redacted] place.
The town of ALEY has been placed out [redacted] l possi[redacted]ds to all ORs of all units except Corps HQ and att personnel. [redacted]not o[redacted]
so tha[redacted]
[redacted] tha[redacted]

4. BOUNDS - TRIPOLI.

It is reported that parties of tps are [redacted] avouring to enter TRIPOLI on sight-seeing expeditions.
An order has been issued that the [redacted] of TRIPOLI is "OUT OF BOUNDS" to ALL British tps.

5. DISCIPLINE. [redacted] E. Do[redacted]

Reports have been received that Au[redacted] tps are accosting civilians in SYRIAN towns and endeavouring t[redacted] row or beg money. This action is an offence and personnel infringing this order will be severely dealt with.

6. DRAFTING OF MESSAGES.

Many messages badly phrased and containing unnecessarily long refs are being originated.
Attention is directed to FSPB Pam No 2 Appx V especially para 1, also Sig Tng (all arms) page 159 Sec 8[redacted] para 2 sub para (ii) (c)
Messages should be brief, concise and clear. Long refs must be avoided by using the "In reply to" space. All "Acks" and "Nil returns" should contain one gp only in the text.

PART II ..... NO 197

1. TRANSFERS, ETC.

QX 6311 Lieut A. Francis seconded to Armd Tng Regt AIF .. 17 Aug 41

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IN THE FIELD. PART I ..... NO 28[illegible] 21 Aug 41

1. DAMAGE TO OLIVE TREES.

Every care must be taken to protect Olive trees in the camp area. Lopping or breaking down of trees is an offence and disciplinary action will be taken against any person damaging trees.

2. REGIMENTAL TRUST ACCOUNT.

(a) Wireless Sets. Car wireless sets have been purchased at the rate of one per sqn. These sets may be drawn from the RQMS's Store by Sqn leaders on 24 Aug 41. It will be the responsibility of sqn leaders to make their sqn set available for the entertainment of their personnel and to provide the necessary security for them. It is intended that these sets are to remain with the sqns wherever they go.

(b) Leave Contributions. Money has been made available from Regtl Funds to provide leave dets with cash for purchase of supplementary food. Cash at the rate of one SYRIAN pound per man of strength will be drawn on sqn leader's signature from Pay Sjt from Regtl for appropriate disposal for the above purpose.

3. R.C. CHURCH PARADE.

Holy Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 24 Aug 41 in 2/5 Fd Regt's lines. Pde will fall in in front of RQMS's [illegible] at 0800 hrs. TO will provide tpt to convey personnel desiring to [illegible] to 2/5 Fd Regt's lines. The pde will be under the comd of Capt [illegible]. The way.

4. COURT OF ENQUIRY.

A Court of Enquiry consisting of [illegible] except Geo [illegible] entioned personnel will assemble on 24 Aug 41 at a time and [illegible] be arranged for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting [illegible] ss of issue kit bag and contents the property of Lieut L.H. Smith.

PRESIDENT

Capt C.R. Lethbridge

MEMBER

Lieut A.F. Austin

PART II .... NO 198

1. TRANSFERS. (Inter Sqn)

NX 31299 Tpr Smith, N.G. trans from "C" Sqn to "HQ" Sqn .. 23/8/41

NX 52803 " Paton, R.B. " " "HQ" " " "C" " .. 23/8/41

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7TH DIVISIONAL CAVALRY REGI[MENT]

IN THE FIELD. PART I ..... NO 2[illegible]4 24 Aug 41

1. ADMINISTRATION.

In order to facilitate the accurate rendering of returns, personnel marching in from Hospitals etc will report immediately to RMO. Personnel marching in from Schools, Courses, special leave etc will report to RHQ.

2. DISCIPLINE.

On 18 and 19 Aug 41, SX 4366 Sigmn RUTHERFORD, K.C., Sigs, 1 Aust Corps AIF was tried by a DCM on a charge of robbery with aggravation: robbing a civilian at pistol point. He was convicted and sentenced to nine months imprisonment with hard labour.

3. DISCIPLINE.

Revolvers. All offrs and Warrant O[illegible]s I will carry revolvers at all times in BEYROUTH.

4. BEYROUTH - BOUNDS.

As from 15 Aug 41, all Cafes, Bars [illegible]ools in BEYROUTH will be marked with notices stating whether [illegible]laces are in bounds to all ranks or to offrs only. All other [illegible] will be Out of Bounds even if they are not specifically mark[illegible]. [illegible]llowing private swimming Clubs are Out of Bounds to all ran[illegible]s [illegible]ered, such as are members or present by invitation of member[illegible]:- S[illegible]ge Swimming Club, The British Swimming Club.
Cafes etc In Bounds will display price lists in SYRIAN piastres. Any establishment failing to do so should be reported to the DAPM BEIRUT.

PART II ... . NO 199

1. PROMOTIONS.

QX 14934	WO (II) Finter, J.M.	to be A/WO (I) & RSM as from	21/8/41
NX 14359	Sjt Donaldson, J.M.	to be A/WO (II) as from	21/8/41
NX 16311	Sjt Burgess, M.G.	to be A/WO (II) as from	21/8/41
QX 10190	Tpr Reynolds, S.B.	apptd Td Gp III (Dvr-Mech) ...	23/6/41
QX 13740	" Nicholas, J.J.E.	" " III (Dvr-Mech) ...	23/6/41
NX 22512	" Wirrell, F.L.	apptd A/Td Gp III (Clerk)	1/7/41

2. TRANSFERS. (Inter Sqn etc)

QX 14934	A/WO (I) Finter, J.M.	trans from "B" Sqn to RHQ	21/8/41
NX 65389	WO (II) Jowett, L.	trans from "HQ" Sqn to "B" Sqn	21/8/41

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IN THE FIELD. PART I ..... NO 285 25 Aug 41

1. FIELD CENSORSHIP.

(a) Posting of Correspondence. 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. All ranks are advised that the practice of carrying letters is forbidden. A personal search of all 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.
The term ALL RANKS includes:- (a) Wives and adult relatives and dependents of offrs and ORs. (b) Att Allied personnel (c) Civilians employed by H.M. Forces (d) Civilians visiting the Army (e) Interpreters.

(b) 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 [illegible], each in a separate ordinary envelope in one green envelope. [illegible] letters will be properly addressed, but must be left unsealed [illegible] ficers Cla[illegible]lopes containing more than one letter will be addressed [illegible] e Censor".

(c) Franking of Correspondence. A[illegible]xity in the manner in which offrs franking correspondence apply [illegible] ations has been noticed. The attention of all franking offrs [illegible] to Field Censorship Regulations, 1940, Part II, Para 3 (ii).

2. REGISTERED POST.

Personnel are advised to send by R[illegible] st[illegible] Post any packet - not exceeding (1) lb in weight - contain[illegible] valu[illegible]le enclosures. The additional fee is 3d. Registered parcels [illegible] checked from hand to hand and safeguarded against loss during tr[illegible]sit. Registered articles should not be placed in a posting receptacle [illegible]ut presented at an Army Post Office - through the unit Postal represen[illegible] - where an official receipt will be issued. Registered packets s[illegible] properly packed and securely wrapped. Linen, canvas or calico [illegible] the most suitable type of cover.

3. PHOTOGRAPHS.

The practice of forwarding to Australia personal photographs taken in such a manner as to show the portrait superimposed or inset on facsimile Australian Bank Notes in the blank oval space reserved for the watermark will cease. The possession of such photographs in Australia constitutes an offence under the Commonwealth Bank Act and any person within the Commonwealth in possession thereof is liable to prosecution.

4. VEH ROAD PASSES.

Personnel on permanent duties and others requiring veh rd passes will, as far as possible, apply for same before 0900 hrs on the day on which the pass is required.

PART II .... NO 200

1. PROMOTIONS.

NX 14322 Tpr Thomsen, H.L. to be Cpl (Tech Cpl) as from 1/8/41

G.F. LARKIN, Capt
Adjt 7 Aust Cav

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT COL E.P. LOGAN

COMMANDING

7TH DIVISIONAL CAVALRY REGIMENT

IN THE FIELD. PART I ..... NO 286 28 Aug 41

1. PAYBOOKS.

The following paybooks are required at RHQ by 0900 hrs 29 Aug 41:-

NX13024 Brown, A.C.
NX16280 Bruce, N.D.
NX12255 Haydon, F.A.
QX17324 Izatt, J.H.
NX18653 Kelly, G.T.
NX36080 Mahon, J.F.
NX16350 Neale, J.B.
NX16150 Casey, N.
QX 6311 Thomas, F.K.
QX 5249 Chapman, H.C.
NX23105 Smart, A.
QX 927 Harrington, C.H.
QX 925 Hall, A.G.
NX16256 Baxter, H.M.
NX12441 Lieut O.J. Breden.
NX16246 Lieut F.A. Timbury.

2. MAINTENANCE OF VEHS.

It is essential that every care be taken by fitters, mechanics and drivers when removing nuts, bolts, screws etc not to damage them. Replacement and repair is difficult and losses and breakages through carelessness can very easily impair the regt's efficiency as a fighting unit by causing vehs to be needlessly grounded.

3. ENTRANCE TO CAMP.

Entrance to camp from TRIPOLI - LATTAKIA will be along road bearing signposts to that effect.

3. FIELD CENSORSHIP - USE OF HOTEL STATIONERY.

It is observed that the practice of using hotel stationery for private correspondence is being continued contravention of Field Censorship Regulations 1940, Part I (para 5 ix).
It is notified for information that as from 1 September 1941, letters written on hotel stationery will not be passed by censorship.

4. POSTAL CENSORSHIP.

Letters brought to an offr for censoring must already be fully stamped and the censoring offr himself is responsible for putting them in the letter box or otherwise despatching them to the APO. They must not be handed back to the writer to affix postage stamps or convey to the post.

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7TH DIVISIONAL CAVALRY REGIMENT

IN THE FIELD. Part I ..... No 287 30 Aug 41

1. POWER GREASING.

The LAD power greasing plant is now in use and sqns may use same to flush out gear boxes and grease trucks.

2. TRUCKS - FOUR W.D.

All sqn 4-WD trucks will Rv on HQ Sqn pde ground at 0830 hrs on 31 Aug 41.

3. R.C. CHURCH PDE.

Holy Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, 31 Aug 41 at 0830 hrs at Barracks. Pde will fall in in front of RQMS Store at 0800 hrs. TO will provide tpt. The pde will be under the comd of Capt V.E. Dowdy.

4. SPEED LIMITS.

The following speed limits will be observed by all drivers and Motor cyclists. A system of Traffic Inspectors has been established and disciplinary action will be taken against any person exceeding the limits laid down.

TYPE OF VEH	SPEED LIMITS IN MPH		
	Towns and Villages.	On Main Roads Outside towns & Villages	Normal Cross-Country Rds.
WHEELED VEHS.			
Cars and Motor Cycles	20	35	30
Vans up to 15-cwt capacity	20	35	25
Vans, 1-ton, all types	20	35	25
Lorries, 30-cwt & ambulances	15	30	20
Lorries, 3-ton, all types	15	30	20
TRACKED VEHS.			
Carriers, all types	12	12	12
Tanks, Lt	12	15	12
Tanks, Cruiser, Mk I & II	10	15	10

G.F. Larkin Capt

(G.F. Larkin)
Adjt 7 AUST CAV

NOTICE. A black sealskin pouch with a gold stud on flap (initials JECH) was lost in Cinema, TRIPOLI, on 27 Aug 41. Finder please return to RHQ.

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PRESS COLLECT VIA IMPERIAL

PRESS OFWARCOR MELBOURNE

SERIAL 70 NICOSIA 21/7 FIRST CYPRUS BREAK one least publicised tasks AIF recent months has been that carried out here by australian mechanised cavalry stop during this whole critical period they have supplemented british troop ~~in~~ formations garrisoning island and provided mobile part of defences stop our occupation of syria has ~~greatly~~ greatly ~~improv~~ strengthened position in cyprus but first few weeks after fall crete were trying times for garrison para cyprus probably much easier proposition for airborne invasion than crete owing to terrain stop from famagusta on east coast mesaoria plain runs for over 50 miles to morphou bay on west coast stop nicosia capital with principal airport nearby lies centre this plain stop rest island is mountainous and rugged principal hills rising to over 6000 feet stop control this plain has been main task our cavalry stop leaving egypt on 24 hours notice early in may troops were on instant call within few hours landing stop every morning all stood to 0400 and there has always been one squadron standing to for instant action

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PRESS OFWARCOR MELBOURNE

SECOND CYPRUS since australians arrival every acre of plain has been made unservicable for aircraft landings stop huge cypriot labor gangs have dug trenches across fields stop other tracts country have been covered with high mounds of earth no piece flat ground offering safe landing planes remains on island stop german planes began visit island regularly during battle for crete stop ~~thereaf~~ these were often only reconnaissance flights but soon bombs were being dropped on principal towns stop this led to wholesale civil evacuation to hills stop with fall crete situation here became tense for waiting troops stop all day mobile australian patrols moved round island until they became familiar sight in remotest corners stop men laugh now as they talk of strain of waiting for an unseen enemy but tis easy sense how trying these days must have been stop all still talk of airraid alarm at 0430 one morning and how they thought day had come

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PRESS OFWARCOR MELBOURNE

THIRD CYPRUS our nearest airbase was palestine and fierceness of early weeks of syrian campaign showed that little help could be expected from mainland stop news of russogerman war was received by men with joy comma that should lift some of pressure stop weeks slipped by with no sign of enemy and then syrian armistice changed whole outlook stop only 80 miles away we have airbases which can supplement those on island s top from higher points here mainlands of syria and turkey can be seen with ease stop tucked away in this eastern corner of mediterranean cyprus could have been of vast importance to enemy stop total collapse of his time plan in iraq syria balkans and greece has robbed him of his big chance stop though british and australian troops here have not slackened their alertness there is feeling that time of crisis has passed stop with f ull air support available here airborne invasion would be vastly different proposition to crete stop 250 miles water divide island from nearest enemy stronghold of rhodes comma record of fleet in these waters rules out sea as means attack para

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SERIAL 7I NICOSIA 24/7 vee sign has come to cyprus stop yesterday morning troops in camp here were wakened by ring of dot dot dot dash stop cook former owner jacks snack bar oxford street SYDNEY had invented idea of wakening troops and calling them all meals by giving signal by striking steel meat cleaver with piece iron stop meanwhile all over island children have upgiven thumbs up sign and now make vee with fingers stop sign also appearing on houses roads throughout island

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PRESS OFWARCOR MELBOURNE

FOURTH CYPRUS LAST living conditions here have been ideal for men stop with their camps widely dispersed under trees they have led openair life stop pleasant towns dot the island and every few miles there are historic spots in surroundings of incredible beauty stop well preserved ruins of castles and monastries are everywhere stop at limassol richard coeur de lion married berengaria and here she was crowned queen of england stop on northern side of island hilarion castle which was their home for over year still stands ris ing high on mountain peaks stop tis unfailing source interest our troops stop every day patrols move through island quote we know cyprus better than any resident of island unquote trooper metold stop men not on instant call spend their leave days swimming and in addition there is frequent leave to towns PARA everywhere their reputation is high and relations with cypriots could not be better

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

EPL/GJW
33/41/194

MHQ 7 Aust Cav
In the Field.
8 Jul 41.

HQ 7 DIV
CYPRUS.

ORGANISATION, EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING.

1. The regt is at present organised as follows:-

(a) MHQ - As a normal Div Cav Regt.
(b) HQ Sqn - As a normal Div Cav Regt plus a Rifle Tp.
(c) 3 Fighting Sqns each of - Sqn HQ, 1 Lt Tk Tp 1 Carrier Tp, 1 MMG Tp & 1 Rifle Tp.
(d) ATk Tp of 4 2-pdr ATk Guns.
(e) Att - 50 LAD and "C" Sec Sigs.

2. It is submitted that if the regt can be equipped as a Div Cav Regt it would be in a better position to fulfil the role as envisaged for it in the "Long Renge Plan". The major items necessary to bring this about are:-

13 Lt Tks.
30 Carriers with Bren Guns and Boys Rifles.
29 No 11 H.P. Wireless Sets.
15 Motor Cycles.

plus spare parts of various types.

3. If the extra eqpt as outlined in para (2) above became available, it would be possible to return to Ordnance the following:-

4 2-pdr ATk guns.
41 Bren Guns
20 T.S.M.G.s
14 Hired vehs
15 M.M.G.s
8 Boys Rifles.
20 15-cwt trucks.

4. The Regt is up to full War Establishment as a Div Cav Regt in personnel.

5. The present organisation and role has necessitated appreciable alterations to both tac and tech tng whilst the lack of eqpt has, to some extent, lowered the efficiency of certain specialists. It is submitted that some indication as to the future organisation and employment of the regt is desirable so that the best tng policy can be laid down to suit anticipated activities.

..... Lt Col
(E.P. LOGAN)
Comd 7 Aust Cav

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HQ 7 Div
CYPRUS.

7 AUST CAV IN THE FIELD - 8 JUL 41

EQUIPMENT STATE.

		W.E.	Held	Deficient	Surplus
1.	"A" Vehs:				
	Lt Tks (Mk 6, 6A, 6B)	28	15	13	-
	Carriers (Universal)	44	14	30	-
2.	"B" Vehs:				
	Cars D.S.	1	2	-	1
	15 cwt Trucks	4	44	-	40
	1-ton "	13	2	11	-
	30 cwt Lorries	23	7	16	-
	3-Ton "	6	17	-	11
	Motor Cycles	41	26	15	-
	(Also 14 hired local vehs in use)				
3.	Weapons:				
	Pistols	240	90	150	- (apprx)
	Rifles	300	500	-	200 "
	Bren Guns	54	65	-	11
	TSM Guns	-	20	-	20
	M.M. Guns	-	15	-	15
	A.Tk Rifles	54	32	22	-
	2-pr A.Tk	-	4	-	4
4.	Wireless:				
	No.11 LP Sets	-	5	-	5
	No.11 HP Sets	49	11	38	-
	No.9 Sets	-	2	-	2

5. 50 LAD & "C" Sec Div Sigs:
These sub units are attached and in each case have their complete equipment in Vehs, Machinery and Instruments. Since equipment of this nature is believed to be particularly short it is considered desirable that, in the event of a move, these Sub-Units should retain everything they have.

E.P. Logan
Lt Col
(E.P. LOGAN)
Comdg 7 Aust Cav

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RHQ,
7 AUST CAV.
4 Aug 41.

PAZI.
NELR.
TOTA
GETU.

Operational role ceases 0800 hours, 5 Aug 41. Sqns will render a certificate to HQBO by 1000 hours 5 Aug 41 stating that they have destroyed all orders, etc. dealing with op-erations on this Island.

Capt.
Adjt. 7 Aust Cav.

Certificates rendered by all Sqns.

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Copy No 18.

HOBO Op Instn No 7

(To be read-in conjunction with Op Instn No 6 (copy ~~attached~~) in your possession

INFORMATION. (1) The departure of the regt has been delayed and an operational role will be assumed forthwith.

(2) Information paras in Op Instn No 6 apply.

INTENTION. (3) As per paras 4 and 5 of Op Instn No 6.

METHOD. (4) Paras 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 of Op Instn No 6 apply.

(5) Sqns will detail most suitable personnel to Sqn HQ (fighting) Tk and Carrier Tps forthwith. MMG Tps, ATk Tp and Inf Tps will NOT be reformed.

(6) OC PAZI will detail and despatch one sec of 4 - 5 M/Cs each to NELE, TOTA and GERU forthwith.

ADMINISTRATIVE. (7) Paras 11 and 13 of Op Instn No 6 apply.

(8) QM will arrange to re-issue sqns with G.1098 scale of .303 and .55 SAA for all carriers and .5 SAA for Tks.

(9) SO will arrange to re-issue through Q Dept No 11 Sets complete with associated eqpt for sqn 2 i/c's carriers.

(10) Sqns will NOT use fighting vehs or MC Secs except on orders from HOBO, nor will any SAA be expended.

INTERCOMN (11) Paras 15, 16, 17 of Instn No 6 apply.

(12) Sig Op Instn No 4 and amendment applies. As sqn copies have been destroyed, SO will ensure all set holders are thoroughly familiar with its provisions.

