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WAR DIARY
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Army Form C. 2118.

Unit 7 Aust Cav

Commanding Officer Lt-Col E. Logan

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.	
ALEPPO	1.	1545	Issue of movement + Op Inst no 10	Appx C	Shang
"	4		Strength 28 offrs + 3 att 478 OR's + 33 att	Appx B	Shang
"	4	1400	Move to Vannière Barracks completed		Shang
"	4		Issue of Outline Trng Syllabus	Appx D	Shang
"	11		Strength 29 offrs + 3 att, 474 OR's + 33 att	Appx B.	Shang
"	14	1550	Issue, movement order no 11	Appx C	Shang
"	14	1225	" , Q instn, in conjunction movement order 11	" "	Shang
"	14	1700	" " , Convoy movement order no 1.	" "	Shang
"	16	1500	Regt relieved of Security + Ops role by 9 Aust Cav, exception D. FRABLOUS (relieved 1200 hrs 16 Jan)	" C	Shang
"	17	0705	Regt m.o. ALEPPO		Shang
TRIPOLI	17	1745	" m.i. TRIPOLI Barracks		Shang
"	18	0700	m.o. TRIPOLI "		Shang
ACRE	18	1730	" m.i. ACRE Staging Camp		Shang
"	19	0700	" m.o. " " "		Shang

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Acre	18		Strength 30 offrs + 3 att 473 OR's + 33 att	Appx B	Shang
QASTINA	19	1700	Regt m.i. Camp Area. Time to be		Shang
			spent in Q issues		Shang
"	24	1730	Movement order 12 issued	Appx C	Shang
"	25	1730	Movement order 13 issued, movement order 12 cancelled	" "	Shang
"	25		Strength 33 offrs + 4 att 495 OR's + 34 att	Appx B	Shang
"	27	0700	Road Party m.o. to Marshalling Park, SUEZ	" C	Shang
"	26	1600	Issue Movement Order 14	" C	Shang
"	29	1115	Carrier "A" party m.o. road to MAJDAL, train		Shang
			to SUEZ		Shang
"	30	1545	Issue, Movement Order 15	Appx C.	Shang
"	31	2010	Regt m.o. QASTINA, Rd tpt to Majdal. Train		Shang
			to Suez		Shang
					Shang
					Shang

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14 Jan 42

7 AUST CAV MOVEMENT ORDER NO.11

REF MAPS SYRIA & LEBANON Sheets 1 in 50,000 - 1 in 200,000
PALESTINE, Motor Map 1 in 500000

1. 18 AUST INF BDE GROUP will move from present location to new location in Palestine on 16/17 Jan 42.

2. 7 AUST CAV will move from ALEPPO area to PALESTINE on same date.

3. ROUTE
ALEPPO - HAMA - HOMS - TRIPOLI - BEIRUT - ACRE - RD JUNCTION 153244 - EL LAJJUN 168220 - 165217 - KARKUR - HADERA - WILHELMA - LYDDA - GEDERA - QUASTINA - DESTINATION.

4. ORDER OF MARCH

Major ROSE
½ Sec M/C
2 Provost

Serial 34A OC Major FARGHER
½ Sec M/C
A Sqn
B Sqn
C Sqn

Serial 34B OC Capt WILSON
½ Sec M/C
HQ Sqn (less dets)
1 Amb (2/5 Aust Fd Amb)
C Sec Sigs
50 LAD (less recovery veh/)
M/C's (less dets)
Major READING

	1st DAY	2nd DAY	3rd DAY
5. START TIME	0655 hrs	0705 hrs	0700 hrs
6. START POINT	8th corner VANNIERE BKS	LEGOULT BKS	ACRE Bivouac Area

7. SPEED 20 M.I.H, to TRIPOLI, thereafter 15 M.I.H. to destination.

8. DENSITY 20 V.T.M. ½ mile between serials.

9. HALTS 10 minutes at 0830, 1030, 1530. 1 hour at 1130 for lunch.

10. STAGING TRIPOLI (Legoult Bks) - ACRE.

11. CONTROL OC's Serials are responsible for control and road discipline. HQ Sqn will detach 1 Sec M/C's and 1 Provost to OC Convoy (Lt.Col Logan) to report rear of RHQ at 0630 hrs. Each Serial will post control at head and tail during halts.

12. PROTECTION Each Serial will mount 4 AA LMG's during movement.
" " " be responsible for its own protection during halts day and night.

