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Army Form C. 2118.

Unit 7 Aust Cav

Commanding Officer Lt-Col. E.P. Logan

Month and Year Oct 41

app 50 LAD

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
LATTAQUIE (Syria)	1		1 Offr and 40 OR's mi from Armd. Tng. Regt.	See Appx A.
"	3		Announcement of Regtl Comforts Fund Balance Sheet particulars	" A.
"	5		Strength. 33 Offrs + 3 att. 432 OR's + 28 att.	" " B.
"	11		Strength 33 Offrs + 3 att 449 OR's + 27 att.	" " B.
"	16		B Sqn commenced exercise No 1 Area	" " C Tng Lstn 15
"	17		B Sqn completed exercise No 1 Area	" " C " " 15
"	19		Strength 33 Offrs + 3 att 446 OR's + 30 att.	" " B.
"	21		50 ORs mi Armd Tng Regt	" " A
"	26		Strength 33 Offrs + 4 att. 501 OR's + 31 att	" " B.
"	31		B Sqn commenced exercise No 2 Area.	" " C Tng Lstn 15

During period, lectures and T.O.F.T.S in A/Gas precautions have been conducted. B, C Sqns + RHQ carrier personnel conducted Carrier Fd Firing Practice. B, C Sqn tank personnel conducted tank shoot.

All sigs operators attended 7 day course, TRIPOLI, on new wireless procedure.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

7 Aust Cav (Unit). 26 Oct 1941 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (*i.e.* deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	7		
W.Os. Class III.	Nil		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	4		
Staff Serjeants	2		
Serjeants	29		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.	Nil.		
Corporals	71		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	387		
TOTALS	501	*	*

* 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 Opp		
3	2/4 Fd Amb		
1	7 Div Postal Coy		
2	AAOC		
13	7 Div Sigs (C Sec)		
11	2/3 AFW (SO 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).
NX30588	Cpl	Morrison R.H.	7 Aust Cav	Aust Armd Tng Regt

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 26 Oct 41

J. Cowdery Lieut.
Signature of Commander.

a/Adj. 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	23		
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.

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		E.P. Logan	7 Aust Cav	Yes	
Major		A.W. Rose	"	"	
"		J.V. Boyd	"	"	
"		W.C. Reading	"	"	
"		D.B. Farquhar	"	"	
Capt		W.E.R. Watson	"	"	
"		V.E. Dowdy	"	S.	
"		M.R. Strang	"	"	
"		C.W. Darvall	"	No	Fld Fd Amb. (patient)
"		C.R. Lethbridge	"	Yes	
Lieut		N.A. Gibson	"	"	
"		T.A. James	"	"	
"		F.B. Hayden	"	"	
"		A.H. Gardner	"	"	
"		S. Herden	"	"	
"		K.B. Watson	"	"	
"		C.T. Bredden	"	"	
"		A.F. Austin	"	"	
"		L.R. Smith	"	"	
"		F.R. Thomas	"	"	
"		V.H. Tehanson	"	"	
"		D.K. Gordon	"	"	
"		F.B. Lennington	"	"	
"		C.A. McDougall	"	"	
"		A.T. Cowdery	"	"	
"		C.D. Bayliss	"	"	
"		E.G. Prior	"	"	
"		J.T. Prince	"	"	
"		L.G. Franks	"	"	
"		D.A.S. Cate	"	"	
"		N.C. Pope	"	"	
"		D.A. Tumbury	"	"	
"		K.C. Hurst	"	"	

(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	Med Cdo	5.10.41	OC 50 LAD
"		F.L. Holmes	RAMC	5.10.41	RMO 7 Fld Amb (patient)
Lieut		A.E. Mumbrend	7 Fld Regt	10.10.41	OC 2nd Tp Sig
Capt		V.E. Sampson	RAMC	4.10.41	Relieving RMO.

7 Aust Cav (*Unit.*)

26 Oct 41 (*Date of Despatch.*)

A.J. Cowdery Lieut. (*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	23		
2nd Lieutenants	Nil		
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.

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		E P Logan	7 Aust Cav	Yes	CO
Major		A L Rose		"	2 i/c
"		C V Boyd		"	Sqn Ldr
"		K C Reading		"	"
"		D B Faeger		"	"
Capt		V E Dowdy		"	QM
"		W F R Wilson		"	Sqn Ldr
"		M B Strang		"	A/Adjt
"		C H Lethbridge		"	Sqn Ldr
"		C O Darvall		"	"
Lieut		F B Hayden		"	Tp Ldr
"		I F Parker		"	"
"		O T Preden		"	"
"		C L Pagan		"	Tech O
"		R C Prior		"	Tp Ldr
"		F B Livingston		"	"
"		L A Smith		"	"
"		E Henderson		"	"
"		R B Watson		"	"
"		V H Johnson		"	"
"		P A McDonnell		"	"
"		A T Cowdery		"	Int O
"		A B Gardner		"	Tp Ldr
"		F R Magnus		"	"
"		P B Gordon		"	Sqn O
"		A F Austin		"	Tp Ldr
"		S A C Cato		"	"
"		L G Faulkes		"	"
"		T A Tonks		"	"
"		N A W Gibson		"	"
"		N G Pope		"	"
"		F A Tinsley		"	"
"		R G Hurst		"	"

(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		A C Connor	RAAOC 2nd Aust Div	25.8.41	OC 30 LAD
"		J L Malone	RAAMC	22.3.40	RMO
Lieut		R E Mulholland	1 Fd Regt	20.10.40	OC C Sec 30 LAD

7 Aust Cav
(*Unit.*)

19 Oct 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 OTHER RANKS.

7 Aust Cav (Unit). 18 Oct 1941 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (*i.e.* deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	7		
W.Os. Class III.	Nil		
Squadron or Company Quarter-master-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	4		
Staff Serjeants	2		
Serjeants	29		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.	Nil.		
Corporals	69		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	334		3
TOTALS	446	*	* 3

* 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		
15	7 Div Sigs (C' Sec)		
10	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).
NX 14871	Sjt	Doyle F.J (Regt Sig Sjt)	7 Aust Cav	Aust Armd Trg Regt
NX 30588	Cpl	Morrison R.H (HQ Sqn Fitter)	-do	-do

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 19 Oct 41

Signature of Commander.

to the Field
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

7 Aust Cav (Unit). 11 Oct 1941 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (*i.e.* deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	7		
W.Os. Class III.	Nil		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	4		
Staff Serjeants	2		
Serjeants	29		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.	Nil.		
Corporals	70		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	336		
TOTALS	449	*	*

* 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' Sec)		
~~10~~ 9	2/3 AFW (SO 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).
NX 14871	Sjt	Doyle F. J. (Sig Sjt Regt)	7 Aust Cav.	Armd. Tng. Regt AIF
NX 30588	Cpl	Morrison R.H. (H.Q. Sgn Fitter)	7 Aust Cav	do.

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 12 Oct 41

[signature] Major Jr.
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	23		
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.

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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(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.D. Lugton	7 Aust Cav	Yes	CO
Major		J.L. Bolton	"	"	2 i/c
"		C.V. Boyd	"	"	Squad Leader
"		W.G. Salisbury	"	"	"
"		R.B. Fairbairn	"	"	"
Capt		V.E. Bowdy	"	"	QM
"		W.R. Whitham	"	"	Sqn Leader
"		N.R. Strang	"	"	A/Adjt
"		C.O. Duckett	"	"	Sqn 2/c
"		C.B. Hetherington	"	"	"
Lieut		T.B. Hawker	"	"	Tp Leader
"		F.T. Fenner	"	"	"
"		C.F. Beresford	"	"	"
"		C.L. Fargher	"	"	Tech O
"		E.C. [illegible]	"	"	Tp Leader
"		F.B. [illegible]	"	"	"
"		L.H. Smith	"	"	"
"		S. [illegible]	"	"	"
"		R.A. [illegible]	"	"	"
"		V.H. [illegible]	"	"	"
"		C.N. [illegible]	"	"	"
"		A.E. Cummings	"	"	Int O
"		A.B. Cornish	"	"	Sp Lt
"		T.H. [illegible]	"	"	"
"		D.E. Gordon	"	NO	SO (Awaiting Sqn)
"		A.E. [illegible]	"	"	Sp Lt
"		O.R. Cotton	"	"	"
"		L.G. Parker	"	"	"
"		T.A. [illegible]	"	"	"
"		C.W. [illegible]	"	"	"
"		N.G. Pope	"	NO	" (Awaiting No 2 Course)
"		F.A. [illegible]	"	NO	" (Awaiting No 3 Course)
"		N.G. [illegible]	"	"	"

(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		V.C. [illegible]	AAOC	23.9.41	OC 50 LAD
"		T.L. Hulme	AAMC	20.5.41	RMO
Lieut		A.E. [illegible]	Trans	30.9.41	OC C Sec Sqn

7 Aust Cav (Unit.)

11 Oct 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 OTHER RANKS.

7 Aust Cav (Unit). 4 Oct 1941 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (*i.e.* deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	7		
W.Os. Class III.	Nil		
Squadron or Company Quarter-master-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	4		
Staff Serjeants	2		
Serjeants	29		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.	Nil		
Corporals	71		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	318		
TOTALS	432.	*	*

* 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 (1 Sec Sq.)		
10	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).

7 Aust Cav Unit.

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(page 2)

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.										REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.										REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	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 5 Oct 41

Capt
Signature of Commander.

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

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

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(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	23		
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	KG Hurst	7 Aust Cav	1.10.41	From Armd Tng Regt AIF - Reinft Off

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 i/c
"		C.V. Boyd		"	Sgn Ldr.
"		W.C. Reading		"	"
"		D.B. Fargher		"	"
Capt		V.E. Dowdy		"	QM
"		W.J.R. Wilson		"	Sgn Ldr
"		M.R. Strang		NO	A/Adjt - Attending S/Capts & Adjts Course
"		C.O. Darvall		Yes	Sgn 2 i/c
"		C.R. Lethbridge		"	"
Lieut		F.R. Haydon		"	Tp Ldr
"		J.J. Prince		"	"
"		O.J. Breden		"	"
"		C.L. Baglin		"	Tech O
"		E.G. Prior		"	Tp Ldr
"		F.B. Levingston		"	"
"		L.H. Smith		"	Sgn 2 i/c
"		S. Hordern		"	A/Sgn 2 i/c
"		R.B. Watson		"	Tp Ldr
"		[illegible] Johnson		"	"
"		C.R. McDougall		"	"
"		A.F. Cowdery		"	I.O.
"		A.H. Gardner		"	Tp Ldr
"		F.K. Thomas		"	"
"		D.R. Gordon		"	S.O.
"		A.F. Austin		"	Tp Ldr
"		O.A.S. Gale		"	"
"		L.G. Faulkes		"	"
"		J.A. James		"	"
"		N.A.W. Gibson		"	"
"		N.G. Pope		NO	" Attending No 2 Junior Offs Course
"		F.A. Timbury		NO	" Attending No 3 Junior Offs Course
"		K.G. Hurst		Yes	"

(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.C. Connor	ADC 50 LAD	25.5.41	OC 50 LAD
"		J.L. Holme	AAMC	20.5.40	RMO
Lieut		A.E. Muirhead	Sigs 7 Div	30.10.40	OC C Sec Sigs

7 Aust Cav (Unit.)

[signature] (Signature of Commander.)

5 Oct (Date of Despatch.)

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

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In the Field
19 Oct 41

TNG INSTRUCTION NO. 15

1. GENERAL :- A number of Sqn Tac Exercises will be carried out as shown in schedule in para 5 below.

2. OBJECTS:- (a) To exercise Sqns in recce and delaying actions in mountainous country.
(b) To rehearse Sqns in potential operational roles.

3. PREPARATION OF EXERCISES:- Sqn Ldrs will discuss requirements, opening situation, narrative etc freely with CO a week before each exercise.

4. CONDUCT OF EXERCISES:- The following duties etc in relation to the exercises will be performed or arranged by Regtl personnel as follows:-

(a)	Directing staff	- CO, Adjt, Int O.
(b)	Regtl W/T control station	- CO's set
(c)	Provision of place names and figure codes.	- Int O,
(d)	Interception of all W/T traffic on both Regtl and Sqn frequencies.	- Sig O
(e)	Provision of POL supplies and rations and selection of SRP's.	- QM

5. SCHEDULE:-

SQN.	No. 1 AREA	No. 2 AREA	No. 3 AREA.
A	8- 9 Dec	21-22 Oct	24-25 Nov
B	16-17 Oct	30-31 Oct	3- 4 Dec
C	17-18 Nov	28-29 Nov	6- 7 Nov

(Minor alterations to some dates may be necessary due to interruptions beyond Regtl control)

6. TNG ON SUNDAYS:- As a general rule, apart from Admin and Church Pdes as many tps as possible should be rested on Sundays. The local TOWN may only be used for leave purposes as per existing arrangements but parties may be organised under control, to visit beaches etc 48 hrs notice of any such movement will be given to RHQ, stating destination, route, estimated times of departure and return.

M.R. STRANG Capt.
A/Adjt 7 Aust Cav

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SECRET
7 Aust Cav
19 Oct 41.

DEFINITION OF AREAS - REF MAP LATTAQUIE 1:200000.

1. This is to be read in conjunction with this HQ memo 19 Oct 41.
2. No 1 Area - Squares 2043, 1943, 1942.
No 2 Area - Squares 1743, 1643,
No 3 Area - Squares 2035, 2034, 2032, 2031. M.R. STRANG Capt
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COMMANDING

7TH DIVISIONAL CAVALRY REGIMENT

IN THE FIELD | PART I ..... NO 303 | 2 Oct 41

1. BOUNDS.

It is notified for infm that the brothel area of EL MINA is placed OUT OF BOUNDS following upon the incidence of venereal disease in this area.

2. POTATOES - COOKING.

In order to preserve the food value of potatoes, and to save waste, these should always be cooked in their skins. It has been brought to notice that this is not being done, and will be put into effect forthwith as often as is consistent with variety and practicability.

3. BOUNDS - LATTAQUIE.

No member of the Regt will enter the town of LATTAQUIE except under the following conditions:-

(a) As a member of a Duty Party.
(b) As a member of a leave party (between 1700 hrs & 2359 hrs only).
(c) On special duty or errand and with written authority of an offr.

(ii) The Regtl Pro Sec will control the town between 0900 hrs and 1659 hrs daily.
(iii) The OC Picquet will control the town between 1700 hrs and 2359 hrs daily.

4. PAYBOOKS.

Paybooks of the undermentioned personnel will be collected by sqns and forwarded to RHQ by first available DRLS after receipt of this RO. A list showing names and locations of all personnel mentioned whose books are not available will be submitted at the same time.

NX 52010	Tpr Coote, E.S.	NX 15826	Tpr Birks, M.R.
NX 26642	" Cox, H.N.	QX 5249	" Chapman, H.C.
NX 22488	Cpl Douglas, G.S.	QX 6331	Capt W.J.R. Wilson
NX 32879	L/Cpl Forbes, C.P.	QX 6249	Lieut C.A. McDougall
QX 5689	Tpr Humphrey, K.G.	QX 14643	L/Cpl Lansbury, C.W.
QX 5180	" Head, G.	NX 22446	Tpr Curtin, D.
NX 55604	" Love, B.	NX 15789	" Dymock, B.R.
NX 20965	L/Sjt Moore, R.R.	NX 47806	Lieut L.G. Faulks
NX 56497	L/Cpl Macinante, A.A.	NX 15861	Tpr Frazer, W.A.H.
NX 55595	Cpl Robins, B.V.	NX 20665	" Knowles, W.E.
QX 14322	Sjt Thomsen, H.L.	NX 20695	" Macadie, T.B.
QX 993	Sjt Thorn, R.W.	QX 5205	Sjt Lukin, G.L.
NX 30957	Tpr Barnes, C.A.	NX 52803	Tpr Paton, R.B.
QX 14198	" Barnes, R.G.	QX 10473	" Reid, G.
NX 30029	" Beck, H.W.	QX 5612	" Scott, N.B.

5. DISCIPLINE - SALUTING.

Attention has been directed to slackness on the part of offrs in returning salutes. Every effort should be made to avoid slovenly habits in this respect and offrs should be punctilious in returning compliments.

Contd - Over.

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6. DISCIPLINE - LEAVE PARTIES.

Reports have been received that members of leave parties have been snatching kepis and tarbushes from the heads of the civil population. This is regarded by the Mohomedan population as an insult and such an action can cause serious trouble. Personnel proceeding on leave are warned that any action of this nature will merit severe disciplinary action.

PART II .... NO 214

1. STRENGTH - INCREASE.

1 Offr and 38 ORs marched in from Armd Tng Regt .. .. 1 Oct 41.

2. PROMOTIONS.

NX 55592 Lieut E.S. Owens to be T/Capt 18 Sep 41 and remains seconded.

3. REVERSIONS, RELINQUISHMENTS, ETC

QX 5558	A/Adjt	Brown, T.R. reverted to ranks on joining regt	1/10/41
NX5[illegible]994	A/Cpl	Watson, D.H. " " " " "	1/10/41
QX 5070	"	Hindmarsh, R. " " " " " "	1/10/41
QX19028	"	Mackintosh, D A" " " " " "	1/10/41
QX10210	Tpr	Jones, A. relinquishes Td Gp II (Int Duties)	1/10/41
NX28522	"	Arnott, C.W.R. " " " II (")	1/10/41
NX67019	"	Driver, C.H. " " " III (Butcher)	1/10/41
NX57167	A/Cpl	Ryan, L.F. reverts to ranks on joining regt	1/10/41

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

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IN THE FIELD | PART I ..... NO 304 | 3 Oct 41

N I L

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

N O T I C E S

WELFARE AND COMFORTS FUND AUXILIARY.

(1) The Hon Sec of the NSW Branch of the Regtl Auxiliary advises in a letter dated 12 Sep 41 that 5 2/- canteen orders have been despatched to a further thirty members of the Regt. Names of these are given below:-

L/Sjt Batchelor, O.H.
Cpl Brash, R.A.
L/Cpl Bruce, N.D.
Tpr Couchman, E.A.
Tpr Davidson, J.N.
Cpl Douglas, G.S.
Tpr Furey, J.F.
Tpr Jones, C.E.
S/Sjt McMillan, J.S.
Tpr Mallard, A.
Cpl Murphy, F.G.
Tpr Redman, A.A.
Tpr Stanley, R.L.
Tpr Talty, J.J.
S/Sjt Yeates, A.G.

L/Cpl Bolin, S.R.
Tpr Brown, A.C.
Tpr Collins, S.B.
Tpr Coye, R.W.
Cpl Day, R.G.
L/Cpl Forbes, C.F.
Tpr James, H.H.
Tpr Kelly, G.T.
Tpr McPherson, H.M.
Tpr Moxham, J.W.
Tpr Nolan, T.M.
Tpr Staniforth, R.B.
Cpl Stephenson, C.B.
Cpl Waldron, S.T.
Capt Strang, M.R.

It was further stated that a second round of the draw for these orders was about to be made.

(2) The first Annual General Meeting of the NSW Branch was held on 28 Aug 41 when the following Office Bearers were selected:-

President of the Fund	Mr Blackmore.
Vice President	Mr Short.
Honorary Secretary	Mr Adelt.
Honorary Treasurer	Mr Reeve.
Publicity Officer	Mr Laurence
Representing Next of Kin	Mr Lewis Cohen
	Mr Paton
President of Ladies Auxiliary	Mrs Logan
Vice Presidents	Mrs Short
	Mrs Nicholls
Honorary Secretary	Miss Jenkins
Members from Ladies Auxiliary	Mrs Shaw
	Mrs Coote
	Mrs Faulks

(3) The balance sheet reflected the great amount of work that had been done and showed that £802.1.7 had been raised, of which £376.4.9 had come to the Regt. The Balance Sheet is given overleaf:-

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Wool & Calico purchased	£ 78.13. 1	
Conforts & Canteen Orders	111. 5. 2	
Payments to the Regiment	186. 6. 6	£376. 4. 9
Expenses were:-		221. 6. 6
Payment to Australian Conforts Fund		15.15. 0
Balance in hand 30 June 41		188.15. 4
		£802. 1. 7

(4) The Hon Secretary's letter also referred to a cloth which had been beautifully embroidered by Mrs Clarkson and signed by the relatives and friends of the NSW Section. This cloth will be sent over for the signatures of serving NSW members and return.

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IN THE FIELD PART I ..... NO 305 5 Oct 41

1. BEHAVIOUR ON LEAVE.

In view of the political tension in SYRIA, all personnel proceeding on leave are warned that any misbehaviour may cause serious trouble, particularly in BEIRUT and DAMASCUS. All ranks must refrain from causing trouble with the civil population. If there is any further trouble caused by members of HM Forces all leave in SYRIA will be suspended. (Authority - 7 Aust Div Sig A.647).

2. ARMS - SECURITY OF.

All ranks are personally responsible for securing against loss any Government or private arms in their charge or owned by them. Immediately the loss of any weapon becomes known it will be reported to Tp or Sqn ldr who will take all possible steps to locate the weapon. Formation etc HQ will ensure that, whenever necessary, disciplinary action is taken against the offender(s) responsible for the loss and, unless special extenuating circumstances exist, the loss of weapons will be treated as a Court Martial offence.
Nothing in the foregoing is to be interpreted as modifying or cancelling existing regulations and orders for the security of arms.
(Authority - AIF (ME) Orders - 642)

3. DISCIPLINE.

In consequence of accident to WD veh driven by NGX 65 Cpl Ehret, LGV, Military Licence held by this soldier is suspended pending report of Court of Enquiry thereon.

PART II ..... NO 215

1. REVERSIONS, RELINQUISHMENTS ETC.

NX 14642 Cpl Murphy, F.G. reverted to ranks at own request .. .. 5 Oct 41.

2. PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS ETC

NX 30949 Sjt McCoy, W.S. (AAOC) promoted S/Sjt .. .. 1 Jul 41.
NX 15771 Cpl Waldron, S.T. appointed L/Sjt .. .. 5 Oct 41.
NX 16135 Tpr Collins, S.B. promoted A/Cpl .. .. .. 5 Oct 41.
NX 20725 " Prendergast, V.P. appointed L/Cpl .. .. 3 Oct 41

3. STRENGTH - DECREASE.

NX 14642 Tpr Murphy, F.G. m/o to AASC (att 2/4 Fd Amb) 5 Oct 41.

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

NOTICES

LOST. New Primus Stove, the property of Lieut K. Hurst, "C" Sqn. Believed lost in HQ Sqn lines. Finder please return to RHQ or to nearest sqn Orderly Room.