.....Capt
(G.F. Larkin)
Adjt 7 Aust Cav

Issued in the Field at 1630 hrs 7 Aug 41.

DISTRIBUTION.

Copy No 1	PAZI
2	NELE
3	TOTA
4	GERU
5	HANI
6	LADI
7	RUGO
8	HQ MOB RES
9	CO
10	2 i/c
11	Adjt
12	QM
13	RMO
14	IO
15	SO
16	File
17-18	War Diary
19-20	Spare.

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Copy No 18..

HOBO Op Instn No 6

(This cancels Warning Order No 1 and all previous Op Instns)

REF:- 1/25,000 XERI Sheet & ¼"Map of CYPRUS.

INFORMATION. (1) 50 DIV and certain additional units are responsible for the defence of CYPRUS against air-borne attack.

(2) Tps are allotted as follows:-

(i)	NICOSIA Aerodrome LAKATAMIA " and dumps in area.	HQ 151 Bde 8 DLI) each with one 9 DLI) Coy mobile. 1 Coy 2 Chesh One Bty 72 Fd Regt (less one tp) One Tp 2 AA Regt One Coy Cyprus Regt) Dump HQ & two Coys CVF) Guards
(ii)	LARNACA Aerodrome	6 DLI (one coy Mobile) One Tp 72 Fd Regt One Tp 138 LAA Regt
(iii)	LIMASSOL Aerodrome and dumps in area.	2 Chesh (less one coy) One Tp 60 Fd Regt Two tps 138 LAA Regt POLEMIDHIA DEPOT One Coy CVF (Dump Guards)
(iv)	FAMAGUSTA.	CD Bty One Tp 2 AA Regt Two Coys Cyprus Regt Two Coys CVF Two Tps "C" Bn Layforce.
(v)	TROODOS.	One Coy CVF
(vi)	MAVROVOUNI	HQ & One Coy Cyprus Regt

(3) A general Mobile Reserve will be formed consisting of the following:-

Comdr:- Lt Col R. MOUID-GRAHAM, M.C.
7 Aust Div Cav Regt
72 Fd Regt RA (less 285 Bty)
1 Foresters.

This reserve will be directly under HQ 50 DIV.

INTENTION. (4) To counter-attack and destroy enemy air-borne tps in the following areas:- (i) MESAORIA PLAIN
(ii) NICOSIA - MORPHOU
(iii) LARNACA BAY

(5) To attack and destroy enemy air-borne tps landing in HOBO area; in such case unit will not commit more than 25% without reference to General Reserve HQ.

METHOD. (6) Normal Times. Percentage of men absent from Unit area will not exceed 25% (One sqn at a time as has been the custom)

(7) On "STAND-TO". Indicating enemy attack probable - all sqns at 2 hrs notice. All men absent from sqns to be recalled. Lieut A.J. COWDERY will report on M/C to Mob Res HQ at 058647 as LO.

(8) On "ACTION STATIONS". Indicating enemy attack imminent - all sqns will be at 15 mins notice to undertake ops.

(9) Watching Posts will be established on "STAND - TO" as follows:-

SERIAL NO	SUB-UNIT	LOCATION	PERSONNEL.
1	HQ Sqn	N. end Butts Hill	1 M/C
2	C Sqn	S.W. end " "	2 Runners
3	B Sqn	Hill 595	2 Runners

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During hours of daylight only. Tasks:- To report presence of enemy to respective sqn. During "normal times" HILL 595 will continue to be manned as at present.

(10) HOBO will be based on ATHALASSA and Sqn B.1 Ech will remain in bivouac areas unless otherwise ordered.

ADMINISTRATIVE.

(11) Baggage. Will NOT be carried on fighting vehs.

(12) Rations. Three days rations will be kept on vehs at all times. Water bottles will be kept filled and an ample supply of water will always be kept on vehs.

(13) Fuel. Vehs will carry filled tanks as far as possible, and a reserve of petrol and oil.

INTERCOMN.

(14) Sig Op Instn No 4 and amendment thereto stand until further instns.

(15) On "STAND-TO" one M/C from each of NELE, TOTA, GERU and RUGO is to report to HOBO.

(16) On "ACTION STATIONS", HOBO moves to PAZI lines.

(17) The orders: "STAND-TO" and "ACTION STATIONS" will be signalled to sqns as follows:-

PAZI	.. ..	By Line.
TOTA	.. ..	By Line.
NELE	.. ..	By PAZI.
GERU	.. ..	By Line.
HANI	.. ..	By M/C from HOBO
LADI	.. ..	By M/C from HOBO
RUGO	.. ..	By PAZI.

.. .. Capt
(G.F. Larkin)
Adjt HOBO.

Issued in the Field at 1630 hrs 31 Jul 41.

DISTRIBUTION.

Copy No	1	PAZI	..... Ack
	2	NELE	..... Ack
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	4	GERU	..... Ack
	5	HANI	..... Ack
	6	LADI	..... Ack
	7	RUGO	..... Ack
	8	HQ MOB RES	..... Ack
	9	CO	..... Ack
	10	2 i/c	..... Ack
	11	Adjt	..... Ack
	12	QM	..... Ack
	13	RMO	..... Ack
	14	IO	..... Ack
	15	SO	..... Ack
	16)	File	..... Ack
	17)		
	18)	War Diary	..... Ack
	19)		
	20)	Spare	..... Ack
	21)		

SUBJECT :- Moves ex CYPRUS.

HEADQUARTERS,
7 DIVISION.
CRTC/2137/AQ.
9 Aug. 41.

MOST SECRET.

7 Aus Div Cav Regt.
CRA 50 Div
CRASC 50 Div
DAPM
G 50 Div
AQ 50 Div
O(M)
Port Control Offr. FAMAGUSTA.

Copies to :-
2 Hy AA Regt RA
War Diary (2)

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1. Paras 4 and 8 of this HQ letter Nil as above dated 6 Aug 41 are cancelled.

2. Moves of 3H and 7 Aus Div Cav Regt will be carried out in unit tpt (i.e. tpt handed over to 3H by 7 Aus Div Cav Regt) as follows :-

(a) P.M. 11 Aug. - Baggage (less personal baggage) G 1098 equipment and accommodation stores will be taken to port and stored under arrangements Port Control Officer. Baggage party will accompany.

(b) Night 11/12 Aug. Tpt remains TRANSIT CAMP, FAMAGUSTA.

(c) A.M. 12 Aug. 3H move to ATHALASSA.

(d) P.M. 12 Aug. 7 Aus Div Cav Regt (with personal baggage) move to TRANSIT CAMP, FAMAGUSTA.
Note. A limited number of lorries will make a double journey.

3. Dvrs for all moves will be found by 3.

4. On completion of moves tpt will return to 3H at ATHALASSA.

5. If possible CRASC will arrange that returning tpt moves loaded.

Lieut-Colonel,
A.A. & Q.M.G.

ADM/MC.

Method of Issue :-

S.D.R. to 7 Aus Div Cav Regt
3 H
CRASC.
Port Control Offr.

Remainder D.R.L.S.

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SUBJECT: Moves ex CYPRUS.

MOST SECRET

HEADQUARTERS,
7 DIVISION.
GRTC/2137/AQ.
6 Aug. 41.

Distribution.

7 Aust.Div.Cav.Regt.
C Tp. 60 Fd. Regt.
C (SS) Bn.
HQ 69 Inf Bde.
3 H
CRA 50 Div.
53 CRE (Works)
CRASC 50 Div.
ADOS 50 Div.
DADOS 7 Div.
Q (M)
G 50 Div.
G 7 Div.
AQ 50 Div
DAPM
Mirings
Postal

Copies to:-
OC 2 Hy. AA Regt.
Port Control Officer, FAMAGUSTA.
War Diary (2 copies)

1. Operational role 7 Aust.Div.Cav.Regt. will now cease at 0800 hrs. 11 Aug. 41.

RTO Mic 7.

2. On arrival 3 H 8 Aug. 41 7 Aust.Div.Cav.Regt. will arrange to meet unit at port and transport advance parties to ATHALASSA.

3. Handing over of tanks, vehicles, equipment and stores will be completed by p.m. 11 Aug. 41.

4. (a) Change over of units will take place 12 Aug. 41. Tpt. to lift 3H from Transit Camp FAMAGUSTA to ATHALASSA is being provided by CRASC, 50 Div., reporting 3H at 0800 hrs. Some tpt. will be used to lift 7 Aust.Div.Cav.Regt. to Transit Camp, FAMAGUSTA, p.m. 12 Aug. 41.

(b) Tpt additional to that lifting 3H will be required for 7 Aust.Cav.Div.Regt. as follows:-

(i) Personnel - For 150 men.
(ii) Baggage - 60 Tons.
(iii) Accommodation stores - 5 - 3 ton lorries.
(Unit tpt. has not been taken into account)

This tpt. is reporting to ATHALASSA 0700 hrs. 12 Aug. 41.

5. Hand over of items detailed from 7 Aust.Div.Cav.Regt. to 69 Inf.Bde. and D.A.D.O.S. 7 Div. will NOT commence until 11 Aug. 41.

6. Pending embarkation 7 Aust.Div.Cav.Regt. will be accommodated TRANSIT CAMP, FAMAGUSTA.

7. Accommodation Stores to Scale "A" shewn in G.O.7/41 will accompany unit to destination.

8. (a) Baggage, G 1098 equipment and accommodation stores of 7 Aust.Div.Cav.Regt. will accompany unit to FAMAGUSTA p.m. 12 Aug. 41. Tpt. required is being provided under arrangements CRASC 50 Div.

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(b) On arrival baggage will be stored under arrangements Port Control Officer, and called forward for shipment by Q(M) when shipping is available.

(c) Party to guard and accompany baggage will be detailed by 7 Aust.Div.Cav.Regt.

9. Orders ref. weight of baggage to be loaded on H.M. ships, landing rations and nominal rolls as in CRTC/2137/AQ of 3 Aug. 41.

C.D. Mackenzie for Capt
Lieut-Colonel,
A.A. & Q.M.G.

ADM/GEE.

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SUBJECT:- Dispersal 2nd Echelon - Transport.

S/120.

S E C R E T.

4th Aug. '41.

1. Transport arrangements for dispersal and embarkation Aust. Cav. Regt. are set out in Appendix.

2. (a) Units required to supply transport are indicated in column headed "method". Transport will R.V. at "English Halt" rail and road crossing 1½ mls. W. of FAMAGUSTA. 540641. by 2000 Hrs. Aug. 5th for Serials 1 - 7 and by 2000 Hrs. Aug. 6 for Serials 8 - 10 except transport detailed to clear baggage from Nicosia. Transport will pass under command O.C. Supp. Col. at "English Halt" and so remain until despatched from Dock Area. From that stage until rejoining own unit transport will be under command senior officer present in convoy. Transport required to clear baggage from Nicosia will be held in readiness from midnight night concerned. Q (M) will notify when required to be at Station. On arrival at destination vehicles will off-load immediately and be ordered to rejoin own units.

(b) Transport detailed for Serial No. 15 will report to H.Q. Aus. Cav. as indicated and after off-loading Famagusta will R.V. , "English Halt" in readiness for Serial No. 8. and will then serve under command O.C. Supply Col. as in (a).

3. O.C. Supply Column will arrange to supply drivers of vehicles with hot tea during evening Aug.5/6 and Aug.6/7 and that as much rest as possible is obtained pending being called forward for troops. He will arrange embussing points and loading places in conjunction with Port Staff and maintain such constant liaison that transport may come forward promptly when required.

4. Supply Col. will ensure transport provided for particular Serials are kept so far as possible for such serials. If exceptional circumstances demand variations he will advise unit providing the transport by quickest means.

5. Figures may vary for particular units but no material variation from the total indicated in particular ship is anticipated.

6. If a considerable interval is expected between arrival of the two ships conveying Serial 1, H.Q. 50 Bde. will decide whether transport will proceed as two separate convoys.

7. All drivers will be warned by Supp. Col. and also Officers i/c Convoys that if a vehicle breaks down en route and has to be left the driver will remain with his vehicle. Failure to do so will probably result in the theft of battery, tyres, and other removable parts.

8. Supply Column will maintain small reserve of transport available to meet any contingency which may arise. It is unlikely that baggage will be considerable as troops are arriving in H.M.Ships.

9. Normal work of dock clearances will be carried out by all O.C. R.A.S.C. and all O.i/c Transport Port Areas (Famagusta, Limassol Larnaca).

Transport of 136 Field Amb. will be reserved for use in clearing Port of Larnaca.

10. Q (M) are requested in view of heavy calls on transport to avoid requiring road carriage for stores to Larnaca and Limassol.

11. Ack.

Cyprus.
4. 8. 41.

Lieut-Colonel,
C., R. A. S. C. 50 Division.

Distribution.

Aust.Cav Regt.	69 Bde	151 Bde
Supp Col	C.R.E.	Ord.
O.C., R...S.C., Famagusta Area.		186 Fd Amb
O.C., R...S.C., Limassol Area.		"Q" 18 Corps
O.C., R...S.C., Larnaca Area.		"Q"(M) (4)
Lt-Col Cooper, Famagusta A b Staff		72 Fd Regt
2/Chos		1/Foresters
...n Coy	D Res M.T. Coy	2 Hy ...h. Regt
...D.M.S.	Transit Camp	69 Bde Sigs.
War Diary (2)		

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Appendix to ST/S/120 dated 4 Aug 41.

Serial No.	Date & time to report.	Unit.	Strength. Pers.	Bgge.	From.	To.
1.	Aug 5/6. arriving in 2 ships.	5 E. Yorks.	756	10	Famagusta	Paphos.

Method.

Supp Col to provide 40 x 3 tonners or less if saving can be effected. Including 2 lorries to be loaded petrol and accompany convoy, 1 load to be used for replenishment and 1 to be dumped at Paphos. The head of the convoy will halt at Culvert 855177 for rest and permit men to bathe under orders 69 Bde. Convoy to remain Paphos night 6/7 and commence return journey dawn 7 Aug. To be met by guides from Adm Coy at rd junc SE of Ypsona 676145 (grid letter R) and taken to site selected by Adm Coy for food and final replenishment petrol. To rejoin Supp Col Aug 7. Supp Col will patrol road Famagusta - Limassol exc. Adm Coy will patrol Limassol inc - Paphos. Recovery of vehicles by R.A.S.C. units as detailed for road patrols.

2.	Aug 5/6.	124 Fd Regt R.A. & Sigs Sec.	450	?	Famagusta Regt less 288 Bty.	Limassol
					288 Bty	Nicosia.

Method.

Regt less 288 Bty - 80 x 30 cwt lorries ex 72 Fd Regt.
288 Bty - Rail, personnel and baggage to Nicosia.
Baggage from Nicosia 6 x 5 tonners from 72 Fd Regt with 1/Foresters. Personnel march.

3.	Aug 5/6.	233 Fd Coy. R.E.	250	?	Famagusta	Limassol

Method.

20 Trucks to be provided by 151 Bde. 10 Trucks to be provided by 2 Hy Adm Regt.

4.	Aug 5/6	149 Fd Amb	200	?	Famagusta	Boys High School, Famagusta

Method.

Personnel March.

5.	Aug 5/6	Rear H.Q. 50 Div & Div Sigs & Postal Unit.	240	?	Famagusta	Larnaca.

Method.

6 A.D. 3 tonners to be provided by 1/Foresters, 15 Trucks from 2 Chos.

6.	Aug 5/6.	H.Q. 69 Bde.	50	?	Famagusta	Limassol.

Method

10 Trucks from ~~69 Bde Sigs.~~ 50 Div Sigs

7.	Aug 5/6	Detachment 6 Green Howards.	100	?	Famagusta	Limassol.

Method.

10 Lorries from Adm Coy. Supp.

S E C R E T.

Following are amendments to orders for dispersal of 2nd Echelon and Embarkation of Aust Cav Regt published as Appendix to this Headquarters ST/S/120 dated 4 Aug 41.

Serial No.

6. Method.

10 Trucks from 50 Div Sigs NOT from 69 Bde Sigs.

7. Method.

10 Lorries from Supp Col NOT from Amn Coy.

8. Method.

Delete all reference. Substitute:-
8 x 3 ton lorries from 72 Fd Regt. These to include 6 detailed for Serial No. 13 on completion of that detail. 12 W.D. 3 tonners from 1/Foresters. 16 trucks from 151 Bde. 10 lorries from Supp Col.

10. To Nicosia. Method. By Rail. Baggage to be arranged by C.R.E.

13. Method.

72 Fd Regt to provide 6 x 3 ton lorries NOT 9 x 30 cwt lorries.

15. Method.

Delete all reference. Substitute:-
72 Fd Regt to provide 8 x 3 ton lorries to do 2 trips.

Acknowledge.

Field,
4 Aug 41.

Lieut-Colonel.,
C.R.A.S.C., 50 Div.

Distribution.

Aust Cav Regt.
Supp Col.
O.C., R.A.S.C., Famagusta Area.
O.C., R.A.S.C., Limassol Area.
O.C., R.A.S.C., Larnaca Area.
Lt-Col Coopor. Famagusta Emb Staff.
2/Ches.
Amn Coy.
A.D.M.S.
War Diary (2).
69 Bde.
C.R.E.
D Ros M.T. Coy.
Transit Camp.
151 Bde.
Ord.
186 Fd Amb
"Q" 13 Corps.
"Q" (M) (4).
72 Fd Regt.
1/Foresters.
2 Hy A.A. Regt.
69 Bde Sigs.

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AMENDMENT NO.2 to ST/S/120 dated 4 Aug.
-TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS 2nd Echelon.

S E C R E T.

1. Para. 2 (b) delete.

2. Appendix

Serial No. 2 — Delete 288 Bty. to Nicosia (Already arrived)

Reduce personnel from 450 to 350
Method - Cancel and substitute - 4 X 3 ton lorries ex 72 Fd. Regt., 14 X 3 ton lorries from Amn. Coy

Serial No. 8 — Method - Delete from "These to include" to "Completion of that detail"

Serial No. 13 — Cancel entirely.

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SUBJECT :- Moves ex CYPRUS.

MOST SECRET.

H.Q. 7 Div.
CRTC/2137/AQ.
3 Aug. 41.

Distribution.

7 Aus Div Cav Regt
C Tp. 60 Fd. Regt
C (SS) Bn
HQ 69 Inf Bde.
3 H
CRA 50 Div
53 CRE (Works)
CRASC 50 Div
ADOS 50 Div
DADOS 7 Div
Q(M)
G 50 Div
G 7 Div
AA 50 Div
DAPM
Hiring
Postal

Copies to :-
OC 2 Hy AA Regt
Port Control Officer, FAMAGUSTA

Further to this H.Q. letter CRTC/2137/AQ of 30 Jul 41 and subsequent signals :-

1. Units will embark on HM Ships at FAMAGUSTA as follows :-
C (SS) Bn — Night 5/6 Aug — Destination ALEXANDRIA (for AMRIA)

7 Aus Div Cav Regt } Night 6/7 Aug Destination HAIFA
C Tp 60 A Fd Regt }

2. MOVES TO PORT.
(a) Personnel
(i) C Tp 60 A Fd Regt } as already ordered.
C (SS) Bn }

(ii) 7 Aus Div Cav Regt (less rear party) by road p.m. 6 Aug 41. Tpt for 16[illegible] men and 4 trucks for baggage will be provided under arrangements CRASC 50 Div

(b) Baggage will be moved to port as follows :-
(i) C (SS) Bn } 5 Aug 41 in unit MT
C Tp 60 A Fd Regt }
(ii) 7 Aus Div Cav Regt (60 tons) 8 Aug 41 in tpt provided by CRASC 50 Div

3. BAGGAGE STORES.
(a) Baggage to accompany personnel is limited as follows :-
Officers 100lbs
O Rs One kit bag and one blanket per man,
(b) Remaining baggage, stores and equipment will be loaded on MT Ships as follows :-
C (SS) Bn } 5 Aug 41
C Tp 60 A Fd Regt }
7 Aus Div Cav Regt 8 Aug 41
(c) Units will detail baggage party to accompany baggage and provide guards as required.

4. TPT. All tpt of units moving now in pool or att. to other units will return to own units by 2000 hrs 4 Aug 41.

5. RATIONS.
2 Days landing rations will be taken on HM Ships in bulk.

6. NOMINAL ROLLS.
All parties embarking will prepare and take to port of embarkation 6 copies of AF 5169. Separate forms will be prepared for each party.