13. DRESS Marching Order, berets worn, steel helmet on pack, Hat on right shoulder, respirator slung.

14. RATIONS As per "Q" Instruction.

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15. TRANSPORT — Sqn Transport plus:- 5-3 tonners to A Sqn; 4-3 " " B "; 5-3 " " C "; 6-3 " " HQ "

16. P.O.L. — 250 miles.

17. RECOVERY — 50 LAD will move in rear of Serial 34B and be responsible for Unit recovery.

18. LEAVE — No leave en route, all towns and villages out of bounds.

19. ADVANCE PARTY — See "Q" Instruction.

20. DAILY ADVANCE PARTY — " " "

21. REAR PARTY — " " "

22. RELIEFS — " " "

23. INTERCOMMUNICATION — During move by M/C's. RHQ closes 0630 hrs 17 Jan 42, thereafter to head of main body. SYNCHRONISATION AT 0645 hrs.

24. ACK

Signed at 1550 hrs.

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Capt
Adjt 7 Aust Cav

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CONVOY MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 1
(To be read in conjunction with 18 AUST INF BDE GP OO No.3 & Adm O No.1

REF MAPS SYRIA & LEBANON Sheets 1 in 50,000 - 1 in 200,000
PALESTINE, Motor Map 1 in 500,000

1. Convoy Serial Nos 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 will move to PALESTINE by road on 17 Jan 42.

2. PROTECTION
Each Serial will mount AA LMG's in every tenth veh and at head and tail.
Each Serial will be responsible for its own protection during halts, day and night.
7 AUST CAV will provide 3 AA LMG's and crews to report to 2/5 AUST FD AMB at 1800 hrs 16 Jan 42.

3. CONTROL
Serials will be responsible for their own march discipline. Control points will be established by 7 AUST CAV at 28004720 and 24153090. CO's of Serials will report arrival at Staging Camps and at destination, giving particulars of any casualties to vehicles or personnel.

4. RECOVERY
50 LAD will detach breakdown vehicle to report to 9 AUST RECOVERY SEC at 0630 hrs and revert to 50 LAD on arrival at destination.

5. DAILY ADVANCE PARTY
Will be provided complete by 7 AUST CAV.
This party to provide guides for Units in Convoy, on arrival at Staging Camps.

6. INTERCOMMUNICATION
By W/T or M/C
1 W/T Set at head, 1 W/T Set at rear of Serial No.7.
Convoy HQ at head of Convoy.
Convoy Time will be synchronised by phone at 0610 hrs.

7. ACK

Signed at 1700 hrs

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Adjt 7 Aust Cav

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3 [illegible] & t B.Div Sec Ord Fd Pk	" "	7
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14 Jan 42

"Q" INSTRUCTIONS

To be read in conjunction with Movement Order No 11

1. ADVANCED PARTY

(a) Advanced Party will depart present Camp at 0700 hrs 15 Jan and report Capt Coleman Rd Junc 249450 at 0800 hrs.

(b) Composition of Party

Major C.V. Boyd	A Sqn	O.C.	
Capt V.E. Dowdy	HQ "	2 I/C	
Lieut F.A. Timbury	B "	Duty Offr	
WO II Donaldson J.	HQ "	Party SM	
Cpl Collins S.B.	HQ "	"AQ" Clerk	
10 O/Rs	HQ "	Includes	1 Sergeant Batman for Capt Dowdy QM's Operator 2 D/Rs
11 O/Rs	A "	"	1 Sergeant Batman for Maj Boyd
11 O/Rs	B "	"	1 Sergeant Batman for Lieut Timbury
14 O/Rs	C "	"	3 Cooks

(c) Vehicles

NO	Type	SQN	NOTES
1	1 ton	HQ	Capt Dowdy
1	3 "	HQ	
1	3 "	B	
1	3 "	C	
1	30 cwt	C	Cooks vehicle complete with Sqn cooking gear.

(d) Administration Arrangements
Parties will parade in front of QM's Office at 1530 hrs 14 Jan 42 for orders and hand in nominal rolls.
RQMS will make ration adjustment for 15 Jan 42.
Sqns will hand 4 days rations per number of advance party to RQM's Ration Store by 1400 hrs 14 Jan 42.
RQMS will issue rations for 1 meal for Sgts to Lieut Timbury at 1500 hrs 14 Jan 42.

2. DAILY ADVANCE PARTY

(a) A daily Advance Party will leave present camp site at 0625 hrs on 17 Jan 42 and TRIPOLI at 0644 hrs on 18 Jan 42.