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IN THE FIELD PART 1 .....NO 306 6 OCT 41

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1. COURT OF INQUIRY. A Court of Inquiry constituted as under will assemble on 7 Oct 41 to inquire into and report on the accidental shooting of a civilian on 4 Oct 41.

PRESIDENT Major A.L. Rose

MEMBERS Lieut A.F. Austin
Lieut L.C. Faulkes

[signature]
Capt
Adjt 7 Aust Cav

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IN THE FIELD — PART I ..... NO 307 — 8 Oct 41

1. BOUNDS.

Metal rd running SW towards beach from rd junc 15992752 on rd TRIPOLI-BEIRUT, and in vicinity of rifle range, is out of bounds to all ranks during range practices.

2. ROAD MENDING MATERIALS.

It has been brought to notice that certain units have removed road mending materials from repair dumps on roads. The practice will cease forthwith. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

PART II ..... NO 216

1. TRANSFERS (Inter-Sqn)

NX 55811 Tpr Cox, R.M. trans from HQ Sqn to A Sqn .. .. 6 Oct 41

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

NOTICES

VACANCIES FOR CLERKS - 7 AUST DIV

Applications are invited to fill vacancies for clerks at HQ, 7 Aust Div. Applicants must be efficient typists and a practical knowledge of short-hand would be an advantage, but is NOT essential.
Personnel desiring consideration should submit applications to RHQ not later than 0900 hrs 10 Oct 41.

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IN THE FIELD — PART I ..... NO 308 — 12 Oct 41.

1. A.R.P. It has come to notice that cigarettes are being lighted in open-air cinemas and in the streets after the air raid sirens have sounded.
This is contrary to civil black-out regulations and will cease forthwith. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

2. EXPORT OF FOODSTUFFS BY PARCEL POST Gift parcels of foodstuffs sent from the Middle East to the United Kingdom and Horthern Ireland will not exceed 5lbd in weight and not more than 2lbs of any one foodstuff may be enclosed in each parcel. If the weight exceeds 5lbs the parcels will NOT be passed by Customs.
Parcels of foodstuffs exceeding 2½kgs (approx 5½lbs) in weight will NOT be exported by parcel post from PALESTINE without an export licence notwithstanding that the value of such parcels may be less than £P1.

3. P.A.C. A P.A.C. has been established at the MAISON DORE. All ranks are to be impressed with the necessity for making full use of the facilities available.

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PART II NO217

APPOINTMENTS AND TRADE GROUPINGS

NX 18612 Tpr Dowling A.A. appointed L/Cpl as from.....10 Oct 41.
QX 9195 Tpr Logan P.A. relinquishes Td Gp II (Int duties) as from..... 9 Oct 41.

W.A. Lovell Capt
for A/Adjt 7 Aust Cav.

NOTICES

WELFARE AND COMFORTS FUND AUXILLIARY (N.S.W. BRANCH)
In a letter dated 22nd Sept 41, the Hon Sec of the above Auxiliary advises that canteen orders have been forwarded to The following members of the Regt :-

Tpr	Arnott	N.M.H.	Tpr	Minahan	D.
"	Bensley	A.J.	"	Morris	G.W.
"	Brennan	O.	"	Morton	H.A.
"	Codner	K.G.	"	Monro	F.
"	Constable	K.L.	"	Musgrave	G.
LCpl	Edmonds	L.R.	"	Newbury	R.T.
Tpr	Folley	T.E.	"	Oughton	F.H.
"	Gagie	A.	"	Pemberton	R.J.
"	Gibbs	J.D.	"	Redman	G.S.
"	Kerr	K.R.	Maj	Rose	A.L.
"	Longley	J.C.	Sjt	Simmonds	H.J.
"	Love	J.N.	Tpr	Widdup	T.A.
"	Moroney	A.J.	"	Willis	H.S.S.
"	McBride	J.K.	"	Wirrell	F.L.
"	McInnes	M.K.	"	Wilson	R.C.S.

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IN THE FIELD PART I.....NO 309 14 Oct. 41.

1. LOSSES. Losses of arms and eqpt are assuming serious proportions. Sub unit comds will take every step to ensure that NO eqpt is lost or stolen that is om charge to personnel under their comd. In this connection 7 Aust Div Circ A177 will be promulgated to all ranks.

2. BOUNDS. The sea plane base EL MINA is OUT OF BOUNDS to all ranks except those actually angaged in work within the area for which purpose duty passes will be issued.

3. CANTEEN SERVICES. In future the AACS messing stores will NOT supply goods to detachments of units in the names of the unit messes unless such is authorised by the CO. Cos may communicate direct with the AACS, BEIRUT, giving such authority where necessary.

4. EFM STANDARD TEXTS. Thr following should be added to the list of standard texts :-

64. Best wishes for New Year.

5. ECONOMY MEASURES. General Order 12 of 1940 is republished for the urgent attention of all concerned:-

"1. The attention of all is drawn to the necessity for economy in the use of stationery. Commanding offrs are responsible for ckecking excessive consumption of stationery.

The following measures will be adopted to achieve this object

2. PAPER.
(a) Sheets smaller than foolscap size will be used if this is economical in the case of short letters.
(b) Single space typing should be used.
(c) Both sides of the paper will be used for typing and duplicating
(d) Margins should NOT be wider than 1 inch. Where both sides of the paper are uded the margin should be on the left of the sheet on the obverse and on the right side on the reverse.
(e) NO more copies should be made than are actually required.
(f) The reverse of old letters, orders etc. should be used for drafts, due regard being paid to security. Old orders and obsolete Army Forms should also be cut up and used as small slips.
(g) Spoiled sheets of duplicating paper will be used to test even inking. For this purpose, one sheet should be used at least six times.

3. CARBONS. Carbpns must be used until they have become unserviceable. In the interest of security used carbons must be kept under lock and key until they are destroyed.

4. ENVELOPES
(a) Size 5"x4" envelopes will be used as far as possible.
(b) Except where envelopes contain secret correspondence, for despatch to another HQ, economy labels will be used to seal envelopes. The address will be written on the label and NOT on the envelope.

5. ARMY FORMS. NIL returns will be submitted on paper and NOT on printed forms.

6. STORAGE. Stationery in offices must be kept in a box or holder or under weight to prevent it from being blown about by the wind and speilt.

A J Cowdery Capt.

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BY
LT COL E.P. LOGAN
COMMANDING
7TH DIVISIONAL CAVALRY REGIMENT

IN THE FIELD — PART I .....NO 310 — 15 Oct. 41.

1. BOUNDS. JERUSALEM has been placed OUT OF BOUNDS to AUSTRALIAN tps for week 15 Oct to 22 Oct 41.

2. UNITARIANS. There are NO Unitarian Chaplains in the MEF and the interests of Unitarians are cared for by the Unitarian Ministers who are the Wardens of Hibbert House, 5 Sharia Sherif, CAIRO.
All members of the Unitarian Church are requested to send their names to the Wardens.

3. LOOT AND TRAFFIC IN ARMS. It has been definitely established that members of H.M. Forces have been selling captured arms and ammunition.
From this it is clear that the existing orders on this subject are NOT being obeyed. All ranks are reminded that it is forbidden to retain in their possession any public enemy property found on the battlefield. Anyone who disposes of captured arms to other persons is directly assisting the enemy, since such arms find their way to those who work for the enemy. Such action is an offence punishable by a sentence of two years imprisonment.

Any captured war material in the possession of army personnel will be surrendered immediately.

4. DRESS. W.E.F. 1700hrs 16 Oct 41, all ranks will wear KD trousers KDWD with or without jerseys. Sqns may alternatively order Uniform SD according to weather conditions, tng, etc. Uniformity will be observed throughout the Sqn.

Whilst on leave Uniform SD will be worn.

PART II....NO 218

TRADE GROUPING AND TRANSFERS

NX35187 Tpr Braham R. appointed Td Gp III (Dvr Mech) as from .....4 Oct 41.
NX22713 Tpr Kelley K.W. transferred to 50 LAD .....13 Oct 41

Capt
A/Adjt 7 Aust Cav.

NOTICES

1. A.I.F. CASH OFFICE, BEIRUT, has moved from Hotel Metropole to 159 Rue de Patriarche Hoyek.

2. FOUND.
1 Key on ring and chain.
1 Bunch (3 keys) on ring.
Owners may have above on application to RHQ.

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IN THE FIELD PART I .....NO 311 16 Oct 41

1. BREVITY IN TELEGRAMS
(i) Attention is drawn to the great importance of ensuring that all signals and telegrams, in particular Cipher Telegrams, are kept as brief as possible.
(ii) It is most important that all unnecessary words should be eliminated from a signal or telegram consistent with ensuring that the meaning is clear to the recipient.
(iii) Commanders will ensure that those responsible for initiating signals or telegrams, draft them in a manner which will reduce the number of words to a minimum.

PART II ....NO 219

1. TRADE GROUPINGS

NX 52123 Tpr Speight S.C. relinquished Group III Dvr Mech 16 Oct 41.

NX 55596 Tpr Hallard A. relinquished Group III Dvr Mech 16 Oct 41.

A.J. Courtney Capt
Adjt 7 Aust Cav

NOTICES.

C.M.F.EN SERVICES.
It is advised that all AACS Messing Stores will be closed on Sundays.

ACF and YMCA RECREATIONAL CENTRE, TRIPOLI.
A recreational centre for the Services has been opened by the ACF and YMCA at the BANCO DI ROMA, TRIPOLI.
The premises are open from 1400 hrs until 2145 hrs daily.
Free hot drinks are served each evening between 2100 hrs and 2145 hrs.
Tennis can be played until 1600 hrs on any day, but on Tuesdays and Thursdays games can be arranged at any hour during the day.
Other types of entertainment will be provided from time to time.
On Sundays at 2000 hrs there will be a song service.
The centre will be the HQ of the YMCA in SYRIA, under the supervision of Mr. SAM WATSON.

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IN THE FIELD — PART I .....NO.312 — 17 Oct 41

1. SALE OF CANTEEN STOCKS TO CIVILIANS.
A number of reports have been received that troops are purchasing foodstuffs from canteens on behalf of civilians. All ranks are advised that canteen stocks are not sufficient to meet a demand of this nature and a continuance will lead to a shortage of supplies, when personnel concerned will be the sufferers.

2. TYRE PRESSURES - CARS UTILITY (FORD) TYPE C. 11 AD.
Tyre pressures on the above vehicles should be as follows:-

	Front.	Rear.
Normal going	15 lbs per sq in	20 lbs per sq in
Soft sand	10 lbs per sq in	15 lbs per sq in

PART II NO.220

1. TRADE GROUPINGS.
QX 11374 Tpr Hartley A.F. graded Group III Clerk 16 Oct 41
NX 24839 Tpr Willis H.S.S. graded Group III Clerk 5 Oct 41

for W.R. Nelson Capt.
A/Adjt 7 Aust Cav

NOTICES.

1. AUSTRALIAN COMFORTS FUND.
(a) The Regt acks with thanks the receipt on 17 Oct of the following comforts from the ACF.
620 2oz tins cigarette tobacco
1240 pkts cigarette papers
1240 pkts cigarettes
920 handkerchiefs
12 pkts air mail paper
6 boxes envelopes
The above constitutes one month's issue, consisting of 1 tin tabacco, 2 papers, 2 cigarettes and two handkerchiefs per man together with writing paper and envelopes.
(b) The ACF have also supplied the Regt with the following sports items:- 10 medicine balls
8 rugby footballs
6 sets draughts
6 sets dominoes
2 sets table tennis
2 sets monopoly
8 sets Chinese checkers
The ACF has promised to build up the issue of medicine balls to one per troop when further supplies become available. All the above items were issued to Sqns and rationed detachments to-day.

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IN THE FIELD — PART I .....NO.313 — 20 Oct 41

1. AACS Purchases of canteen stores MUST only be made from AACS Depot in this district.
Stocks are held by District Depots on a 'numerical strength of troops' basis, therefore purchases at other Depots mean that Units in the particular district concerned are deprived of that portion of their allotments.

2. BATTERIES. Owing to breakages, shortage of charging equipment etc., all available betteries are required for W/T working.
Wireless batteries will NOT be used for purposes other than for working W/T Sets.

3. BOUNDS. During the conclusion of RAMADAN celebrations, 21 and 22 Oct 41, DAMASCUS is out of bounds to all ranks.

4. NOISE OF MOTOR CYCLES. Serious discomfort has been occasioned to patients at RAP Hospital by the noisy entry and departure of D/R's to the RAP and LAD area by night. M/C's will in future make a minimum of noise when moving to and from this area.

5. DANGEROUS ROAD. Drs of M/T are warned that the road on both sides of the iron railed bridge about 25 miles from LATTAKIA on road LATTAKIA-TRIPOLI is dangerous in wet weather. Several trucks have been badly damaged recently through skidding on the slippery surface of this section.

PART II NO.221

1. APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

NX32879 L/Cpl Forbes C.P. promoted to A/Cpl 17 Oct 41
NX36087 Tpr Couchman E. appointed L/Cpl 17 Oct 41

Capt
A/Adjt 7 Aust Cav

N O T I C E S.

XMAS SEA MAIL PARCELS. Closing date at RHQ 1000 hrs 30 Oct 41. Under NO circumstances can this time or date be extended. All ranks are urged to POST EARLY to relieve, as far as possible, the rush of work on the Regtl Postal Cpl at the last moment.

"POST AS SOON AS YOUR PURCHASES HAVE BEEN MADE"

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44 IN THE FIELD PART I ....No 314 22 Oct 41

1. FELLING OF TIMBER. Under NO circumstances whatever will trees of any sort be cut down by members of this Regt. without permission from RHQ. Offenders will be called upon to pay the cost of any trees felled and will also be subject to disciplinary action.

Firewood gathered or stacked ready for tpt by civilians will NOT be taken or used by any member of the Regt.

2. CONTAINERS WATER - 2 GALLON. Sufficient care is NOT being taken to replace the screw caps of Containers, Water, 2 gallon, after use. These screw caps are increasingly difficult to procure and the result is that large numbers of containers have been rendered unuseable. There is thus an unnecessary diversion of labour and materials from the general war effort.

A chain attachment for securing the cap to the container is at present under trial. Meanwhile, particular attention will be paid to the replacement of screw caps on containers.

3. BOTTLES FOR MOLOTOV COCKTAILS. Bottles of one pint capacity are very urgently needed for the preparation of Molotov Cocktails. It is thought that Offrs' and Sjts' Messes may have accumulations of whisky, gin, lime-juice etc bottles which have no sale value and which can quite well be spared for this purpose.

All units will hand over all such bottles together with any corks that may be available to AASC at the next ration delivery, or deliver to DID if collecting rations. HQ AASC will arrange for all bottles so collected to be delivered to ROO BEIRUT as soon as possible.

Subsequent accumulations of bottles and corks will be delivered to 7 Aust Div Salv who will deliver periodically to the nearest ROO.

All ranks are asked t o give this their immediate attention and treat it as a matter of importance.

4. DANGER OF FIRE - HYDRA BURNERS. Losses by fire have occured as a result of using hydra burners in close proximity to combustible stores and inflammable liquids. As the burners are liable to blow b back, they should NOT be used within ten yards of any such stores etc.

5. HYDRA BURNERS - CARE OF. Some units have complained that the burners of the Hydra burner units have become US and the whole unit has been put out of action owing to non-replacement of this part.

It is pointed out that all units were originally issued with two burners for each Hydra burner and where proper precautions have been taken, no difficulty has been experienced in maintaining them in a serviceable condition. Units who have given attention to this matter have "rested" the burners periodically and treated them in a caustic soda solution when necessary for thr purpose of removing grease and scale.

As replacement parts are unobtainable at present units will ensure that hydra burners are given every attention.

Capt
A/Adjt 7 Aust Cav

NOTICE

V.D. This disease has been contracted recently by a member of the Regt From exhaustive enquiries, it appears to have been "picked up" at a certain House in the local TOWN. This information is promulgated as a warning to all ranks.

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IN THE FIELD — PART I ....NO.315 — 23 Oct 41

1. DRESS.
Anklets Web, will be worn at all times whilst on duty or leave.

2. CONTAINERS, WATER, 2-gallon.
Sufficient care is not being taken to replace the screw caps of Containers, Water, 2-gallon, after use. These caps are increasingly difficult to procure and the result is that large numbers of containers have been rendered unusable. There is thus an unnecessary diversion of labour and materials from the general war effort.
A chain attachment for securing the cap to the container is at present under trial. Meanwhile, particular attention will be paid to the replacement of screw caps on containers.

PART II .. NO.222

1. REVERSIONS.
NX57835 A/Sjt COHEN W.K. reverted to ranks on joining Regt. 21 Oct 41
NX67840 A/Sjt HARDWICK H.W. " " " " " " 21 Oct 41
QX14379 A/Cpl COFFEY M.J. " " " " " " 21 Oct 41

A.J. Cowdery Capt.
A/Adjt 7 Aust Cav

NOTICES.

WELFARE AND COLFORTS FUND AUXILIARY:- The Hon Gen Secretary of the N.S.W. Branch of the Auxiliary advised having posted on 3 Oct 41, 10/- Canteen Orders to the following members of the Regt:-

NX24786	Cpl	Angelini	H.V.	NX14371	WO II	McCulloch	A.H.
NX15826	Tpr	Birks	M.R.	NX56425	Tpr	Macdonald	M.W.
NX27222	Cpl	Boden	C.	NX56427	Cpl	McPherson	I.H.
NX22601	Tpr	Capp	R.B.	NX52018	Tpr	Martin	R.B.
NX19497	"	Clemson	K.C.	NX21867	"	Milburn	R.
NX15812	"	Coates	H.	NX51328	Cpl	Minchin	A.
NX16272	Cpl	Haydon	J.B.	NX16161	Tpr	Montgomery	W.F.
NX20961	Tpr	Hitchen	O.T.G.	NX16350	"	Neale	J.B.
NX34918	Lieut	Hordern	S.	NX20661	"	Nurthen	D.R.
NX22713	Tpr	Keley	K.W.	NX36200	"	Read	W.J.
NX20653	"	Kelly	J.W.H.	NX55363	"	Reynolds	L.S.
NX22641	"	Kidd	E.M.	NX20666	"	Waterhouse	J.R.
NX20655	"	Knowles	W.E.	NX55599	Cpl	Williams	H.I.
NX24616	Pte	Layton	W.G.	NX52807	Tpr	Williams	L.S.
NX36147	Tpr	Little	R.T.	NX36086	Tpr	Woolley	A.J.

There was received this week from the Hon Treasurer of N.S.W. Branch, a cheque for £50 Sterling for payment into the Regtl Fund. This cheque has been gratefully acknowledged on behalf of the Regt.

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IN THE FIELD — PART I ....NO 316 — 29 Oct 41.

1. GAMING. All ranks are warned that gaming of any kind is illegal in SYRIA and THE LEBANON and participation in any game in hotels, casinos or the like is an offence punishable under military law.

2. THERMOSTATS IN MT COOLING SYSTEM. Instances have come to notice where unit personnel have removed thermostats from MT Cooling Systems. These are to be replaced where available.
Ref para 3 of AIF Mech Instn No 42 of 18 Sep 41, radiators should only be drained as an anti-frost precaution while the water in the radiator is hot. This will ensure that water is not trapped above the thermostat.

3. ANTI-MALARIA PRECAUTIONS. Although the taking of Quinine has been given up all other malaria precautions are to be carried out until the end of Nov. i.e. Nets, Cream.

4. REG NO OF EQPT. Cases have lately occurred of offrs losing Binoculars Revolvers etc and NOT being able to produce the Reg No of the article lost.
NOT only should this infm be in possession of the QM of the unit but OFfrs and ORs concerned should memorise or note such Nos. in the same way as a man is expected to remember his rifle No.

5. BATTERIES - MAINTENANCE OF. Many batteries returned to Base Ord Wkshops for repairs or charging are found to be in an unserviceable condition and indicate that reasonable care and maintenance are not being carried out.
Where lack of care and maintenance can be proved a charge will be made against the unit responsible.
Particular care will be paid to keeping batteries topped-up with distilled water and to keeping them in a clean condition as laid dpwn in Inspection, Maintenance and Care of Army Vehicles (Wheeled) 11 Nov 40.

6. ANTI-WASTE All ranks are asked to co-operate in assisting the Anti-Waste campaign.

7. SECURITY - IRREGULAR DESPATCH OF UNCENSORED LETTERS TO AUSTRALIA.
It has come under notice that members of the AIF (ME) are despatching uncensored or insufficiently censored correspondence to AUSTRALIA other than through the authorised channels. This includes correspondence handed to personnel returning to AUSTRALIA on medical or toher grounds for despatch or delivery on arrival in AUSTRALIA or intermediate place of call.
Disciplinary action will be taken against detected offenders.

PART II....NO 223

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS & TRANSFERS

QX 5579 L/Sjt	Best W.E. to be Sjt	as from	20 Oct 41
NX28522 Tpr	Arnott C.R.W. to be Cpl (Int)	" "	20 Oct 41
NX25133 Tpr	Baker R.G. appointed Td Gp II (Dvr Opr)	"	22 Oct 41
NX20661 Tpr	Nurthen D.R.K. " A/Td Gp II (Cook)	" "	24 Oct 41
NX20744 Tpr	Talty J. Transferred from 7 Aust Cav to 50 LAD		29 Oct 41
NX13876 Tpr	Grinyer N.R. Transferred from B Sqn to C Sqn		29 Oct 41

A.J. Condon Lieut.
A/Adjt 7 Aust Cav.

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Unit No. 50 LAD AAOC AT 7 AUST DIV. CAV. REGT

Commanding Officer

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
Syria	1/10/41		LAD settled down comfortable in new camp site (Forward Area No 6). The unit being the only LAD in the vicinity, are kept busy with unit repairs as well as the repairs of other Regts in the area. Carrier Universal T12787. Remove engine out of chassis. Fit new clutch back pressure plate and line clutch plate. Overhaul distributor and fit new points, clean and adjust carburettor. Fit new bottom hose pipe and new sump gasket.	
"	2/10/41		Repairs to ignition system on Ton FO from (2 AUST ANTI-TANK REGT)	L. Comer Capt
"	3/10/41		Check fuel and ignition system (AACS)	OC. No. 50 LAD

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Unit No. 50. LAD AAOC
AT. TAUST. DIV. CAV. RECT.