7. HANDING OVER.
(a) 7 Aus Div Cav Regt will complete hand over as follows :-
(i) Vehicles to 3H. 7 Aug 41 at Transit Camp, FAMAGUSTA. A proportion of rear party will be detailed to accompany unit to FAMAGUSTA and complete this hand over.

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(iv)
(ii) Remaining equipment to be handed over to 3H . at ATHLACCA as soon as possible after arrival of 3H. Note. 4 AT Guns 2 pr and 4 towing vehicles will be handed over to 3H and NOT to CRA 50 Div as previously ordered.

(iii) Carriers etc to 69 Inf Bde. At ATHLACCA as soon as personnel of 69 Inf Bde are available to take over.

(iv) Items to be handed over to 53 CRE (Works), CRAOC 50 Div, ADOS 50 Div and DADOS 7 Div as soon as possible after 0800 hrs 5 Aug 41. Arrangements for this hand over will be made direct between services concerned andunit.

(v) C (SS) Bn and C Tp 60 A Tk Regt will hand over items detailed to DADOS 7 Div as soon as possible. Arrangements to be made direct between service and units.

(vi) Vehicles of C (SS) Bn and C Tp 60 A Tk Regt will be taken over by DADOS 7 Div at [illegible]A as already arranged.

8. REAR PARTIES.

(a) 7 Aust Div Cav Regt will leave a rear party sufficient

(i) To hand over vehicles and equipment to 3H and 69 Inf Bde.

(ii) To provide a baggage party.

If handing over is NOT completed by p.m. 8 Aug 41 baggage party will proceed with baggage and rear party will proceed on completion of hand over under arrangements Q (M).

(b) C (SS) Bn. Major MA[illegible]P and all personnel concerned in courts martial will remain and be accommodated in Wolseley Barracks. DA[illegible] will arrange rations and accommodation. C ([illegible] will inform DAPM as soon as possible strength of [illegible] party.

(c) C Tp 60 A Tk Regt. [illegible] rear party required.

9. Units will ensure that personnel concerned in Courts Martial which are still pending do NOT leave the Island until such courts have been completed.

A. A. & Q. M. G.

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SUBJECT: Moves - CYPRUS - EGYPT

MOST SECRET

HEADQUARTERS,
7 DIVISION.
CRIC/2137/AQ.
30 Jul 41.

H.Q., 69 Inf. Bde.
7 Aust. Div. Cav. Regt.
C Tp. 60 A.Fd. Regt.
C (SS) Bn.
C.R.A., 50 Div.
53 C.R.E. (Works)
O.C., R.A.S.C.
A.D.M.S.
A.D.O.S., 50 Div.
D.A.D.O.S., 7 Div.

"G" 50 Div.
"G" 7 Div.
AQ 50 Div.
Q(M)
D.A.P.M.
Hirings.
Postal.
Lt-Col.Cooper,Port Control Officer.

Ref. Warning Orders to move dated 28 Jul 41.

1. MOVES

The following units will embark at FALAGUSTA for EGYPT on dates shewn :-

	Strength	Date (approx)
7 Aust. Div. Cav Regt	14 and 482	10 Aug. 41.
C Tp 60 Fd. Regt.	4 and 68	2 Aug. 41.
C (SS) Bn.	21 and 366	2 Aug. 41.

2. Preliminary arrangements - Controlled Equipment.

(a) Controlled equipment of 7 Aust Cav Regt. will be handed over as below :-

TO.	Item.
3 H	2 Cars
	14 trucks G.S. 15-cwt.
	9 lorries 30 cwt.
	15 lorries 3 ton
	1 lorry, Breakdown
	1 lorry, store complete
	2 trailers, water tank
	15 Lt. Tanks complete.
	303 Mk.VIIIz 67500
	16 Pistol signal
	All discharger smoke generators.
	2 Charging Sets Briggs & Stratton
	11 W/T sets № 11
	2 W/T sets № 9
69 Inf. Bde.	14 Carriers
	14 Bren L.M.G.(inc.associated stores)
	4 A/T Rifles
	All remaining M.T.(less trailers garage)
C.R.A. 50 Div.	4 Guns A/T 2 Pdr.
53 C.R.E. (Works)	All engineer Stores.

2.

(b) Equipment issued by 7 Div. will be returned to D.A.D.O.S. as follows :-

29 Bren L.M.Gs. and connected equipment
20 T.S.M.Gs and connected equipment
5 W/T sets No 11.
34500 rds .303 Mk. VII
38250 rds. Tracer G Mk. II
24000 rds. .45 T.S.M.G. Amn.

Return after 0800 hrs Tuesday 5/8/41 ~~LAD & Sig. Hq~~

(c)

(i) All remaining controlled equipment of 7 Aust. Cav Regt. incl. trailers garage complete with fitments will be retained and will move with unit.

(ii) Units and services will arrange details of hand over direct with 7 Aust.Div.Cav.Regt.

(d)

(i) Controlled Equipment - C Tp 60 A Fd Regt. will be handed over as laid down in this H.Q., letter No CRTC/1166/G of 29 Jul.41.

(ii) Vehicles of C Tp. 60 A. Fd Regt. will be handed over to D.A.D.O.S., 7 Div.

(e)

(i) Controlled Equipment - C (SS) Bn. will be handed over as laid down in this H.Q. letter No CRTC/1166/G of 29 Jul.41.

(ii) Vehicles of C Bn. SS will be handed over to D.A.D.O.S., 7 Div.

3. Move to Port.

(a) 7 Aust Div. Cav Regt. ? - Vehicle party by road, Rail party and baggage by rail.

(b) C Tp. 60 A. Fd. Regt. - Personnel and baggage by rail. Tps. will stay in Transit Camp and proceed to quay by March Route. Baggage and baggage parties will proceed direct to quay by rail.

(c) C (SS) Bn. Baggage by M.T. to quay. Personnel by March Route.

(d) Times and dates of above moves will be notified later.

4. Accommodation Stores.

(a) 7 Aust Div Cav Regt. will hand over to 3 H.

(b) C Tp 60 A. Fd Regt. and C Bn SS will forward a return of accommodation stores held forthwith to A.D.O.S., 50 Div who will make re-allotment as required.

5. Adv. Parties.

Units will be notified as soon as possible whether Adv. Parties will be despatched.

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6. Rations.

2 days landing rations will be carried. All other reserves will be handed over to O.C., R.A.S.C. before departure by arrangements with O.C., R.A.S.C.

7. P.O.L.

All stocks will be handed over to O.C., R.A.S.C.

8. Amn.

Any amn. not detailed in para. 2 above, held in excess of G. 1098 scale will be returned to D.A.D.O.S, 48 hours before departure.

9. Hired Accommodation

Hirings will arrange to take over all hired accommodation or supervise handing over to relieving units.

10. Hired or Impressed M.T.

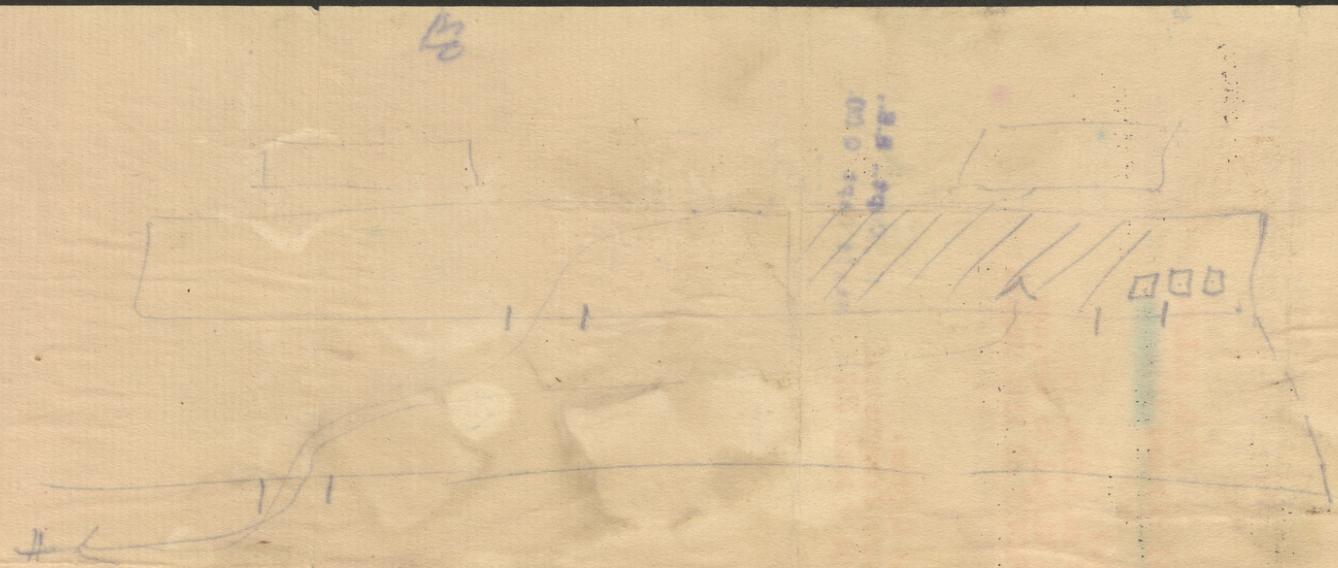
All Hired or Impressed M.T. NOT already handed over to O.C., R.A.S.C. will be handed over 48 hours before departure.

11. Packing Cases.

Since certain unit vehs. are not proceeding with units, additional packing cases may be required. D.A.D.O.S. will provide as already instructed.

A D Mackenzie
Capt
for LT-COL.
A.A.G. 4th M.G.

ADH/EP



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Add new Serial No. 15.

Serial 13.

Date 6/7 Unit 6 Green Howards. Strength 637
From Famagusta to Limassol.
Method - 17 3 tons lorries from Amn. Coy
10 trucks from 2 Hy. A.A. Regt

Balance of personnel to be dealt with by Sup Col. either:-

(a) From his available reserve.

(b) By using lorries from Amn. Coy. for second trip, personnel in meantime marching to transit camp.

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It is not known with what groups advance parties will arrive. Numbers will be small and they will move to destinations with transport going thereto.

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Serial No. 14. Delete destination Nicosia and method and substitute "To" Transit Camp less an advance party to Nicosia

"Method" (a) Personnel march to Transit Camp baggage by Supp. Col.

(b) Advance party - rail to Nicosia. From Nicosia station in transport from Aust. Cav. Regt.

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Serial No.	Date & time to report.	Unit.	Strength. pers.	Bge.	From.	To.
8.	Aug 6/7	7 Green Howards.	725	?	Famagusta	Larnaca.

Method. 8 x 3 ton lorries from 72 Fd Regt. ~~These to include 6 detailed~~
30 x 30 cwt lorries from 72 Fd Regt inc those on completion Serial No 13. 12 W.D. 3 tonners from 1/Foresters.
6 Trucks from 151 Bde. ~~for Serial No 13 on completion of that detail~~ 12 WD 3 tonners for 1 Foresters 16 trucks from 151 Bde. 10 lorries from Supp Col

9.	Aug 6/7	57 Gen Hosp	150	?	Famagusta	Nicosia.

Method.
Personnel and baggage to Nicosia by Rail. From Nicosia personnel march, baggage in 2 lorries from "D" Res M.T. Coy

10.	Aug 6/7	Boring Soc R.E.	30	?	Famagusta	Details to be arranged later.

TO NICOSIA Method By rail. Baggage by CRE

11.	Aug 6/7	Adv Parties 3 Ech. 150 Bde H.Q. 4 E. Yorks. 4 Green Howards. 5 Green Howards.	?	?	Famagusta	Transit Camp. (Adv pty one bde may move to Larnaca).

Method.
Personnel march. Baggage by tpt supplied by Supp Col. O.i/c Tpt to provide car for Cmdr.

12.	Aug 6/7	Adv Parties 232 Fd Coy 130 Fd Amb 74 Fd Regt [illegible] Div Fd Workshops	?	?	Famagusta.	C.R.E. Larnaca Transit Camp join 72 Fd Regt Nicosia. Limassol.

13.	Aug 6 1500 hrs	Aust Cav	100	3 tons	Athalassa nr Nicosia	Famagusta for embarkation.

Method.
72 Fd Regt to provide ~~9 x 30 cwt~~ 6 x 3 ton lorries. Embark in ship which brings in Serial 12. To go to Transit Camp until brought forward to embark after disembarkation Serial No. 12. March from Transit Camp. Baggage dumped on sites ordered by M.C. Dock Area. ~~12 WD 3 tonners from 1 Foresters 16 trucks from 151 Bde. 10 lorries from Supp Col.~~

14.	Aug 6/7	3 Hussars less 1 Sqn	370	?	Famagusta	~~Nicosia.~~ Adv Pty to NICOSIA

Method.
Take over 1 line Tpt of Aust Cav which will be at Famagusta. Personnel by Rail. Baggage part Rail part own Tpt. Clearance Nicosia own Tpt.

15.	Aug 8	Aust Cav.	--	60	Athalassa nr Nicosia	Famagusta for embarkation.

Method.
72 Fd Regt to provide ~~15 x 30~~ 8 x 3 ton cwt lorries to do 2 trips.

CIPHER TELEGRAM IN

Fol.No.246.

FROM:- Mideast.

TO:- TROOPS CYPRUS

RPTD:-

NO:- QM2/91471.

DATE:- 13th August 1941.

T.O.O. ..... G.M.T.

T.O.R. 1950 L.T.

CIPHER USED .....

DECODED BY A.B.

IMMEDIATE;

Addressed to:- (1) Movts.Cyprus. (2) Troops Cyprus.
(3) N.O.i/c.Cyprus. (4) S.T.O.Famagusta.
(5) Movts.Famagusta. (6) Milpal.
(7) Movts.Milpal. (8) Movts.Haifa.
(9) H.Q. B.T.E. (10) H.Q. A.I.F.
(11) (2) Pass (1), (3) (4) and (5).

Cancel my QM2/91241 of 12th August (.)
7 Aust.Div.Cav.Regt. are to rejoin 7 Aust.Div. in SYRIA and NOT PALESTINE (.) Movments Milpal to arrange onward journ ey as stated in my QM2/90717 of 11th August

Copies to:- 7 Aust.Div.Cav. Movts.Cyprus.
Movts.Famagusta. N.O.i/c.Famagusta.
S.T.O.Famagusta. Troops Cyprus (G)

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Subject:- Moves ex CYPRUS.

QM/N. 25/8.

11/8/41.

7th Aus Div.Cav.Regt.,
H.Q. 7th Division,
H.Q. 50th Division,
Port Control Officer, Famagusta,
M.C.O. Famagusta.

M O S T S E C R E T.

Move of 7th Aus: Div: Cav: Regt;.

Reference H.Q.,7th Div Order CRTC/2139/AQ dated 9th August 1941, para 2.(a).

1. Baggage (less personal baggage) G.1098 equipment and accommodation stores, stored on quay on 11th under arrangements of Port Control Officer, Famagusta, will be loaded with H.T. "SALAMAUA", on morning of 12th under orders of P.C.O.

2. Escorting party of 1 officer and 15 O Rs will embark in ship on morning of 12th for destination, [redacted]

3. Two days' hard voyage rations (to include day of embarkation) and 1 days landing rations will be taken.

4. Embarkation Strength Returns (A.F. W5169) will be made out in SEXTUPLICATE and rendered to E.S.O. before embarkation.

5. Officer i/c Escort Party will report to E.S.O. at port of disembarkation. Movement Control will arrange onward move to join main Unit upon information given from this end.

H.Q. Movement Control,
Cyprus.
c/o H.Q.7th Division.

Capt.. R.E..
Staff Capt Q (M).
Major,R.E.
D.A.Q.M.G.(M).

Subject:- Moves ex CYPRUS QM/N.25/8.

7th Aus.Div.Cav. Regt.
H.Q. 7th Division.
H.Q.50th Division.c
Port Control Officer Famagusta.
M.C.C.Famagusta.

M O S T S E C R E T.

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ELF/rLK.

H.Q. Movement Control,
Cyprus.
c/o H.Q.7th Division.
11.8.41.

Major,R.E.
D.A.Q.M.G.(M).

Recd 1045 hrs. 12/8/41

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ARMY FORM C.2128.

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

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

NICO -6.VIII.41

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO 7 Aust. Div Cav Regt

FROM 18 Corps

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
AQ 2	6	

3	Hussars	will	arrive	night	7/8
Aug	NOT	6/7	Aug	as	previously
notified					

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

SIGNED

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

SIGNED T. Sachs 2/Lt

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY Important

TIME OF ORIGIN 0815

T.H.I. 0823

T.O.R.

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ARMY FORM C.2130.
(Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

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

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO 7 Aust Div Cav Regt. Q(M) 18 Corps 69 Inf Bde. C.R.A. 53 C.R.E.(Works) C.R.A.S.C. A.D.O.S. D.A.D.O.S. 7 Div. Port Control Offr.

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
7 DIV.	AQ 471	5	

Ref.	CRTC/2137/AQ	of	3	Aug.	41
(.)	Move	of	7	Aust.	Div.
Cav	Regt.	is	postponed	till	further
notice	(.)	Authority	MIDEAST	Signal	QM2/87854
of	2	Aug	41		

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS.

SIGNED A.A. & Q.M.G.

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

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

IMMEDIATE

TIME OF ORIGIN 09.40.

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MESSAGE FORM

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

TO 7 AUST. DIV & CAV.

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FROM 7 DIV.

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
O 229.	28/9/41	

WARNING RETURN	ORDER TO	(.) EGYPT	7 AUST. DIV. ABOUT	CAV. REGT REPEAT	WILL ABOUT
10 AUG 41	ON	RELIEF.			

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

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

SIGNED [illegible]

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

7 AUST CAV.
IN THE FIELD.
2 Aug. 41.

Q (M),
7 DIV.

Ref your QM/C 25 of 1 Aug 41, the following is submitted:-

(a). Types and weights (approx) of vehicles for shipment:-

Chev 3-ton (w'shop wagon)	-	6 tons 10-cwts.
Trailer (2-wheeled).	-	1 ton 5 "

Sizes overall:-

Chev 3-ton	-	Length 27-ft. Width. 9-ft.6-in Height.11-ft 6 "
Trailer.		Length 13-ft. Width 9 ft 6 in Height.7 " 6 "

(b). Strength of Road Party - Nil Offrs. 3 ORs

Strength of Rail party. - 33 Offrs.469 ORs

(c). Weight of Baggage.

(i). Personal equipment.	-	8 tons.
(ii). Baggage & stores.	-	54 Tons.
(iii). GI098 Amn.	-	10 tons.

Lt Col.
Comd.7 Aust Cav.

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Folio No. 5656

FROM :- Mideast

TO :- TROOPS CYPRUS

RPTD :-

NO :- S/D/81245

DATE -:- 22-7-41

T.O.O. 0435 G.M.T.

T.O.R. 0720 L.T.

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IMPORTANT.

7th Aus Cav Regt will hand over on relief controlled equipment as under.

Para 2 To 3rd Hussars. Cars 2 Trucks G.S. 15 cwts. 14 Lorries 30 cwts. 9 Lorries 3 ton 15 Lorries breakdown 1 Lorries store complete 1 Trailers Water tank 2 Light Tanks complete 15 Pistol Signal 16 Discharger Smoke Generators all stocks charging sets Briggs and STRATTON 2 Charging Sets OMAN 1 W/T sets № 11 11 W/T sets № 9 2

Para 3. Under 50 Div arrangements. Carriers 14 Bren L.M.G. 14 (including associated stores) A/T Rifles 4 Guns A/T 2 pounder 4 all engineer stores all remaining M.T. less trailer garage .

Para 4. All remaining controlled equipment of 7th Aus Div Cav Regt including trailers garage complete with fitment will be retained and will move with unit.

Copy to:- "G"
"Q"
A.D.O.s., 50 Div.

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SUBJECT:- Equipment.

SECRET.

To:- 7th Aus Cav Regt. CRTC/2119.

From:- 50 Div. 23 Jul 41.

Reference reverse.
Forwarded as Warning Order.