(b) Composition of party

Lieut J Prince	C Sqn	OC
9 O/R's	HQ "	To include Cpl Clarkson and cooking party
12 O/R's	A "	To include Cpl Pomfrey and cooking party
12 O/R's	B "	To include 1 Sgt.
12 O/R's	C "	To include 1 Cpl.

(c) Duties
(i) This party reports to OC Staging Camps on arrival.
(ii) To provide hot meals as under:-

17 Jan	Evening	Tripoli
18 Jan	Morning	Tripoli
18 Jan	Evening	Acre
19 Jan	Morning	Acre

(iii) To make all preliminary arrangements at bivouac site.
(iv) Nominal Rolls of this party to be handed to RHQ by 1600 hrs 16 Jan 42.

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3. **RATIONS FOR JOURNEY**
HQ, A, B, C Sqns will hand track rations for 4 meals to Lieut J Prince at RQMS Rations Store at 0900 hrs on 16 Jan 42.

4. **COOKING AND RATIONS 15 & 16 JAN 42**
C Sqn Kitchen will close at 1800 hrs 14 Jan 42.
B Sqn will draw rations for and cook for C Sqn on 15 & 16 Jan 42.
A Sqn Kitchen will close at 1200 hrs 15 Jan 42,
B Sqn will draw rations for and cook for A Sqn for evening meal 15 Jan 42 and all meals 16 Jan 42.

5. **RATIONS AND COOKING 17 JAN 42**
B Sqn will draw rations for and cook morning meal on 17 Jan 42, (for A, B and C Sqns-HQ Sqn cook separately)

6. **HANDOVER TO 9 AUST CAV.**

(a) Carriers	1600 hrs 15 Jan 42	Capt Baglin
(b) Ammunition	1600 hrs 15 Jan 42	S/Sgt McCoy
(c) Barracks	1400 hrs 15 Jan 42	Sqn 2i/c's

Signed list will be handed to QM's Office by 1700 hrs.
QM or his representative and representative 9 Aust Cav will then complete AF G1033.

7. **ACCOMMODATION FOR 9 AUST CAV**
9 Aust Cav will arrive afternoon 15 Jan 42, they will be accommodated on top floor of block at present occupied by B and C Sqns. B and C Sqns will occupy bottom floor. Movement by B and C Sqns to be complete by 1200 hrs 15 Jan 42. Barrack furniture including beds, bed boards and mattresses will NOT be moved.
9 Aust Cav vehicles will be parked on parade ground at Vanniere Bks and in vacant sheds in HQ Sqn Block.

8. **MESSING OF 9 AUST CAV.**
Kitchens at present occupied by A and C Sqns will be available to 9 Aust Cav on arrival.

9. **REAR PARTY**

Lieut F.K. Thomas	B Sqn
2 NCO's	B Sqn
12 O/R's	B Sqn

Instructions issued separately.

10. **ACK**

Signed at 1225

Issued by hand

V T Howey
Capt
QM 7 Aust Cav

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RHQ
7 Aust Cav

Jan 42

OP INSTRUCTION NO 5

1. 9 AUST CAV will relieve 7 AUST CAV of all Security Duties and Op Roles as from 1500 hrs 16 Jan 42, with the exception of DJERABLOUS. This post will be relieved at 1200 hrs 16 Jan 42.

2. DJERABLOUS FRONTIER POST 3 Tps

STAND BY 2 Tps

BARRACKS GUARD

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7 AUST CAV.
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H Q Sqn.

No.	Rank	NAME	ARTICLE.
NX20695	Tpr .	Macadie T B	Camera.
NX56214	"	Herbert J D	"
NX29180	"	Flint R F	"
NX15681	"	Frazer W A H	"
NX16281	"	Moxham J N C	"
NX16280	L/Cpl	Bruce N D	"
NX55839	Tpr	Morrison H	"
NX20917	"	Adams B	"
NX20918	"	Markey H D	"
NX15812	"	Coates H	"
NX1726 8	"	Coleman A O	" & Albums
NX33468	"	Lake J W C	"
NX52512	"	Reilly G T	"
NX25762	"	Barker P E	"
NX16618	"	Barker G C	"
NX28287	"	Brooks J C	"
QX10456	L/Cpl	Cohen E P	"
NX28286	Cpl	Nettheim K J	"
NX13871	Sjt	Cox F W	"
NX16342	Tpr	McKenzie J	"
NX31299	"	Smith N G	"
NX52155	"	Frazer H G	"
QX5203	"	Love TN	"
NX15826	"	Birks M R	"
NX59564	"	Gray W M	"
NX21539	"	May W A	"
NX16151	"	Redman G	"
NX16159	"	Smith E G	"
NX16764	"	Connell A D	"
NX22446	"	Curtin D	"
NX13880	"	Lawler F B	" & Photos
NX14624	"	Dawson D	"
NX16618	"	Baker R G	"
NX20661	"	Nurthen D R K	"
NX29250	"	Treve than A G	"
NX16154	"	McRae J A	"
NX16135	Cpl	Collins S B	"
NX27222	"	Boden C	"
NX15771	L/Sjt	Waldron S T	Albums.
NX27928	Cpl	Seccombe C	Photos
NX16311	WO11	Burgess M G	Photos & Coins
QX889	Tpr	Wheat M S	Camera
VX11875	Sjt	Macfarlane J K G	"
NX24786	Cpl	Angelini H	"
QX16221	Tpr	Casey H E	"
NX14359	WO11	Donaldson J	"