Commanding Officer

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
Syria	4/10/41		Present camp site very close to machine shop. LAD doing a good amount of maching and turning. Machines came in useful for turning French Tank Gun Parts	
"	5/10/41		Unit equipment repair, mainly all M.T. work	
"	10/10/41		Repair to gavenor wheel, Diesel road crusher (2/14 Field Company Engineers)	
"	11/10/41		Fit complete new front assembly, King pins and bushes, front axle brake drums CVT. 2/4 Field Ambulance	
"	14/10/41		Replace new 6 volt battery (2/14 F. Coy. Engineers)	
"	20/10/41		Breakdown recovery about thirty miles along Aleppo road.	
			Fit new steering box & new front spring 3 TONFD (2/14 Field Coy Engineers) Machine special	L. Conner Capt OC No 50 LAD

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Unit No. 50. LAD AAOC HQ 7 AUST. DIV. CAMEL CORPS

Commanding Officer

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
Syria	20/10/41		Planned for French Guns.	
"	23/10/41		Receiving valuable assistance from Daily Road Patrol (8 AUST. RECOVERY SECTION) bringing in any recovery job during the day.	
"	27/10/41		Breakdown recovery of steam roller near Tartous (2/14 Field Company Engineers)	
"	29/10/41		Straighten and weld footrests (AUST. SEC. FIELD SECURITY)	
"	30/10/41		Obtained Renault 4 cylinder engine from French U.S. vehicle dump. Completed repairs to engine. Built new bed plate for engine and generator. Removed generator and coupling from Howard Twin, returned Howard Twin.	

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Unit No. 50. LAD. AAOC
Att. 7 Aust. Div. Cav. Reg.

Commanding Officer

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
Syria	30/10/41		to 8 Aust Recovery Section, as they were in difficulty with their Howard Twins, being U.S. Complete change over and convertion to Garage and the job is proving very satisfactory.	

L. G. Lowe Capt
OC No. 50 LAD

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Unit 7 Aust. Cav.

Commanding Officer Lt-Col E.P. Logan

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
Lattaquie Syria	1.		Strength 33 Offr + 3 att. 490 O.R's + 32 att.	See App II
"	2		4 Offr's & 4 UCO's left for Aust Depot Bn.	
"	6		C Sqn commence exercise in Wassiaf Area	
"	7.		C Sqn. complete exercise. Arrive back Sqn area 0100 hrs 8 Nov. Padre C.J. Doyle joins Unit.	
"	8		Strength 29 Offr + 4 att. 490 OR's + 31 Surplus to W.E + 32 att.	See App II
"	10.		Parties from A, B & C Sqns. commence detailed Recce's all Rds in Dee Area.	
"	12		Party from RHQ & HQ Sqn commence Rd Recce of Rd from Alep Rd to Wassiaf on East bank of Orontes River	
"	13		All Recce Parties recalled by RHQ on receipt of Warning Order to move Alep.	
"	15		Strength 29 Offr's + 4 att 485 OR's + 26 Surplus	

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Unit 7 Aust Cav.

Commanding Officer Lt Col E.L. Logan

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
Lattiquie	15		to W.E. + 32 Att.	See App D [signature]
	"		Movement Order No 1 & Q Administrative	
			Order No 1 issued ~~See~~	See App. B & C [signature]
"	18		Advance Party under Command Lieut Johnson	
			left for Alep.	
"	19		Remainder Regt. less B Sqn & Capt Baglins Party	[signature]
			left Lattaquie 0900 hrs	
Alep	20		B Sqn arrived Alep night from Qassab	[signature]
			Capt Baglin & Party remain Lattaquie to guard	
			& load A vehicles being ferried by I of C A.A.O.C.	
"	22		Strength 29 Offr + 4 Att. 1482 OR's + 23 Surplus	See App. D [signature]
			to W.E. + 32 Att.	
"	26		B Sqn commence Reco of all crossings &	[signature]
			river craft on Euphrates River between	
			Dzerablous & Meskene	

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Unit 7 Aust Cav.

Commanding Officer Lt Col E.P. Toyn

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
Alep	28		5 Offs + 13 ORs w.e. Armd Reg Regt.	Nil
			(Lieut Gale from x Lieut Lieuts K.D. Cameron	
			E.D Barlow & H.S. Williams & F.A. Baker	
			reinforcement Offs. 13 ORs ad from x Lieut)	
Alep	29		Strength 32 offrs & 5 alt. 483 ORs + 23 surplus - as appD	Nil
			to w.e + 32 alt.	
	On 24 Nov & 28 Nov the Regt in two groups attended			Nil
	Lecture on Local Security by Lieut Jimson F.S.S.			

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

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7 Aust Cav
25 Nov 41.

STAND BY SQN

ROLE. To deal with enemy parachute landings, infiltrations, riots, uprisings or any other enemy activity that may necessitate such a force.

1. Tour of duty as promulgated in ROs.

2. 1 tk tp and 1 carrier tp of the Sqn will be at immediate call.

3. Rations and water for 3 days.

4. POL - 60 miles reserve. will be held by Sqn.

5. Amn to WE scale.

6. Vehs will be located adjacent to sleeping quarters of Sqn concerned.

7. Security of arms and amn in vehs will be responsibility of Stand by Sqn.

8. Ack

Capt
A/Adjt 7 Aust Cav

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S E C R E T.

7 Aust Cav
In the field,
15 Nov 41
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"Q" ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No.1

(To be read in conjunction with MOVEMENT ORDER No1. which will be issued.)

1. TRANSPORT.-

(a) EXTRA REGIMENTAL: Store carrying transport will be available as under:-

Sub-unit.	Vehicles.	TIME AND DATE	CARRIAGE OF
HQ SQN	1/3 ton	1700 hrs 17 Nov	Kit bags
	2/ 3 ton	1700 hrs 17 Nov	Stores etc
"A" SQN	1/ 3ton	1700 hrs 17 Nov	Kit bags
	1/ 3ton	1700 hrs 17 Nov	Stores etc
"B" SQN	1/ 3ton	1700 hrs 17 Nov	Kit bags (*)
	1/ 3ton	1700 hrs 17 Nov	Stores etc (*)
"C" SQN	1/ 3ton	1700 hrs 17 Nov	Kit Bags
	1/ 3ton	1700 hrs 17 Nov	Stores etc.

NOTE (*) Do NOT go to QUASSAB

(b) TRANSPORT OF "B"SQN KIT BAGS? STORES ETC. TO RHQ.

HQ SQN will provide 2/3 ton vehicles whici will arrive QUASSAB at 1000hrs 17 Nov. "B" SQN will load these vehic les, which will return to HQ Sqn lines by 1700 hrs 17 Nov. "B"Sqn advanced party will travel QUASSAB/RHQ on these vehicles, and will on arrival transfer loads to vehicles mentioned in sub-para(a)above.

2. TENTAGE. Tentage will be left standing and is being transferred to incoming unit under Regtl.arrangement.

3. ACCOMMODATION STORES. All accommodation stores will go forward on vehicles mentioned in para 1 above.

4. G 1098 STORES. G.1098 stores will, as far as possible, be carried on appropiate regtl.vehicle, but s hortage of AFV's and the necessity of carrying their crews in "B" vehicles will be borne in mind, and full advantage of the carrying capacity of the vehicles mentioned in para 1 above will be taken.

5. LABELLING OF STORES. Accommodation etc stores will be clearly labelled with the distinguishing letter of the Sqn.

6. RATIONS. (a) ADVANCED PARTY: Sqns will issue the advanced party with:-
(i) 2 days reserve rations -(Not to be used)
(ii) Track rations for 2 days.
(iii) Unconsumed portion of ration for 18 Nov.

(b) MAIN BODY Sqns will carry:-
(i) 2 days reserve rations (NOT to be used)
(ii) Trac k rations for 2 days. f irst
(iii) Unconsumed portion of ration f rday of movement.

7. KIT BAGS. Kit bags + Officers trunks will be in Sqn dumps ready for loading by 1600hrs on 17 Nov 41.

8. ACKNOWLEDGE

T.H. Lowry.
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Signed at 1620 hrs.

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MOVEMENT ORDER NO 1.

1. The Regt and attd tps will move from present location to German Barracks ALEPPO.

2. ADVANCE PARTY.
(i) From "A" Sqn — Lieut Johnson, 6 O/R's
" "B" " — 6 O/R's
" "C" " — 6 O/R's and 1 cook
" HQ " — 6 O/R's

One O/R from each Sqn to be "Q" Rep.

(ii) Parties report to Lieut Johnson at Regtl "Q" Store at 0800 hrs 18 Nov 41.

3. MAIN BODY
Personnel and "A" vehs move lorry borne, detailed instructions later.

4. ACK.

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Issued at 1745 hrs.

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IN THE FIELD — PART I.....NO 317 — 4 NOV 41.

1. PERSONNEL WITH MASSAGE TNG. It is desired to form an estimate of the potential resources in the AIF of personnel trained in massage work and it is directed that sub-units and dets submit a list of personnel to this HQ by 0730hrs 9 Nov 41 as follows :-
   (a) Personnel holding massage diplomas.
   (b) Personnel with massage experience but no qualifications.

   Brief particulars of the suitability of personnel are required. NIL returns necessary.

2. W/T AND R/T WORKING. A W/T Detachment acts as a terminal to the office with which it is working and is under the orders of the offr or NCO i/c Sig Office.

   W/T and R/T, owing to their liability to interception must never be used or any calls made without authority.
   (a) Authority to initiate communication is the General Staff usually through the OC Sigs.
   (b) Authority for routine work is Sig Tng Vol V or proceedure pamphlets published from time to time by GHQ MEF.
   (c) Authority for despatching messages of varying priority is published in routine orders from time to time and in FSR Vol II and is d cided on by the General Staff.
   (d) Authority for R/T conversation is the Comd of the unit or formation which the R/T serves or his "G" Staff.

   NO W/T or R/T sig of any description will be made which is NOT covered by the above authorities except in the utmost urgency.

PART II.....NO 224

TRANSFERS & REVERSIONS

QX13500 Tpr Reid J.A. Transferred from A Sqn to HQ Sqn .....1 Nov 41.
NX53562 Tpr Hudson, E.M. Relinquishes Td Gp III (Butcher) ..1 Oct 41.
NX20744 Tpr Talty, J.J. Relinquishes Td Gp II (Dvr-Opr) .29 Oct 41.

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NOTICES

A.C.F. Acknowledgement of receipt of following Comforts from ACF is made:-
1374 Pkts Cigarettes.
1374 Fruit Rolls.
687 Bars Chocolate
Quantity of Air Mail Paper and Envelopes.

FRESH BEEF. The Regt has made arrangements for the substitution from time to time of fresh beef in place of the mutton issue to add variety to the menu.
The extra cost is being borne by Regtl Welfare fund.

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IN THE FIELD — PART I.....NO 318 — 5 Nov 41.

CAMERAS IN TRIPOLI AREA The following photographers ONLY are approved in the TRIPOLI area.

Proprietor	NAME of shop	Address
A.K. ANOUCHIAN	PHOTO ANOUCHIAN	EL MINA RD TRIPOLI
M. MAYZOUB	" LUNA	TELL St TRIPOLI
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Personnel are NOT permitted to make any private arrangements for developing and printing photographic matter. Those requiring such service will enquire at Sqn Orderly Rooms where arrangements will be made for the work to be carried out.

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N O T I C E S

STARR BOWKETT. The following is the list of winners in the STAR BOWKETT drawn 9 Oct 41.

Tpr	Adams B.	Cpl	Amos F.R.	Tpr	Anderson L.J.
"	Anderson S.R.	LT	Austin A.F.	"	Blake T.W.
Cpl	Bryant R.H.	Tpr	County T.K.	"	Day K.H.
Tpr	Fields C.L.	"	Flint R.F.	"	Frazer H.G.
"	Godfrey J.A.	LCp	Goodwin R.	"	Gray W.M.
"	Herbert J.D.	Tpr	Ivers L.	"	Lambert W.F.
"	McEwan A.C.	"	Parsons G.E.	"	Reilly G.J.
"	Sadler A.W.	"	Smith N.G.	"	Sperring J.
"	Sullivan F.T.	"	Tutty S.T.A.	"	Walsh W.G.
"	Watson G.J.	"	Wells R.J.	"	White F.J.

AIF (ME) OFFRS' SHOP - TRIPOLI BRANCH. With the approval of DOS AIF (ME) a branch of the AIF (ME) OFFRS' SHOP is now operating in TRIPOLI.
ADDRESS : EL MINA RD opposite the Italian Hospital.
HOURS OF BUSINESS : Daily - 0900 to 1230hrs and 1400 to 1730hrs.
Sundays - 1400 to 1730hrs.
Price lists are being prepared and will be distributed when available.

OFFRS' CLUB - TRIPOLI. An Offrs' Club was opened on 23 Oct 41 for all offrs of the British and Allied Forces in premises on the main rd to LL MINA almost opposite the Italian Hospital.
The club will be open from 1100 to 2300hrs daily and meals will be served as follows :-
Lunch - 1200 to 1400hrs.
Dinner- 1900 to 2100hrs.
In addition, drinks and light refreshments will be available at reasonable prices. Sleeping accomodation is also available for six offrs and this is being reserved for offrs visiting or passing through TRIPOLI.
Rules for the conduct of the club will be issued later.

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IN THE FIELD — PART I ..... NO 319 — 6 Nov 41

1. LEAVE - LATTAQUIE. Sqns may grant leave nightly from 1800hrs to 2300hrs WEF 8 Nov 41. Transport under Sqn arrangement.

2. EGYPTIAN TEN PIASTRE NOTES.

(a) The present issue of the above notes is being withdrawn and replaced by notes of a similar design and colour. The distinguishing features between the two notes are that the new note bears a watermark and the reverse of the new note has a background of brown wavy lines. The old type notes will be valueless after the 31st Jan 42. The old note does NOT bear a watermark of any pattern and the background of the reverse side of the note is plain.

(b) Old notes will no longer be issued and will cease to be accepted by AIF Pay personnel after 31 Dec 41.

(c) AIF personnel holding any such notes are advised to convert them immediately to other denominations of EGYPTIAN currency or where personnel are located in other countries, they should be converted into the currency of that country.

(d) All ranks are warned against accepting old 10 piastre notes described in para (a) from any source either military or civilian.

3. RIFLES AND EQPT - SICK AND WOUNDED.

All personnel evacuated beyond RAP will, in future take with them all Arms, Eqpt etc on issue to them.

4. TAILOR'S CUTTER. A vacancy exists in the AAOC for a fully qualified military cutter for employment in an AIF Offrs. shop. The accepted applicant will be eligible for promotion to the rank of WO I if fully satisfactory.

Names of applicants with particulars of qualifications should be submitted to this HQ by 0730hrs 9 Nov 41.

5. BOUNDS. The village of MALAKA is placed OUT OF BOUNDS to all tps. Adequate notices to this effect have been posted at the entrance to the village.

Any tps found in this village without a reasonable excuse will be arrested immediately and charged under AA Sec 11.

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REST AND RECREATION ROOMS - LATTAQUIE.

As from 8 Nov 41 Rest and Recreation rooms will be opened in LATTAQUIE, these facilities being provided by the Army, YMCA and ACF conjointly. The Rooms are located in the top floor of a building which adjoins the Bank du Syrie in the Rue de France.

This institution will provide facilities for reading, writing and indoor games. Coffee and biscuits will be served gratis at about 2100hrs nightly.

The YMCA will endeavour to show a picture once weekly and it is hoped to show "With Allenby in Palestine" at 1930 hrs on 8 Nov. The Rooms will be opened daily from 1600hrs till 2230. All British Tps are welcome to avail themselves of their use.

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IN THE FIELD PART I .....NO 320 9 Nov 41.

1. SECURITY. It is the duty of all ranks to ask for means of identification from ALL British or Aust tps, particularly offrs, NOT personally known to them. To do this of every strange offr or soldier seen is the aim of this instn, but it MUST be done to all unknown personnel asking for directions, advice, etc or in fact, to anyone endeavouring to commence a conversation or acting in a suspicious manner. Special attention will be paid to this by veh dvrs and petrol issuing personnel at RHQ Petrol Dump.

2. UNAUTHORISED RIDING IN WD VEHS. It has been noticed that some dvrs are carrying civilians, allied soldiers, etc in their vehs. This practice will cease forthwith.

3. BOUNDS. The village of RAYAK is OUT OF BOUNDS to all ranks on leave.

4. CENSORSHIP OF CHRISTMAS CARDS. The provisions of RRO 302/3 are NOT being complied with in the case of Christmas Cards purchased privately. This RRO is to be again brought to the notice of personnel.

5. SECURITY - CAPTURED DOCUMENTS. The absolute necessity of taking all captured documents from Ps O.W. for use by the Int Branch must be brought to the notice of all ranks.

The following extract from a GSI (ME) Int Summary is an excellent example of this having occured recently in the WESTERN DESERT:-

> Four accurate identifications of German units were obtained from two pieces of paper which, although torn in pieces, had been saved from complete destruction by the action of a quick-witted soldier.
> This is a good instance of most valuable information being obtained for the use of the Army as a whole through the initiative of a member of our forces.

PART II....NO225

TRADE GROUPINGS

QX14154 Tpr James, J. to be Td Gp II (Cook) as from..... 1 Oct 41
NX15790 Tpr Brennan, O. to be Td Gp II (Dvr-Opr)" " ..... 1 Oct 41
NX50582 Tpr ELLIOTT, H.J. to be Td Gp II(Mech MT) " ..... 1 Nov 41.

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NOTICES

CHRISTMAS FARE. Advice has been received that AACS will be making a free distribution of Christmas Fare to the value of 100 mils per man.

A list of special goods which can be ordered on this basis will be fwded to Div early in Nov.

In addition to this, a further free distribution of general goods, to the value of 60 mils per man, is being provided.

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IN THE FIELD PART I.....NO 321 13 Nov 41

1. INVENTIONS. Offrs and NCOs are to be ENCOURAGED to put fwd suggestions and ideas which could improve existing or future eqpt or overcome difficulties now being met. Two immediate needs are :-
(a) A method of getting AFVs over an A Tk minefield laid in depth and covered by fire.
(b) An apparatus to produce realistic air targets for use when tng riflemen and LM gnrs in AA action.
Any suggestions which might help, no matter how novel, should be fwded through the usual channels.

2. OFFRS VISITING ALEPPO. It is advised that 18 Aust Inf Bde has reserved two rooms at Bde HQ for visiting offrs who will be made honorary members of the Bde Mess during their stay. Offrs intending to use this accomodation must carry their own bedding. 18 Aust Inf Bde cannot provide batmen.

3. FIELD SERVICE POST CARDS. Commencing 1 Nov 41 Field Service Post Cards (AF A2042) will be accepted for Air Mail transmission to AUSTRALIA.
The postage fee is 3d.
Cards for Air Mail should bear an air mail blue label or be effectively marked "By Air Mail" in the top left hand corner of the address side.
The Air Mail charge of 5d for ordinary post cards is not changed.

4. BRITISH PsOW - INSTNS ON CAPTURE. OCs of sub units will ensure that all men of their units are reminded once monthly that, if captured by the enemy, the only information they are obliged to give is their number, name and rank. NO further information of any nature will be given.

5. COURT OF INQUIRY - PROCEDURE. The proceedings of a Court of Inquiry are strictly privileged and if any Solicitor is permitted to attend the proceedings he should only be permitted to be present while a civilian client whose interest he is representing is actually giving his evidence. When the evidence is concluded, the witness and his legal representative should be directed to withdraw. In NO other circumstances should a civilian or his Solicitors be permitted to attend.

6. MT ACCIDENTS AND RD DISCIPLINE. The long period of dry weather prior to the rains breeds over-confidence in dvrs and may lead to carelessness in rd discipline.

With the early onset of the rainy season, all dvrs of MT transports will therefore examine the standard of their own driving most carefully.

Most accidents are caused by excessive speed and a wet rd which is often greasy as well, increases the possibility of an accident occurring. This is borne out by WD records. Therefore driving on wet rds will be carefully watched.

The following points will be particularly noted :-
(i) Never travel too close on the tail of the veh ahead.
(ii) Never brake suddenly on a greasy rd.
(iii) Never park your veh on an unmacadamized rd verge - it may collapse down the wadi side.

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(iv) Never overtake an oncoming veh at high speed. Slow down and keep to your right hand side, taking care not to run on the earthern verge except in emergency. If in doubt, halt.
(v) Never halt your veh on a 'blind' corner.
(vi) Never cut your corners on rounding a bend.
(vii) Never drive faster than a speed which will enable you to stop in the rd distance visible ahead.
(viii) Never reverse unless you are sure the rd is clear in rear.

In districts where snow and frosts occur, the following additional precautions will be taken :-

(i) When driving on snow or ice covered rds the following will be fitted to the veh:-
4 wheeled vehs - chains non-skid on the rear wheels.
6 wheeled vehs - chains overall on the wheels of the two rear axles.
(ii) When overtaking other vehs avoid untrodden snow on the side of the rd as much as possible. Harmless looking snow cover quite a deep ditch or dangerous slope.
(iii) When descending or climbing a hill, choose a suitable gear which avoids the necessity to brake suddenly (when descending) or to change 'down' suddenly (when climbing) These are the points at which skidding and wheel spin occur.
(iv) Vehs will NOT be parked on a hill. If you park off the rd in virgin snow you may get 'ditched', if you park on the rd you will obstruct other dvrs' hill climb or cause descending traffic to brake.

7. ABUSE OF SIGNAL INSTRUMENTS. Considerable inconvenience and breakdowns in communications are occurring as the result of tampering with sig eqpt by inexperienced persons. Only sig personnel with the necessary technical qualifications will make any adjustments whatsoever to sig instruments.

8. CAMOUFLAGING OF TENTS. Immediate steps will be taken to ensure that all tents are camouflaged.

9. COURTS OF INQUIRY - LOSSES OF ARMS. The reports of Courts of Inquiry concerning the loss or thefts of arms will, in all cases, include particulars of associated stores also lost or stolen- e.g. in the case of a lost rifle, the report will state whether the oil bottle, pull through, sling etc, were lost or stolen with the rifle.

10. STRETCHERS, AMBULANCE - STORAGE. In certain fwd areas stretchers, Ambulance are being rendered useless by shrinkage of canvas which occurs when stretchers in a damp condition are kept folded.

Stretchers, Ambulance, that are subject to a damp atmosphere will be kept extended.

11. PERSONNEL EVACUATED TO HOSPITAL - MESS GEAR. All personnel evacuated to hospital will be in possession of messing gear including knife, fork and spoon.