M. Sachen 2/Lt

Lt. Col.,
A.A.& Q.M.G.
50 Div.

S E C R E T.

2 AUST CAV MOVEMENT ORDER NO 8.

INTENTION.

1. [illegible] will embark on H.M.Ships at FARAGUOTA on night 14/15 Aug.

METHOD.

2. Composition. (i). 30 LAD & "C" Sec Sigs will come under Comd "C" Sqn forthwith.
(ii). Regt will embark as follows:-
Party A - MRS, HQ, A and B Sqns.
" B - by one ship - "C" Sqn, 30 LAD & "C" Sec Sigs.

3. Movement to Wharf. From Transit Camp this will be by dismounted march (less baggage parties & sick personnel)
4. Starting point - HHQ.
5. Starting time - 1930 hrs, 14 Aug.
6. Order of March - "C" Sqn & Dets LAD & Sigs, "B", "A", HQ at intervals of 15 mins.
7. Sqns will march with 100 yds distance between tps in daylight and 25 yds by night.
8. Route - by tarmac road to assembly area.
9. Sqns will rest in assembly area for 1 hour unless otherwise ordered to move.
10. Assembly areas will be shown to Sqn Ldrs by Lieut Prior at 1430 hrs.
11. Movement to wharf will be completed by 2230 hrs.

ADMN.

12. Dress. Shirts, shorts sox, Gaiters to be worn. Tin hats, hats, respirators haversacks water bottles & arms (less Bren Guns) will be carried on the man.
13. Baggage. (i) Sqns will have men's baggage in tp lots clear of timber by 1900 hrs. 1 OR per tp & sick personnel will travel with this baggage. This baggage will be delivered in tp lots to Lieut Prior at the wharf and will be recovered by personnel before embarkation.
(ii) Offrs baggage will be loaded by party of Lieut Preden & batman & Sgts mess veh. lots and will remain on veh as is on wharf.
14. Pet. TO will allot 2 30-cwt vehs per Sqn at 1900 hrs.
15. Feeding. Evening meal at 1800 hrs.
16. Discipline. Men will not be allowed to move about on the wharf. Smoking will not be permitted on wharf unless

ordered by Movement control Staff. All Ranks & Baggage are under orde rs of Movement Control on the wharf.
17. Sanitation. Sqn areas at Transit Camp will be cleaned ~~bxx~~ before leaving.

A.J. Cowdery
Lieut.
Adjt.7 Aust Cav.

SECRET.

MARSHING ORDER

1. 7 Aus t Cav Regt will embark on night of 14/15 Aug 41.

2. Regt will march to the wharf. All move ment will be completed by 2230 hrs.

3. Tpt will be provided as unders:-

(i) Men's Baggage - 2 30-cwts per Sqn.
(ii) Offrs Baggage - 2 " " "

4. Sqns may grant leave as follows:-

25% of personnel from 1400 hrs 13/8/41 till 1900 hrs 13/8/41
do " 1800 " " " 2300 " "
do " 0800 " 14/8/41 " 1300 " 14/8/41
do " 1200 " " " 1600 " "

No transport is available for this leave.

5. Details of this move will be issued by 1400 hrs 14/8/41.

A.J. Cowdery Lieut Act Adj
2 i/c 7 Aust Cav

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7 AUST CAV REGT

WARNING ORDER.

1. Heavy baggage, including G1098 Equipment and accommodation stores and accompanied by REAR PARTY will go fwd to FAMAGUSTA on the afternoon of 11 AUG in Unit Tpt.

2. Relieving Unit will arrive ATHALASSA morning of 12 Aug in Unit Tpt.

3. Regt will move by Unit Tpt to transit camp FAMAGUSTA on afternoon of 12 AUG to await embarkation.

4. SQNS must improvise cooking utensils for use at ATHALASSA after accommodation stores have gone and before Regt moves.

5. Details of this movement will be promulgated later today.

Capt.
Adjt. 7 Aust Cav

Issued at 0800 hrs. 10 Aug 41.

DISTRIBUTION.

Copy No.1.	C.O.	Copy No.5.	War Diary	Copy No.9.	A Sqn
2.	2 i/c	6.	C Sec Sigs	10.	B "
3.	Adjt	7.	No. 50 LAD	11.	C "
4.	Q/M	8.	HQ Sqn	12.	File
					2 spares.

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S E C R E T.

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7 AUST CAV MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 7.

INTENTION.

1. 7 AUST CAV will move by road Tpt to TRANSIT CAMP, FAMAGUSTA.

METHOD.

2. Composition. Regt will be organised for the move as follows:-

Rear Party.	OC,	Capt. LETHBRIDGE.	WO(II) Wiltshire, R.
		Cpl. Hopper, N.C.	Cpl. McDowell, R.
		Tpr. Burgess, L.C.	Tpr. Vessie, M.
		Tpr. Thomsen, H.L.	Tpr. Blake, T.
		Tpr. Furey, J.F.	Tpr. Morton, H.
		Tpr. Vogel, O.	" Prendergast, V.
		Tpr. Coote, R.S.	Tpr. Humphrey, K.
		Tpr. Postle, O.N.	Tpr. Crosdale, F.J.
		Sgt. Gray, J.	Dvr. O'Shea, T.
		Tpr. Kidd E.M.	
No.1 Party.	OC,	Maj. Boyd, "A" Sqn, "HQ" Sqn, 50 LAD, "C" Sec Sigs.	
No.2 Party.	OC,	Maj. Fargher, "B" Sqn, "C" Sqn.	

3. Timings .

(i). Rear Party will report to HQ Sqn ready to move at 0800 hrs. 11 Aug.41. This party will move to FAMAGUSTA with heavy baggage at 1400 hrs on 11 Aug 41.
(ii). No. 1 Party will be ready to embus in their Sqn lines at 1045 hrs 12 Aug 41 and will leave at 1100 hrs.
(iii). No. 2 Party will be ready to embus at 1715 hrs in their Sqn lines and will leave at 1730.
(iv). Actual embussing points will be by arrangement between TO and Sqn Ldrs.

4. Destinations.

(i). Rear Party will unload heavy baggage at the Port of FAMAGUSTA and store it under arrangements with Port Control Officer.
(ii) Regt. less rear party will debus at Transit Camp FAMAGUSTA.

5. Recce of Transit Camp.
OC Rear Party will recce, Transit Camp a.m. on 12 Aug 41, allot Sqn areas and detail guides to receive Sqns on their arrival.

ADMN.

6. Dress. Shirts, shorts and sox, gaiters and berets will be worn.
7. Arms and Amn. 50 Rds on the man. Sqns will carry Bren Guns at rate of 2 per Sqn for A.A. Defence together with one box of filled Magazines per gun from GI098 amn.
8. Baggage. (i). Personnel will carry all equipment, arms, kits and blankets on the man.
(ii). Offr's Baggage and one Unit Stationery Case per Sqn will be lifted with respective Sqns at the time stated in Para 3 above. A Minimum of RAP essentials for the move and essential R.H.Q. Stationery will be lifted with HQ Sqn at time stated above.
(iii). Baggage (less that mentioned elsewhere in this Para) GI098 equipment (less amn for A.A. Defence) and all accommodation stores will be loaded from 0800 hrs 11 Aug 41. "A" Sqn will provide a party of 1 NCO and 16 men to report to RQMS at RQ Store at 0800 hrs 11 Aug for this work. This baggage, etc will be ready to move to Port at 1345 hrs 11 Aug 41.

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Sqn Ldrs will ensure that tents are struck & tents & cooking gear are packed and branded to conform to this timings.

OC Rear Party will assume responsibility for baggage mentio ned in this Para, he will deliver it to PORT CONTROL OFFICER, TAVAGUSTA and will remain with it during Transit and until it rejoins the UNIT.

9. Tpt and Vehicles.

(i). Wheeled Vehs to be handed over to 3 Hus, and referred to in Appx "B" issued on 6 Aug 41, will report with normal Dvrs to TO at road side of HQ Sqn lines at 0745 hrs 11 Aug 41.

(ii). Tks for 3 Hus will remain in situ unless otherwise ordered.

(iii). All ve hs for 69 Bde will report to Lieut Prior between road and "A" Sqn lines at 1000 hrs 11 Aug 41 to be handed over.

(iv). 3 Hus will lift baggage and Rear Party referred to in Paras 2 and 8 above in Unit Vehs a.m. 11 Aug 41 and leave 1400 hrs 11 Aug 41.

(v). 3 Hus will provide Tpt to lift Nos 1 and 2 Parties at times and places given in Para 3 above

(vi). TO will assist 3 Hus in allotting tpt mentioned in sub-paras (iv) and (v) above.

10. Rations.

(i). 2 days dry rations including tea and sugar will be carried on the man.

(ii). Rear Party will mess at 1300 hrs on 11 Aug 41 with HQ Sqn.

(iii). On 12 Aug 41 No. 1 Party will have the mid-day meal on arrival at the Transit Camp and No. 2 Party will have evening meal in the Sqn Areas in time to move at 1730 hrs.

(iv). It will be necessary for Sqns to improvise cooking utensils to provide meals at ATHALASSA after the packing of the accommodation stores on 11 Aug 41.

11. Camp Sanitation.

Sqn Ldrs will ensure that strict attention is paid to the thorough cleaning of the areas under their control. Empty returnable containers will be returned forthwith. All burnable articles will be completely destroyed by fire. Any articles of value to the incoming Unit such as petrol cases firewood etc. will be neatly stacked. Improvised beds may be left in site. All other refuse will be buried.

12. Interpreters.- will report to Adjt at RHQ at 1015 hrs 12 Aug 41.

13. Inter-comn.

(i). RHQ less Admin. Comd., Adjt and Ord. Room Sgt. will move with HQ Sqn.

(ii). Admin. Comd, Adjt and Ord. Room Sgt. will move with No. 2 Party.

(iii). Maj. Boyd will be responsible for the Regt at Transit Camp until arrival of No. 2 Party.

Capt.
Adjt. 7 Aust Cav.

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A. Sqn.	Copies 5 - 6.	.....Ack.
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C Sqn	" 9 - 10	.....Ack.
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"C" Sec Sigs.	" " 14.	.....Ack.
TO.	" " 15.	.....Ack.
5D DIV.	" " 16	.....Ack.
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OC, Rear Party.	Copies. 18 - 19.	.....Ack.
War Diary.	" 20 - 21.	.....Ack.
AACS	Copy No. 22.	.....Ack.
3 Hus.	Copies 23 - 26	.....Ack.

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APPENDIX "B".

TRANSFER AND DISPOSAL OF ALL VEHICLES.

The following vehs will be handed over to 3 Hus.:-

SQN.	MAKE.	TYPE.	VEH.NO.
HQ	F'son.	15-ct van GS.	Z4475478.
"	"	"	Z4475613.
"	"	"	Z4475355.
"	"	"	Z4475467.
"	"	"	Z4475497.
"	"	"	Z4475441.
"	Morris.	"	Z3932387.
"	"	"	Z373460.
"	Chev.	Car D.S.	4465247.
"	Ford.	30-ct Lry.GS.	X7204.
"	"	"	Z7196.
"	"	30-ct Lry 4WD.	L4463255.
"	Chev.	3-tn Lry GS.	L14033.
"	"	"	L14023.
"	"	"	L3242.
"	"	"	L14029.
"	"	"	L6552.
"	"	"	L14021.
"	Morris.	"	L3938927.
"	Meadows.	Lt-Tk.Mk.VIB.	T2206.
"	"	"	T2243.
A	F'son.	15-ct Van GS.	Z4475730.
"	"	"	Z4475500.
"	Morris.	"	Z391858.
"	"	"	Z377463.
"	"	"	Z4161432.
"	"	"	Z361835.
"	Ford.	30-ct Lorry 4WD.	L4412355.
"	"		

SQN.	MAKE.	TYPE.	VEH.NO.
A.	Ford.	30-ct.Lry.4WD.	L4463422.
"	Morris.	" DS.	L4403337.
"	Chev.	3-tn lry GS.	L5759.
"	"	"	L12205.
"	Meadows.	Lt-Tk.Mk VIB.	T1708.
"	"	"	T2211.
"	"	"	T4205.
"	"	"	T2073.
B	Ford.	30-ct Lry 4WD.	L4412352.
"	"	"	L4412357.
"	Chev.	3-tn lry GS.	L6570.
"	"	"	L6493.
"	Meadows.	Lt-Tk Mk.VIA.	T2424.
"	"	"	T4677.
"	"	Lt-Tk Mk VIB.	T2057.
"	"	"	T5767.
C	Ford.	30-ct Lry 4WD.	L4460010.
"	Chev.	3-tn Lry GS.	L6550.
"	"	"	L6569.
"	Morris.	3-ton Lry GS.	L4403273.
"	"	"	9224.
"	Meadows.	Lt-Tk Mk VIB.	T2159.
"	"	"	T2125.
"	"	"	T1666.
"	"	"	T2356.
LAD.	Ford.	3-tn Lry"B"down.	L12406.
"	Ford	" stores.	L6751.
"	Meadows.	Lt-Tk Mk.VIB.	T4255.

The following vehs will be handed to 69 Inf Bde:-

SQN.	MAKE.	TYPE.	VEH NO.
HQ.	Ford.	15-ct Van GS.	Z4475727.
"	"	"	Z4475147.
"	"	Univ.Carrier Mk.1.	T20922.
"	"	"	T14221.
"	"	1-tn Van GS.	V4500.
"	"	"	V4478.
"	Norton.	Motor Cycle.	C4318216.
"	"	"	C4388507.
"	"	"	C4318569.
"	"	"	C4317905.
"	"	"	C4387854.
"	"	"	C4390407.
"	"	"	C4317789.
"	"	"	C4388958.
LAD.	Fordson.	15-ct van GS	Z4475498.
"	"	"	Z4475686.
"	Ford.	Univ.Carrier Mk1.	T14328.
"	"	"	T13066.
"	"	"	T20771.
"	"	"	T12047.
"	Norton.	Motor Cycle.	C4317830.
"	"	"	C4387995.
"	"	"	C4318396.
"	"	"	C4388648.
B	Fordson.	15-ct van GS.	Z4475785.
"	"	"	Z4475482.
"	"	"	Z4475476.
"	"	"	Z4475366.
"	"	"	Z4475725.
"	"	"	Z4475442.
"	Morris.	"	Z3810081.
"	Ford.	30-ct Lry 4WD.	L4412348.
"	Ford.	Univ.Carrier Mk1.	T20918.
"	"	"	T13109.

SQN.	MAKE.	TYPE.	VEH NO.
B	Ford.	Univ.Carrier Mk1.	T20813.
"	"	"	T12976.
"	Norton.	Motor Cycle.	C4318625.
"	"	"	C4317716.
"	"	"	C4390334.
"	"	"	C4318028.
"	"	"	C4388641.
C	F'son.	15-ct Van GS.	Z4475564
"	"	"	Z4475462
"	"	"	Z4475496
"	"	"	Z4475710
"	"	"	Z4475519.
"	"	"	Z4475706
"	Morris.	"	Z386170.
"	"	"	Z385728.
"	Ford.	Univ Carrier Mk.1.	T20611.
"	"	"	T20923.
"	"	"	T20924.
"	"	"	T20928.
"	Norton.	Motor Cycle.	C4318340
"	"	"	C4318384
"	"	"	C4388558
"	"	"	C4386889.
"	"	"	No Number
LAD.	Ford.	15-ct Van GS	V8265.
"A"	Sec Sigs.	Mor.15-ct van GS.	V3504.
"	Ford.	30-ct Lry 4 WD.	L4467256
"	"	1-tn Van GS	V4339.
HQ	Ford.	15-ct van GS	Z4475303
"	"	"	Z4475339,
"	Morris.	"	Z372294
"	Norton.	Motor Cycle.	C4386840
"	"	"	C4389994.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

7 Aust Cav (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	4		
Captains	8		
Lieutenants	24		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
TOTALS	37		

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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)
LIEUT	JAMES J.A	7 Aust Cav	Armd Trg Regt

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT-COL		LOGAN E.P	7 Aust Cav	YES	
MAJOR		ROSE A.L	"	"	
"		BOYD C.V	"	"	
"		READING W.G	"	"	
"		FARCHER D.B	"	"	
CAPT		DOWDY V.E	"	"	
		LARKIN C.F	"	"	
		STRANG M.R	"	"	
		DARVALL C.O	"	"	
		WILSON W.T.R	"	"	
		LETHBRIDGE C.R	"	"	
		MUIR R.A.C	"	NO	Sec 25 INF BDE
		COBB H.W.A	"	"	Sec Armd Trg Regt
LIEUT		HAYDON F.B	"	YES	
		PRINCE J.T	"	"	
		BAGLIN C.L	"	"	
		BREDEN O.T	"	"	
		FRANCIS A	"	"	
		PRIOR E.G	"	"	
		LEVINGSTON F.B	"	"	
		SMITH L.H	"	"	
		HORDERN S	"	"	
		WATSON R.B	"	"	
		JOHNSEN V.H	"	"	
		McDOUGALL C.A	"	"	
		COWDERY A.J	"	"	
		GARDNER A.H	"	"	
		THOMAS F.K	"	"	
		GIBSON N.A.W	"	"	
		AUSTIN A.F	"	"	
		CALE C.A.S	"	"	
		FAULKS L.G	"	"	
		OWENS E.S	"	NO	LO 18 INF BDE
		CRAWFORD K.M	"	"	Sec Armd Trg Regt
		ANDERSON V.E.C	"	"	" "
		GORDON D.R	"	YES	
		JAMES J.A	"	NO	ARMD TNG Regt.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT		HOLDE J.L	AAMC	26/5/40	RMO
"		IRVINE A.H	AADC	26/5/40	DC TO LAD
LIEUT		MUIRHEAD A.E	Sigs, 7 Div	3/6/40	LL, C Sec Sigs.

7 Aust Cav (Unit.)

3 August (Date of Despatch.)

A.A. (Signature of Commander.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

7 Aust Cav. (Unit) 2 Aug 41 19— (Date.)

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

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (*i.e.*, deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I	1		
W.Os. Class II	7		
Squadron or Company Quarter-master-Serjeants	4		
Staff Serjeants	4		
Serjeants...	27		
Corporals	75		
Troopers, Privates, etc. ...	335		
TOTALS	451	*	*

* 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	AAPC		
3	AAMC		
9	AAOC 5D LAD		
4	AAOC.		
7	Sigs. 7 DIV.		
1	AA Postal C.		
2	AACS.		

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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7 Aust Cav. Unit.

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PART D.—DETAIL OF SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED AS SHOWN IN PART A OF ARMY FORM W. 3009.

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

7 Aust Cav. (Unit.)

2 Aug 41. (Date of Despatch.)

H Kent (Signature of Commander.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

7 Aust Cav. (Unit) ..... 1941 (Date.)

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

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (*i.e.*, deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I	-		
W.Os. Class II	6		
Squadron or Company Quarter-master-Serjeants	4		
Staff Serjeants	2		
Serjeants...	25		
Corporals	75		
Troopers, Privates, etc. ...	326	—	14
TOTALS	438	*	*

* 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	AAPC		
3	AAMC		
1	AA.POSTAL.C.		
4	AAOC		
7	SIGS. 7 DIV		
10	AACC, 70 LAD		

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).
NX15860	TPR	GIBBS S.G.	7 Aust Cav	Armd Tng Regt.
QX760	Sgt	MORGAN E.J	"	"
QX13794	CPL	SYKES G.C	"	"
QX10473	"	REID G.H	"	"

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7 Aust Cav. Unit.

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PART D.—DETAIL OF SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED AS SHOWN IN PART A OF ARMY FORM W. 3009.

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

7 Aust Cav. (Unit.)

24 Aug 41 (Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

1 Aust Can. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*	1		
*	1		
Lieut.-Colonels	1 1		
Majors	4 4		
Captains	6 6		
Lieutenants	25 21		
2nd Lieutenants	-		
Quartermasters	-		
TOTALS	38 32		

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
LIEUT	POPE NC	1 Aust Can	1/9/40	Authy AIF ORDERS
"	TIMBURY FA		1/9/40	" " "

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
LIEUT	FRANCIS A	1 Aust Can	19/8/40	Seconded to Aust Tng Regt.