A Sqn

QX17739	L/Sjt	Cummings S G	Camera	Kodak 120A
QX5579	Sjt	Best W E	"	Zeiss Ikon 620
NX13874	L/Cpl	Dillon S T	"	Kodak 620
QX12213	Tpr	Owers J	"	" 116A
QX5209	"	Logan R	"	Coronet 620
QX6892	"	Lund G	"	Veriax 120
QX971	"	Rogers L E	"	Detrola 27
QX6785	Sjt	Hindmarsh	"	Ensign 120
NX65372	"	Turner V M	"	Nettar Zeiss Ikon 620
QX5732	Tpr	Prentice AE	"	Brownie 620
QX3218	"	Townson D C	"	
	Cpl	Hill C J	"	Kodak Meniscus 120
QX16429	Tpr	McLellan G C	"	Ensign 120
QX5245	"	Wimberly	"	Cine-Kodak 8

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A Sqn (cont.)

QX6898	Tpr	Hooke P W	Camera Altifex 120
QX5585	Cpl	Scolefield	" Kodak Retina 35mm
NX16853	Tpr	Kelly G T	" Kodak 120
QX9440	"	Whitehouse T M	" Lumiese 620
QX5180	"	Head G	" Cineasca
	"	Douglas H J	" Norton
QX19028	"	MacIntosh D A P	" Kodak Jiffy 127
QX5203	"	Whitehouse B A	" Rex 120
QX5317	"	Castens H F	" Kodak 620
QX11168	"	Spens-Black G N	" Kodak
QX5 707	"	Bell J M	" Certotis 120
QX5440	"	Dougall W H	" Kodak B E
QX5220	Cpl	Betts	" Coronet 120
QX6752	Tpr	Lethbridge J M	" Br. Reflex
QX5201	Cpl	Logan T J	" Kodak 620
NX18504	Tpr	Reynolds P A	" Kodak 120
QX5714	Cpl	Hopper N C	" Lumiere
QX5212	L/Cpl	Hayes K P	" Brownie
QX5214	Tpr	Broadbent W G	"
QX3205	"	Laffe rty J T	" Brownie Jnr.616
QX5185	"	Fenwick W F	" Coronet 120
QX6937	"	Hillie r G A	" Kodak Jnr 620
QX5365	"	Gilloway R	" Voitlander 120
QX5205	Sjt	Lukin G	" Kodak 620
QX863	"	Greenup	" Rolleicord
QX5741	L/Cpl	Sargeant	" Kodak 116