12. SALE OF ARMY STORES. Reports are still being received of the sale of Army stores, particularly blankets, petrol and foodstuffs.

Two local inhabitants, one a Christian and the other a Moslem, recently commented on this practice and as both are citizens of standing and possibly represent the views of a large percentage of the community, there comments are illuminating.

The Christian said, "The practice is so widespread that it must be connived at by the authorities - as a form of propaganda acceptable to the poorer classes it is excellent, thinking people

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however, are disgusted by it".

The Moslem said, "How can an army so loosely organised as to permit this, win the war".

These two statements should bring home to all ranks the realisation of the tremendous loss of prestige that this practice constitutes to the AIF.

It is evident that many soldiers do not realise that almost all Army stores have to be brought to the ME from factories in Great Britain or Australia by sea. Imagine the feelings of the factory workers who make our supplies or the sailors who risk their lives to carry them if they knew that these supplies, on arrival, were being disposed of by their own countrymen for their own personal and dishonest gain.

Sqn Ldrs will bring this matter to the notice of ALL RANKS and will ensure that soldiers who may be indifferent to the consequences of their actions do NOT dispose of Army stores.

PART II....No 226

TRADE GROUPINGS, TRANSFERS.

NX55598 Tpr PARTRIDGE, B.C. Classified Td Gp II (Dvr Opr) ....25 Oct 41.
NX56723 Tpr BOYLE, I.J. " Td Gp III (Dvr Mech)....25 Oct 41.
QX13319 Tpr FRYAR, D. Relinquishes Td Gp II (Dvr Opr).....12 Nov 41.
NX35181 Tpr BROWN, C.R. Transferred from 7 Aust Cav to 50 LAD. 11 Nov 41.
NX31412 Tpr WITTS, A.L. " " HQ Sqn to B Sqn .....12 Nov 41.
VX13217 Tpr WIGNELL, E.P. " " B Sqn to HQ Sqn .....12 Nov 41.

DISCIPLINE.

On 10 Nov 41, the following charges were dealt with :-

(i) Against NGX 65 Cpl EHRET, L.G.V.

CHARGE:- AA Sec 40. WOAS Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he at BANIAS on 2 Oct 41 drove Army vehicle V4405 in a negligent manner causing damage to the value of £38.10.0.

AWARD. Stoppage of pay to the amt of £10 (Ten Pounds) being part of cost of damage to vehicle V4405.

(ii) Against QX 9475 Tpr CARLILE, K.S.

CHARGE AA Sec 11. WOAS Neglecting to obey Sqn Orders in that he on 9 Nov 41 brought into the barracks at QASSAB CAMP and had in his possession in the said Barracks a quantity of wine contrary to the orders of Maj W.G. Reading OC "B" Sqn 7 Aust Cav and issued on Sqn Parade on 9 Nov 41 by A/SSM E.C. Sykes.

AWARD 28 days detention.

(iii) Against QX13304 Tpr ANDREWARTHA, A.J.

CHARGE AA Sec 11. WOAS Neglecting to obey Sqn Orders in that he on 9 Nov 41 brought into the barracks at QASSAB CAMP and had in his possession in the said barracks a quantity of wine contrary to the orders of Maj W.G. Reading OC "B" Sqn 7 Aust Cav and issued on Sqn parade on 9 Nov 41 by A/SSM E.C. Sykes.

AWARD 28 days detention.

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IN THE FIELD — PART I — 21 NOV 41

322 RECOVERY AND CONDITIONING OF MT SPARE PARTS
It is vitally necessary that every MT spare part which can be salvaged for repair or reconditioning should be returned to Base Depots.
Parts recovered will be returned to TQMS.

323 PAY BOOKS & IDENTITY DISCS
ALL ranks are again reminded that failure to carry Pay Books and wear Identity Discs, is a disciplinary offence. Furthermore, should personnel be evacuated and NOT be in possession of pay book, they will NOT be able to draw pay. Paybooks will NOT be forwarded.

324 SECURITY.
Arms and eqpt are still being lost or stolen in the area. Sqns are reminded of the daily arms check and are again to impress on all ranks that loss of weapons is a court-martial offence.

325 MEDAL RIBBONS.
Medal Ribbons (in the form of a brooch) will be worn by all troops in MEF when in shirt sleeves (incl bush shirts).

326 CHRISTMAS - NEW YEAR AIR MAIL LETTER CARDS
A specially designed Air Mail Letter Card is being issued about the end of November for the purpose of Christmas and New Year Greetings from our troops to the people at home.
The cover of the special card will bear a pictorial design illustrative of the Middle East surroundings with the following message below - "Greetings from the Australian Forces, Middle East - Christmas - New Year - 1941/42.
The special card will be a free issue to all ranks on the basis of three per head. They will replace one of the present weekly issues of ordinary cards.
Posting of the special cards in time for delivery in Australia before Christmas should be made, at the very latest, so as to reach Australian Base Post Office, Middle East, on or before 9 Dec 41. Later postings should of course reach Australia in time for New Year Delivery.

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227 TRADE GROUPINGS.
QX 5558 Tpr BROWN T.R. Graded Group III Driver Mechanic 7 Nov 41
QX14379 Tpr COFFEY M.J. Graded Group III Clerk 7 Nov 41
QX 959 Tpr NEWMAN J.M. Relinquished Group III Clerk 7 Nov 41

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NOTICES.

OFFRS' CLUB - JERUSALEM. Offrs may secure accommodation at the following Offrs' Clubs. These clubs have been made available for those offrs who from time to time visit JERUSALEM, either on duty or leave, where difficulties have been experienced in the past in securing suitable accommodation at reasonable rates.

GOLDSCHMIDT HOUSE,
KING GEORGE AVE,
JERUSALEM - Tel No.5291

CARMELITE MONASTERY,
UPPER BAKAA,
JERUSALEM - Ext 227 Tel No 4211

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IN THE FIELD — PART I — 23 NOV 41

327 AIRMAIL LETTER CARDS - MISUSE OF

Air Mail Letter Cards will not be used for intra-MEF communications. Unit censors will return misused cards to senders, and thus stop the waste of these cards which are costly to produce and limited in quantity.

328 DANGEROUS ARTICLES IN POST AND ELS

Instances have occurred in which live grenades and other dangerous articles have been despatched in mail bags, thereby causing possible unnecessary danger to life and property. In no circumstances will any such articles be included in postal or Express Letter mail bags.

Contravention to this Order will incure severe disciplinary action.

329 PAC-HAIFA

It is advised that a temporary PAC has been established at PENINSULA BARRACKS HAIFA.

330 WEEKLY WEARING OF RESPIRATORS

Respirators shall not be worn in public in towns in PALESTINE or SYRIA. Other instructions referring to weekly wearing of respirators stand.

331 BOUNDS - DAMASCUS

The TRYANON Restaurant willbe in bounds to officers only w.e.f. Friday 7 Nov41.

The LIDO Music Hall and Cafe will be in bounds to other ranks only w.e.f. Friday 7 Nov 41.

332 DAMAGE TO THOMPSON SUB- MACHINE GUNS - CALIBRE .45 ins.

Inspections have revealed that unit personnel are damaging TSMGs in the following ways:-

(a) Recoil Spring and Buffer. These parts are difficult to strip and assemble unless a special tool is used. Except when the gun becomes inoperative in active operations, these parts will only be stripped by qualified armourers using the correct tool.

(b) Breech Mechanism. Damage is occurring to breech mechanism due the bolt being snapped forward when the chamber is empty. Attention is drawn to the Handbook which states - "The Bolt should be eased forward when gun is empty by placing the hand on the knob of the actuator and allow same to travel forward slowly".

PART II

328 TRADE GROUPING

QX12251 Tpr MUHRO K.M. Graded Group II Driver Operator 23 No

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ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LT COL E.P. LOGAN
COMMANDING
7TH DIVISIONAL CAVALRY REGIMENT

IN THE FIELD — PART I — 25 Nov 41

333. REGTL DUTIES

TO mount at RETREAT

	Duty Sqn	Orderly Offr	Offr of Guard
25 Nov 41	HQ Sqn	Lt Faulkes	Lt Johnson
26 Nov 41	C "	Lt Gardner	~~Lt Faulkes~~ Lt Watson
27 Nov 41	HQ "	Lt Johnson	Lt ~~McDougall~~ Cowdery
28 Nov 41	C "	~~Lt Cowdery~~ Lt Faulkes	Lt Pope

To mount at RETREAT 25 Nov 41 and dismount at RETREAT 2 Dec 41
"Stand By" Sqn - A Sqn

To mount at 1645hrs

	Town Piquet Offr.
25 Nov 41	Lt Watson
26 Nov 41	Lt Cowdery
27 Nov 41	Lt Gardner
28 Nov 41	Lt McDougall.

Deleted

334. INDISCREET TALK BY ESCAPED Ps.O.W.

1. It has been established that cases have occurred of indiscreet talk on the part of AIF personnel who have escaped from enemy POW Camps.

2. The attention of all ranks must be drawn to the fact that indescreet conversation regarding methods of escape and assistance given by friendly nationals in enemy occupied territories may have grave consequences for those who are helping British soldiers to escape.

3 Such indescreet talk will further imperil the lives of British soldiers who have escaped from POW Camps and who are still being befriended in occupied territory.

335 SACKS NI BALES Owing to the shortage of sacks and bales for packing ordnance stores for distribution, units will conserve all such articles received and forward them without delay to DAOS for return to Adv Ord Depots.

336 DISCIPLINE - RITING TO THE PRESS. Attention is drawn to K.R. 547 which forbids officers and other ranks to communicate with the press without special authority
Squadron Leaders will draw the attention of all officers and other ranks to this section forthwith.

Capt
A/Adjt 7 Aust Cav.

NOTICE

LOST 1 Belt Leather with brass buckle. Left hanging on latrine door in latrine between Offrs' and Sgts' Messes
Finder return to C Coy, 10 Bn Orderly Room.

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IN THE FIELD — PART I — 27 NOV 41

337. CORRIGENDUM : RRO 333

Delete "Town Picquet Offr" details.

338. POTATOES

Owing to the acute shortage of potatoes in the ME, issues have been restricted to two issues per week until further notice.

PART II

229. PROMOTIONS

QX 5730	L/Sjt	Oxlade, L.M.	to be	Sjt	as from	25 Nov 41.
QX 10473	Cpl	Reid, G.H.	"	Sjt	"	25 Nov 41.
QX 13522	L/Sjt	Shilliday, A.S.C.	"	A/Sjt	"	25 Nov 41.
QX 6785	Cpl	Hindmarsh, I.N.	"	A/Sjt	"	25 Nov 41.
NX 55599	Cpl	Williams, H.I.	"	A/Sjt	"	25 Nov 41.
NX 56427	Cpl	McPherson, I.H.	"	A/Sjt	"	25 Nov 41.
QX 17739	Cpl	Cumming, S.G.C.	"	L/Sjt	"	25 Nov 41.
NX 33025	Cpl	Bootes, B.J.	"	L/Sjt	"	25 Nov 41.
QX 13502	Tpr	Jensen, C.A.	"	Cpl	"	25 Nov 41.
QX 10472	Tpr	Postle, O.N.	"	A/Cpl	"	25 Nov 41.
NX 22742	Tpr	Grover, M.H.	"	A/Cpl	"	25 Nov 41.
NX 50940	Tpr	Arnott, N.M.H.	"	A/Cpl	"	25 Nov 41.
NX 55601	Tpr	Evans, J.D.	"	A/Cpl	"	25 NOV 41.

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NOTICES

1. SPORTS : RUGBY UNION

7 AUST CAV will play 2/9 FD REGT at 1430 hrs 30 Nov 41 on ALEPPO AERODROME field.

HOCKEY

Personnel desirous of playing Hockey contact Sjt Turner, "A" Sqn.

2. BAND CONCERT

A band concert by the band of 2/10 AUST INF BN will be held in the AMERICAN GIRLS' SCHOOL at 1930hrs. 28 Nov 41.

ADMISSION

Free.

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REGTL DUTIES

To mount at RETREAT

	Duty Sqn	Orderly Offr	Orderly NCO
29 Nov 41	HQ Sqn	Lt Williams H.S.	Cpl McMaster
30 " 41	C "	Lt Barlow	Cpl Bettington
1 Dec 41	HQ "	Lt Pope	Cpl Staff

To mount at RETREAT	Offr of Guard	To mount at 1645 hrs Offr of Picquet	Picquet Provided By
29 Nov 41	Lt Cameron	Lt Gale	A Sqn
30 " 41	" Smith	Lt Baker	HQ "
1 Dec 41	Lt Thomas	Lt Prior	C "

339. LOSSES OF PETROL

1. The losses of petrol often amount to as much as 30% when moved by road. Losses by rail and sea are less but are still sufficient to cause concern. It is clear that all ranks must realise the vital necessity of doing everything possible to correct this state of affairs.

2. The following rules will, therefore, be strictly observed:-

(i) The use of dunnage for packing POL consignments for despatch by road and rail will become a standard practice.

(ii) Dunnage will be improvised, as far as possible, by the use of unserviceable salvaged material, such as empty four gallon tins, telephone wire, or any other material which can be used to pack and tie down the load so that all jolting and movement of the containers within the veh is procluded.

(iii) Matting will only be used to the extent that improvised dunnage is not available.

(iv) All dunnage received with consignments will be carefully preserved, in petrol carrying lorries, either for use with onward despatches, or for bundling and return to units from which sups of POL are normally drawn.

(v) The loading and unloading of all POL consignments will be carried out in a manner which precludes standing upon the POL containers. Rail trucks will be loaded from the ends towards the doors, and lorries from the fore-end of the veh towards the rear, for this reason.

(vi) POL containers will be carefully handled out of road and rail trucks. They will not be thrown out.

(vii) Immediately on arrival at destination all tins will be examined for leakage. The amount lost on arrival may be round 5% but if the tins are left till morning a loss of 30% may occur. Tins should be soldered at once if a tinsmith is available. Failing this should be emptied into other receptacles. ORs not qualified as tinsmiths will not solder filled tins. Leakage may also be lessened by turning the tin upside down or on one side.

(viii) Lorries containing POL will be driven slowly and carefully over bad roads; the object being to get the maximum amount of Petrol to destination and NOT to get to destination in the shortest time.

(ix) Disciplinary action will be taken in every case where the above orders are not complied with.

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IN THE FIELD — PART I — 30 NOV 41

340. VEHICLES - ANTI-FROST PRECAUTIONS
Units will bring into effect forthwith Anti-Frost Precautions as laid down in AIF INSTN No 42 dated 18/9/41 distributed to all units. THE FREEING OF ENGINE BY CRANK HANDLE IS MOST IMPORTANT.

341. UNAUTHORISED USE OF TRANSPORT
Until further orders, all vehs of units under comd 7 Aust Div will require work tickets at all times.

342. MAINTENANCE OF VEHICLES (WHEELED)
The "Task System" of veh maintenance as authorised in pamphlet "Inspection, Maintenance and Care of Army Vehicles (Wheeled)" will be brought into use forthwith.

343. TOOLS FOR OPENING PET TINS
It is essential that the cutting edges of the tool are kept sharp so that the tops of 4-gal tins are pierced cleanly and are not buckled.
Recently a number of these tools locally manufactured have been issued with blunt cutting edges. immediately steps will be taken to ensure that all tools of this description now in service are suitably sharpened in order to avoid unnecessary damage when tins are opened.

PART II

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230 TRADE GROUPINGS AND REVERSIONS

NX58189	Tpr	Sperring J.H.	Relinquished Group II Cook at own request.	28 Nov 41
NX35318	Tpr	Widdup T.A.	Graded Group II Cook	29 Nov 41
NX13871	S/Sgt	Cox F.W.	Reverted to Sgt as per AIF ME Order 671	27 Nov 41
NX13954	S/Sgt	McMillan J.S.	Reverted to Sgt as per AIF ME Order 671	27 Nov 41
NX25762	Tpr	Barker P.E.	Relinquished Group II Linesman 26 Nov 41 on transfer from 1 AA Regt	

Sig Sec.
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NOTICE

CHRISTMAS CABLES

All Christmas Cables to reach Australia by 25 Dec 41 must be in by 4 Dec 41.

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IN THE FIELD — PART I — 1 DEC 41

REGTL DUTIES

	Orderly Offr	Guard Offr	Picquet Offr
1 Dec 41	Lt Gale	Lt Thomas	Lt Prior
2 " "	Lt James	Lt Williams	
3 " "	Lt Prior	Lt Gale	
4 " "	Lt Thomas	Lt James	

344. DEALINGS WITH CONTRACTORS ETC Attention is directed to K.R. para 538 and AMR&O paras 316 and 339. All ranks are warned against any of the following offences:-

(a) accepting hospitality from contractors or prospective contractors or persons concerned or likely to be concerned with contracts.

(b) accepting any payment, gift, reward or loan from any such contractor or person.

(c) furnishing any testimonial to any PERSON as to the quality of commodities supplied for military purposes.

Officers or soldiers will be scrupulously careful at all times to avoid any act which might expose them to suspicion of being influenced in dealings with contractors etc.

345 UNAUTHORISED USE OF TRANSPORT General orders 654 of 1941 is republished for the urgent attention of all concerned:-

(a) It is observed that vehicles outside forward areas are proceeding on journeys singly and in convoy without work tickets, and often without authority.
Attention is drawn to Section 9 in "Standing Orders for Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles (Wheeled) and Motor Cyclists" and also to the following extracts from Section 1 of "Rules for the Control and use of War Department Road Transport 1940"

Every driver of a W.D. vehicle, and every soldier driver (including A.T.S.) of a hired vehicle carrying out any transport service must be in possession of a work ticket (A.F.G3518) to cover the service on which his or her vehicle is engaged.

The above standing orders will be strictly complied with everywhere except forward areas and also apply to vehicles returning from these areas to the DELTA.
Until further orders, SYRIA will NOT be regarded as a forward area for this purpose, and no vehicle will leave unit transport lines without a work ticket.

346 Lieut F.A.Baker is appointed unit compensation Officer

Capt
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NOTICE
LOST

Haversack marked N.X.12339 on back, containing shaving gear, mess tin etc, property of Lt Col E.P.Logan, finder please return to R.H.Q.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

7 Aust Cav (Unit). 22 Nov 1941 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (*i.e.* deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	6		
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quarter-master-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	4		
Staff Serjeants	2		
Serjeants	28		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.	NIL		
Corporals	69		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	372	23	
TOTALS	482.	23	

* 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	7 Div Postal Coy		
2	AAOC		
13	7 Div Sig ('C' Sec)		
12	2/3 AFW. (30 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).

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 22 Nov 41

Signature of Commander.

18 Aust Inf Bde
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).
*			
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Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	4		
Captains	5		
Lieutenants	19		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
TOTALS	29		

* 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.
Lt Col		E P Lucas	7 Aust Cav	No	CO (Wounded)
Major		A V Pearce	"	No	2/c (Wounded)
"		W C Rowley	"	Yes	
"		E C Rowell	"	"	
Capt		W E Dunlop	"	"	
"		A M Bennett	"	"	
"		R Lawrence	"	"	
"		C W Parker	"	"	
"		P A Tulloch	"	No	Staff (Wounded)
"		T F Hunter	"	Yes	
"		A Cameron	"	"	
"		R B Watson	"	"	
"		C B Purves	"	No	Staff (Wounded)
"		E R Timms	"	Yes	
"		J M Cuthbertson	"	"	
"		P K Cullen	"	"	
"		C A McDougall	"	"	
"		C F Pearce	"	"	
"		G T Parke	"	No	Staff (Wounded)
"		J C Bowring	"	Yes	
"		O A S Gale	"	No	Staff (Wounded)
"		H C Hinkley	"	Yes	
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(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		C E Hughes	2/4 Aust Inf Bde	22 Nov 41	Staff (Wounded)
"		P A Tulloch	"	"	"
"		W E Hamilton	"	"	"
"		E C Sayers	"	"	"

7 Aust Cav (Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

22 Nov 41 (Date of Despatch.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

7 Aust Cav (Unit). 15 Nov 1941 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (*i.e.* deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	7		
W.Os. Class III.	Nil		
Squadron or Company Quarter-master-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	4		
Staff Serjeants	2		
Serjeants	29		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.	Nil		
Corporals	71		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	371	26	
TOTALS	485	26.	*

* 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	7 Div Postal Coy		
2	AAOC		
13	7 Div Sigs (C Sec)		
12	2/3 AFW (SOLAB)		

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).

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 17 Nov 41

Signature of Commander.

7 Aust Div
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			
Majors			
Captains			
Lieutenants			
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
TOTALS			

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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). 8 Nov 19 41 (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	29		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.	Nil		
Corporals	71		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	376	31	
TOTALS	490	* 31	*

* 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	7 Div Postal Coy		
2	AAOC		
13	7 Div Sigs (C Sec)		
12	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).