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)
LIEUT	JAMES JA	1 Aust Can	ARMD TNG Regt

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT-COL		LOGAN EA	1 Aust Can	YES	C.O
MAJOR		ROSE AL	"	"	2 i/c
"		FLOYD CV	"	"	Sqn Ldr
"		READING WC	"	"	"
"		FARCHER DR	"	"	" "
CAPT		MANN VE	"	"	Q.M
		DARKIN CL	"	"	Mk T
		STRANG AG	"	NO	LC DUTIES, BEIRUT
		WILSON WJC	"	YES	Sqn Ldr
		LETHBRIDGE CR	"	"	" i/c
		DARVALL CO	"	"	" "
		MILES RAS	"	NO	
		CLEE HWA	"	"	
LIEUT		NAYLOR FB		"	Tp Ldr
		PRINCE JT		"	"
		BREDEN CJ		"	T.O
		DARLIN CL		"	Tech O
		SGT-? FRANCIS A			
		MAIR EG		"	Tp Ldr
		LEVINGSTON FB		"	"
		SMITH LH		"	"
		MURDERN S		"	"
		WATSON RB		"	"
		JOHNSON VH		"	"
		MCDOUGALL CA		"	"
		CLWDERY AJ		"	I.O
		GARDNER AH		"	Tp Ldr
		THOMAS FL		"	"
		GURDON DR		"	Sig O
		AUSTIN AF		"	Tp Ldr
		CALE CAS		"	"
		FAULKS LG		NO	LEAVE
		POPE NC		YES	Tp Ldr
		TIMBURY FA		"	"
		GIBSON NAW		"	"
		[illegible] E.R.			
		ANDERSON VEC			
		JAMES JA			

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT		NEILSE JL	RAMC	1/5/40	RMO
"		IRVINE AH	RAOC	2/5/40	C.O. to LAD
LIEUT		MUIRHEAD AG	Supp & Tpt	1/5/40	Offr i/c Sec Sqns

1 Aust Can. (Unit.)

(Date of Despatch.)

Capt. Adjt. (Signature of Commander.)

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit No. 50. L.A.D. A A O C Date and Time.—From 4. Aug. 41. To 10. Aug. 41.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Cyprus.	4 Aug. 41		L.A.D. at camp at H.Q. awaiting movement.	
"	6 Aug. 41		Very little work going on, with exception of breakdown waggon working at aerodrome loading torpedoes for Fleet Air Arm.	
"	7 Aug. 41		Breakdown working with R.A.S.C.	
"	8 Aug. 41		Rest of L.A.D. working in conjunction with English L.A.D. on Australian vehicles. Breakdown still carrying on the good work at the aerodrome.	
"	9 Aug. 41		English L.A.D. att. 3rd Hussars moved in 0800 hours. Breakdown working at aerodrome and rest of L.A.D. working at Nicosia Workshops.	L. G. Conner Capt. O.M.E. O.C. No. 50 L.A.D.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit No. 50. L.A.D. A.A.O.C. Date and Time.—From 11 Aug. 41 To 14 Aug. 41

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Cyprus.	11/8/41		Handed over 3 ton Breakdown waggon and 3 ton store waggon to the 3rd Hussars at 0800 hrs.	
			Handed 15 cwt ute to the 69 Infantry Brigade at 1000 hrs.	
"	12/8/41		Moved out from R.H.Q. Athalassa, Nicosia 1130 hours in convoy to Transit Camp, Famagusta, awaiting shipment to mainland. Arrived Transit Camp Famagusta 1400 hours.	
"	13/8/41		Awaiting movement orders in Transit Camp Famagusta.	
"	14/8/41		Movement Orders postponed 24 hours at 1630 hours.	L.G. Conner Capt. O.M.E. O.C. No. 50 L.A.D.

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Unit No. 50 L.A.D. A.A.O.C. Date and Time.—From 15 Aug. 41 To 25-8-41

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Cyprus.	15-8-41.		Marched out of Transit Camp Famagusta 1915 hours to wharf Famagusta to await embarkation. Arrived at wharf at 2015 hours.	
"	16-8-41		Embarked. H.M.S. Havock 0300 hrs. Arrived Haifa 1130 hrs	
Palestine	16-8-41		Moved to Transit camp Haifa 1500 hrs.	
"	17-8-41		Moved out Transit camp Haifa at 0905 hrs.	
Syria	17-8-41		arrived at camp Tripoli 1945 hours.	
"	18-8-41		Loads ones from No 39 L.A.D. AAOC. equipment and vehicles. 1 3 Ton Store Waggon 3 Ton Breakdown Waggon. 1 Ton Van and 10 Ton Deisel.	
"	24-8-41		Capt. Connor L. G. attached for duties from the 2/1 Aust A. F. Workshops.	L. Connor Capt. O.M.E. O.C. No. 50 L.A.D.
"	25-8-41		Usual unit equip repairs works being done.	

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Unit No 50 LAD. AAOC. Date and Time.—From 25-8-41 To 31-8-41

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Syria	25-8-41		Usual unit equip. repair work being carried out by L.A.D.	
				L. G. Conna. Capt. O.M.E. O.C. No. 50 L.A.D.

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Unit 7 Aust Cav

Commanding Officer Lt-Col E.K. [illegible]

Month and Year Sept 41

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
El Bedaoui	1 Sep		Strength. 33 Offrs +3 att. 437 OR's +30 att.	Appx B A.J. Cowdery Lt-Col
"	4 Sep		Distn. Ins Instn 13	Appx C A.J. Cowdery Lt-Col
"	6 Sep		Warning Order. Regt to move within 72 hrs	" C A.J. Cowdery Lt-Col
"	7 Sep		Movement Order No 1. Regt to move on 9 Sep.	" C A.J. Cowdery "
"	9 Sep	1500	Regt m.o. El Bedaoui	" C A.J. Cowdery "
BANIAS	9 Sep	1500	Regt m.i. BANIAS. Map Ref. 175361	" C A.J. Cowdery
"	10 Sep	1700	7 OR's mi reinfts.	Appx A A.J. Cowdery
"	15 Sep		Strength 32 offrs +3 att. 410 OR's +27 att	Appx B A.J. Cowdery
"	21 Sep		Strength 32 offrs +3 att 404 OR's +29 att	" B. A.J. Cowdery
"	23 Sep		Movement order 2. Regt less "A" Sqn to move to LATTAQUIE "A" Sqn to move to QASSAB.	" C A.J. Cowdery
LATTAQUIE	24 Sep	1200	Move completed	" C A.J. Cowdery
"	26 Sep		Issue of Instn. Div. Tac. Exercise	" D A.J. Cowdery
"	28 Sep		Strength 32 Offrs +3 att 387 OR's +28 att.	" B A.J. Cowdery
"	28 Sep	1700	Issue 7 Aust Cav. O.O. 1 (PRACTICE)	" D A.J. Cowdery

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Unit 7 Aust Cav.

Commanding Officer Lt-Col E P [illegible]

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
LATTAQUIE	Sep 29	0800	Issue of 7 Aust Cav + att Ips Adm Inst 1 (PRACTICE)	Appx D A J Cowdery Lt
"	28	"	Instn. Carrier Battle Practice.	Appx E A J Cowdery Lt
			Ing proceeding to schedule supplied 7. Aust Div. Regt at present accommodated in Scale "A" tentage except "A" Sqn, at present billetted QASSAB as Border Patrol.	A J Cowdery Lieut Int. O.
				[illegible] Capt A/ADJT

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7th DIVISIONAL CAVALRY REGIMENT.

IN THE FIELD. Part 1 No. 288 1 Sep 41.

1. COURT OF INQUIRY. A Court of Inquiry consisting of the undermentioned will assemble at a time and place to be appointed by the President to inquire into and report upon the loss of articles by NX58190 Tpr Wells R.J. and NX21867 Tpr Milburn, R.

PRESIDENT - CAPT C.R. LETHBRIDGE.

MEMBER - LIEUT.F.K.THOMAS.

2. COURT OF INQUIRY. A Court of Inquiry consisting of the undermentioned Officers will assemble on 3 Sep 41 to inquire into and report upon accident to W.D. Veh. No. L4412 C3 on 31 Aug 41.

PRESIDENT - CAPT M.R. STRANG.

MEMBER - LIEUT D.R. GORDON.

PART 11 No. 201

1. REVERSIONS.

NX 17910 Tpr Linahan, [redacted] hes Tde Gp. 11 28 Aug 41.

(G.F.LARKIN) Capt.
Adjt.7 Aust Cav.

N O T I C E S.

CHINESE SYNCOPATERS. This Concert Party will give an entertainment in 2/2 Fmr Bn lines on 2 Sep 41 at 2000 hrs. Admission FREE. The party consist of 7 players and give an excellent entertainment.

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IN THE FIELD PART I .....No 290 3 Sep 41

1. WATER - TARTOUSS :- The town supply only is to be used unless water from wells is properly treated.

2. FRONTIER REGULATIONS. Military personnel crossing the SYRIAN-PALESTINE and SYRIAN-IRAQ frontiers must be in possession of Identity cards or Pay Books. (W.F.5) A.I.F. M.E. Order No 589.

3. SECURITY OF SECRET DOCUMENTS. All ranks are forbidden to carry secret or confidential documents loose in attache cases or on their persons when travelling to or from EGYPT.
Such documents will, in future, be officially sealed before commencement of the journey. This procedure exempts these documents from examination by Customs or Police officials at KANTARA or elsewhere on the journey. (A.I.F. M.E. Order No 590).

4. SELLING PRICES OF AUSTRALIAN STAMPS IN SYRIA (A.I.F. M.E.Order 9

Stamp denomination	Selling price £ SYRIAN
1d.	:030
2d.	:060
	:090
	:180
	:270
9d. relinquis	:360
-	.720
5/-	1.770

PART II.....No 203

PROMOTIONS

NX14399 L/Sjt WILLIAMSON R.D. to be SJT as from.....3 Sep 41.
QX14322 Cpl THOMSEN H.L. to be L/SJT (Tech Sjt) as from.....3 Sep 41.

TRANSFER

NX52019 Sjt MASON R.S. trans from HQ Sqn to B Sqn and to be Mech Sjt as from .....3 Sep 41.

Capt
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Adjt 7 Aust Cav.

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IN THE FIELD. PART I ..... NO 291 4 Sep 41

1. PAYBOOKS.

Paybooks belonging to the undermentioned personnel are required at RHQ by 0900 hrs 5 Sep 41.

NX 12441	Lieut O.J. Breden	QX 5214	Broadbent, W.G.
NX 19498	Buttenshaw, L.G.	QX 5820	Burgess, I.C.
NX 35181	Brown, C.L.	NX 53425	Cliff, A.F.W.
NX 16764	Connell, A.D.	NX 27248	Cord, E.G.
NX 52010	Coote, E.S.	QX 5440	Dougall, W.H.
NX 52800	Gibbs, J.B.	QX 5212	Hayes, K.P.
NX 16341	Nolan, T.M.	QX 5689	Humphrey, R.G.
QX 17324	Izatt, J.H.	QX 13819	Kingsford, J.A.C.
QX 3170	Morgan, F.J.	NX 30588	Morrison, R.H.
QX 6311	Lieut F.K. Thomas	NX 5595	Robins, B.V.
NX 16150	Casey, N.	NQ 16148	Waller, O.J.

2. 7 AUST DIV KIT STORE, BEIRUT.

The kitstore at BEIRUT will NOT be referred to as AIF KITSTORE, but will be known as 7 Aust Div Kitstore.

3. BOUNDS - DAMASCUS.

All ranks are notified that the Champs de Courses, DAMASCUS, the site of the old Transit Camp, is out of bounds to all ranks and to vehs. This is to allow the turf to recover for military sports. The approaches to the area may be used for parking vehs.

PART II .... NO 204

1. PROMOTIONS.

NX 20658 Tpr Stephenson, C.B. relinquishes Td Gp III (Clerk) 3 Sep 41 and is appointed Cpl as from .. .. 4 Sep 41

NX 16135 Tpr Collins, S.B. appointed Td Gp III (Clerk) .. 4 Sep 41

G F Larkin

..... Capt
(G.F. Larkin)
Adjt 7 AUST CAV

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CHRISTMAS MAILS.

It is recommended that Christmas mails be posted by the following dates in order to reach their destinations by Christmas day.

	SURFACE MAIL.	ORDINARY AIRMAIL.	AIRMAIL LETTER-CARDS	AIR-GRAPHS.
United Kingdom and Eire	18/9/41	25/10/41	25/11/41	25/11/41
Australia	1/11/41	1/12/41	1/12/41	------
India	10/11/41	10/12/41	10/12/41	------
New Zealand	15/10/41	25/11/41	25/11/41	------
South Africa	1/11/41	1/12/41	1/12/41	------
N & S Rhodesia	1/11/41	10/12/41	10/12/41	------
East Africa	15/11/41	10/12/41	10/12/41	------

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IN THE FIELD. PART I ..... NO 292 5 Sep 41

1. PAY AND ALLOWANCES IN THE CASE OF OFFRS WHO ARE PRISONERS OF WAR OR REPORTED MISSING.

Article 10A of the Royal Warrant for Pay, promulgated by Army Orders for August, 1940, is re-published below for infmn. Notwithstanding this all offrs are, in their own interests and in the interests of their families and/or dependants, recommended to make arrangements with their Agents, Bankers and/or Command Paymaster, AIF, ME for the payments of such amounts as they may wish to be issued to their families or dependants should they be reported missing or be taken prisoner of war.

"10A. The pay and any other emolument granted by this, Our Warrant, to any Officer, may, in the event of the individual concerned being officially declared missing in circumstances which do not justify the presumption of his death or absence without leave, be paid, in whole or in part, at the discretion of Our Army Council, or of any officer duly authorised by them, to the wife and/or any other dependant to whose support it shall have been proved to the satisfaction of Our Army Council, or any officer duly authorised by them, that the missing person contributed, and a receipt given by such wife and/or dependant shall be a sufficient discharge for any such claims.

G F Larkin

..... Capt

(G.F. Larkin)

Adjt 7 AUST CAV

NOTICES

COMFORTS FUND STARR BOWKETT.

It is advised that in the last two drawings of the 7 Aust Div Cav Welfare & Comforts Fund Starr Bowkett the following were successful.

Cpl Arnott, D.B.H.
Sjt Bawden, J.D.
Cpl Bettingham, R.B.
Sjt Box, D.H.C.
Tpr Brown, C.R.
Sjt Capp, C.
Tpr Casey, N.
Sjt Chapman, G.S.
Capt V.E. Dowdy
Tpr Doyle, J.M.
" Fraser, G.P.
Capt J.L. Holme
Lieut V.H. Johnson
WO (II) Jowett, L
Tpr McDonald, D.
Tpr Mahon, J.F.
Tpr Markey, H.D.
Sjt Marshall, M.I.
Cpl McNicoll, D.R.
Tpr McRae, J.A.
" Moncrief, S.R.
" Osborne, R.
Tpr Page, D.N.R.
WO (II) Phillips, C
Cpl Seccombe, C.W.
Tpr Slater, A.E.
" Waller, O.J.
Cpl Ward, L.
Tpr Workman, R.J.
" Wright, E.
Lieut G.L. Baglin
Tpr Beck, H.W.
Sjt Blight, C.A.
Tpr Coleman, A.O.
Tpr Dodds, M.J.
Tpr Dymock, B.R.
" Evans, J.D.
Maj D.B. Fargher
Tpr Freebairn, B.Y.
Cpl Gordon, C.J.
Cpl Hale, R.G.
Tpr Hill, N.D.
Cpl Lee, F.T.W.
Tpr Love, B.
Tpr May, W.A.
" McGrath, F.
Cpl Morrison, R.H.
Tpr Murray, R.J.
" Norden, J.
Lieut E.S. Owens
" J.J. Prince
Tpr Reynolds, P.A.
S/Sjt Smedley, P.W.
Lieut L.H. Smith
Tpr Stone, R.J.
" Turner, A.C.
Lieut R.B. Watson
Tpr Watts, J.M.
" Wilson, D.B.
" Withers, F.L.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT COL E.P. LOGAN

COMMANDING

7TH DIVISIONAL CAVALRY REGIMENT

IN THE FIELD. PART I ..... NO 293 6 Sep 41

1. REGULATIONS FOR THE CONTENTS OF CORRESPONDENCE.

Allusions to any of the following matters are forbidden at all times in private correspondence during a war, whether relating to naval, military or air forces or operations:-

(a) Strength, efficiency, morale or organisation of our forces, incl any comment on the absence or presence in the theatre of war of a unit or formation, or disclosure regarding the formation to which any unit is att or belongs.

(b) Location or movement of any naval, military or air force units or dets; arrival or lack of reinft

(c) Armament or eqpt of any kind.

(d) Distinguishing signs used for the identification of formations, units and their tpts.

(e) Communications, such as the use, condition or probable extensions of rds, rlwys or other transportation facilities, bridging operations &c.

(f) Plans and forecasts of orders for future ops, whether known or merely rumoured or surmised.

(g) State of the maintenance services incl any refs to reserves.

(h) Position or description of billets, bivouacs or camps.

(i) Casualties, before official publication.

(j) Effect of any action by the enemy. Any remark which might tend, if published, to encourage the enemy, to cause despondency in our own forces or people, or to incite a feeling of hostility among the people in the theatre of war or in neutral countries.

(k) Criticisms and statements calculated to bring into disrepute our forces or those of our allies.

(l) Private correspondence in the field will be in plain language. Codes ciphers and shorthand will not be permitted. Picture postcards will be suppressed by franking offrs if they may in any way disclose the writer's present or past location or the route by which the writer's unit may have travelled. It is not permitted either in the address or text or the correspondence to connect the name of a place with that of a unit with the designation of an army post office.

(m) It is forbidden to send or to attempt to send, to unauthorised persons:- (i) Official documents incl int summaries, orders, reports, maps, etc or to disclose the contents of any document containing infmn about the enemy. (ii) Any documen captured from the enemy or found in places occupied by the enemy. (iii) Any official document belonging to the civilian authorities in allied or enemy territory. (iv) Photographs or pictorial matter of any kind from whatever source they may have been obtained will not be despatched to enemy or neutral countries.

(n) It is forbidden to send through the post photographs or films except those taken under proper authority. It is also forbidden to communicate with the press except through the duly authorised channel.

(o) It is forbidden to correspond with strangers in response to advertisements of any kind or in reply to circulars from unknown dealers. Replies to circulars from neutral countries are forbidden.

(p) It is forbidden to make use of any other method for transmission of mail than the recognised mail service or military messenger service. Under no circumstances will correspondence or parcels of any nature be posted until duly censored and signed by an offr and stamped with a unit security stamp.

NOTICES - Over.

..... Capt
Adjt 7 AUST CAV

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N O T I C E S

C. OF E. CHURCH PARADE.

Morning Service will be held in "B" Sqn lines at 1000 hrs on Sunday 7 Sep 41 and will be followed by Communion. Sqns will be on pde by 0955 hrs.

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IN THE FIELD. PART I ..... NO 294 10 Sep 41

1. PAYBOOKS.

Paybooks of the undermentioned personnel are required at RHQ after Pay pdo on Friday 12 Sep 41.

NX27222 Boden, C.
NX13279 Bawden, J.D.
NX16311 Burgess, M.G.
QX10330 Baker, V.E.
NX28963 Blake, T.W.
QX13552 Blackmore, E.R.W.
NX59165 Bolin, S.R.
NX27248 Carr, E.G.
NX14359 Donaldson, J.M.
NX22488 Douglas, G.S.
NX52797 Doyle, D.
NX22741 Edmonds, L.R.
QX 5212 Hayes, K.P.
QX 5689 Humphrey, K.G.
QX 5180 Head, G.
QX 3200 Holcroft, L.R.
NX19246 James, A.
NX30588 Morrison. R.N.
NX52019 Mason, R.S.
QX 5210 Marr, G.H.
QX13740 Nicholas, J.J.E.
QX10319 Ole, W.H.
QX10190 Reynolds, S.B.
NX13870 Simmonds, H.J.
QX 5741 Sargeant, A.D.
NX52584 Sadler, A.W.
QX13511 Vogel, C.D.
QX13506 Welham, E.W.
NX22512 Wirrell, F.L.
NX35318 Widdup, T.A.
NX16539 Codner, K.G.
NX35188 Hazelwood, V.R.
QX 5330 Vessie, M.
NX22740 Pearlman, H.
NX16764 Connell, A.D.
NX52800 Gibbs, J.D.