B Sqn

QX13736	Tpr	Logan J A	Camera. Kodak Pocket series 2 No. 16481
NX55927	"	Light R P	" Ensign Selfix 20 81762
QX10477	Cpl	Thompson W B	" Norton Midget
NX22513	Tpr	Martin G R	" Ensign Single 120
QX13851	"	Walker R M	" Baby Brownie 92830
QX13729	"	Heading A F	" Coronet 620
NX56347	"	Witts T N	" Kodak Bantam 74874
NX16277	"	White R I	" Brownie 2 (Auto) Folding 120A
QX149 67	Sjt	Jensen W P	" Kodak Folding 44277
Qx10457	Cpl	Coppock M G	" Ensign Midget Folding 271168
QX13533	"	Fletcher A C	" Lumiere (Box) 620
QX10458	"	Dodin F H	" Coronet (Folding) 120
QX10459	"	Dayas A E V	" Norton
QX10473	"	Reid G H	" Kodak Bantam (Box) 828
QX10190	Tpr	Reynolds S B	" Kodak Bantam Special 5265
QX10396	"	Dayas R E V	" Baby Brownie Special VPK
QX10466	"	Kemp G I	" Brownie Folding 620
QX14717	Cpl	Howard J H	" Ensign Folding 120
QX974 6	"	McMaster D H	" Agfa Folding 120
QX5330	Tpr	Vessie M	" " " "
QX16361	"	Monro W R	" Kodak Folding 165349
QX6235	Capt	Lethbridge	" Ensign Full View 120
QX10230	Tpr	Be rrie M	" Lumiere Folding 620
QX13855	"	Philps A C	" Kodak Folding 5184
NX31097	"	Lloyd R D	" Kodak 199697
QX14901	"	Howes L J	" Brownie Baby 127
NX20665	"	Knowles W E	" Kodak Bullet 127
NX36147	"	Little R T	" Kod ak Jiffy 74845
QX104 09	"	Oakes W F	" Kodak Pocket Model B 99147
NX16246	Lieut	Timbury F A	" Zeiss Ikon 515/2 Nettar
QX14548	Cpl	Edwards F H	" Kodak Box 620
NX56733	Tpr	Anderson L J	" Ensign Pocket E20 620
QX11069	"	Fielding W F	" Kodak Duex E20
NX31994	"	Richardson R W	" (Brownie Jnr
			(Brownie Baby
QX8990	"	Costin V A	" Norton 127
QX13857	Cpl	Staff R R	" ,Films & Diaries
QX10464	Tpr	Jasch K	One film

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B Sqn (cont.)

QX14558	Tpr	Lobegeier C C	Camera
QX10844	"	Kirk A H	"
QX104 69	"	Matheison E T	"
	L/Cpl	Shelton H	" Kodak 620
	Tpr	Ole W H	" Eastman Bullit
QX13503	Cpl	Jensen C A	" Selanius 26

C Sqn

NX36088	Sjt	Baldwin E H	"
NX56404	Tpr	Chauvel F B	"
NX36083	"	Turner A C	"
NX16205	Sjt	Baker C A	"
NX35187	Tpr	Braham R	"
NX52800	"	Gibbs J G	"
NX16345	"	Johnson A D	"
NX13826	"	Grinyer N	"
NX20928	"	McBrid e J K	"
NX19500	"	Stanniforth R B	"
NX55599	Sjt	Williams H I	"
NX16316	Tpr	Scot t G J	"
NX52803	"	Paton R B	"
NX55598	"	Partridge B	"
NX52591	"	Smith C M	"
NX16269	"	Chesworth G	"
NX 52021	Cpl	Richardson O C	"
NX 50940	"	Arnott N M H	"
NX16345	Tpr	Jo nson A D	Four Films
NX36077	"	Watts J M	Camera
NX52017	"	Shaw J A	"
	Cpl	XXXX Ward L	"
NX36080	Tpr	Mahon J F	"
NX56425	"	MacDonald W M	"
NX16272	Cpl	Haydon J B	"
NX20961	Tpr	Hitchen G	"
NX29327	L/Sjt	Teape-davis B J	"
NX55604	Tpr	Love B	"
	Lieut	J H Terre y	"
NX30476	Tpr	Boyd J A	"
NX21867	"	Milburn R	"
NX55597	"	Furey J	"
	"	Easton R	"
	"	Coote S	"
NX15702	WO11	Smith G C	"
NX52807	Tpr	Williams L S	" & Six spools un eveloped film
NX20652	"	Tr easure C P	Camera
NX36091	"	Folley T E	"
NX50426	Cpl	McDonald D	" & one packet
NX52123	Tpr	Spe ight S C	One tin of regtl Records, One box Photos
			One photo album
	"	Cliff	Camera Kodak Jnr. 620
NX19498	"	Buttenshaw K G	"
NX19497	"	Clemso n K C	"
NX55379	Sjt	Chapman G	"
NX20651	Tpr	Davidson J N	"
NX36200	"	Reid W J	"
NX5 9248	"	Tutty S T A	"
NX20963	"	Wilson R C s	"

No. 16 Tp. Lieut Faulks — One bag
NO Name — One tin box.

L/Sgt. Bootes. B

50 L A D

VX40391	Pte	Brydon M J	Camera
NX20744	"	Talty J	"
VX32692	Capt	J G Connor	"
NX55362	Pte	Reynolds S	Negatives
NX35187	"	Brown C R	Camera
NX22041	"	Kidd E M	"
NX22713	"	Keley K W	"
SX12585	"	Conrick R K	"

"C" Sec Sigs.