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 10 Nov 41

A/Maj
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	19		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
TOTALS	29		

* 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	E.O. Darvall	7 Aust Cav	2.11.41	To Aust Repat Dep
Lieut	[illegible]	"	2.11.41	Transferred to Aust
"	E.P. [illegible]	"	2.11.41	Ceased to belong to Aust Forces
"	A.F. [illegible]	"	2.11.41	Struck off strength of unit on 24 Oct 41

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		E.C. Langton	7 Aust Cav	Yes	CO
Majors		A.L. Blaxe			2 i/c
		C.W. Bowyer			Sqn Ldr
		W.C. Bentley			
		D.B. Foulcher			
Capts		W.E. Mullens			
		V.E. Dowdy			QM
		[illegible] Smedley			Adjt
		C.R. [illegible]			Sqn Ldr
		C.H. Boden			Tech O
Lieuts		[illegible] Hodges		No	Tp Ldr - (Posted 2/5 2nd Aust)
		E.B. Hayden		Yes	
		A.H. Cornwell			
		[illegible] Henderson			
		R.D. Watson			
		O.T. [illegible]		No	(Posted 2/5 2nd Aust)
		[illegible] Owen		Yes	
		F.R. Thomas			
		V.H. [illegible]			
		D.R. Cameron			Sig O
		C.A. McDougall			Tp Ldr
		[illegible] Cunningham			Sig O
		E.P. [illegible]			Tp Ldr
		I.T. Pope		No	(Posted 5th Div 5/9)
		L.C. Emden		Yes	
		O.A.S. Cole		No	(Posted 2/4 Cav Regt)
		N.C. Pope		Yes	
		E.A. [illegible]			
		K.C. Hurst			

(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.C. Cameron	Aust Cav	25.6.41	Ops Staff
"		F.H. Hutton	AMC	"	RMO (Posted from unit)
Lieut		N.F. Morrison	7 Div	30.9.41	DAQMG i/c Sup Sqn
Capt		V.E. Sampson	Aust Cav	"	Ops Staff

7 Aust Cav (*Unit.*)

10 Nov 41 (*Date of Despatch.*)

(*Signature of Commander.*)

(*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	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	4		
Captains	~~5~~ 6		
Lieutenants	~~2~~ 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.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col		E P Logan	7 Aust Cav	Yes	CO
Major		A L Rose		"	2 i/c
"		C V Boyd		"	Sgn Ldr
"		W C Reading		"	do
"		D B Fargher		"	do
Capt		W J K Wilson		"	do
"		V E Dowdy		No	QM } Attending 7 Aust Div Artillery Course
"		M R Strang		No	A/Adjt }
"		C O Darvall		Yes	Sgn 2 i/c
"		O R Lethbridge		"	do
Lieut		N A W Gibson		"	Tp Ldr
"		J A James		No	" (2/5 Fd Amb)
"		F B Hayden		Yes	"
"		A H Gardner		"	"
"		S Hordern		No	" } Leave
"		R B Watson		No	" }
"		O J Breden		Yes	"
"		A F Austin		"	"
"		L H Smith		"	"
"		F K Thomas		"	"
"		V H Johnson		"	"
"		D R Gordon		"	Sig O
"		F B Levingston		"	Tp Ldr
"		C A McDougall		"	"
"		A J Cowdery		"	Int O
Capt		C L Baglin		"	Tech O.
Lieut		E G Prion		"	Tp Ldr
"		J J Prince		"	"
"		L G Faulks		"	"
"		O A S Gale		No	" (2 AGH)
"		N G Pope		Yes	"
"		F A Timbury		"	"
"		K G Hurst		"	"

(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.

7 Aust Cav (Unit.)

4 Nov 41 (Date of Despatch.)

[signature] Capt
A/ADJT (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). 1 Nov 1941 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (*i.e.* deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	7		
W.Os. Class III.	Nil		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	4		
Staff Serjeants	2		
Serjeants	29		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.	Nil		
Corporals	71		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	376		
TOTALS	490	*	*

* 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	7 Div Postal Coy		
2	AAOC		
13	7 Div Sigs ('C' Sec)		
12	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).

1 Aust Cav Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.										REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.									REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	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 4 Nov 41

[signature] Colonel
A/ADJT *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	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	KD Cameron	7 Aust Cav	28.11.41	Reinft ex Armd Trg Regt
"	HS Williams	"	28.11.41	do
"	ED Barlow	"	28.11.41	do
"	FA Baker	"	28.11.41	do

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	IB Hayden	7 Aust Cav	28.11.41	Seconded to Aust Armd Trg Regt as A/OC HQ Cav Wing as per 7 Aust Div A33/2/109 (Pending receipt of AIF (ME) Order)

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		EP Logan	7 Aust Cav	Yes	CO
Major		AL Rose	"	"	2 i/c
"		CV Boyd	"	"	Sqn Ldr
"		WG Reading	"	"	"
"		DB Farghar	"	"	"
Capt		NJR Wilson	"	No	" (Absent for Opthalmia treatment
"		VE Dowdy	"	Yes	QM
"		MR Strang	"	"	A/Adjt
"		CR Lethbridge	"	"	Sqn 2 i/c
"		GV Baglin	"	"	Tech O
Lieut		JA James	"	"	Tp Ldr
"		AH Gardner	"	"	"
"		S Hardern	"	"	"
"		RB Watson	"	"	"
"		OJ Breden	"	No	" (Parent 2/4 Fd Amb)
"		LH Smith	"	Yes	"
"		FK Thomas	"	"	"
"		VH Johnsen	"	"	"
"		DR Carden	"	No	Sig O (Leave Cairo)
"		CA McDougall	"	Yes	Tp Ldr
"		AJ Cowdery	"	"	"
"		EG Trior	"	"	"
"		JJ Prince	"	No	" (A/Adjt 7 Aust Div Sig ME Gds School)
"		LG Faulks	"	Yes	"
"		OAS Dale	"	"	"
"		NG Pope	"	"	"
"		EA Tunbury	"	"	"
"		KMc Hurst	"	"	"
"		KD Cameron	"	"	"
"		HS Williams	"	"	"
"		ED Barlow	"	"	"
"		FA Baker	"	"	"

(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		LG Connor	AAOC (SD Cap)	25.8.41	OC Fd AT Coy
"		JW Holme	AAMC	20.5.40	RMO (Parent Amb)
"		VE Sampson	AAMC	30.10.41	Relieving RMO
Lieut		KF Hobson	Sigs 7 Aust Div	14.10.41	2 i/c Cav Sec Sigs
Chaplain		CV Davis	RAE 7 Aust Div	9.11.41	Padre

7 Aust Cav (Unit.)

29 Nov 41 (Date of Despatch.)

Qual (Signature of Commander.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

7 Aust Cav (Unit) 29 Nov 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.	6		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	4		
Staff Serjeants	Nil		
Serjeants	32		
Corporals	66		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	374	31	
TOTALS	483	* 31	*

* 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	7 Div Postal Coy		
2	AAOC		
11	Sigs 7 Aust Div (C Sec)		
14	2/3 AFW (SOLAD)		

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).

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, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.		
Bricklayers																	
Butchers																	
Carpenters and Joiners																	
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.

Date of Despatch 29 Nov 41

Signature of Commander.

18 Aust Inf Bde
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

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APPX "D"

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App to 7 Div Cav Regt

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WAR DIARY
or
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.
(*Erase heading not required*).

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

Army Form C. 2118.

Commanding Officer

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
Syria	1/11/41		Usual unit equipment repair work being carried on by L.A.D. as well as servicing the many Units in the Forward Area No 6. Supplied and fitted one set high tension plugs leads CUT for the 1 Aust. Corp Field Securities.	
"	2/11/41		Fit and supply two new front springs. Clean and adjust carburettor. Clean distributor supply and fit one new point. Tune engine Clean and adjust clearances spark plugs Supply one new spark plug. Fit and supply new centre bolt rear spring. (2/14 Field Engineers.)	A A Butterworth Lgt for.
"	5/11/41		Usual unit equipment repair work being carried on.	

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WAR DIARY
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Army Form C. 2118.

Unit No. 50. LAD. AAOC
Att 7 Aust. Div. Cav Regt.

Commanding Officer

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
Syria	10/11/41		Breakdown waggon recovered Oldsmobile car near Tartous.	
"	13/11/41		At 1000 hours were notified to be in readiness to move at six hours notice	
"	17/11/41		No. 50. LAD. advance party left for new camp site at 1100 hours.	
"	19/11/41		LAD. moved out in convoy with H.Q Sqn of 7 Aust Div Cav Regt at 0830 hours	
"	19/11/41		Arrived at new camp site Aleppo (Barracks) at 1630 hours.	
"	20/11/41		Settled down comfortable in the barracks as well as having one long shed to work in.	
"	29/11/41		Usual unit equipment repair being carried on.	

N N Butterworth Lt Col. Ap. O.R.E.
O.C. No. 50 L.A.D.

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Unit 7 Aust Cav

Commanding Officer Lt-Col E.P. Logan

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
Syria Aleppo	1		Four tps A Sqn commenced recce of routes - DJERABLOUS - BAB Area	[signature]
Quartier Ving	1		B Sqn returned from Recce	[signature]
Barracks	2		Light fall of snow First seen by most of tps.	[signature]
"	4-5		A Sqn returned from recce	[signature]
"	5		Capt Baglin + party arrived from LATTAQUIE after ferrying	
"			tracked vehs	[signature]
"	7		Strength 31 Offrs + 3 att. 474 OR's + 32 att.	Appx B [signature]
"	7		Capt F. Hurley took moving pictures of Regt for newsreels. Regt	[signature]
"			moved to an area near Citadel, Aleppo.	[signature]
"	8		Issue of Tng Instn 18	Appx C [signature]
"	14		Strength 30 Offrs + 2 att 478 OR's + 33 att	Appx B [signature]
"	14		Bde Sports meeting Regt represented in all events	[signature]
"			Won Tug-of-War, Relay, Hop-step + jump Point Score	See R.R.O's no 452, 11 Jan 42.
"	21		Strength 32 Offrs + 2 att 481 OR's + 33 att.	Appx B [signature]
	22		Issue Tng Instn 19	Appx C. [signature]

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Unit 7 Aust Cav

Commanding Officer Lt. Col. E.P. Logan

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
Aleppo.	24		7 Lt Tks MK VIb despatched from Aleppo	Appx C. [signature]
	28		Strength 34 Offrs + 3 Att. 482 OR's + 33 Att	Appx B. [signature]
			Sqns in turn carried out four day desert trg exercises	[signature]
			Sqns carried out further rescues.	[signature]
			Xmas & New Year celebrated in time honoured style – and how	[signature]

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War Diary

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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 — 2 DEC 41

347. BEHAVIOUR IN ALEPPO
Bde HQ advise, having received several recent complaints from civil authorities that Aust and British Tps have been involved in various unsoldierly incidents in the city, such as assault, interference with women, illtreatment of gharry drivers etc. This is having an extremely bad effect on the local population, it damages the good name of the AIF and, above all, paves the way for enemy propaganda. This last being by no means a "bogy" but unfortunately a very real fact.
It is the duty of every member of the Regiment, whether a member of the town picquet or not, to conduct himself as an Australian soldier should and to bring what influence he can to bear on quarrelsome mates to prevent untoward incidents of any sort.
The Brigadier has intimated that, very much against his own wishes, he may be compelled to place Aleppo out of bounds to all but a few with special leave passes, if the general behaviour does not improve.

348. MESKINE FERRY
All personnel using this ferry will pay the ferryman at the following rates:-

Motor cycles	50 Pts Sy
" " with side car	100 " "
Cars Vehicles up to 15cwt	100 " "
15cwt vehicles and over (unloaded)	150 " "
15cwt vehicles and over (loaded)	250 " "

The above amounts will be paid immediately on completion of the passage across the river.
Receipts will be obtained and the amount claimed.
Under no conditions will chits be given in lieu of payment.

PART II

231. PROMOTIONS
QX14934 FINTER J.M. acting WO I now confirmed
NX14359 DONALDSON J.M. acting WO II now confirmed
NX16311 BURGESS M.G. " " " " "

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NOTICE

A.C.F. Acknowledgement of receipt of following Comforts from ACFis made:-
623 Tins 2OZ Tobacco
1246 Pkts of Cigarette Papers
6 " " Air Mail Paper

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IN THE FIELD — PART I — 4 DEC 41

REGTL DUTIES

	Orderly Offr	Guard Offr	Picquet Offr
Dec 4	Lt Gale	Lt Prince	
Dec 5	Lt Gardiner	Lt Baker	Capt Lethbridge
Dec 6	Lt Williams	Lt Thomas	Lt Prince

349. REGIMENTAL CANTEEN
Chits in lieu of change:- Owing to the shortage of local currency, the Regtl Canteen staff find it difficult, and sometimes impossible, to give small change in cash. To meet this difficulty, the Canteen will offer Roxy Theatre chits in lieu of cash for small change. These Roxy chits are accepted in lieu of cash not only by Roxy Theatre but by several trading places in Aleppo. They will also be redeemed at the Regtl Canteen as suitable change is available.
Heaters:- The heaters placed in the Canteen are for the benefit of all, and it is despicable that they should be thieved by the individual.

350. POLISHING OF BRASSES
All webbing equipment brasses and other brass parts of arms and equipment used or worn, or likely to be used or worn, by troops during active service operations will be left unpolished and allowed to become dull, as the present practice of polishing all bright parts renders the users more liable to observation from the air and from the ground.

351. PETROL DRAWN EX DUMPS
Cases are still being reported of petrol being drawn from dumps without authority and knowledge of those in charge ~~in charge~~ of the dump. Attention is called to General Order 280 of 1941 which reads as follows:-
"(a) Cases have occurred where Petrol has been taken from dumps without the knowledge of those responsible for the stocks. This practice will cease.
(b) On no account will petrol be taken without the knowledge of the individual in charge of the dump, and a proper receipt given for the quantity drawn.
(c) Those responsible for dumps which are used by passing vehicles for refuelling will ensure that someone is always available to make issues

352. SNOWBALLING
All ranks are warned of the danger which will obviously result from snowballing personnel in vehs, particularly drs. This warning will be kept in mind by parties travelling on mountain rds during the winter season.

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REGTL DUTIES

	Orderly Offr	Guard Offr	Picquet Offr
Dec 5	Lt Cameron	Lt James	Capt Lethbridge
Dec 6	Lt Williams	Lt Thomas	Lt Prince
Dec 7	Lt Faulkes	Lt Johnson	Lt Gardiner

Details as per RO Part I 4 Dec 41 amended accordingly.
Commencing Retreat 7 to 14 Dec 41 Stand By Sqn "B"

353. CONSUMPTION OF PORK
Owing to the prevalence of tape worm infestation in SYRIA the consumption of local pork which is the most common source of the disease, is prohibited in all units under cond 7 Aust Div. It is particularly desired to draw the attention of all messes etc. to this fact at present, as it is thought that many instances may have arisen where this comodity would otherwise be included as part of "Christmas fare".

354. VEH PARK - TRIPOLI
A veh pk has been established on the vacant ground opposite the public gardens and immediately NORTH of the MOULIN BLEU Cafe. All vehs which enter TRIPOLI and requiring to remain stationary for periods in excess of 30 minutes will be parked in this area and not in the streets of TRIPOLI. These vehs must not be left unattended.

PART II

232. PROMOTIONS

Q 10476	Sgt	SYKES E.C.	to be A/WO II	as from... 3 Nov 41
NX55595	A/Cpl	ROBINS B.V.	to be A/Sgt	as from.. 18 Oct 41 and to preform duties of SQMS
NX50801	Tpr	MORRIS G.W.	to be L/Cpl	as from.. 29 Nov 41

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NOTICES

DIVINE SERVICE

SUNDAY 7 Dec 41
0715 Holy Communion (AACS ALEPPO)
0900 " " (Regtl Chapel)
1020 Service (Armenian Church)

A Regtl Parade will be held at 0940 hrs to attend Service at Armenian Church.

R.C. CHURCH: SUNDAY 7 DEC 41

Parade at RHQ at 0830 hrs. Holy Mass at ALEPPO at 0900 hrs
Confessions before Mass. Parade under cond Capt V.E. Dowdy.

FOUND

Left in RAP 1 khaki woollen knitted scarf. Owner apply to RAP.

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355. CW TRAINING
(a) Lieut J.J. Prince is appointed Regtl Gas Offr.
(b) Lectures by the Regtl Gas Offr will be given as under:-
To Offrs 8 and 10 Dec 41, 1930 hrs Offrs' Mess
To WOs & Sgts 15 " 17 " " " " Sgts' "

356. IMMOBILISATION OF VEHICLES
When any MT dr has to leave his veh unattended in any place where there is no veh park guard, the veh will always be immobilised. It will be the responsibility of all sub-unit comds to ensure that all drs of the sub-unit under their comd receive instns in immobilising their own particular type of veh.

357. ARMY VEHICLES - IMPROPER USE OF
Reports have been received that army vehs are being used for improper purposes such as smuggling hashish, dutiable goods and essential foodstuffs between SYRIA and PALESTINE. This is a criminal matter and all offences will be tried by Court Martial. Sub-unit comds will be held responsible for the contents of vehs under their comd and will take suitable measures for surprise searches when considered necessary.
Searches will also be carried out by Provost personnel either with or without the aid of customs offrs, and every assistance will be given to provost personnel performing this duty.
Cases of any merchants approaching military personnel will be notified to RHQ, in order that they may be reported to the civil authorities

358. PETROL - AUTHORITY FOR DRAWING
Requirements of units and individual vehs will only be met at all issuing depots on production of proper authority, which is:-
(a) For replenishment of a vehicle's tank or sump:
The Active Service Log Book (AB 412) and the Transport Work Ticket (AF G3518), covering the service on which the veh is engaged.
(b) For packed POL to be taken away as such, whether for unit stocks or as travelling reserve for a convoy or individual veh.
AB 55 or similar indent, signed by an offr of the demanding unit.

359. TRAFFIC CHECKS
In order to check improper use of vehs, indentify stolen vehs, etc., traffic checks will be arranged from time to time without notice. All army drs will be warned of this and that a short delay may be caused during the operation of the check
All ranks will co-operate with the officials on duty.

360. RABIES - PREVENTION OF
Owing to the possibility of Rabies and the prevalence of Hydatid disease among dogs the latter animals will be, on no account, permitted in Barracks or Camps.
Attention has been directed to a case in which twenty men of a unit were evacuated from Syria for anti-rabic treatment - a lengthy and very painful treatment. These men had been licked by a dog kept as the unit mascot which was found to be rabid.

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351. WET ROADS
Sub-units will impress on all drs the importance of exercising the utmost care when driving vehs on wet and slippery rds It is feared that during the winter the number of rd accidents with consequent wastage of personnel and vehs, will increase rapidly unless the co-operation of every dr is forthcoming.

352. LOSSES OF KIT
Numerous reports have been received of losses of kit and necessaries by personnel, usually accompanied by a request that the articles be written off at public expense.
At the present time losses can only be caused by carelessness or neglect of security, and strict action is necessary to revive in sub-units the necessary sense of responsibility for stores and equipment.
The following steps will be taken by all sub-units.
(a) A weekly kit inspection will be carried out, and shortages noted and investigated.
(b) If the loss is serious or if the circumstances of the loss justify disciplinary action, a charge of "losing by neglect" will be laid or
(c) If the C.O. is satisfied that disciplinary action is not necessary the lost article will be replaced on payment.
(d) Stoppage sheets will be made out weekly by the QM and handed to Pay Sgt for preparation of acquittance rolls.
Authorities confirming the finding of Courts of Inquiry into losses will scrutinise these closely in order to reduce wastage of stores, which at present is unduly high.

353. TRAFFIC REGULATIONS - DAMASCUS
The following extracts are taken from Decision No. 112 issued by the Municipality of Damascus.
Art.II Speed limit for all vehicles in the town is 25 K.P.H. (approx 15 M.P.H.), except in the following streets, where the limit is 40 K.P.H. (25 M.P.H.)
Boulevard de Baghdad. Mezze Road.
Homs Road. Beyrouth Road.
Art.IV The use of horns, klaxons, etc. is forbidden between 2200 hrs and 0600 hrs. Between these hours drivers will signal their approach with their headlights.
Art. V The use of headlamps is not allowed in streets which have street lighting, except as provided in Art IV.
Art.VI Trams must not be passed on the right side, except when stationary, when it is permissable to overtake on the left hand side ONLY, provided that the road is clear. Overtaking a stationary tram on the right hand side is forbidden.

354. ACCOMMODATION IN BEIRUT
It is advised that offrs and O/R's travelling through BEIRUT on duty will be accommodated in the Transit Camp at JOFFRE BARRACKS, RUE de VERDUN, and will not be entitled to claim travelling allowance unless accommodation is not available at the camp.

PART II.

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233 PROMOTIONS.

NX16280	L/Cpl Bruce N.D.	promoted	A/Cpl	6 Dec 41
NX20655	L/Cpl Beaver C.B.	"	A/Cpl	6 Dec 41
NX18639	L/Cpl Smith J.	"	A/Cpl	6 Dec 41
NX22514	L/Cpl Nicholls K.	"	A/Cpl	6 Dec 41
NX20725	L/Cpl Prendergast V.P.	"	A/Cpl	6 Dec 41
NX56497	L/Cpl Macinante A.A.	"	A/Cpl	6 Dec 41

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	Orderly Offr	Guard Offr	Picquet Offr
Dec 8	Lt Pope	Lt Barlow	Lt [illegible]bury
Dec 9	Lt Cowdery	Lt Cameron	Lt Gardiner
Dec 10	Lt Gordon	Lt Johnson	Lt Cameron

365. ROAD REPORTS
In future all distances referred to in Rd reports, recces, etc will be expressed in Kms; NOT in miles.

PART II

234. APPOINTMENTS & REVERSIONS

NX52262 Tpr WHITE F.J. to be TG II (Cook) as from... 11 Nov 41
NX26642 Tpr COX H.N. relinquished TG II (Cook) as from 4 Dec 41

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REUNION - OLD SCHOLARS - ST PETERS COLLEGE, ADELAIDE
It is proposed to hold a reunion of old scholars of St Peters College, ADELAIDE.
All old scholars are therefore requested immediately to send their names to Lt Col A.S. BLACKBURN VC, 2/3 Aust MG Bn.
It is suggested that where a number of old scholars are in one unit, a list of their names be sent by one man.

WELFARE AND COMFORTS FUND AUXILIARY:-
The Hon Sec of the above Auxiliary advises that canteen orders have been posted to the following members of the Regt.

Cpl	Arnott C.W.R.	Tpr	Connerty S.J.	Tpr	MacFarlane T.B.
Tpr	Assmussen L.K.	Sgt	Davis E.J.	Tpr	Morgan C.R.
Tpr	Best L.W.	Tpr	Engel E.R.	Tpr	Over A.S.
Cpl	Beveridge K.J.	Tpr	Goodwin J.S.	Tpr	Pritchard W.A.
Tpr	Blue W.	Tpr	Hopping J.H.	Tpr	Ricketts C.R.
L/Cpl	Campbell C.	Tpr	Lewis R.J.	Tpr	Ryan J.T.
L/Cpl	Muiry K.G.	Tpr	Aldridge H.C.	Tpr	Crowe R.
L/Cpl	Ryan L.F.	Tpr	Baker R.G.	Tpr	Daley G.C.
Lieut	F.A. Baker	Tpr	Cobden R.	Tpr	D'Arcy C.W.
Tpr	De Balfour A.R.	Tpr	Dennis W.P.	Tpr	Dodd E.C.
Lieut	A.O.S. GALE	Tpr	Easton G.	Tpr	Follett K.
Tpr	Green A.E.	Tpr	Harcourt C.V.	Sgt	Hardwick H.W.
Tpr	Hindmarsh C.W.	Tpr	Irvine J.G.	Cpl	James J.T.C.
Tpr	Jenkins H.R.	Tpr	Lloyd R.D.H.	Tpr	Morrison H.
Tpr	Moulton W.E.	Tpr	Sim W.	Tpr	Mullally D.St.C.
Sgt	Smart A.	Tpr	Talbot C.W.	Tpr	Tearle B.G.
L/Cpl	Wise J.	Tpr	Browne H.J.		