CORRIGENDUM. Ref ROs Part I No 288 dated 1 Sep 41, para 2 "Court of Enquiry". Delete "PRESIDENT - CAPT M.R. STRANG" and insert in lieu "PRESIDENT - CAPT C.R. LETHBRIDGE".

2. SPEED LIMIT.

A speed limit of 5 mph through camp areas or along sections of main road in vicinity of camps will be observed by all dvrs.

3. AUDIT.

The regtl Audit Board will be composed as under:-

CAPT C.R. LETHBRIDGE .. .. PRESIDENT
LIEUT S. HORDERN .. .. MEMBER.

4. DISCIPLINE.

In connection with accident to WD veh No L.14028 whilst being driven by NX20666 Tpr Waterhouse, J.R. it is notified that driving licences Classes I, II, III, IV & V held by Tpr Waterhouse are suspended for a period of three months as from 6 Aug 41 and that Tpr Waterhouse is to contribute the sum of £A5 towards cost of repairing damage to the veh.

5. POSTAL.

Offrs censoring unit personal mail will return to originators all letters which do not contain full details of the writer's name and CORRECT address.

In order to facilitate re-direction of mail, personnel evacuated to Josp-ital will notify the unit of their correct address.

for ..... Capt
(M.R. Strang)
A/Adjt 7 AUST CAV

PART II - Overleaf.

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PART II ..... NO 205

1. TRANSFERS.

NX20662 Tpr Slater, A.E. trans from HQ Sqn to "C" Sqn .... 10 Sep 41.
NX20652 Tpr Treasure, C.P. " " HQ " " C " .... 10 Sep 41.

N O T I C E S

AIRMAIL RATES - LETTERCARD EXTENSION. The 3d Airmail Lettercard Service has been extended to the countries shown hereafter:- N & S Rhodesia, Kenya, Uganda, India, Tanganyika, Mauritious (via Durban), Seychelles (via Mombasa). Australian Stamps may be used.

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IN THE FIELD. PART I ..... NO 295 11 Sep 41

1. POSTAL.

A considerable number of letters etc for offrs and ORs who have been posted and re-posted subsequent to the despatch of mail from whatever source and whose present addresses are not known at the unit or depot to which the correspondence was originally addressed, are now in process of being traced through Section records at 2 Ech.
The work of tracing would be facilitated and the delivery of mail expedited if personnel w ho are not receiving correspondence, communicated with the Offr in Charge, Post Se ction at 2nd Echelon, giving full information regarding:-

(i) Address on embarkation.
(ii) Address or addresses which have been used since disembarkation.
(iii) Present address.

2. DRESS - OFFRS.

A request has been received from Comd 84 L of C Sub-area that offrs will refrain from dining in public with shirt sleeves rolled up.

PART II .. [illegible]6

1. PROMOTIONS.

NX 26642	Tpr Cox, H.N. to be appt'd Td Gp II (Cook) as from		12 Sep 41
NX 56497	" Macinante, A.A. Td Gp II (Cook) " "		12 Sep 41

2. STRENGTH - Increase.

NX 29790	S/Sjt Smedley, [illegible] from Am[illegible] Tng Regt	.. ..	10 Sep 41
QX 760	Sjt Morgan, F.J. " " " "	.. ..	10 Sep 41
QX 10473	Cpl Reid, G.H. " " " "	.. ..	10 Sep 41
QX 14643	L/Cpl Lansbury, G.W." " " "	.. ..	10 Sep 41
NX 16184	Tpr Coye, R.W. " " " "	.. ..	10 Sep 41
NX 20836	" Mascord, L. " " " "	.. ..	10 Sep 41
QX 13900	" Stephens, C. " " 2/3 CCS	.. ..	10 Sep 41
NX 13871	S/Sjt Cox, F.W. " " 2 Ech, HQ AIF	..	8 Sep 41

3. STRENGTH - Decrease.

NX 466	T/Capt G.F. Larkin m/o (seconded) to 25 Aust Inf Bde		8 Sep 41
NX 18491	Tpr Workman, R.J. " (detached) to 25 Aust Inf Bde		8 Sep 41
NX 13954	S/Sjt McMillan, J.S." to [illegible]F	.. .. ..	3 Sep 41

V.E. Tow
..... Capt
for (M.R. Strang)
A/Adjt 7 AUST CAV

NOTICES

CHURCH ARMY HOSTEL. A Church Army Hostel has been opened for the use of British tps where they may obtain sleeping accommodation for the sum of £S.1 per night. Meals are obtainable downstairs at the NAAFI Canteen. Reading, writing and lounge rooms a re available to all His Majesty's Forces visiting Damascus. Limited accomodation is available for offrs. The Hostel is situated above the main NAAFI Canteen and is open from 0900 hrs. Beds must be booked before 2100 hrs.

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IN THE FIELD. PART I ..... NO 296 12 Sep 41

1. POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS.

All ranks are advised that outward mail and cables will close on Wednesday of each week at 1400 hrs. The mail plane only leavesthe Middle East weekly. Efforts are being made to procure stamps at LATTAQUIE but if these are unsuccessful and the present allotment is not sufficient, arrangements are in hand to increase the supply.

2. LEAVE - BEIRUT.

Leave to Beirut has been suspended until further notice.

3. COURTS MARTIAL - WITNESSES FOR

Many cases have recently occurred of persons subject to Military Law being kept in arrest for an unreasonable length of time and their trial by Court Martial delayed, owing to witnesses having been posted away from, or left, the Station.
In future, all offrs, WOs, NCOs and men whose evidence has been recorded on a Summary of Evidence will not, on any account, be posted away from, or leave the station without reference to the authority whose duty it is to convene the Court Martial in the particular instance.
Casualties amongst such witnesses through wounds or sickness will be reported to the convening authority and ... NO 20 of their being waiting witnesses reported on the Casualty report

4. NOMINAL ROLL OF JEWISH PERSONNEL.

A Nominal Roll of all British personnel of the Jewish Faith will be submitted half yearly by all units, on September 1st and March 1st. Sqns will render nominal rolls by 1200 hrs 1 Sep 41.

PART. m/i ... NO 207

1. PROMOTIONS.

NX55595	Tpr	Robins, B.V. pro[illegible]	as from	10 Sep 41
NX32879	"	Forbes, C.P. prom[illegible] A/L/Cpl as from		10 Sep 41
NX55604	"	Love, B. apptd Td Gp II (Dvr-Opr) as f[illegible] ..		10 Sep 41

.....Capt
(M R. Strang)
A/Adj 7 AUST CAV

NOTICES

LOST. Rifle No 95965, the property of the RAF.
Any infm concerning the whereabouts of this rifle should be communicated to RHQ.

STOLEN From "B" Ech 21 Aust Inf Bde, between 2100 and 2230 hrs on 31 Aug 41, NORTON M/C, No C.4388712.
Description:- Green panel on both sides of petrol tank.
No speedometer.
One footrest missing.

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IN THE FIELD — PART I ..... NO 297 — 14 Sep 41

1. COURT OF INQUIRY. A Court of Inquiry constituted as under will assemble on or before 17 Sep 41 to enquire into the loss of equipment on issue to No NX58190 Tpr R.J.Wells.

Presd Lieut S.Hordern.
Member Lieut F.A.Timbury.

2. LEAVE - TRIPOLI. Town of TRIPOLI is OUT OF BOUNDS to all Tps until further notice.

3. SPEED LIMITS. Spee ding is still in evidence. Formation and Unit comds will ensure that MT dvrs under their comd know the speed limits published in Q 1/18 of 6 Jul 41 and that they adhere to them.
Disciplinary action will be taken against those exceeding the limits laid down. (1 Aust Corps Order No 98)

4. OFFICERS ON LEAVE - ALEPPO. All offrs proceeding into the area of the 23 Inf Bde with the exception of those actually visiting Bde HQ on duty will write their names and the reason for their coming into the area in the book provided in the Town Major's Office at Bde HQ. (1 Aust Corps Order No 100)

PART II ..NO 208

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

QX 993 L/Sjt Thorn R.W. to be [illegible] as from ..... 1 Sep 41
NX 22488 Tpr Douglas relinquishes Td Gp III 31 Aug 41 and
to be Cpl as from ..... 1 Sep 41
NX 20965 Cpl Moore R.R. to be L/Sjt as from .....12 Sep 41
NX 52010 Tpr Coote E.S. Appointed Td Gp III (Dvr Mech)
as from .....18 Aug 41

Capt.
A/Adjt 7 Aust Cav.

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IN THE FIELD. PART I ..... NO 298 17 Sep 41

1. DAMAGE BY FIRE - PREVENTION OF

1. There have recently been serious fires in military establishments in which valuable stores have been destroyed.
2. The needless destruction of stores by fires that could be prevented or rapidly extinguished is impeding our war effort.
3. The attention of all ranks is drawn to the following points:-

(a) In buildings in which smoking is prohibited, notices to that effect will be prominently displayed and the order rigidly enforced.
(b) In no circumstances will authority be given for smoking in garages, forage barns or dumps, stables, magazines, the vicinity of petrol stores, or any other building in which inflammable materials are stored.
(c) All local labour and POW will be rigidly searched for matches and cigarettes prior to entering an area or building where sabotage or carelessness might produce a serious fire.
(d) Grass will be kept short in barrack areas, hutments and camps.
(e) Special arrangements will always be made for the storage of petrol oil and grease. Tins of sand will be kept available in such places, in addition to authorised tins for oil waste etc.
(f) Naked lights in tents will be carefully shielded.
(g) Great care will be exercised when the tanks of vehs are being replenished. Engines will be stopped and any petrol spilt will be immediately wiped up or liberally sprinkled with sand.
(h) All ranks will co-operate in preventing the throwing of cigarette ends, pipe ashes or glowing matches into waste paper baskets, from movin vehs or at any place where there is danger of fire.

2. BOUNDS FOR LEAVE.

All ranks are advised that the town of ALEY is out of bounds and that any breach of this order will be severely dealt with.

3. GAMBLING.

Reports are being received that "Two-up" schools are becoming prevalent even to the extent of blocking traffic in public thoroughfares. Picquet comdrs and OsC leave parties are responsible for the prevention of these schools forming, either in public or private places.

PART II ..... NO 209

1. PROMOTIONS, REVERSIONS ETC.

QX 10459	Tpr	Dayas, A.E.V. to be Cpl as from	1 Aug 41
NGX 65	"	Ehret, L.G.V. to be Cpl as from	1 Aug 41
QX 10130	"	Jones, J.S. appointed L/Cpl as from	1 Aug 41
QX 13732	"	Shelton, H.W. appointed L/Cpl as from ..	1 Aug 41
NX 58189	"	Sperring, J.H. promtd Td Gp II (Cook) as from	25 Aug 41
QX 10426	Tpr	Clifford, A.C. relinquishes Td Gp III (Dvr-Mech)	16 Sep 41

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(M.R. Strang)
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IN THE FIELD. PART I ..... NO 299 20 Sep 41

1. SECURITY.

Personnel i/c vehs entering and operating in the LEBANON area are notified that a black-out is in force in that State and that the necessary attention must be paid to headlights.

2. CASH DEPOSITS FOR CREDIT IN PAYBOOKS.

All cash deposits lodged by members for credit in their Paybooks for amounts in excess of £A5 will not be accepted by the Pay Sjt without approval of the CO. The following form will be used for obtaining the necessary approval.

"I (No, Rank and Name) apply for permission to lodge a cash deposit of £A..... to my Paybook, which amount was lawfully obtained by me".

.....
(Signature of Soldier)

Approved under provisions of AIF (ME) Order No 544.

.....
(Comd 7 AUST CAV)

The above authority should be obtained by the soldier before presenting the money to the Pay Sjt for deposit in his book. It will not be sufficient for the authority to be given by an offr of the unit for and on behalf of the CO, but must be signed by the CO, for the time being, of the unit.
A second deposit of £A5 or less, presented at any Cash Office within fourteen days of the date of a previous deposit, will also require approval as stated above.

PART II .. .... NO 210

1. PROMOTIONS, REVERSIONS, ETC

QX 12416	Tpr Eizenberg, M.V.	to be Cpl as from	1 Aug 41
QX 959	L/Cpl Newman, J.M.	relinquishes Td Gp III	14 Sep 41
	(Dvr-Mech) & is apptd Td Gp III (Clerk) . ..		15 Sep 41
QX 925	Tpr Hall, A.G.	relinquishes Td Gp III (Dvr Mech)	15 Sep 41
NX 13877	" Gerber, C.P.	" " " III "	19 Sep 41
NX 19371	" Van Gelder, W.	" " " III "	19 Sep 41

Capt
for A/Adjt 7 AUST CAV

NOTICES

OFFRS SHOP - BEIRUT.

An Offrs Shop has been opened at the CITROEN Showrooms (Rue de Sour, halfway between Hotels St George and Normandie) from 1 Sep 41.

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IN THE FIELD. PART I ..... NO 300 22 Sep 41

1. VEHS FOR REPAIR.

All vehs considered to require attention by LAD will first be referred to either the Tech Offr or to the MQMS. Under no circumstances will vehs be delivered direct to LAD without this prior authority having been obtained.

2. DRESS - OFFRS.

All offrs, whether on leave or on duty, will wear pistols whilst in SYRIA.

3. REGULATIONS GOVERNING USE OF WD VEHS

Contravention of traffic regulations and mis-use of WD vehs is assuming very serious proportions. Offences of the following nature are particularly prevalent:-

Speeding
Leaving WD vehs unattended.
Using WD vehs for improper purposes.

Offrs requiring, or ordering the use of MT vehs must realise their responsibility in enforcing the regulations governing such use. In a deplorably large number of cases, offrs are themselves offenders. It is the duty of all offrs to abide by the regulations themselves, to insist on a similar standard being set by all ranks under their comd and to take prompt disciplinary action in all cases of contravention of the regulations by any of their personnel. Furthermore, it is equally their duty to report to higher authority ALL cases of contravention of traffic regulations which come to their notice.

PART II ..... NO 211

1. TRANSFERS (Inter-Sqn)

NX 12441 Lieut O.J. Breden transferred from HQ Sqn to C Sqn .. .. .. 21 Sep 41

NX 59248 Tpr Tutty, S.T.A. transferred from HQ Sqn to C Sqn .. .. .. 21 Sep 41

2. CORRIGENDUM.

RROs Part II, No 210 of 20 Sep 41, para (1):-
Delete line 4 affecting QX 925 Tpr Hall, A.G.

A.J. Cowdery. Lieut
(A.J. Cowdery)
A/Adjt 7 AUST CAV

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IN THE FIELD. PART I ..... NO 301 25 Sep 41

1. DAMAGE TO OLIVE TREES

Units have incurred considerable expense and unnecessary trouble through claims for damage to olive trees. Particular care must be taken by members of this unit to avoid such an occurrence.

2. ACTING WARRANT OR N.C. RANK - RELINQUISHMENT OF

Further to previous orders in connection with appointment to, confirmation and relinquishment of acting warrant or non-commissioned rank vice casualties, personnel appointed to acting warrant or N.C. rank for reasons other than the replacement of casualties, will automatically relinquish such rank when personnel concerned are transferred to "X" List.

3. RETURNABLE PETROL CONTAINERS.

A large number of returnable 4-gallon square cans and returnable 4-gallon round drums have been put into circulation in the M.E. These containers are being filled with leaded petrol - a petrol with a tetra-ethyl-lead content. Tetra-ethyl-lead is a highly dangerous poison and may tend to remain in the inside seams of the can.
All ranks are warned against the use of these returnable petrol containers for water for either drinking or washing purposes.
Arrangements have been made for all future issues of such containers to be stencilled:- PETROL LEADED POISON.

PART II ..... NO 212

1. PROMOTIONS.

NX 14322 L/Sjt Thomsen, H.L. promoted Sjt as from .... 20 Sep 41.
NX 27189 Cpl Arthur, G.C. (AAMC) appointed L/Sjt ..... 25 Sep 41.

2. STRENGTH (Decrease).

NX 19371 Tpr Van Gelder, W. trans to 2/3 A Fd Wkshops 25 Sep 41.

Capt
for A/Adjt 7 AUST CAV

N O T I C E S

AUSTRALIAN COMFORTS FUND.

The receipt of the following articles from Australian Comforts Fund is gratefully ack nowledged:-
452 tins tobacco (2 oz); 904 Cigarette papers; 452 pkts razor blades; 452 tubes toothpaste; 5 pkts airmail paper; 2½ pkts envelopes.
These have been issued to sqns and are now available for distribution.

EFM TELEGRAMS TO AUSTRALIA.

Owing to the difficulty experienced recently in effecting delivery, it is asked that senders insert name of suburb in all cables addressed to large cities.

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IN THE FIELD. PART I ..... NO 302 27 Sep 41

1. DRESS.

Attention is directed to the necessity for wearing identity discs at all times. These should be hung around the neck and not carried in the pocket as is frequently done.

2. FIELD CASHIER - DAMASCUS.

Offrs are notified that the British Field Cashier's Office, DAMASCUS will be closed from 1800 hrs on Mondays till 0830 hrs on Thursdays.

3. CHRISTMAS CARDS - REGULATIONS REGARDING.

(a) Christmas cards bearing a reference to PALESTINE or SYRIA may be sent provided sender gives only his rank and name but not his unit.
(b) Address of unit in any corps or regiment and location of unit must not be shown directly or indirectly.
(c) Corps (R.A., R.E. etc) and Regimental Badges may be allowed, but divisional and other formation signs will not be imprinted on Christmas and New Year Cards.
(d) Even if cards carry pictures of places, the name of the place must not be given.

4. BOUNDS.

All ranks are advised that MADJLAYA is OUT OF BOUNDS except to personnel billeted there.

PART II ..... NO 213

1. APPOINTMENTS.

NX 56404	Tpr	Chauvel, F.B.	apptd	Td	Gp	III	(Dvr-Mech)	24 Sep 41
NX 36083	"	Turner, A.C.	"	"	"	III	(Dvr-Mech)	24 Sep 41
NX 36085	"	Hill, N.	"	"	"	III	(Dvr-Mech)	23 Sep 41

A.J. Cowdery Lieut
A/Adjt 7 AUST CAV

NOTICES

R.C. CHURCH PARADE.

Holy Mass will be celebrated at Benedictine Orphanage at 0745 hrs 28 Sep 41. Confessions will be heard by the Prior from 1900 hrs on 27 Sep 41.

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

Army Form W.3008.
(Page 1.)
(Adapted.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

7 Aust Cav. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	4		
Captains	5		
Lieutenants	22		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
TOTALS	32.		

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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)

Army Form W.3008.
(Page 2.)
(Adapted.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col		E.P. Logan	7 Aust Cav	Yes	CO
Major		A.L. Rose	"	"	2/c
"		C.V. Boyd	"	"	Sqn Ldr
"		W.A. Reading	"	"	"
"		D.B. Targher	"	"	"
Capt.		V.E. Dowdy	"	"	QM
"		W.T.R. Wilson	"	"	Sqn Ldr.
"		M.R. Strang	"	No	Staff Capt. & Adjt. Course
"		C.O. Darvall	"	Yes	Sqn 2/c
"		C.R. Lethbridge	"	"	"
Lieut		F.B. Haydon	"	"	Tp Ldr
"		T.J. Prince	"	"	"
"		O.J. Breeden	"	"	"
"		G.L. Baglin	"	"	"
"		E.A. Prior	"	"	Tech O.
"		F.B. Levington	"	"	Tp Ldr
"		L.H. Smith	"	"	"
"		S. Hordern	"	"	"
"		R.B. Watson	"	"	"
"		V.H. Johnson	"	"	"
"		C.R. McDougall	"	"	"
"		A.J. Cowdery	"	"	Int O.
"		A.H. Gardner	"	"	Tp Ldr.
"		F.H. Thomas	"	"	"
"		D.R. Gordon	"	"	S.O
"		A.F. Austin	"	"	Tp Ldr
"		D.A.S. Cole	"	Yes	"
"		L.G. Faulkes	"	"	"
"		T.A. James	"	"	"
"		N.A.W. Gibson	"	"	"
"		N.G. Pope	"	No	1st Junior Offrs Course
"		F.A. Tunbury	"	Yes	Tp Ldr.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt		L.G. Connor	AAOC 30 LAD	25.8.41	OC 30 LAD
"		J.L. Holme	A.A.M.C.	20.5.40	R.M.O.
Lieut		A.E. Muirhead	Sigs 7 Div	30.10.40	OC 'C' Sqn Sigs

7 Aust Cav (Unit.)

28 Sept 41 (Date of Despatch.)

A.J. Cowdery Lieut (Signature of Commander.)