VX45485	Sig	Sewell H E	Camera
QX956	L/Cpl	Naylor J A	"
VX21795	Sig	Gardi ner J S	"
NX58960	"	Mills O	"
NX25995	"	Dowd O	"

Reinforcements

NX 51843	Tpr	Grove R	Camera
QX 22119	"	Evans M.E.	books
NX 28744	"	Best L.W.N.	camera
QX 17980	"	Hansen R.O	" & films
NX 37535	"	Bryant R.H	camera
QX 20017	"	Ritchie W.W	"
NX 38417	"	D'Arcy C.W	"
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REF MOVEMENT ORDER NO 14

1. Delete GAZA, substitute MAJDAL.

2. Para 4(1) 1115 Hrs

3. Delete Para 4 (vi)

4. Para 9 1045 Hrs.

5. NCOs i/c Sqn Parties to report to Capt BAGLIN at 0900 hrs 29 Jan 42, at Carrier Lines.

6. ACK

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MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 13

1. Movement Order No.12 is cancelled.
Ref Map GAZA 1 in 100,000.

2. ~~REAR~~ ROAD PARTY as detailed hereunder will move to Vehicle Marshalling Park SUEZ AREA on 27 Jan 42.

3. COMMAND Unit party will be divided into two groups and known as Serial 12 Gp I and Serial 12 Gp II. OC Party and Gp I Lieut HORDERN, OC Gp II Lieut McGRATH. Serial 12 is portion of Convoy comd by Lt.Col E.L. SMITH, AASC 7 Aust Div.

4. ROUTE:- Camp, 10381042, GAZA RIDGE, S.P., BEERSHEBA, ASIUJ, ABU AVEIGLA, M160, MOASCAR, GENEIFA, SUEZ.

5. COMPOSITION:-

GROUP I	HQ SQN	60	All Ranks to include:-
			Lieut Hordern (OC Party)
			" McGrath
			TQMS Wiltshire
			Cpl Passmore
			1 Cook
	SIGS	2	
GROUP II	"A" SQN	11	All Ranks to include:-
			1 WOII
			1 Cook
	"B" SQN	11	All Ranks to include:-
			1 Sgt
			1 Mech Sgt
			1 Cook
	"C" SQN	11	All Ranks to include:-
			1 Sgt
			1 Cook
	L.A.D.	16	

(a) This Party will move in all Unit M.T. and M/C.
(b) M/C's will be disposed as detailed by OC Serial.

6. ADVANCE PARTY OC Party will detail an Offr or NCO to report to Div HQ at S.P. 10081001 at 0430,27 Jan 42

7. MOVEMENT

(i)	Start Time	0700 hrs. Serial passes Convoy Start Pt 0827 hrs
(ii)	Start Point	Regtl:- Track Junc opposite RHQ Convoy:- Rd Junc 10081001
(iii)	M.I.H.	17
(iv)	V.T.M.	20. ½ mile between gps, 1 mile between serials.
(v)	Halts.	10 mins at 0950 and 1350. Lunch 1130-1200 1st day. " during refuelling 2nd day.
(vi)	Staging.	1 night at M160.

8. PROTECTION
(i) Unless varied by OC Convoy, Serial will mount AAIMG at the rate of 1 for every 10 vehs, with 6 mags SAA.
(ii) Serial Comd is responsible for all protection day and night to Ship's slings and from off loading to rejoining Unit.
(iii) OC Serial will detail 1 NCO and 6 O/R's as anti-sabotage squad to report to Convoy Comd on arrival at SUEZ.

9. DRESS & BAGGAGE Party will take all personal arms, eqpt, & kit bags and 50 rounds SAA.

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10. RATIONS. 3 days hard to be taken by Sqns.

11. P.O.L. 1 day 280 miles, 2 day 90 miles, to be drawn from "E" Bank Canal.

12. LOADING All vehs will be loaded by 1800 hrs 26 Jan 42.

13. M[illegible] PERSONNEL Will be returned to SUEZ Transit Camp by arrangement with OC Convoy as soon as practicable, after completion of duties.

14. NOMINAL ROLLS Will be prepared by Sqns and handed to RHQ by 1200 hrs 26 Jan 42.
Party will parade at Transport Office 1400 hrs 26 Jan 42.

15. ACK.

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26 Jan 42

MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 14

1. CARRIER "A" Party will proceed by rail to SUEZ on 29 Jan 42, departing GAZA 1900 hrs and arriving 1200 hrs 30 Jan 42 by train "Y".