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366. DAMAGE TO CIVILIAN PROPERTY

1. Recent instances have been reported of wanton damage caused to civilian property, by the errection of tents on growing crops and the theft of fence posts, etc, for use as fuel on bivouacs. It has also been represented that threats of force have been made against property owners who protested.
2. It must be impressed on all ranks that our good relations with the civilian populace must not be endangered, and acts of this nature are in direct conflict with our national aims in prosecuting the war against wanton aggression.
3. Officers and N.C.O.'s will ensure that disciplinary action is taken against personnel found destroying or stealing property or interfering with the natural rights of private citizens.

367. RATES OF PENSION PAYABLE FORTNIGHTLY TO DEPENDANTS OF OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS, UPON DEATH ON ACTIVE SERVICE OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA.

Daily rate of pay of member	Widow Min	Widow Max	Widowed Mother of unmarried member	Other mother or father if without adequate means of support - Max rates
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
7/-	42/-)		43/-	43/-
8/-	48/-)		46/-	46/-
9/-	49/-)		49/-	49/-
10/-	52/3)		52/3	52/3
11/-	54/10)		54/10	54/10
12/-	57/3)		57/3	57/3
13/-	59/6)	84/-	59/6	59/6
14/-	61/10)		61/10	61/10
16/-	66/6)		66/6	66/6
16/8	68/-)		68/-)	
18/6	71/6)		71/6)	
23/6	79/-)		79/-)	
26/9	84/-)		84/-)	68/-
31/-	90/7	90/7	90/7)	
38/6	102/3	102/3	102/3)	
46/-	113/10	113/10	113/10)	
50/- and over	120/-	120/-	120/-)	

1. Pensions are assessed on the member's rate of pay (including deferred pay). Items such as ration allowance, exchange adjustment, etc. are not included as items of pay for purposes of war pension assessment.
2. WIDOWS. The rates shown in column (2) are the statutory rates prescribed in the First Schedule of the Repatriation Act. If such rate is less than 84/- per fortnight, the Repatriation Commission has power to pay up to the higher rate. In the case of a widow with a dependant child or children (under 16 years of age) the policy is to pay her the higher rate of 84/- per fortnight, plus the rates for children, which are:- First child 20/- per fortnight; each other child 15/- per fortnight.

NOTE. Children's pensions are paid until they reach 16 years of age. In certain cases a child who has reached the age of 16 years and is, in the opinion of the Commissioner, unable to earn a livelihood, may be granted a pension at a rate to be determined by the Commission.

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3. In the case of a widow without dependent children, the Commission has the power to increase payments to a maximum of £4/-, according to the amount of other income she may have. Personal earnings are disregarded, but certain items of other income such as income from investments, are taken into account.
4. Re Column 4. The rates shown are paid irrespective of whether the mother was dependent on the son, and irrespective of whether she had adequate means of support. To be eligible for a pension on such a basis, the member must have been an unmarried son, and the mother must have been widowed at the time of, or within 3 years after, the member's death.
5. Re Column 5. Mothers not within the class mentioned in paragraph 4 above, and fathers, may be granted pension if at any time the parent is without adequate means of support, irrespective of whether the member was married or single, or whether the parent was dependent on him. Income and property are taken into account when assessing pensions payable under this heading.

368. COVERS, BODY, WATERPROOF
It has been brought to notice that alarge number of Covers, Body, Waterproof, have been removed from vehicles by units during operations and have been either lost or used for other purposes. Such a practice is highly irregular and will cease forthwith. The Cover, Body, Waterproof, is part of the V.O.L. of a vehicle and must remain on the vehicle.

369. OFFICERS VISITING CAIRO
All officers of the AIF visiting Cairo on duty or leave will report to HQ, AIF. Details, Cairo, situated at Flat 10, 13 Midan Ismailia, and will furnish to the CO thereof particulars of visit, address whilst in Cairo, and duration of stay.

370. OTHER RANKS VISITING CAIRO ON DUTY
All other ranks visiting Cairo on duty will report on arrival to CO, AIF Details, 13 Midan Ismailia, Cairo.

371. DISCIPLINE
On 5 Dec 41, the following charge was dealt with

Against QX5612 Tpr Scott N.B.

CHARGE:- 1. A.A. Sec 19. WOIS is charged with drunkedness in that he at Aleppo on the 4/12/41 when off duty was drunk.
AWARD Severely admonished.

Charge:- 2. A.A. Sec 41, WOIS is charged with commiting a civil offence, that is to say wilful damage, in that he at Aleppo on 4/12/41, did do wilful damage to value £s3, to wit break panes of glass in doors at Ritz Cafe.
AWARD Fined £2.

On 6 Dec 41 the following charge was dealt with
Against WX2919 Signm O'Callaghan E., "C" Sec Sigs.

CHARGE:- A.A. Sec 15 (1) WOIS absenting himself without leave, in that he at Aleppo on 3 Dec 41 absented himself without leave from Quarter Ving Barracks from 1015 hrs until 2100 hrs, a total of 10¾ hrs.
AWARD:- Fined £3.

PART II

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235. PROMOTION
NX16135 COLLINS S.B. acting Cpl now confirmed as from 7 Dec 41.

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REGTL DUTIES

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Dec 11	Lt James	Lt Thomas	Lt Prior
Dec 12	Lt Timbury	Lt Williams	Capt Baglin
Dec 13	Lt Gordon	Lt Gale	Lt James
Dec 14	Lt Thomas	Lt James	Lt Watson

372. WIVES & FAMILIES IN SYRIA
Wives and families of officers or other ranks will NOT be allowed to reside in SYRIA under any circumstances, except when special permission is given for officers to bring their wives to SYRIA on short leave from elsewhere in the Middle East.

373. PAYBOOKS - SAFEGUARDING OF
The safeguarding of paybooks is a serious matter from the point of view of both security and administration.
From the date of this order the safeguarding of paybooks shall be regarded as equal in importance to the safeguarding of a rifle, and the responsibility of individuals must be emphasised by sub-unit comdrs.
Frequent inspections will be held by sub-units to ensure that personnel are in possession of paybooks.
In the event of loss the matter will be dealt with by the CO and if neglect is established the offence must be punished.
In order to facilitate dealing with these charges they should be laid under A.A. Sec 40, the wording of the charge being "not being in possession of paybook etc".
In cases where personnel are unavoidably deficient of paybooks it is the responsibility of COs to provide them with a certificate to this effect.

374. AIR MAIL LETTER CARDS
The air-mail letter card service has been extended to the British West Indies. Australian stamps may be used for this service.

375. CARRYING OF MESS TINS AND CUTLERY BY SOLDIERS TRAVELLING BY RAIL
All soldiers moving by train proceeding to or returning from leave, courses, etc, will always take mess tins, knife, fork and spoon, in order that they may be to that extent self-supporting in the event of any hold-up on their journey. These articles will NOT be provided in any reception camp which may be set up to deal with such traffic.

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NOTICES

SPORTING EQUIPMENT
Ten first quality footballs and seven spare bladders have been purchased in Cairo. Sqns may draw from RQM forthwith, one football and bladders to replace any now in use that are perished. Balance of footballs will be held in RQ Store for use in inter-unit and inter-sqn games and for replacement of existing issues.
Two punching balls purchased in Cairo will be erected for Regimental use.
Six soccer balls were recently purchased in Aleppo and have been issued for use in soccer and basket-ball games.

FUEL
A trial lot of 1½ tons of briquettes has been purchased and will be available for sale at less than cost. These briquettes will be sold by the Canteen Staff from a store at the West End of the Mess-room Bld from 1600 to 1700 hrs @ 20 Sy piastres each as from 11 Dec.

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FUEL
A trial lot of 15 tons of briquettes has been purchased and will be available for sale at less than cost. These briquettes will be sold by the Canteen Staff from a store at the West End of the Mess-room [illegible] from [illegible] to [illegible] 20 Sy piastres each as from 11 Dec.

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REGTL DUTIES

	Orderly Offr	Guard Offr	Picquet Offr
Dec 12	Lt Timbury	Lt Williams	Capt Baglin
Dec 13	Lt Gordon	Lt Gale	Lt James
Dec 14	Lt Thomas	Lt James	Lt Watson

376. CARE OF AMMUNITION
(a) Adjustment of ammunition racks, tray clamps, clamps, etc, in armoured fighting vehicles and gun limbers. Where clamps and other securing devices exist, failure to adjust them properly will result in damage to the ammunition, and may lead to inaccurate shooting.
Care will be taken that projectiles are secured properly, particularly when the 'cushions' in vehicles are worn.
(b) Re-packing ammunition. When ammunition is taken out of packages for exercise and subsequently replaced it is essential that the ammunition is correctly re-packed. All packing devices will be re-fastened.

377. PERSONNEL ENGAGING IN NON-MILITARY SPORTS
Attention is directed to the fact that personnel taking part in civilian boxing contests, riding in races etc, do so at their own risk as far as injury is concerned.
Any disability arising from participation in such sports will not operate to secure for the member of the forces concerned any right to pension, even if such participation is approved by the cond concerned.

378. TRANSPORT - IMPROPER USE OF
Conds of sub-units will search all vehicles detailed for duty involving crossing the Palestinian border before such vehicles leave unit lines.

379. EVACUATION OF SICK
It has been brought to notice that units are sending blankets and ground sheets to hospital with sick.
Attention is drawn to 7 Aust Div Cir 9195 stating that these will be withdrawn. Sub-units willplease comply with this order.

380. ANTI-WASTE
Lieut F.A. TIMBURY is appointed Regtl Anti-Waste Offr.

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NOTICES

DIVINE SERVICE
SUNDAY 14 Dec 41

0800	Holy Communion	(ALEPPO)
0900	" "	(Regtl Chapel)
1030	Service	(Armenian Church)

A Regtl Parade will be held at 0940 hrs to attend Service at Armenian Church.

R.C. CHURCH SUNDAY 14 Dec 41

Parade at RHQ at 0830 hrs. Confessions before Mass.

Holy Mass at ALEPPO at 0900 hrs
Parade under cond Capt V.E. Dowdy

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IN THE FIELD — PART I — 13 DEC 41

REGTL DUTIES

	Orderly Offr	Guard Offr	Picquet Offr
Dec 13	Lt Gordon	Lt Timbury	Lt James
Dec 14	Lt Thomas	Lt James	Lt Watson

381. SECURITY - MARKING OF PERSONAL EFFECTS
It is reported that certain personal effects recently stolen from a soldier were marked with his name, number and UNIT.
The marking of personal effects to show the unit designation is unnecessary whether for laundry or other purposes and is also a direct contravention of security.
All Sqns will:-
(a) Ensure that this practice ceases forthwith.
(b) Ensure that unit designations marked on personal effects are erased.

382. BRITISH FORCES IDENTITY CARDS
In the interests of security, photographs of Officers and Nursing Sisters submitted with application forms for British Forces Identity Cards will be as follows.
(a) In uniform
(b) Without headdress
(c) Numerals and collar badges denoting unit will not be worn.
(d) Officers who are entitled to wear civilian clothes in the execution of their duty, will have their identity cards endorsed and signed by the Provost Marshal, Middle East.
(e) Photographs forwarded which do not comply with the above will be returned and no refund will be allowed towards the cost of the correct photographs.
The certificate on the reverse of the application form will in all cases be signed by the Officers Commanding Units, Establishments or Formations.
Holders are reminded that British Forces identity cards are valid for all countries in the Middle East, and is the only card recognised in Egypt, the "Immunities" quoted on the card applying only to Egypt.
This card supercedes any local identity card which may be issued in addition and will not be returned for cancellation until the holder permanently leaves the Middle East Command.
To assist applicants who may have been able to have photographs taken and can apply direct to the Permit Officer, a quick photographer is available in Bab-el-Hadid Barracks, Military Police Headquarters, Cairo.

PART II

236. REVERSION
QX925 Tpr HALL A.G. relinquished Trade Group III (Dvr Mech) as from 11 Dec 41

[signature], Capt
Adjt 7 Aust Cav.

NOTICES

SALVATION ARMY
As there are no Salvation Army Chaplains of the RAChD serving in the MEF the interests of Salvationists are cared for by Major F.G.PEARSON The Red Shield Hostel, 2 Sh El Mahdy, Cairo.
All Salvationists are requested to send their names to Major PEARSON at the above address.
BDE SPORTS:- Bde Sports Meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon at VANNIERRE BARRACKS. The Regt is represented in all events.

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IN THE FIELD — PART I — 14 DEC 41

REGTL DUTIES

	Orderly Offr	Guard Offr	Picquet Offr
Dec 14	Lt Thomas	Lt James	Lt Prince

383. COURT OF INQUIRY
A Court of Inquiry constituted as under will assemble on 15 Dec 41 to inquire into accident involving Veh V9392

PRESIDENT Capt W.J.R. Wilson
MEMBER Lieut L. Smith

Capt
Adjt 7 Aust Cav.

NOTICE

EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS AND SKETCHES
The British Institute (British Council), 3 Sikket El Maghraby, Cairo, proposes to hold an exhibition of paintings and sketches, the work of British and Dominion troops.
The exhibition will open on 24 Dec 41 and close on 1 Jan 42. Those interested should submit their work direct to the Director of the Institute to reach him by 20 Dec 41 at the latest. All contributions must be clearly marked on the reverse indicating the artist's name and address.

SALE OF BOOKS.
Through the efforts of the reprasentatives in the Near East of the British Council in London, a number of booksellers in CAIRO have agreed NOT to sell books published in England at prices above an agreed maximum price in Egyptian Currency based on the price of the book as sold in England.
All such booksellers have also agreed to display a printed notice in their windows and inside their shops showing the maximum Egyptian price agreed upon.
All ranks are asked to co-operate by purchasing books at these recognised shops, thereby assisting to put a stop to the profiteering in book selling which is so prevalent, and to report immediately any cases of overcharging as directed on the notice.
It is hoped shortly to extend the scheme to booksellers in other towns in Egypt and Palestine.

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IN THE FIELD — PART I — 15 DEC 41

384. REGTL DUTIES

	Orderly Offr	Guard Offr	Picquet Offr
Dec 15	Lt Baker	Lt Faulks	Lt Smith
Dec 16	Lt Prince	Lt Terrey	Lt Gordon
Dec 17	Lt Faulks	Lt Smith	Lt Prince
Dec 18	Lt Terrey	Lt Baker	Lt Cowdery

A.J. Cowdery Lieut ~~Capt~~
a/Adjt 7 Aust Cav.

NOTICES

REGTL COMFORTS FUND (N.S.W. BRANCH)

(1) The Regt has acknowledged with gratitude, a further cheque for fifty pounds sterling, received from the N.S.W. Branch of the Regtl Comforts Fund Auxiliary

(2) In his letter of 26 Nov, remitting this cheque, the Treasurer advises that the N.S.W. Organisation has collected £520 since 1 July 41 and that payments have been made as follows:-

Canteen Orders	£166
Remittance of £100 to this Regt	£125
Lord Mayor's Fund	£125

(3) The Treasurer's letter also conveys Christmas Greetings from the Auxiliary to all members of this Regt.

LOST

(1) WRISTLET WATCH:- A wristlet watch belonging to Tpr YOUNG A.A. has been lost within the Barracks.
DESCRIPTION:- "Rolex", white band, engraved A.A.Y. on back.
Finder please return to HQ SQN Orderly Room.

(2) SMALL BLACK PURSE, containing about £3 Sy has been lost by a member of the DADOS Personnel in the vicinity of HQ SQN Orderly Room.
Finder please return to HQ SQN Orderly Room.

FOUND

BUNCH OF KEYS AND PEN-KNIFE:- Owner apply to RHQ.

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IN THE FIELD — PART I. — 16 DEC 41

385 REGTL DUTIES

	Orderly Offr.	Guard Offr.	Picquet Offr.
Dec 16	Lt. Prince	Lt. Terrey	Lt. Gordon
Dec 17	Lt. Faulks	Lt. Smith	Lt. Prince
Dec 18	Lt. Terrey	Lt. Baker	Lt. Cowdery

386 SALVAGE - PETROL CONTAINERS - (ME GO 1262)

It does not appear to be generally realised that the hitherto so called 4-gall non-returnable tin is of considerable value for second-hand purposes and that these tins now cost 1s.5d. each, exclusive of cases and cartons. It is in demand for :-

(a) Reconditioning and refilling with Petrol and MBO.
(b) Filling with Bitumen.
(c) PAD and other purposes.

Henceforth containers will not be designated "returnable" or "non-returnable" but by their nature and capacity only.

Petrol/Oil Drums 40/44-gall.
Lub Oil Drums 5-gall (round)
Petrol/Oil Drums 4-gall (round)
Petrol Tins 4-gall LIGHT (previously termed "non-returnable")
Petrol Cans 4-gall (rectangular)
Petrol Cans 2-gall (containers)

No 4-gall tins will be "cast by the roadside" after emptying but will be replaced in vehicles and carried to forward destination, where they will be returned to:-

(a) Unit Petrol Dump
(b) ST Depots or Dumps, or
(c) Salvage.

as most convenient. This applies equally to cases, crates and cartons.

387 MISAPROPRIATION OF 4-GALLON RETURNABLE PETROL CANS AND DRUMS. (ME GO 1264)

The above type of petrol container has been introduced in the MIDDLE EAST in order to achieve a much needed saving in tin-plate as used in the 4-gall non-returnable tin.

Their use is confined to Petrol Supply Points and to DIDs where there are Petrol Pumps, in order to implement bulk petrol deliveries from these pumps.

Cases have recently occurred of:-

(a) Units in convoy misappropriating these cans when filling up at DIDs and/or Petrol Supply Points.
(b) Misappropriation by Units failing to return these cans to local DIDs when leaving an area.

Misappropriation of these containers entirely defeats the object of introducing returnable containers at all i.e. ecomony in tinplate - and in consequence necessary action will, in future, be taken against OsC where returnable containers are retained by units without authority.

388 ONE TIN WOODEN CRATES FOR PETROL TINS. - (ME GO 1266)

Petrol tins are now being issued packed singly in wooden crates.

The tin is NOT to be withdrawn from these crates, which are to be returned with the tin.

Two holes will be made in the usual manner with the opening tool in the exposed portion of the top of the tin for pouring out the contents as laid down previously.

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IN THE FIELD — PART I — 17 DEC 41

389. REGTL DUTIES

	Orderly Officer	Guard Offr	Picquet Offr
Dec 17	Lt Faulks	Lt Smith	Lt Prince
Dec 18	Lt Terrey	Lt Baker	Lt Cowdery

390. FROST PRECAUTIONS

The attention of all Sqn Ldrs is directed to Chapter IV of the Pamphlet entitled "Inspections, Maintenance and Care of Army Vehicles (Wheeled)" which deals with precautions to be taken against frost. All sub-units should be conversent with the information in order to meet any emergency. Constant vigilance is required on the part of all ranks to prevent damage due to frost. All cases brought to notice should be the subject of investigation, and disciplinary action taken when it is shown that it is due to culpable neglect to comply with regulations and instns.

Apart from disciplinary measures, financial liability may be incurred by an offr under section 137 of the Army Act for any loss, damage or destruction caused to Govt vehicles occasioned by negligence on his part. Such negligence may be due to failure on the part of the responsible offr to publish to the sub-unit under his command the frost precautions to be carried out, or failure to ensure that sufficient supervision that such precautions are being observed.

PART II

237. PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS, AND TRANSFERS.

NX36088	L/Sgt	BALDWIN E.H.I.	to be A/Sgt as from 13 Dec 41
NX29327	Cpl	TEAPE-DAVIS B.J.	" " L/Sgt " " " " "
NX52013	Tpr	CALDWELL F.T.	" " A/Cpl " " " " "
NX32879	A/Cpl	FORBES C.P.	" " Cpl " " " " "
NX16718	A/Cpl	CLARKSON H.V.	" " Cpl " " " " "
QX13552	Cpl	BLACKMORE E.R.W.	" " L/Sgt " " " " "
NX20661	Tpr	NURTHEN D.R.	Grading of Group II Cook, confirmed.
QX12251	Tpr	MUNRO K.M.	Transferred from HQ Sqn to A Sqn
QX5745	Tpr	EBNER E.R.	" " A " " HQ "

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NOTICE

Any member of the R.A.O.B. please contact Cpl Eizenberg, A Sqn

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IN THE FIELD — PART I — 19 DEC 41

391. REGTL DUTIES

	Orderly Offr	Guard Offr	Picquet Offr
Dec 19	Lt Johnson	Lt Barlow	Lt Williams
Dec 20	Lt Gordon	Lt Cameron	Lt Fox
Dec 21	Lt Barlow	Lt Johnson	Lt Gardiner
Dec 22	Lt Fox	Lt Barlow	Lt Cameron

392. PAD
Lieut J.A. JAMES is appointed Unit PAD Offr.

393. CENSORSHIP - GREEN ENVELOPES.
The Base Censor has reported that personnel are abusing the privilege extended by the use of Green Envelopes by mentioning the location of Units. All Units will:-
(a) Direct the attention of all ranks to the regulations governing the use of Green Envelopes.
(b) Take steps as far as practicable to ensure that this breach of security ceases forthwith.

394. FITTING OF NON-SKID CHAINS.
Non-skid chains will be fitted to vehs immediately they are received to ensure that they are a correct fit. In the event of their not being suitable, they are to be returned to the source of issue to be replaced. When not in use on a vehicle, they will be wired together in pairs to prevent loss.

395. MODIFICATIONS TO WEAPONS AND MATERIAL.
Instances have occurred where weapons and material have been damaged by unauthorised modifications carried out by Units or workshops. In future, no modification will be made to a serviceable article without obtaining prior authority from GHQ, MEF.
Units are reminded that great care is taken in the design of approved stores and while these stores may not be found to be perfect, they have only been issued for use after extensive trial. Some modifications that have been made and fitted to weapons locally without a searching trial give inferior service to the original.
Suggestions for modifications are welcome and should be forwarded to RHQ, who will send the suggestion to the proper authority. A good suggestion is of more than local value and by informing GHQ as soon as possible, steps can be taken to benefit Units generally. The sooner they are received the sooner will they be incorporated in future manufacture.