O/C for the Field (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

7 Aust Cav (Unit). 27 Sep. 19[illegible]4 (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.	7		
W.Os. Class III.	Nil		
Squadron or Company Quarter-master-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	4		
Staff Serjeants	2		
Serjeants	25		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.	Nil		
Corporals	70		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	278		18
TOTALS	387	*	*

* 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	7 Aust Fd Cash Office		
3	2/4 Fd. Amb.		
1	AA Postal Corps		
2	AAOC		
11	7 Div Sigs (1 Sec Sigs)		
10	2/3 AFW (5 Q LAD)		

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).
NX14871.	Sjt	Doyle F.J.	7 Aust Cav Armd Tng Regt AIF	
QX13774	CpL.	Sykes Q.C.	"	"
NX15860	Tpr.	Gibbs S.G.	"	"
QX 9383	Cpl	Timms D H.	"	"

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Appx B.

7 Aust Cav. 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																				
Cooks																				
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																				
" " (Wheeled) ..																				
Drivers-Mechanics																				
Drivers-Operators																				
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers																				
Farriers																				
Fitters																				
Machine Gunners																				
Masons																				
Motor Mechanics																				
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters ..																				
Range Takers																				
Saddlers and Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties ..																				
Signallers																				
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
General duty personnel ..																				
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A).																				

7 Aust Cav
Unit.

Date of Despatch 28 Sept 41

A. J. Cowdery Lieut
Signature of Commander.

Adj. for In the Field
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

7 Aust Cav. (Unit) 20 Sept 1941. (Date.)

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

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (*i.e.*, deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I	1		
W.Os. Class II	7		
Squadron or Company Quarter-master-Serjeants	4		
Staff Serjeants	2		
Serjeants...	28		
Corporals	70		
Troopers, Privates, etc. ...	292		18.
TOTALS	404.	*	*

* 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	7 Aust Fd Cash Off.		
3	2/4 Fd Amb.		
1	AA Postal Corps		
2	AAOC		
11	7 Div Sigs (C Sect)		
11	2/3 AFW - 50 LAD		

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).
NX14871	SJT.	Doyle F.J.	7 Aust Cav	Armd. Trng Regt AIF
QX13774	Cpl.	Sykes G.C.	"	" " " "
NX15860	Tpr	Gibbs S.G.	"	" " " "
QX 9383	Cpl.	Timms, D.H.	"	" " " "

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7 Aust Cav. Unit.

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PART D.—DETAIL OF SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED AS SHOWN IN PART A OF ARMY FORM W. 3009.

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

7 Aust Cav (Unit.)

21 Sept 41 (Date of Despatch.)

A. J. Cowdery Lieut. for Capt. (Signature of Commander.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

7 Aust Cav
.....(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	4		
Captains	5		
Lieutenants	24		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
TOTALS	32		

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Col		EF Logan	7 Aust Cav	Yes	
Major		AH Rose			
Capt		EO Boyd			
"		WH Reading			
"		GS Parker			
"		WE Hardy			
"		WHR Mellor			
"		ML Storey			
"		CG Lewis			
"		CS Cummings			
Lieut		FB Hayden			
"		JF Thomas			
"		CF Bracher			
"		CE Rogers			
"		EGO Rose			
"		FB Livingston			
"		LH Dunn			
"		S Harrison			
"		HS Watson			
"		WR Cummings			
"		CR M. Dougall			
"		AT [illegible]			
"		AB Cummins			
"		FR Thomas			
"		DH Gordon			
"		A Munro			
"		GWB Cole			
"		CS Cummings			
"		TA Jones			
"		Adam Simpson			
"		WA Pye			
"		EA Emery			

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.		J C Connor	AAMC	5.5.41	Med Officer 2 A.D.
"		I L Holme	AAMC	20.5.41	Med Officer 7 Aust Cav Regt
Lieut		A C Macdonald	AAMC	20.5.41	Med Officer 7 Aust Cav Regt

7 Aust Cav
(Unit.)

21 Sept 41
(Date of Despatch.)

Capt.
Adjt. 7 Div. Cav. Regt.
(Signature of Commander.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

7 Aust Corps (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (*i.e.* deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors			
Captains			
Lieutenants	22		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
TOTALS	32		

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt.	Capt. Bowman	7 Aust Cav	3/3/18	Invalided to Eng. Base.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

7 Aust Cav. (Unit) 13th Sept 19 41 (Date.)

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

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (*i.e.*, deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I	1		
W.Os. Class II	7		
Squadron or Company Quarter-master-Serjeants	4		
Staff Serjeants	2		
Serjeants...	28		
Corporals	64		
Troopers, Privates, etc. ...	304		9.
TOTALS	410	*	*

* 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	7 Aust Cav Div		
3	2/4 Fd Amb.		
1	AA Pnt Corps.		
9	7 Cav Sigs (Det)		
13	2/3 AFH - 50 LAD.		

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).
QX 15774	Cpl	Sykes C.C.	7 Aust Cav	Armd Trg Regt AIF
NX 15960	Pte	Gibbs S.G.	do	do.

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7 Aust Cav. Unit.

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PART D.—DETAIL OF SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED AS SHOWN IN PART A OF ARMY FORM W. 3009.

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

7 Aust Cav. (Unit.)

15th Sept 41 (Date of Despatch.)

[signature] (Signature of Commander.)

Maj Gen Comdg 7 Aust Cav Div (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

7 Aust Cav. (Unit) 6 Sp 1941 (Date.)

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

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (*i.e.*, deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I	1		
W.Os. Class II	7		
Squadron or Company Quarter-master-Serjeants	4		
Staff Serjeants	2		
Serjeants...	27		
Corporals	76		
Troopers, Privates, etc. ...	320		15
TOTALS	437	*	* 15

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

PART B.—OTHER RANKS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1	A.A.P.C.		
3	A.A.M.C.		
1	A.A.Corps C.		
9	S.Gs. 7 Div.		
13	ABOC 50 LAD.		

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).
4X15860	TPR	GIBBS S.G.	7 Aus Cav	Armd Tng Regt.
Qx 13774	PPL	SYKES G.C.	" "	" " "
Qx 10473	"	REID G.H.	" "	" " "

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7 Aust Cav. Unit.

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PART D.—DETAIL OF SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED AS SHOWN IN PART A OF ARMY FORM W. 3009.

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

7 Aust Cav. (Unit.)

7 Sp 41. (Date of Despatch.)

[signature] (Signature of Commander.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

7 Aust Cav. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	4		
Captains	6		
Lieutenants	22		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
TOTALS	33		

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
LIEUT	JAMES J.A	7 AUST CAV	30.8.41	Fm Armd Inf Regt.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT COL		LOGAN E.P.	7 Aust Cav	YES	CO
MAJOR		ROSE A.L.	"	"	2 i/c
"		BOYD C.V.	"	"	SQN LDR
"		READING W.G.	"	"	" "
"		FARCHER D.R.	"	"	" "
CAPT		DAWDY V.E.	"	"	Q.M.
"		LARKIN G.F.	"	"	ADJT.
"		WILSON W.J.R.	"	"	SQN LDR
"		STRANG M.R.	"	"	" 2 i/c
"		DARVALL L.O.	"	"	" 2 i/c
"		LETHBRIDGE C.K.	"	"	" 2 i/c
LIEUT		HAYDON R.E.	"	"	TP LDR
"		PRINCE I.J.	"	"	"
"		BREDEN O.J.	"	"	TPT O.
"		BAGLIN G.L.	"	"	TECH O.
"		PRIOR F.G.	"	"	TP LDR
"		LEVINGSTON R.B.	"	"	" "
"		SMITH L.M.	"	"	" "
"		HORDERN S.	"	"	" "
"		WATSON R.B.	"	"	" "
"		JOHNSON V.H.	"	"	" "
"		McDOUGALL C.A.	"	"	" "
"		COWDERY A.J.	"	"	I.O.
"		GARDINER A.H.	"	"	TP LDR
"		THOMAS E.K.	"	"	" "
"		GORDON D.R.	"	"	S.O.
"		AUSTIN A.F.	"	"	TP LDR.
"		GALE A.O.S.	"	"	" "
"		FAULKS L.G.	"	"	" "
"		JAMES J.A.	"	"	" "
"		GIBSON H.A.W.	"	"	" "
"		POPE H.C.	"	"	" "
"		TIMBURY F.A.	"	"	" "

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT		HOLME J.L.	A.A.M.C.	20.5.40	R.M.O.
CAPT		CONNOR I.C.	A.A.D.C.	25.8.41	D.C. 50 I.A.D.
LIEUT		MUIRHEAD A.E.	Sig's 7 Div.	30.10.40	D.C. C Sec S.C.S.

7 Aust Div Cav Regt (Unit.)

6 SEP 41 (Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

7 Aust Cav. (Unit) 1 Sep 19 41 (Date.)

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PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (*i.e.*, deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I	1		
W.Os. Class II	7		
Squadron or Company Quarter-master-Serjeants	4		
Staff Serjeants	24		
Serjeants...	26		
Corporals	76		
Troopers, Privates, etc. ...	321		15
TOTALS	437	*	*

* 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	AAPC.		
3	AAMC		
1	AA Postal C.		
4	AAOC		
9	SIGS, 7 DIV		
12	AAOC, 80 LAD.		

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).
NX15860	TPR	GIBBS, S.G.	7 Aust Cav	ARMD TNC Regt.
QX 760	SGT	MORGAN F.J.	"	"
QX13794	CPL	SYKES C.C.	"	"
QX10473	"	REID C.H.	"	"

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7 Aust Cav. Unit.

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PART D.—DETAIL OF SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED AS SHOWN IN PART A OF ARMY FORM W. 3009.

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

7 Aust Cav. (Unit.)

1 Sep 41. (Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

7 Aust Cav. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	1		
Captains	6		
Lieutenants	22		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
TOTALS	32		

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
LIEUT	JAMES J.A.	7 Aust Cav.	30/8/41	Rejoined Unit from Armd Trng Regt
CAPT	CONNOR L.C.	AADC	24/8/41	OC 50 LAD vice CAPT IRVINE PLACED ON 'X' LIST.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
CAPT	IRVINE AH	AADC	24/8/41	HOSPITAL, CYPRUS

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT-COL		LOGAN E.P. C.O.	7 Aust Cav	YES	
MAJOR		ROSE A.L. 2i/c.	"	"	
"		BOYD C.V. OC Sqn	"	"	
"		READING, W.G. OC Sqn	"	"	
"		FARCHER, D.S. "	"	"	
CAPT		DOWDY, V.E. QM	"	"	
"		LARKIN, C.F. Adjt	"	"	
"		STRANG M.R. 2i/c Sqn	"	"	
"		DARVALL, C.O. "	"	"	
"		WILSON W.J. OC Sqn	"	"	
"		LETHERIDGE, C.R. 2i/c Sqn	"	"	
LIEUT		MAYDON F.B. Tp Ldr	"	"	
"		PRINCE J.J. "	"	"	
"		BAGLIN G.L. Tech. O	"	"	
"		BREDEN O.T. T.O.	"	"	
"		PRIOR E.C. Tp Ldr	"	"	
"		LEVINGSTON, F.B. "	"	"	
"		SMITH L.H. "	"	"	
"		MORDERN S. "	"	"	
"		WATSON R.B. "	"	"	
"		JOHNSON V.H. "	"	"	
"		McDOUGALL C.O. "	"	"	
"		COWDERY A.J. I.O.	"	"	
"		GARDNER A.H. Tp Ldr	"	"	
"		THOMAS F.K. "	"	"	
"		GORDON D.R. S.O.	"	"	
"		AUSTIN A.F. Tp Ldr	"	"	
"		GIBSON N.A.W. "	"	"	
"		GALE O.A.S. "	"	"	
"		FAULKS L.C. "	"	"	
"		POPE H.C. "	"	"	
"		TIMBURY F.A. "	"	"	
"		JAMES J.A. "	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT		HOLME J.L.	AAMC	30/8/41	RMO
"		CONNOR L.C.	AADC	24/8/41	OC, 50 LAD
LIEUT		MUIRHEAD	SIGS, 7 Div	30/8/41	OC, 1st Sec Sigs.

7 Aust Cav. (Unit.)

1 Sept 41. (Date of Despatch.)

Adj (Signature of Commander.) Capt.

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23 Sep 41

MOVEMENT ORDER NO 2

1. GENERAL

The regt, LAD and Sec Sigs, less JIFO will move from present location to LATTAQUIE Area on 24 Sep 41.
JIFO will move to billets at QASSAB.

2. TIMES GOVERNING MOVE.

(i) JIFO will move from present location 0730 hrs 24 Sep 41.
(ii) Remainder of regt will not move before 0800 hrs 24 Sep 41 and will complete movement by 1800 hrs 25 Sep 41.
(iii) LAD and Sec Sigs will come under comd IRVA for move.

3. ADVANCE PARTIES.

(i) JIFO Adv Party will proceed to QASSAB Billets afternoon of 23 Sep 41.
(ii) Advance party of remainder of regt will consist of one offr and one M/C to be detailed by Sqn Ldrs, to Rv with MAJOR A.L. ROSE at Rd Junc 161398 at 1600 hrs 23 Sep 41.

4. RHQ "A" VEHS.

Already att to CACA will remain under CACA comd for move.

5. RATIONS.

Rations will be issued at LATTAQUIE as from 1400 hrs 24 Sep 41. Location of ration distribution point will be advised.

A.J. Cowdery. Lieut
(A.J. Cowdery)
A/Adjt P U D A.

DISTRIBUTION.

IRVA
JIFO
SOUS
CACA
Sec Sigs
LAD
CO
2 i/c
Adjt
QM
TO
RMO
Lieut Gardner
War Diary (2)
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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.	IN	No. of Groups GR.	OFFICE DATE STAM
	OUT Puda		

Paraphrased Copy 1030 hrs.

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TO (ONI) LEGA rptd HUDE RASI G

FROM NEJA.

Originator's Number.	Date.	In Reply to Number
0799	22	

PUDA	will	relieve	ZESO	1200	hrs
24 Sep	⊙	[Ref	7 Aust Div.	0882]	⊙
PUDA	will	move	0800	hrs	24
Sep	V.T.M.	15	M.I.H.	20 and	eight
⊙	LEGA	will	arrange	subsequent	move
of	ZESO	⊙	Full	scale	accommoda
stores	will	be	taken		

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7 Aust Div
17th Bde, Stevenson Group.

PUDA closes present location at 15'00 hrs
9) Send & Opens ~~1/25361~~ Ref map
LATTAQUIE – HAMA 1 – 200,000 175361
at same hrs

Complete

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TO. PUDA

FROM 3rd C.

Originator's Number.	Date.	In Reply to Number

Location	PUDA	is	from	F	in
FORCH	175361	⊙	Three	miles	from
good	water	in	BANIAS	⊙	Sqns
dispersed	over	two	miles	~~S~~ in	order
from	BANIAS	and	PUDA	and	IRVA
then	CACA	Then	JIFD	and	SOUS
⊙	No	wood	whatever	locally	⊙

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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TO

FROM	Originator's Number.	Date.	In Reply to Number

IRVA	report	one	merl	ration	sheet

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Signed

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Signed

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

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

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TO PUDA rptd LEGA.

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
NEJA	0768	6	—

PUDA	will	move	to	area	BANIAS
prior	to	10	Sep	and	report
new	location	⊙	All	informed	⊙
ACK.					

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means.

Signed

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

Signed Lieut Williams sgt

Originator's instructions
Degree of priority

Time of origin.

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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PUDA
7 Sep 41.

MOVEMENT ORDER NO 1

1. The regt will move to BANIAS on 9 Sep 41.
2. The regt, less French tks, HQ Sqn B Ech, Sigs and LAD will move:-
   (i) Start time -- 1200 hrs.
   (ii) Start Point - JUNC, B Sqn Camp Track - Coast Rd.
   (iii) Order of March - RHQ, C Sqn, A Sqn, B Sqn
   (iv) MIH - 12
   (v) VTM - 18
3. French tks, under comd Lieut Johnson, will move at 1000 hrs.
4. HQ Sqn B Ech, Sigs & LAD under comd OC HQ Sqn will move at 1500 hrs.
5. Admin Instns will be issued separately.
6. TO will arrange traffic control and guides at new camp area

M.R. STRANG, Capt
A/Adjt PUDA

DISTRIBUTION.

HQ Sqn	CO	Lieut Johnson
A "	2 i/c	War Diary (2)
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C "	QM	
No 50 LAD	TO	
Sigs		

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

RHQ 7 Aust Cav
In the Field.
6 Sep 41.

WARNING ORDER

1. The regt will move to a new camp site within the next 72 hrs. It will be a MT move with vehs at present available within the regt.

2. Sqns will have an Advance Party of 2 offrs & 25 ORs ready to move any time after 1200 hrs 7 Sep 41.

3. Sqn 2 i/c's will be at QM's tent at 2000 hrs 6 Sep 41 .

ack.

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B "
C "
No 50 LAD
"C" Sec Sigs.
CO
QM
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..... Capt
(G.F. Larkin)
Adjt 7 AUST CAV

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7 AUST CAV

Trng Instn No. 13

GROUND DEFENCE AGAINST AIR-CRAFT

1. GENERAL.

It has been laid down by HQV that one of the important phases of trng and preparation for the next campaign is "ground defence against aircraft". Efforts are being made to secure the cooperation of the Air Force in providing 'planes for practice aiming purposes, towing targets etc, and further inform on this will be promulgated when received. In the meantime, sqns will amend trng syllabi to incl one period per day (or equivalent) for the fortnight commencing 6 Sep 42 on AA Trng, and thereafter will have one refresher period per week.

2. REF.

SAT Vol 1 Pam 6 - Anti-Aircraft, will be referred to, and lessons 1, 2, 4, 5, 7 and 10, as applied to Cav, taught. If copies are not available in sqns, CO's copy may be borrowed. Model 'planes, diagrams, poles &c to be produced by sqns, but services of regtl carpenter may be had through GC HQ sqn if necessary.

3. RAISING OF SMALL ARMS FIRE.

The following extract from 1 Aust Corps Circ G.718 is to be given as a lecture by sqn ldrs, and the instn contained in sub-para (b) made perfectly clear to all ranks:-

(a) "There is much loose thinking and many valueless generalizations on this subject. In certain cases, two conflicting requirements arise:

(i) Offensive action, in order to damage the enemy.
(ii) Concealment, where it is desired for special reasons to mislead the enemy.

Concealment is often used as an excuse for no action being taken against aircraft within range when the real reason is a fear of "drawing the crabs" - a failure to employ one's weapons against the enemy because of fear or because of a feeling of helplessness because fire appears to give no results. In special cases, the battle plan may require concealment of the fact that certain areas are occupied by our tps. In other cases, we may wish to mislead the enemy into believing we occupy areas permanently that, in fact, have been occupied only temporarily; in such cases, fire is called for even at aircraft slightly out of range."

(b) "The Corps policy is now laid down. Except when special orders have been issued (because of the battle plan) every possible weapon within range shall be brought into action against ground strafing aircraft. Dive bombers are particularly vulnerable just as they pull out of their dive, but by this time the enemy has dropped his bomb. Earlier fire disturbs his aim."

(c) "The value of this fire has been confirmed by captured German Air Force orders. Here, too, is a report from actual operations in SYRIA."

"The undermentioned figures of damage due to AA fire from the ground were obtained from a fighter sqn operating in SYRIA. It is emphasised that many of the pilots of this sqn had considerable experience in ground-strafing and knew that success depended largely on surprise and a quick get-away. The nature of the country lent itself to surprise though it made it difficult to find targets. The Air Force report that the enemy appeared to have very badly organized ground defences and this is considered the main reason why there was not considerably more damage done to our aircraft.
In a period of 60 days in a sqn of normally 16 aircraft, we lost:-
(a) 7 completely through forced landings due to a bullet in engine cooling system. (b) 2 for a period of some weeks. (c) 1 for a period of 1 to 4 days. (d) 4 for a period up to half a day. (e) 5 for a short period: the damage to these, though slight, might have been serious if the bullet had struck even a few inches away."