2. COMMAND Party will be comd by Capt BAGLIN.

3. COMPOSITION

(i)	TOTAL	M.T. SHIP	PERSONNEL SHIP
HQ SQN	12	9 incl OC Pty	3
A "	20	11 " 1 Sgt	9 incl 1Sgt
B "	20	11 " 1 "	9
C "	20	11 " 1 Mech Sgt	9
	72	42	30

(ii) The M.T. Ship personnel will embark with carriers
(iii) The Personnel Ship Party will be returned to SUEZ Transit Camp after completion of duties at wharf and embark with the main body. OC Party will arrange tpt with MOV CONTROL SUEZ.

4. MOVEMENT
(i) Start Time to be notified later.
(ii) Start Point Track Junc opposite RHQ.
(iii) Order of March as in 3(i).
(iv) M.I.H. 10.
(v) V.T.M. 20.
(vi) Halts. 10 mins after ½ hour.

5. PROTECTION
(i) Each Sqn will mount 1 AALMG.
(ii) OC Party is responsible for all protection day andnight to ships slings and from off loading to rejoining Unit.

6. DRESS & BAGGAGE Party will take all personal arms, eqpt, kit bags and 50 rounds SAA.

7. RATIONS. 3 days hard will be taken under Sqn arrangements.

8. P.O.L. 40 miles

9. LOADING Vehs will be loaded by a time to be notified later.

10. NOMINAL ROLLS Are to be prepared by Sqns, showing separately parties travelling by each ship and handed to RHQ by 1200 hrs 28 Jan 42

11. ACK.

Signed At 1600 hrs

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MOVEMENT ORDER NO 12

1. Sqns will detail the following parties.

2. As the composition of these parties affects the preparation of nominal rolls, it is important that NO changes in personnel are made subsequent to allotment.

3. (i) MT Party

A Sqn	10 to incl	Lt Gardner.
B "	10 " "	Lt Gale.
C "	10	
HQ "	27 " "	Lt Hordern TQMS Wiltshire Cpl Passmore One Cook.

C Sec Sigs 2
50 LAD 6

(ii) MC Party

HQ Sqn	30

(iii) Carrier "A" Party

A Sqn	20 to incl	one cook.
B "	20	
C "	20 " "	Sjt Chapman.
HQ "	12	

(iv) Carrier "B" Party

A Sqn	23	
B "	24	
C "	24 to incl	Lt Prince One cook.
HQ "	1	MQMS Donaldson.

(v) Baggage Party

A Sqn	8	to incl Lt Johnson
B "	7	
C "	7	
HQ "	4	

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7 AUST CAV MOVEMENT ORDER No. 15

1. The Regt and Attd tps will move by road, in tpt to be provided, and rail, by "U" Train, on 31 Jan 42.

2. ROUTE — By road to MAJDAL Stn, thence by rail to SUEZ.

3. ORDER OF MARCH
HQ SQN - Sigs
A "
B "
C "

4. START TIME
Camp 2010 hrs
Stn 2231 hrs

5. ROAD MOVE
(i) Sqns will assemble in Sqn Lines and be ready to embus at 1830 hrs.
(ii) On arrival at Stn, Sqns will debus and await entraining instns.

6. RAIL MOVE — Regt will entrain as indicated by Regtl entraining Offr, Lieut A.L.Y. Fox.

7. GUIDES — Sqns will each provide 1 NCO to report as follows:-
(i) At 1800 hrs to Adjt at RHQ.
(ii) On arrival at MAJDAL to Regtl entraining Offr.
(iii) " " " KANTARA " " " "
(iv) " " " SUEZ " " " "

8. TRAIN DISCIPLINE Sqns will warn tps against the following:-
(i) Leaning out of windows, boarding or leaving trains in motion.
(ii) Throwing anything out of the window.
(iii) Causing damage to Railway property (windows, window-straps, electric lights).
(iv) Removing, scratching or altering globes in carriages.
(v) Drinking local water en route or purchasing mineral waters, fruit, sweets etc., from natives.
(vi) Tps will NOT leave train without authority.

9. PROTECTION
(i) Entraining Offr will detail 1 NCO per carriage as air sentry. The sentry will warn by whistle blast, the approach of hostile aircraft.
(ii) If the train is in motion sentry will ensure that
(a) All lights are extinguished.
(b) Glass windows are lowered.
(c) Wooden shutters are raised.
(iii) This NCO will also prevent personnel from leaving the carriage at halts en route.