V.E. Dowdy.
Capt
for Adjt 7 Aust Cav

NOTICES

DIVINE SERVICE
SUNDAY 21 Dec 41
0800 Holy Communion (MACI ALEPPO)
0900 " " (Regtl Chapel)
1020 Service (Armenian Church)
A Regtl Parade will be held at 0940 hrs to attend service at Armenian Church.
R.C. Church Sunday 21 Dec 41
Parade at RHQ at 0830 hrs — Holy Mass at ALEPPO at 0900 hrs
Confessions before Mass — Parade under cond Capt V.E. Dowdy

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IN THE FIELD — PART I — 20 DEC 41

396. REGTL DUTIES

	Orderly Offr	Guard Offr	Picquet Offr
Dec 20	Lt Gordon	Lt Cameron	Lt Fox
Dec 21	Lt Barlow	Lt Johnson	Lt Gardiner
Dec 22	Lt Fox	Lt Barlow	Lt Cameron

397. WINTER AILMENTS - PREVENTION OF
Instructions have been issued through medical channels for precaut against casualties from frost-bite and trench feet, but the follo matters are called to the notice of Sub-unit Comds.
(a) The winter mutting programe provides the minimum accommodatio for units and this must be economically used.
(b) Raised walks in camp areas are provided by Engr Services to some extent, but this provision does not exonerate units from self-help in making camps comfortable.
(c) Most casualties of the nature of frost-bite and trench feet or chilled feet arise from wet socks and boots or prolonged standing in mud or water and are therefore preventable.
(d) Sub-units must ensure the following:-
(i) That the "barrack room rule" for laying out beds and kits is applied in quarters to prevent untidiness or lack of cleanliness.
(ii) That all the footgear is sound and that men have enough socks to provide a dry change when required.
(iii) That sufficient exercise is taken by all ranks to keep blood circulating.
(iv) That warm quarters are provided for personnel on guard or similar duty.
(v) Hot food or hot drinks for men on guard or similar duty.
(e) Men must be educated in the following matters:-
(i) Washing mud off boots and drying water off boots before removing.
(ii) Washing and drying cold and wet feet - NOT IN HOT WATER - and replacing wet socks with dry.
(iii) Avoiding heaters and fires when feet are cold and wet.
(iv) Strict personal cleanliness.
(f) Failure to observe the above orders will be treated strictly as breaches of discipline.

398. ADJUSTABLE SUPPORT FOR FIRING THE BREN GUN FROM THE CARRIER UNIVERSAL
It has been found necessary to provide a means whereby the height o. the front Bren gun support on the universal carrier can be altered to suit individual users.
Rubber covered bars (Rest firing, Pt No TL 13657) will be issued from ord sources when available for the purpose as unit eqpt, on the scale of 12 for each infantry and divisional reconnaissance company. The bars are slotted at both ends to fit the side cheeks of the front aperture, and they are designed to rest on the existing rubber firing support (Pt No TL 533/Sa).
In order that the Bren gun may be ready for all purposes, sub-units will NOT detach the bipod mounting whenfiring from the veh.
Formations and units 7 Aust Div will ensure that the practice of developing and fitting to these vehs, mountings of improvised or local design is stopped forthwith.

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399. POSTAL COMMUNICATION WITH AUSTRALIA

The outbreak of hostilities in the Far East may ultimately affect the regularity of postal communications with AUSTRALIA. For the information of all ranks the following notes are supplied on the present position.

Air Mail Service

So far as can be foreseen, the air mail service to and from AUSTRALIA will continue to function. The service will probably not show it present regularity, and at a later stage some limitation of postings to light weight matter may be necessary in order to facilitate the detours necessary to avoid zones of danger. At this stage, however, it is not proposed to apply any limitation, and tps may make their air mail postings as hitherto.

Surface Mails

Mails by sea route will probably take longer in either direction, but it is not expected that difficulty will arise either in getting mails away or dealing with those arriving by sea.

Cable Service

The cable service is continuing to function, and ordinary and EFM cables may be lodged as hitherto.

General

It will be appreciated that any or all these services may be interrupted or curtailed through developments in the military situation. All ranks will, as far as possible be kept informed of any such interruptions or limitations to the present services as they arise. They may be assured that everything possible will be done to maintain their postal services with the home country in effective operation.

PART II

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238. REVERSIONS

QX 3424 Tpr ROGERS H.G. relinquished TG II (Cook) as from 18 Dec 41
NX53638 Tpr SIM W. " TG II (Cook) as from 18 Dec 41

Capt
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NOTICES

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Sqns will draw from RQ Store at 1000 hrs 22 Dec, XMAS HAMPERS for all personnel on their ration strength.

These hampers are a Christmas Gift from the Australian Comforts Fund to all members of the AIF. A sample hamper opened for inspection was found to contain the following articles:-

1 Cake, 1 Pudding, 1 Tin of fruit, 1 Tin of cream, 2 ozs of tobacco, 1 Pkt of cigarettespapers, ½lb Block chocolate, 1 Stick of shaving soap, 1 Pkt of razor blades, 1 Handkerchief, 1 Tube of toothpaste, 1 Tooth brush, 1 Tin of boot polish.

In acknowledging the receipt of these 586 hampers, this Regt desires to place on record its gratitude for this generous and acceptable gift from the people of Australia. It is suggested that members of this Regt might show their individual appreciation by writing to the donors whose names appear on the cards within each package.

PAYBOOKS

Paybooks of the undermentioned personnel will be collected by Sqns and forwarded to Pay Sgt by 0900 hrs 22 Dec 41. In the event of absence of anyone mentioned Sqns will note to forward paybook immediately on his return.

Lieut H.S. Williams	L/Sgt Cummings S.G.C.	Sgt Oxlade L.M.
Lieut E.D. Barlow	A/Cpl Evans J.D.	A/Cpl Postle O.N.
Lieut F.A. Baker	A/Cpl Grover M.R.	Sgt Reid C.H.
Cpl Arnott N.M.H.	A/Sgt Hindmarsh I.N.	A/Sgt Shilliday A.S.
Tpr Brown T.R.	Cpl Jensen C.A.	A/Sgt Williams H.I.
L/Sgt Bootes B.J.	A/Sgt McPherson I.H.	Tpr Plant J.C.
Tpr Coffey M.J.	Tpr Newman J.M.	

SEASONAL GREETINGS

The following Cable has been received by the CO from the N.S.W. Branch of Regtl Comforts Fund Auxiliary:-

"Kindest regards, good luck, Merry Xmas, peaceful New Year to yourself, Officers, NCOs and Troopers of Our Regt"

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400. REGTL DUTIES

	Orderly Offr	Guard Offr	Picquet Offr
Dec 21	Lt Barlow	Lt Johnson	Lt Gardiner
Dec 22	Lt Fox	Lt Barlow	Lt Cameron

401. VEHICLES - MAINTENANCE OF
(i) It is important that new vehicles should be treated carefully during the first 500 miles of "running-in", special attention being paid to the tightening of nuts, bolts and connections which work loose due to the "settling down" of parts of the vehicle.
(ii) Drivers taking over new vwhicles will check lubrication of engine, gear box and transmission before moving off.
(iii) Officers I/C convoys which include new vehicles will ensure that there are halts at two hourly intervals to check lubrication, brakes and tightness of nuts.
(iv) Officers commanding sub-units will ensure that, during the "running-in" period, constant attention is given to the following points:-
(a) Avoidance of speeds, including speeds in indirect gears, above the maximum laid down by the manufacturers.
(b) Changing of engine oil after:-
250 miles
1250 "
2750 "
and after every subsequent 1500 miles.
(c) Frequent tightening of body holding down bolts, spring anchorage bolts, all battery and other electrical terminals.

402. RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSINGS - ROAD TRAFFIC
(a) It has been observed that drivers of WD vehs are not taking sufficient precautions at railway level crossings and are even attempting to cross the railway line in front of approaching trains.
(b) All drivers will be impressed with the need for exercising extreme care when approaching level crossings which are always marked, but often unguarded.
(c) It should also be noted that at the present time train engines have no headlights at night.

403. SECURITY POSTERS
The Security Poster bearing the words "He may look an ass, but he has long ears" is to be with drawn from distribution.

404. ILLEGAL FISHING
Reports have been received indicating that fish are being taken in streams and along the coast of SYRIA and LEBANON by means of explosives. This practice is contrary to civil law and will cease forthwith.

405. TREE CUTTING
Trees will not be cut nor will there be any interference with forestry activities without approval of Army HQ obtained through the usual channels.

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IN THE FIELD — PART II — 23 DEC 41

406. REGTL DUTIES

	Orderly Offr	Guard Offr	Picquet Offr
Dec 23	Lt James	Lt Prior	Lt Thomas
Dec 24	Lt Gale	Lt Williams	Lt Timbury
Dec 25	Lt Prior	Lt Thomas	Lt James
Dec 26	Lt Timbury	Lt Gale	Lt Williams

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

408. ROAD ACCIDENTS
Sub-unit Comds are reminded of the necessity of constantly bringing to the notice of all drivers the need for good road discipline. Certain military drivers travel at speed in city streets and fail to observe traffic signals this being a contributing factor to traffic accidents.
Sub-units are requested to cooperate to the fullest extent to avoid accidents and ensure that regulations and instructions are frequently promulgated and observed.

409. WASTAGE OF 2-GALLON CANS USED FOR CARRIAGE OF PETROL AND WATER
All consignments of water carried in 2-gallon cans will be dunnaged in the same way as petrol consignments.
All 2-gallon cans carried in the racks of cars containing either petrol or water will be made "tight". Reed matting or rubber cut from unserciceable inner tubes will normally be the best dunnage to use for this purpose.

Capt
Adjt 7 Aust Cav

NOTICES

ALLOTMENTS
New or altered allotments will be attended to on application to the Pay Sgt at RHQ.

RE-UNION
All ex-members of 16 L.H. are requested to RV between RHQ and A Sqn buildings immediately after Church Parade, Sunday 28 Dec 41.

R.C. CHURCH PARADE CHRISTMAS DAY 25 DEC 41
Parade at RHQ at 0830 hrs — Holy Mass at ALEPPO at 0900 hrs
Confessions before Mass — Parade under comd Capt V.E. Dowdy

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IN THE FIELD — PART I — 24 DEC 41

410. REGTL DUTIES

	Orderly Offr	Guard Offr	Picquet Offr
Dec 24	Lt Gale	Lt Williams	Lt Timbury
Dec 25	Lt Prior	Lt Thomas	Lt James
Dec 26	Lt Timbury	Lt Gale	Lt Williams

411. M.T VEHICLES - MODIFICATION OF
Cases have occurred where extensive modifications to Australian pattern vehicles have been carried out by units without the authority of HQ A.I.F. (ME). One case resulted in the complete ruining of a number of steel cabs which cannot be repaired or replaced, thus rendering the vehicle unsuitable for work under cold climatic conditions. It is to be clearly understood that modifications to Australian pattern vehicles are to be carried out only under the authority of HQ A.I.F. (ME). Modifications to WD pattern vehicles are authorised from time to time by G.H.Q., M.E.F. Commanders will exercise control to ensure unauthorised modifications are not carried out.

412. DISCIPLINE
Court Martial proceedings are frequently delayed because witnesses have NOT been available on the date set down for CM to commence. Therefore personnel required at CMs or pending CMs will NOT be granted leave, other than local nightly leave NOR may they be used for exercises requiring them to be out for more than one day, without notification to RHQ.

413. BOUNDS
The roadway from the Main Gate to the SOUTH end of RHQ Building will be kept clear of personnel.
The practice of night leave parties loitering on the roadway in front of RHQ and round the Main Gates will cease.

PART II

239. PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

QX10477	Cpl	THOMPSON W.B.	to be A/Sgt	as from 24 Dec 41
QX13510	Tpr	VOGEL D.A.	to be Cpl	as from 24 Dec 41
QX13736	Tpr	LOGAN J.A.	to be L/Cpl	as from 24 Dec 41
QX 3218	Tpr	TOWNSON D.C.	Graded TG II (Dvr Oper)	as from 1 Dec 41
NX54495	Tpr	MOULTON W.E.	Graded TG II (Dvr Oper)	as from 1 Dec 41

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NOTICES

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES
Holy Communion will be celebrated at 1000 hrs 25 Dec 41 in the Lecture Room, RHQ Building.

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414. REGTL DUTIES

	Orderly Offr	Guard Offr	Picquet Offr
Dec 27	Lt Smith	Lt Prince	Lt Faulks
Dec 28	Lt Hurst	Lt Terry	Lt Fox
Dec 29	Lt Prince	Lt Faulks	Lt Hurst
Dec 30	Lt Terry	Lt Hurst	Lt Cowdery

415. WATER CONSERVATION
The water pressure in ALEPPO is not good nor is the supply unlimited The water is turned off at Reservoir to allow it to refil. Personnel have been leaving taps and showers turned on after using them. This practice will cease forthwith. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

416. EVASION OF CENSORSHIP
Recent reports indicate that a considerable number of troops on route for PALESTINE and EGYPT have been carrying letters for civilians, thus enabling them to evade the military censorship.
All ranks are to be warned of the seriousness of this offence. Offenders will be severely dealt with.

417. E.F.M. CABLES
Owing to the present volume of urgent cable traffic on the available lines, it is not likely that E.F.M. Cables lodged now will be able to secure transmission to AUSTRALIA till after the New Year. All ranks should be urged only to use the cable service in cases of real necessity.

418. ASSISTANCE TO PROVOST
Reports have been received indicating that Officers are not giving assistance to provost personnel on duty, and in some cases are actually hindering MPs in the execution of their duty.
It is notified that all Officers are bound to assist provost personnel in carrying out duties and any case of interference or obstruction will be treated as a disciplinary matter.

419. ROAD REPAIR MATERIALS
Attention is directed to the fact that road repairs being carried out by Public Works Depts of SYRIA and the LEBANON are for the benefit of the Allied Forces. Removal of road repair materials delays this work and several cases of removal have been reported recently. Any such cases in the future will be dealt with as offences.

420. SECURITY - CARRYING OF ARMS
Revolvers need no longer be carried in BEIRUT.

Capt
Adjt 7 Aust Cav.

NOTICES

CHURCH PARADE
Divine Service will be held in Mens Canteen at 0915 hrs 28 Dec 41
RSM's Regtl Pde at 0905 hrs to attend above.

R.C. CHURCH PARADE - SUNDAY 28 Dec 41
Parade at RHQ at 0830 hrs
Confessions before Mass
Holy Mass at ALEPPO at 0900 hrs
Parade under comd Capt V.E.Dowdy

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ROUTING ORDERS
BY
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COMMANDING
7TH DIVISIONAL CAVALRY REGIMENT

IN THE FIELD PART II 27 DEC 41

414. REGTL DUTIES

	Orderly Offr	Guard Offr	Picquet Offr
Dec 27	Lt Smith	Lt Prince	Lt Faulks
Dec 28	Lt Hurst	Lt Terry	Lt Fox
Dec 29	Lt Prince	Lt Faulks	Lt Hurst
Dec 30	Lt Terry	Lt Hurst	Lt Cowdery

415. WATER CONSERVATION
The water pressure in ALEPPO is not good nor is the supply unlimited. The water is turned off at Reservoir to allow it to refill. Personnel have been leaving taps and showers turned on after using them. This practice will cease forthwith. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

416. EMISSION OF CENSORSHIP
Recent reports indicate that a considerable number of troops on route for PALESTINE and EGYPT have been carrying letters for civilians, thus enabling them to evade the military censorship.
All ranks are to be warned of the seriousness of this offence. Offenders will be severely dealt with.

417. F.F.M. CABLES
Gain to the present volume of urgent cable traffic on the available lines. It is not likely that F.F.M. Cables lodged now will be able to secure transmission to AUSTRALIA till after the New Year. All ranks should be urged only to use the cable service in cases of real necessity.

418. ASSISTANCE TO PROVOST
Reports have been received indicating that Officers are not giving assistance to provost personnel on duty, and in some cases are actually hindering MPs in the execution of their duty.
It is notified that all Officers are bound to assist provost personnel in carrying out duties and any case of interference or obstruction will be treated as a disciplinary matter.

419. ROAD REPAIR MATERIALS
Attention is directed to the fact that road repairs being carried out by Public Works Depts of SYRIA and the LEBANON are for the benefit of the Allied Forces. Removal of road repair materials delays this work and several cases of removal have been reported recently. Any such cases in the future will be dealt with as offences.

420. SALVAGE - CARRIAGE OF ARMS
Revolvers need no longer be carried in BELT.

Capt
Adjt 7 Aust Cav.

REFERENCE

[illegible]
Having service will be held in Mana Canteen at 0915 hrs 28 Dec 41
[illegible] at 0905 hrs in attend above.

[illegible] - [illegible] 28 Dec 41
[illegible] at 0930 hrs
[illegible]

Holy Mass at ALEPPO at 0900 hrs
Parade under cmd Capt V.R.Dow.

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IN THE FIELD — PART I — 28 DEC 41

421. REGTL DUTIES

	Orderly Offr	Guard Offr	Picquet Offr
Dec 28	Lt Hurst	Lt Terry	Lt Fox
Dec 29	Lt Prince	Lt Faulks	Lt Hurst
Dec 30	Lt Terry	Lt Hurst	Lt Cowdery

422. DRESS
Attention has been directed to the fact that ORs have purchased and are wearing caps S.D., Officer's pattern.
This is an offence and will be treated accordingly.

423. PATIENTS FOR DENTAL TREATMENT
Personnel reporting at 2/1 Aust CCS for dental treatment will carry messing utensils.

424. DEBUSSING AND EMBUSSING OF LEAVE PARTIES
All leave parties will debuss and embuss in the Military Car Park, behind the Patit Serail, and not in the Place des Canons or any adjoining street.
Disciplinary action will be taken against anybody not complying with this order.

425. DISCIPLINE - COURTS MARTIAL AWARDS
The following sentences are promulgated:-
VX1572 Sigmn CARTER R.L. - Sigs 1 Aust Corps
Offence: Receiving property knowing it to have been stolen
Award: Imprisonment for 90 days
NX58645 Sigmn MOTT E.J. - Sigs 1 Aust Corps
Offence: Stealing - Resisting an escort
Award: Imprisonment with hard labour for 6 months.
QX10213 Sigmn LAWSON G.A. - Sigs 1 Aust Corps
Offence: Stealing (from a comrade)
Award: Imprisonment for 60 days
VX6443 Cpl MURPHY V.C. - Sigs 1 Aust Corps
Offence: Drunkenness
Award: To be reduced to the ranks
NX31214 Pte JOHNSTON R.S.)
NX 9750 Pte RUTHVEN D.H.) Joint Trial - 1 Aust Corps Amn Pk
Offence: Stealing public property
Award: Imprisonment with hard labour for 120 days.
NX18565 Pte CURRY L.P. - 1 Aust Corps Amn Pk.) Joint Trial
NX31702 Pte COLLINS R.H.)
Offence: Stealing public property.
Award: CURRY --- Imprisonment with hard labour for 6 months.
COLLINS --- Imprisonment with hard labour 120 days
VX16839 Pte LUIHAM K. --- 2/3 Aust Fd Hyg Sec)
NX24851 Dvr GLOSSOP J.S. - 1 Aust Corps Amn Pk) Joint Trial
Offence: Housebreaking and larceny
Award: LUIHAM --- Imprisonment with hard labour 9 months
GLOSSOP - Imprisonment with hard labour 6 months

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Adjt 7 Aust Cav.

NOTICE

PAYBOOKS:- Paybooks of the undermentioned personnel are required

Cpl	Arnott C.W.R.	Lieut	Johnson V.H.	Tpr	Moxham J.
Tpr	Birks M.R.	L/Cpl	Cohen E.P.	Tpr	Morrison H
Tpr	Brown T.R.	Tpr	Kingsford J.	Tpr	Nagle J.T.
Tpr	Elliott H.J.	Tpr	Lawler F.B.	Tpr	Paton R.B.
Tpr	Field H.J.	Tpr	Lethbridge J.	Tpr	Paton W.J.
Tpr	Grenyer N.R.	L/Cpl	L'Estrange G.	Tpr	Paton W.V.

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IN THE FIELD | PART I | 29 DEC 41

426. REGTL DUTIES

	Orderly Offr	Guard Offr	Picquet Offr
Dec 29	Lt Prince	Lt Faulks	Lt Hurst
Dec 30	Lt Terry	Lt Hurst	Lt Cowdery

427. SUPPRESSION OF PILFERING AND "SCROUNGING"

1. Vigorous action will be taken by all commanding officers to prevent loss of Government property by petty theft, pilfering and grosser misappropriation. Losses through these causes have assumed serious proportions and are a direct hindrance to the successful prosecution of the war.
2. Under the mistaken impression that "scrounging" is meritable, some commanding officers are condoning or punishing lightly thefts of this type. All losses of Government property are to be fully investigated and offenders severely disciplined.
3. Commanding officers are held responsible for safeguarding Government property committed to their charge, and that all their officers, NCO's and men are impressed with their responsibilities in this regard.
4. Inadequate action by commanding officers in taking protective measures, carrying out investigations into losses, or inflicting appropriate punishment within the powers delegated to them, will be viewed seriously.

428. PAYBOOKS - DELETION OF UNIT IDENTITY.

Immediate action will be taken, under Sqn arrangements, to ensure that all reference to the name of Unit is deleted from paybooks.

Obliteration by ink or other means is NOT sufficient and action will be taken immediately to excise all reference to unit identity.

Any particulars which may be destroyed on page 2 of paybooks will be re-inserted by pasting a piece of blank paper where required and re-writing the destroyed records thereon.

Where particulars would be cut out as mentioned above, paybooks will be handed to Pay Sgt for rectification.

It will be noted that the Unit name appears in three places viz:-

1. Front of Paybook
2. Page No.1 "
3. On blood group strip pasted to the inside of back cover.

Sub Units will advise RHQ when this instn has been completed

429. REPATRIATION BENEFITS - PERSONNEL DISCHARGED FOR MISCONDUCT

The attention of all ranks is to be drawn to the fact that when members are discharged of their appointments are terminated owing to misconduct, they will not be entitled to repatriation benefits, which include Vocational Training, assistance in obtaining civil employment and provision of tools of trade.

430. ILLEGAL DISPOSAL OF TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES

Disposal to persons not entitled to Customs Exemption, of tobacco and cigarettes admitted free to the Middle East for members of the Forces, is prohibited and will be regarded as a serious offence.

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NOTICE

PAYBOOKS

Paybooks of the undermentioned personnel are to be collected by the Sqn Orderly Rooms and forwarded to the Pay Sgt, on 30 Dec 41, by 0900 hrs.

Sigmn Palmer J.J.	A/Sgt Williams H.I.	Sigmn O'Callaghan E.
Tpr Reynolds B.	Sigmn West A.A.	Tpr Barker P.E.
Tpr Morris G.W.	Tpr Munro K.M.	Tpr Sperring J. Tpr Widdup T.