COMMENT:- It is worth noting that in the vast majority of these cases no immediate effect of their fire would have been visible to the gnd tps.

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Capt
Maj, 7 Aust Cav

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7 Aust Cav
In the Field.

26 Sep 41.

DIV TAC EXERCISE

1. A tac exercise will be conducted by 7 AUST DIV, probably on 30 Sep-1 Oct 41.

2. OBJECTS OF EXERCISE:- (a) To study op requirements of recce and delaying action in 7 Aust Div Area between the TURKISH Frontier and TRIPOLI Fortress.

(b) To exercise this regt, with a small allotment of att tps, in that role.

3. DIRECTING STAFF:- GOC 7 Aust Div will direct the exercise assisted by: GSO 1 LO's (1 & 3).

4. ATTENDANCE - COMPOSITION OF FORCE:- Following tps will be placed under comd of this regt for the exercise:-

(a) 17 Aust Inf Bde - nucleus of one coy, incl at least the coy comd and coy HQ.
(b) RAA 7 Aust Div - nucleus of one fd bty, including at least bty comd and bty HQ and nucleus of one ATk tp including at least t p comd and tp HQ.
(c) RAE 7 Aust Div - one offr
(d) 2/3 Aust MG Bn - nucleus one MG pl including at least pl comd and pl HQ.

5. This regt will provide the organisation and personnel as set out below. These will assemble at a time and place to be notified:-

SUB UNIT ETC	PERSONNEL	VEHS	REMARKS
RHQ	CO Adjt L/Sjt Moore L/Cpl McKinlay	CO's Car	1 x 11 Set
	Lt Gordon 2 Opr's (Sigs) Dvr Batman	1-ton ex "Q" Dept	1 x 11 Set (Rear link to Div)
	Sjt Williamson Batman (CO)	Bantam Car	1 eqpt
	3 D/Rs	3 M/Cs	
HQ Sqn	Sqn Ldr RQMS Operator Dvr Batman	1-Ton	1 x 11 Set
	Dvr Storeman Cook Batman (Adjt)	30-cwt	Cooking gear D/Rs baggage etc
	Cpl Fitter Mech MT 3 Dvrs	30-cwt	Spares, Tools, POL etc.
	1 D/R	1 M/C	
Fighting Sqns (each)	Sqn Ldr I Cpl Dvr Batman Operator	15-cwt	1 x 11 Set

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SUB UNIT ETC	PERSONNEL	VEHS	REMARKS
Fighting Sqns (Each) (Continued)	2 i/c Operator Dvr Batman	1-ton	1 x 11 Set. (Rear link to RHQ) D/Rs baggage.
	3 D/Rs	3 M/Cs	
	Tp Ldr Tp Sjt 2 Operators Batman Dvr	1-ton	1 x 11 Set
	Tp Ldr Tp Sjt 2 Operators Dvr Batman Cook	30-cwt	1 x 11 Set
	Tp Ldr Tp Sjt 2 Operators Dvr Batman	30-cwt	1 x 11 Set

6. CONDUCT OF EXERCISE. The DS will use every effort to observe conditions as close as possible to war conditions - Sqn Ldrs will impress this on all concerned and act accordingly.

7. All members of this regt will ensure all papers (incl orders, instns, sigs etc) that are used for the exercise are marked clearly:

"PRACTICE ONLY"

8. INTERCOMN. RHQ will be established in the field at a place and time to be notified in first OO.

9. Sqns will be prepared to maintain 24-hr W/T - R/T watch, using sqn frequencies, forward and rear, as per schedule already in their possession. Careful adhererence to the daily frequency change will be observed during the exercise. D/Rs will be used as and where necessary.

10. Sig Offr will arrange for temporary installation of sets in "B" vehs and for a sufficient number of batteries, spares etc for 48 hrs continuous watch on all sets.

11. OPENING SITUATION:- As the opening situation, it is assumed to be known that the enemy could operate across the Northern frontier of SYRIA at any time about the end of Sep 41. RHQ will include the PRACTICE up to date infm in the first OO or instn.

12. ADMN:- (a) Baggage - all vehs will carry bed-rolls etc of crew.

(b) Rations - Sqns will carry rations and water for six meals for whole sqn party and make own arrangements to feed tps. HQ Sqn will ration for RHQ.

(c) POL - Sqns will carry sufficient POL for all sqn vehs for 300 miles. HQ Sqn to incl RHQ. RQMS to arrange for fueling of all vehs at conclusion of exercise at TRIPOLI, for return journey.

(d) Veh Casualties. Sqns will signal direct to LAD, which will remain in camp area, if requiring assistance.

(e) Medical. RAP will remain in camp area and sqns will signal direct for assistance if required or evacuate direct. All vehs will carry First Aid Outfits.

13. ACK.

Lt-Col
Comd 7 AUST CAV

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

7 AUST CAV OP ORDER NO 1

Ref Map 1:200,000 - LATTAQUIE-HOMS-TRIPOLI

INFORMATION

(1) The enemy may invade SYRIA in the immediate future and is known to have available one armd div, one mountain div (see organisation at Appx "A") two motorised inf divs. He may cross the frontier with considerable air support on 30 Sep 41 anywhere between the sea and a point about 150 miles N.E. of LATTAQUIE.

(2) 7 AUST CAV and att tps are responsible for recce and delaying in the Div area - between the coast and the ORONTES River incl.

(3) Other British tps will operate East of the ORONTES R.

(4) The responsibility for preventing passage through TRIPOLI GAP (2030) is the task of other British units.

INTENTION

(5) 7 AUST CAV and att tps will recce and select delaying posns in the Div area. Delaying positions will be manned by 0600 hrs 30 Sep 41.

METHOD.

(6) The force will operate with two sqns in the Northern sector, two carrier tps in SE sector to protect right rear, and one sqn, less two carrier tps, in reserve, with att tps allotted as shown below.

(7) (a) "B" Sqn with one ATk sub-sec, RAE det and one inf pl under comd in NE sector bounded by the ORONTES R along the TURKISH Frontier to Grid Line 18 incl.

(b) Att sub-units will RV with "B" Sqn about(166402) at 1400 hrs 29 Sep 41.

(c) Demolitions will be prepared.

(8) (a) A Sqn with one ATk Tp (less one Sec), RAE det, and one inf pl under comd in NW sector bounded by Grid 18 along Frontier to COAST.

(b) Det sub-units will RV with "A" Sqn about (167418) at 1430 hrs 29 Sep 41.

(c) Demolitions will be prepared.

(9) Two carrier tps "C" Sqn, with one ATk sub-sec under comd in SE sector on MASSIAF - BANIAS Rd.

(b) ATk sub sec will RV with this party about 0 in TIRO (174362), at 1200 hrs 29 Sep 41.

(c) Demolitions will be prepared.

(10) The remainder of force will constitute the reserve and will be located at 1200 hrs 29 Sep 41 as follows:-

"C" Sqn (less two carrier tps)	Present camp area
Fd Bty RAE Det Inf Coy (less two pls) LLG Pl	About 175367.

(11) Comds sub-units in reserve will recce for suitable defensive posns on the general line of the NAHR SENE (in 1736) - QORFOSS (176368) - DOUEI BABAATA (182366) and will make recommendations to comdr at RHQ at 2000 hrs 29 Sep 41.

(12) Code word for withdrawal - ELEPHANT.

(13) Routes of Withdrawal;-

(a) "B" Sqn - ALEPPO - LATTAQUIE Rd to JUNC at ref 161398 thence South by LATTAQUIE - BANIAS Rd to NAHR SENE.

(b) "A" Sqn - QASSAB - LATTAQUIE - BANIAS Rd to NAHR SENE.

(c) Two Tps "C" Sqn - MASSIAF - BANIAS Rd to BANIAS.

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(d) RHQ and reserve - LATTAQUIE - BANIAS Rd to NAHR SENE.

(14) Vtm for all movement in daylight - 8. During darkness contact will be kept between vehs.

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(15) RHQ remains present location.

(16) WT will be established between sqn rear link stations, and RHQ on frequencies already allotted at each clock hour commencing 1300 hrs 29 Sep 41 and continuing till 0600 hrs 30 Sep 41 from when continuous watch will be kept.

(17) D/Rs will be kept available by all sqns from 1300 hrs 29 Sep 41.

(18) "C" Sqn will relay all W/T Signals from RHQ to tps (carrier) on MASSIAF - BANIAS Rd.

(19) W/T Security will be observed by strict adherence to code names etc as shown at appx "B".

ADM

(20) HQ Sqn will remain with RHQ.

(21) Separate adm instns will be issued later.

(22) ACK

Signed at 1600 hrs.
Issued at Conference.

[signature]
A/Adjt 7 AUST CAV Lieut

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	1	HQ Sqn
	2	A "
	3	B "
	4	C "
	5	OC Fd Bty
	6	OC ATk Tp
	7	OC RAE Det
	8	OC Inf Coy
	9	OC MG Pl
	10	CO
	11	Adjt
	12	QM (for RQMS)
	13	Sig Offr
	14	Int Sjt
	15	HQ 7 Aust Div (for infm)
	16-17	War Diary
	18-20	File.

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GERMAN MOUNTAIN TPS - ORGANISATION

Appx "A"

1. The German division consists of three mountain rifle regiments, one mountain artillery regiment with its observation unit, one mountain engineer bn, one mountain divisional anti-tank bn and one medical unit.

The mountain infantry regts consist of Alpine tps eqtipped as such. They differ from the normal inf regt mainly in their tpt which is on a pack basis. As regards armament, the only difference is in the 13th coy of each regt, which has eight 75 mm mountain guns. This weapon, known as the L.22 fires a 14½ lb shell with a maximum range of 10,900 yards. It is moved by pack tpt.

A mountain artillery regiment consists of HQ and two batteries. Each bty consists of three tps and each tp consists of two secs, each armed with two 75 mm mountain gunsand with two amn echhlons. There are thus 24 guns in the regiment.

The mountain engineer bn consists of HQ and three coys. Detailed organisation is not known. The bn carries trestle bridging eqpt, butno pontoons. Both pack animals and MT are incl in the bn.

The mountain divisional anti-tk bn consists of three coys and HQ and (probably) one AA coy. Each coy consists of three pls, each of four secs, each armed with one 37 mm gun. There are thus 36 ATk guns in the bn.

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APPX "B"
to
7 AUST CAV 00 NO 1

LIST OF CODE NAMES FOR TOWNS ETC; ALSO CODE FIGURE SYSTEM FOR MAP REFS

PLACE NAME	CODE REFERENCE	PLACE NAME	CODE REFERENCE
ALEPPO	WREN	NAHR SENE	LARK
IDLIB	MAGPIE	QORFOSS	QUAIL
DJISR ECH CHOGHOUR	HAWK	DOUEI BABAATA	DUCK
QELAYE	SPARROW	DALI	PARTRIDGE
BORNAZ	PARROT	BANIAS	GROUSE
LATTAQUIE	CROW	MASSIAF	TIT
GUBELEI	PIDGEON	QUADMOUS	ROBIN
QASSAB	STARLING	HAMA	FINCH
BAGCHE GHAZ	CANARY	HOMS	WAGTAIL
QAINARJA	SWALLOW	TRIPOLI	THRUSH
DJEBLE	OWL	ORONTES R.	EAGLE
ARAB EL MOUIK	CRANE	TURKISH BORDER	EMU

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FIGURE CODE

NUMERALS:-	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0
CODE:-	4	7	8	2	6	3	9	0	1	5

This figure code MUST be used for ALL Map Refs when using W/T.

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29/Sep/41.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

7 AUST CAV & ATT TPS - ADM INSTN NO 1

RATIONS & SUPPLIES.

1. Rations mentioned in para (12) in Warning Order (issued to 7 Aust Cav only) will be regarded as emergency ration.

2. (a) Rations for Consumption on Tues 30 Sep 41.

Will be despatched from 7 Aust Cav Camp at 1600 hrs 29 Sep 41. HQ Sqn will make available to A/QM (WO II A.H. McCulloch) necessary tpt. A/QM to advise HQ sqn of requirements by 0900 hrs 29 Sep 41.

(b) Ration Delivery Points - 29 Sep 41.

SUB-UNIT	POINT	TIME OF DELIVERY.
"B" Sqn, plus one ATk Tp (less 1 Sec) RAE Det, 1 Inf Pl	166402	1630 hrs
"A" Sqn, plus 1 ATk sub-sec, RAE Det 1 Inf Pl	167418	1730 "
"C" Sqn less two carrier tps	"C" Sqn Camp Site	1615 "
Fd Bty, RAE Det, Inf Coy, Less two pls MMG pl	175367	1730 "
Two Carrier Tps "C" Sqn, plus ATk sub-sec øø		

øø Dry rations only - To be drawn by Lieut Smith at 1000 hrs 29 Sep 41.

(c) Rations for Consumption on Wed 1 Oct 41.

At points and times to be advised on 30 Sep 41.

3. POL. Delivery points etc, 29 Sep 41, as in paras 2 (b) above (att tps only. Delivery points etc 30 Sep 41 as in para 2 (c) above.

4. WATER CART. HQ Sqn will place sqn water cart at the disposal of the A/QM as from 1400 hrs 29 Sep 41. Deliveries on 29 Sep 41 for att tps only will be as in para 2 (b) above. Deliveries on 30 Sep 41 to be as advised.

5. MEDICAL. RAP remains at Ref (160399) throughout exercise. Sub-units and att tps will request assistance or evacuate direct.

6. ACK.

A.F. Courtney Lieut
A/Adjt 7 AUST CAV

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B "	3	CO	Copy No 10
C "	4	Adjt	11
OC Fd Bty	5	QM (for RQMS)	12
OC ATk Tp	6	Sig Offr	13
OC RAE Det	7	Int Sjt	14
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OC MG Pl	9	File & Spare	17-19

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7 AUST CAV

ADDITIONS TO APPENDIX "B" OF OO NO 1

Adv HQ	1 Aust Corps	ARCO
do	7 Aust Div	DAKI
HQ	7 Aust Cav	AKWO
HQ	2 Inf Bde	PEDA
HQ	Inf Coy	KUPI
	Atk Sp	FOSA
	Fd Bty	CATA
	MG Pl	FUSI
	Det RAB	PONS
	Sigs	SENT

Last letter of Cav Sqns W/T sign becomes R/T call sign/.

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R. F. Loveday Lieut
A/Adj. 7 Aust Cav

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

28 Sept 41

CARRIER BATTLE PRACTICE

Ref Map LATTAKIA: 1:50,000

OBJECTS:-

1. To zero L.M.G's and Rifles not previously fired in this Regt.

2. To exercise Tp Leaders in manoeuvring their tps under battle conditions in defence and withdrawal.

3. To exercise crew comds in control of their crews in mtd and dismtd action as regards:-
   (i) Selection of fire positions.
   (ii) Selection of targets.
   (iii) Giving fire orders.
   (iv) Use of cover at all times.

4. To train the regular carrier crews in engaging targets at various ranges with the weapon allotted to them and exercise them in D.J., observation of fire and correction.

5. To give all members of carrier crews some practice in the use of all weapons in the crew.

ZEROING OF GUNS:

6. Range. - 100 yds range at 5' x 5' target in position on N.W. face of Hill 54 - 16083992.

7. Control.- The Armourer Sjt will be in control at the zero range.

8. Guns to be shot:-
   JIFO - E43, E306, E320, E1154, 1298, E1720, E1724, A3016, A5784, B6902, E8614, A9475, B9653.
   SOUS - E1861, B3925, D5751, D8082, B9321, B9323, B9804, B9855, B9867, B1591.
   CACA - E1810, E209, E.849, E.1423, E.2370 A.3100, D.7702, A.8052, E.8389, B.9518 B.9749.

9. Time Allotment.
   SOUS - 30 Sep. 0900 - 1230
   CACA - 30 Sep. 1400 - 1730
   JIFO - To be notified later.

10. Amn etc:- Armourer Sjt will draw one box amn from RQM and take it and the target to the range.

TP EXERCISES.

11. To participate:- (i) All normal carrier tps.
   (ii) Four RHQ carriers. ø
   (iii) Sqn ldrs carrier.
   (iv) Tk Tp Carriers

ø (ii) above; will remain under control CACA.

12. Location:- The area contained within the squares 167400 - 167401 - 168400 - 168401.

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13. Time Allotment.

SOUS .. 2 Oct to 5 Oct incl
CACA .. 6 Oct to 11 Oct "
JIFO .. To be notified later.

14. Security of the Local Population.

The sqn using the range will be responsible (i) For clearing the range of stock and persons, and (ii)for patrolling the approaches to the range area from the general direction of Rd (SLAMFE - LATTAKIA).

15. AMN

Amn will be issued to sqns (less JIFO) by RQM at 1400 hrs, 30 Sept ~~29~~ Oct 41 on the following basis:-

Weapon	Rds per Man	SOUS Men	SOUS Rds	CACA Men	CACA Rds	RHQ Men	RHQ Rds	JIFO Men	JIFO Rds
LMG	100	56	5600	56	5600	16	1600	52	5200
MMG	500	20	10000	20	10000	-	-	16	8000
Rifle	20	56	1120	56	1120	16	320	52	1040
TOTALS			16720		16720		1920		14240
ATk Rifle	3	56	168	56	168	16	48	52	156

16. Conduct of Exercise.

Tp ldrs will base their exercise on the general scheme as shown to them on the ground on 28 Sep 41. They will occupy at least three different posns and fire at, at least, three different ranges within the following limits:-

	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
LMG	3-400 yds	1400 yds
MMG	400 "	2000 "
Rifle	300 "	800 "
ATk	- -	400 "

17. Any member of the tp may be asked by an umpire to explain the situation as it affects him, at any time.

17. GENERAL PRACTICE.

As stated in para 5 above, each member of a crew will be given the opportunity of using all weapons in the crew at at least two different posns. The minimum range being one of them. Tp ldrs may carry out these practices either before or after the tp exercise.

A.J. Cowdery Lieut
A/Adjt 7 AUST CAV

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Army Form C. 2118.

Unit No. 50. L.A.D. A.A.O.C.
ATT. 7 AUST. DIV. CAV. REGT.

Commanding Officer

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
Syria	1/9/41		W.O II Phillips C rejoined unit from Ordnance Training Wing. Usual unit equipment repair being carried on.	
"	4/9/41		Arrival of new 3 Ton Ford Garage. Work commenced on shifting equipment from old garage to new vehicle.	
"	6/9/41		Received warning movement orders at 1700 hours.	
"	7/9/41		Commencing to pack for movement to new camp.	
"	8/9/41		Unit equipment repair being carried on and packing for movement.	
"	9/9/41		Moved out of camp in the field at 1030 hrs Arrived at new camp site, near Banias	L.G. Connor apt

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Army Form C. 2118.

Unit NO. 60 L.A.D. A.A.O.C
AT 7 AUST. DIV. CAN. REGT.

Commanding Officer

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
Syria	9/9/41		at 1330 hours. Breakdowns trucks arrived with recce party at 1930 hours.	
"	10/9/41		Usual unit equipment repairs being carried on.	
"	15/9/41		Arrival of new Ford 3 ton Stores Trucks making the L.A.D. fully equipped. Vehicles on establishment now are - Two Ford 3 Ton Stores Trucks. One Ford 3 Ton Breakdown Waggon. One Ford 3 Ton Garage. One Ford Van One Ten Ton Fiat and 1/2a Motorcycle.	
"	21/9/41		W.O II Phillips L. Transferred to 2/3 Aust. Army Field Workshops	
"	22/9/41		Notified of move to new camp site within thirty six hours.	

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Unit No. 50. L.A.D. AAOC. Att. 7 Aust. Div. Cav. Regt.

Commanding Officer

Army Form C

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
Syria	24/9/41		Moved out of present camp site near Banias at 1200 hours in convoy to new camp site In the Field. Arrived at new camp at 1330 hours, near Latakia	
"	26/9/41		Usual unit equipment repair work being carried on by L.A.D.	

L. G. Connor Capt.

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