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431. RECTL DUTIES

	Orderly Offr	Guard Offr	Picquet Offr
Dec 31	Lt Gardiner	Lt Cameron	Lt Barlow
Jan 1	Lt Gordon	Lt McDougall	Capt Cobb
Jan 2	Lt Cameron	Lt Barlow	Lt Gardiner
Jan 3	Lt Barlow	Lt Johnsen	Lt McDougall

432. WINTER HEATING - DANGER OF

Cases have already been reported of men suffering from Carbon Monoxide poisoning while sleeping in closed rooms heated by charcoal braziers.

In view of the danger involved, steps will be taken to ensure adequate ventilation in rooms heated by this method.

433. PLATES BUTT MG BREN .303 MK I.

It has been brought to notice that units have been forwarding GUNS BREN .303 Mk I to L/D for repairs to PLATES BUTT. This can only be due to careless handling by person using gun and will cease immediately. Any future occurrences will be reported to RHQ immediately and disciplinary action taken against offender.

434. CORRESPONDENCE FROM OR TO LONELY SOLDIERS

The attention of all ranks is drawn to the instruction on this subject as contained in the Manual of Military Intelligence in the Field Pamph. 2 1938 Sec 14 para 7 which states:-

"It is forbidden to insert advertisements or letters in any publication inviting correspondence from strangers or to enter into correspondence with any stranger in response to such advertisements or invitations."

435. DISCIPLINE - THEFT AND MISUSE OF WAR DEPT PETROL

Cases have occurred of the improper use by military personnel of WD petrol in private vehicles. It does not appear to be sufficiently appreciated by Officers and ORs that such use constitutes a serious offence. It is therefore brought to the notice of all ranks that the use or possession of WD petrol in private vehicles for any purpose (whether duty journey or not) is forbidden. Any person subject to military law so using WD petrol is liable to be charged with an offence under the Army Act and tried by Court Martial. In every case where the evidence justifies it the charge will be one of stealing or receiving laid under the Army Act Sec 17 or 18 (4) or 41 as the case may be.

An offender convicted by Court Martial on a charge of stealing or receiving is liable to a sentence of imprisonment.

A charge of stealing or receiving is not one which should be disposed of summarily.

436. LOSS OF PAYBOOKS

1 The marked increase in the number of paybook losses indicates that personnel are not taking sufficient precautionary measures for their safe custody, and sub-unit comds will impress on all ranks the importance of carrying paybooks where they are not easily obtainable by pick-pockets, etc.

2 The habit of carrying money inside the paybook is a contributing factor to the loss. Once the money is sighted, the possibility of the paybook being stolen becomes a strong likelihood. Units should discourage soldiers carrying money inside their paybooks.

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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	23		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
TOTALS	34		

* 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	O. T. Breden	7 Aust Cav	21.12.41	From 1 Aust Corps
Lieut	R. B. Watson	do	25.12.41	Base Sydney
Capt	A. C. Connor (Chap)	AMOC 30 Lab	21.12.41	A. H. Q.

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		E P Logan	7 Aust Cav	Yes	OC
Major		A L Rose		"	2 i/c
		C V Boyd		"	Sqn Ldr
		W A Redmond		"	"
		C D Fraser		"	"
Capt		W J R Wilson		"	"
		V E I Dowse		"	QM
		M R Stuart		"	Adjt
		C R Hetherington		"	Sqn 2 i/c
		C L Duncan		"	Plat O
		H W A Cobb		"	Sqn 2 i/c
Lieut		J A Jones		"	Tp Ldr
		A M Cameron		"	"
		S Hordern		"	"
		R B Watson		No	" (Sick)
		O T Breden		Yes	"
		L H South		"	"
		F R Thomas		"	"
		V H Tolhurst		"	"
		D R Cowan		"	Sig O
		C A McDowall		No	Tp Ldr (Sick)
		A T Chidley		Yes	Plat O
		E G Power		"	Tp Ldr
		J T Prince		"	"
		L C Parke		"	"
		O A S Cave		"	"
		F A Tunbridge		"	"
		A C Mead		"	"
		K D Cameron		"	"
		H S Williams		"	"
		E D Bartlett		"	"
		F A Parker		"	"
		J H Terrey		"	"
		A L C Fox		"	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		A C Connor	AMOC	21.12.41	OC 30 Lab Unit
Lieut		A. F. Hobson	Base AMOC	21.12.41	OC Sec 2 i/c
Chaplain		C F Beckett	AMOC	21.12.41	Padre

7 Aust Cav (Unit.)

23 Dec 41 (Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)
Adj. 7 Div.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

7 Aust Cav (Unit) 28 Dec 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 Quartermaster-Serjeants	3		
Staff Serjeants	-		
Serjeants	30		
Corporals	71		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	370	30	
TOTALS	482	* 30.	*

* 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	7 Div Postal Coy		
2	AAOC		
11	Sigs 7 Aust Div (C' Sec)		
15	2/3 AFW. (so L.A.D.)		

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).

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, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.		
Bricklayers																	
Butchers																	
Carpenters and Joiners																	
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																	
							30	30									
General duty personnel																	
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)							3.	3.									

7 Aust Cav
Unit.

Date of Despatch 28 Dec 41

Capt.
Adj. 7 Div. Cav.
Signature of Commander.

15 Aust Inf Bde
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., 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	21		
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	Hardman S.	7 Aust Cav	10.12.41	From 2/5 Fd Amb
Capt	Cobb H.W.A.	"	12.12.41	Granted temp rank of Major while
Lieut	Fox A.L.Y.	"	12.12.41	From Reserve.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	N.C. Pope	7 Aust Cav	15.12.41	Posd 2/5 Fd Amb

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

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

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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		E.P. Logan	7 Aust Cav	Yes	
Major		A.L. Rose		"	2/1 C
"		C.W. Arnott		"	Sqn Ldr
"		W.G. Kendrew		"	"
"		D.B. Fairbairn		"	"
Capt		W.F.K. Watkins		"	"
"		V.E. Powell		"	QM
"		A.R. Strong		"	Adjt
"		C.R. Lethbridge		"	Sqn 2/IC
"		C.W. Bracks		"	Tech O
"		H.W.A. Cobb		"	Sqn 2/IC
Lieut		J.A. Thomas		"	Sqn Ldr
"		A.H. Gardner		"	"
"		C. Hordern		No	" (? Recruit)
"		L.H. Smith		Yes	"
"		F.R. Thomas		"	"
"		V.H. Johnson		"	"
"		D.R. Cameron		"	Sig O
"		C.A. McDougall		No	To Bde (Area Sig Officer)
"		A.J. Chandler		Yes	Int O
"		E.G. Fry		"	To Bde
"		J.T. Lucas		"	"
"		L.C. Fairbairn		"	"
"		D.A.S. Cole		"	"
"		[redacted]			
"		P.A. Mackie		"	"
"		N.G. Hurst		"	"
"		R.D. Cummins		"	"
"		H.S. Williams		"	"
"		E.D. Barlow		"	"
"		P.A. Baker		"	"
"		J.H. Hervey		"	"
"		A.L.Y. Fox		"	"

(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.
Lieut		G.F. Hobson	Regt T.M.Unit	15.10.41	OC C Sec Sig
Capt		C.F. Lovell	Regt Adjt	21.11.41	Adjt

7 Aust Cav (Unit.)

21 Dec 41 (Date of Despatch.)

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

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

7 Aust Cav (Unit) 21 Dec 19 41 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	7		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	3		
Staff Serjeants	Nil		
Serjeants	29		
Corporals	71		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	370	29	
TOTALS	481	* 29	*

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1	7 Aust Fd Cash Office		
3	2/4 Fd Amb		
1	7 Div Postal Coy		
2	AAOC		
11	Sigs 7 Aust Div (C' Sec)		
15	2/3 AFW (SO 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).

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, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.	
Bricklayers																	
Butchers																	
Carpenters and Joiners																	
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																	
							29	29									
General duty personnel																	
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)							29	29									

7 Aust Cav
Unit.

Date of Despatch 21 Dec 41

Capt.
Adj. 7 Div. Cav. Regt.
Signature of Commander.

18 Aust Inf Bde
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., 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			
Majors	4		
Captains	5		
Lieutenants	20		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
TOTALS	[redacted] 30		

* 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	I H Tierney	7 Aust Cav	22 11 41	AIF (ME) Order 14 Dec 41

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	H [illegible] S.	7 Aust Cav	6.12.41	Transferred to 2/5 Aust Inf Bde
	[illegible] F.B.	"	6.12.41	" " "
Capt	Sumner V.C.	" (Armd. Unit)	3.12.41	Wife ill

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		E P [illegible]	7 Aust Cav	Yes	CO
Major		A M [illegible]	"	"	Adjt
		C V [illegible]	"	"	OC Sqn
		W G Reading	"	"	OC Sqn
		R B [illegible]	"	"	Quarter
Capt		W R [illegible]	"	"	OC Sqn
		[illegible]	"	"	"
		M R [illegible]	"	"	"
		C R [illegible]	"	"	Sig Offr
		[illegible]	"	"	Transport
Major		[illegible]	"	"	Fd Amb
		[illegible]	"	"	"
		[illegible]	"	"	"
		[illegible]	"	"	"
		V H [illegible]	"	"	"
		[illegible]	"	"	"
		C A [illegible]	"	"	Sig O
		C A [illegible]	"	Yes	Fd Cashier (Finance)
		[illegible]	"	Yes	Sig O
		[illegible]	"	"	Padre
		F T [illegible]	"	"	"
		[illegible]	"	"	"
		[illegible]	"	"	"

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

7 Aust Cav (Unit) 13 Dec 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 Quartermaster-Serjeants	4		
Staff Serjeants	-		
Serjeants	28		
Corporals	71		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	367	26	
TOTALS	478	* 26	*

* 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	7 Div Postal Coy		
2	AAOC		
11	Sigs 7 Aust Div (C'Sec)		
15	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).

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, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.	
Bricklayers																	
Butchers																	
Carpenters and Joiners																	
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																	
							26	26									
General duty personnel																	
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)							26	26									

7 Aust Cav
Unit.

[signature] Capt.
Adj. 7 Div. Cav. Regt.
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 14 Dec 41

18 Aust Inf Bde
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., 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	21		
2nd Lieutenants	Nil		
Quartermasters			
TOTALS	31		

* 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.	L.C. Connor	AAOC (LE MANS)	4.12.41	Evac 1/3 C.C.S.
Capt.	T.L. Holme	7 Aust Cav	2.12.41	Struck off strength
Lieut.	G.T. Bradon		4.12.41	Now posted to

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		EP Lloyd	7 Aust Cav	Yes	CO
Major		AW Rose		Yes	2 i/c
		CV Rowe		No	Staff Car (Sick)
		VG Rending		Yes	
		DB Faragher			
Capt		WH Smith			
		VT Dowdy			QM
		MR Strang			Adjt
		CR Lethbridge			Sqn Ldr
		GW Bache			Tech O
Lieut		JA James			Tp Ldr
		AH Carnegie			
		S Horden			
		RB Watson			
		LH South			
		FK Travers			
		VH Johnson			
		DR Gordon		No	Sig O (Hosp Cairo)
		CA McVeigall		Yes	Tp Ldr
		AF Chudleigh		No	Sig O (Hosp Cairo)
		PG Payne		Yes	Tp Ldr
		IT Prince			
		LC Faulks			
		OAS Cole			
		NL Pope			
		EA Treasury			
		RC Hunt		No	(On Ltl Pad)
		[illegible] Cameron		Yes	
		HS Williams			
		ED Barlow			
		EA Parker			

(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.		VE Sammons	AAMC	30.10.41	RMO
Lieut.		EC Warren	2/3 Aust Fd Regt	14.11.41	Sig Officer
Sergeant		AW Doyle	2/3 Aust Fd Regt	2.11.41	Driver

7 Aust Cav (Unit.)

7 Dec 41 (Date of Despatch.)

Capt. Adj. (Signature of Commander.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

7 Aust Cav (Unit) 6 Dec 1941 (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 Quartermaster-Serjeants	4		
~~Staff Serjeants~~	29		
Serjeants	65		
Corporals	373		
Troopers, Privates, &c.		27	
TOTALS	479	* 27	*

* 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	7 Div Postal Coy		
2	AAOC		
11	Sigs 7 Aust Div (C Sec)		
14	2/3 AFW (50 LAL)		

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).

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, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.	
Bricklayers																	
Butchers																	
Carpenters and Joiners																	
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																	
							27	27									
General duty personnel																	
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)							27	27									

7 Aust Cav
Unit.

[signature] Capt.
Adj. 7 Div. Cav. Regt.
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 7 Dec 41

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7 Aust Cav
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DESPATCH OF TANKS LT Mk VI.

1. Tanks Lt Mk VI will be despatched from ALEPPO by rail on 24 Dec 41. Time of despatch will be notified.

2. PERSONNEL.
(a) A party under comd of WO II J. DONALDSON consisting of:-
1 WO and 18 O/R's will accompany tanks.

(b) The composition of the party will be:-
WO II J Donaldson.
1 Dvr per Tank (The allotted Dvr)
1 Other per tank.
The personnel allotted from A Sqn will include one storeman, who will perform ration duties.

(c) Sqns will lodge nominal rolls at RHQ by 1600 hrs 23 Dec 41. Where affected personnel are absent at sport, Sqns will arrange recall.

(d) Personnel detailed will come under comd WO II J Donaldson as from 1630 hrs 23 Dec 41. Such personnel will NOT be granted leave on night 23/24 Dec 41.

3. RATIONS. Track Rations for 19 O/R's for 8 days will be issued by RQMS to WOII in charge of party at 1800 hrs 23 Dec 41.

4. TANK EQPT. Tanks will be completed to G1098 Scale.

5. GUNNERY EQPT. VMG's will be completed to G1098 Scale.

6. WIRELESS. W/T Sets at present mounted in Tanks will NOT be dismounted. A separate order follows.

7. HAND OVER TO WO IN CHARGE OF PARTY. Hand over will take place at rear of Offrs Mess and will commence at 1530 hrs 23 Dec 41. Lists of G1098 eqpt in Tanks with Guns will be made out during hand over.

8. OFFR SUPERVISING HAND OVER. Capt G.L. Baglin.

9. EQPT, CLOTHING ETC OF PARTY. Party will carry eqpt, clothing, personal arms, A/G eqpt and bedding. They will NOT take their kit bags, which will be labelled and handed in to SQMS's Store by 2100 hrs 23 Dec 41.

10. ACK.

Capt
for Adjt 7 Aust Cav

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RHQ
7 Aust Cav
22 Dec 41

TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO 19

1. CW TRAINING. During January, Sqns will devote a minimum of ten periods, ¾ hour periods to CW Tng, under Sqn Instrs.

2. The syllabus to be covered is as shown.

2	Periods	Drill with respirators worn.
1	"	War Gasses and effects on the body.
1	"	First Aid
1	"	Cape Rolling and use of personal A/G Equipt.
1	"	Personal and Rifle decontamination.
1	"	T.O.E.T.
1	"	Alarms and Duties of a Gas Sentry.
1	"	Decontamination of vehicles, foodstuffs etc.
1	"	De-limiting and decontamination of ground.

3. This tng to be carried out other when Sqns are on 4 day Tac Tng Period. It is important that every man completes the course.

4. Results of T.O.E.T.s are to be rendered to RHQ by 0900 hrs 24 Jan 42. Information required:-

Number Tested.
" Passed
" Failed
" Not completing course.

5. The Regtl Gas Offr is available to give advice on the preparation of Syllabi, Lectures etc.

6. HQ Sqn will arrange for instn of attd secs, viz:- Sigs and LAD.

Capt
Adjt 7 Aust Cav

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B "
C "
HQ "
"C" Sec Sigs
50 LAD
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RHQ
7 AUST CAV
8 Dec 41

TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO. 18

1. OBJECT
To train Tps and Sqns in Tac moving along Rds and across country in protection of a motorized Inf Coln.

2. POINTS FOR INSTRUCTION AND PRACTICE

(a) Tac Bounds from one view point to another.
(b) Use of covered routes.
(c) Maintenance of formations, distances etc, with minimum orders.
(d) Changing of formations by R/T and V/S.
(e) Moving into "turret down" and "hull down" posns from various formations.
(f) Tp and Sqn control by R/T, to be carried out with gunners (in Tk Tps) employed as such, and crew comdrs doing the operating.
(g) Camouflage and dispersion when halted.
(h) Reporting by Veh Comdrs, Tp Ldrs, etc, of enemy movement and/or at regular intervals.
(i) "Jinking" by dvrs; to be practiced to "jink" after a burst of fire, to allow gunner to "come on" on the new alignment before the next "jink", make bold changes.
(j) Counter attack by Tk Tps to extricate engaged Carrier Tps.
(k) Selection of delaying posns (when possible)
(l) Night driving, convoy work, (incl MT)

3. EXERCISES
When Tps are considered to be adequately trained, exercises will be undertaken both with and without "enemy". Sqn Ldrs will discuss projected exercise with CO well in advance of proposed date.

4. There are four carriers at RHQ which are NOT in constant use; where a Sqn is short of a veh or vehs to make up full Tps, some of the RHQ vehs can be borrowed with dvrs. Sqns desiring to take advantage of this should submit requirements to the Adjt as far ahead as possible.

Capt
Adjt 7 Aust Cav

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6 Dec 41

PLAN FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF RIVER CRAFT EUPHRATES R. FROM INCL DJERABLOUS TO INCL MESKINE 3645

Ref Map ALEP 1 : 200,000
DJERABLOUS 1 : 200,000

1. INTENTION: To destroy all craft in the above mentioned area during daylight of one day.

2. METHOD:

(a) 6 Parties, composition as Appx "B" attd.
4 Demolition
1 Comd
1 Covers Ferry at Meskine.

(b) Sectors of responsibility as per Appx "A" attd.

PHASE I Destruction day minus one day.

Parties 6,1 & 2.

(i) Start Time:- 0700 hrs.

(ii) Route:- ALEPPO-MENBIDJ. No.6 party then to TRIG 522 at 376512 (DJERABLOUS Sheet)
No.1 & 2 parties MENBIDJ-DJERABLOUS.
No.2 party then crosses river.
NOTE Start time allows for 1 & 2 parties arriving at 1500 hrs to enable crossing to be made in daylight (estimated time to cross, 1 hour each veh)

(iii) M.I.H.- 12 to MENBIDJ, 10 to DJERABLOUS.

Parties Nos.3,4 & 5

(i) Start Time:- 0930 hrs.

(ii) Route:- ALEPPO-MESKINE.

(iii) M.I.H.- 12
NOTE On arrival at MESKINE No.3 party crosses river.

PHASE 2. Destruction day.

(i) Method of Destruction:-
(a) Vessels towed onto bank, then crushed by AFV's, then burning.
(b) By Grenade.

(ii) Start Time:- 1,2,3,4 parties, first light

(iii) Route:- Parties 1 & 2 move SOUTH. Parties 3 & 4 move NORTH. Using roads along banks of river. These will be followed whilst both banks of river and the opposite demolition party are within visual distance. When such distance becomes too great, parties will leave roads and follow river bank.

(iv) RV:- Parties 1,2,3,4 & 6 will RV at Track and River Junc, Ref 382511.

(v) Movement:- Each party will move by bounds from one vessel to another, within the limits of (iii) above.

(vi) M.I.H.- SOUTH moving parties minimum 3.
NORTH moving parties minimum 5½.

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PHASE 3. Completion of task.

(i) Route:- Parties 1,4 & 6 MENBIDJ-ALEPPO.
Parties 2 & 3 SOUTH to MESKINE.
Parties 2,3 & 5 MESKINE-ALEPPO.

(ii) M.I.H.- Best speed to 12 M.I.H.

3. INTERCOMN

Rear Link W/T & D/R
Comd party to other parties W/T & R/T
1 & 2 " R/T & V/S
3 & 4 " R/T & V/S

4. WEATHER

From detailed recce it is considered that the plan outlined above could be carried out in either winter or summer.

Lt.Col
Comd 7 Aust Cav

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APPENDIX "B"

		No.1 Party	No.2 Party	No.3 Party	No.4 Party	No.5 Party	No.6 Party	REMARKS
PERSONNEL	Offr Comd	-	-	-	-	-	1	No.6 Party Comd.
	Offr or Sgt	1	1	1	1	1	-	No.5 Party covers Meskine Ferry
	W/T Oprs	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	Tprs	4	4	4	4	6	6	1 Tpr to be relief Opr. No.6 Party to incl 2 M/C's.
VEHICLES	Carriers	2	2	2	-	-	-	
	Ton FWD	-	-	-	1	1	-	
	1 Tonner	-	-	-	1	-	1	
	M/Cycles	-	-	-	-	-	2	
	Boats rubber, folding	1	1	1	1	1	-	2 man recce type.
WEAPONS	Grenades S.T.	12	12	12	20	-	3	
	Arms	W.E.	W.E.	W.E.	2 LMG 1 A/Tk Rifle	2 LMG 1 A/Tk Rifle	1 LMG 1 A/Tk Rifle	
W/T SETS	No.11	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	Spare batteries	2	2	2	2	2	2	
	Flags, Sig.(1 ea blue & white)	2	2	2	2	-	-	
RATIONS		3 days	3 days	3 days	3 days	3 days	3 days	
	P.O.L. per party. (Full tanks plus	80 gals	120 gals 24 carried by 5	120gals 24 carried by 5	24 gals	4 gals plus 48 for 2 & 3.	4 gals	

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3 Dec 41

PLAN FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF RIVER CRAFT EUPHRATES RIVER FROM INCL DJERABLOUS TO INCL MESKINE
3645

1. INTENTION: To destroy all river craft in the above mentioned area during daylight of one day.

2. METHOD: (i) 5 parties composed as follows:-
Nos. 1-3 Parties each of 2 carriers.
Nos. 4&5 " " " 2 M/T.

(ii) Parties 1-4 will be responsible for sectors as shown on trace (Appx A)
Party 5 will hold the MESKINE crossing until withdrawal of parties operating on the EAST bank.

(iii) Method of destruction. Crushing by Carriers and burning.

(iv) Weather conditions. From detailed recce, it is considered that parties as detailed in 2(i) would be able to carry out the task in winter or summer. Recce reports attd (Appx B).

3. INTERCOMN: Bank-to-Bank co-ordination by V/S & R/T. Rear Link by W/T.

4. ACK.

Lt. Col
Comd 7 Aust Cav

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