10. DRESS — Marching order, berets worn, 50 rds SAA.

11. BAGGAGE PARTY — Will be detailed as under:-
A SQN 8 to incl Lieut JOHNSON (OC Party)
B " 7
C " 7
HQ " 3
Sigs 1
Baggage party Offr will detail such personnel as will be necessary to handle baggage loaded on Personnel Train.

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12. "Q" INSTRUCTIONS

(i) Offrs Valises and Suit Cases:- Will be dumped at RQM's Store by 0830 hrs 31 Jan 42. OC baggage will ensure that they are loaded on personnel train.

(ii) O/R's Kit Bags:- Will be dumped at SQMS's Stores by 0830 hrs 31 Jan 42. OC Baggage will pick up, and will, if possible, load on baggage train. If this is NOT possible he will load on to personnel train.

(iii) Kitchen, Office Gear etc:- Will be dumped at SQMS's Stores by 0930 hrs 31 Jan 42. OC Baggage will collect and load onto baggage train.

(iv) 3 Days Dry Rations:- OC Baggage Party will load at Regtl Ration Store. These rations to be carried in bulk on personnel train.

(v) Ammunition, Guns etc:- OC Baggage Party will lift amn, guns etc., from Arm Sgt's Store. This will be loaded onto baggage train. This instn does NOT apply to LMG's for train protection. These will be carried by Sqn personnel as previously detailed.

(vi) Kerosene :- OC Baggage Party will lift from Regtl petrol store and load onto baggage train.

(vii) R.A.P. Stores:- Will be ready to lift from RAP at 0900 hrs. To be loaded onto baggage train RMO to retain stores considered necessary for rail journey.

13. ENTRAINING STATE Will be prepared by Sqns and submitted to RHQ by 1600 hrs 31 Jan 42.

14. ACK.

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OUTLINE TNG SYLLABUS FOR MONTH OF JANUARY 1942.

1. GENERAL. Duties, "Stand By" requirements and op recce's etc., use up two of the three fighting Sqns in the Regt. Taking this into consideration, a roster system has been introduced based on a four day cycle as follows:-

One Sqn - Ops and Stand By	4 days
One Sqn - Duties	4 days
One Sqn - Tng	4 days

From the above it will be seen that all fighting Sqns get 4 days daylight tng in every 12 days, or 10 days for the month.

Time Schedule:-

(a) Fighting Sqns

10 Days per month at 6 hrs per day	- 60 hrs
5 Nights " " " 4 " " night	- 20 hrs

(b) H.Q. Sqn

15 Days per month at 6 hrs per day	- 90 hrs
8 Nights " " " 4 " " night	- 32 hrs

2. TAC TNG. (a) Fighting Sqns:-
Exercises in Delaying Actions and protection of a Motorised Inf Coln will be carried out on the basis of two exercises per Sqn on the following approximate dates:-

A Sqn 9/10 Jan 42	A Sqn 20/21 Jan 42
B " 13/14 Jan 42	B " 24/25 Jan 42
C " 17/18 Jan 42	C " 28/29 Jan 42

(b) H.Q. Sqn:-
Exercises in Convoy and Supply work will be carried out in conjunction with Fighting Sqn exercises incl Fighting Sqn B Ech Vehs. These exercises will cover both day and night tng and the dates will coincide with those set out in sub-para 2(a) above and additionally, 1/2 Jan 42, 5/6 Jan 42.

3. TECH TNG. (a) Range Practices. with all weapons except TSMG's were recently completed and no further practices are envisaged. In the case of TSMG's, practices are necessary and a request for amn allotment has already been submitted to your HQ.

(b) AG Tng. refresher courses of 8 hrs duration will be held during the month of January. This work can be done when Sqns are on "Stand By" or duties etc., thus causing no interuption to the Tac programme.

(c) Operators. Continuous instn in Morse, R/T proceedure, etc., is going on throughout the Regt. This system of instn and "keeping up to the mark" is essential and will be operative during the period under review.

(d) Grenade Tng. with types S.T., 73, 68 and 36m will be undertaken during the month, A N.C.O. Cadre was recently instructed by 2/10 Bn. This work can also be carried out during duty etc., periods.

4. WET WEATHER LECTURES. A series of lectures as per Tng Instn No. 17 attd, have been prepared ready for delivery if/or when weather conditions make outdoor tng undesirable. In addition to these a further series of talks on Fd Security, Air Co-operation and A.G. Tng are in course of preparation.

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Comd 7 Aust Cav

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1 JAN 42

7 AUST CAV MOVEMENT & OP INST NO.10

1. The Regt and attd tps will move from present location to new locations and assume duties as Appx "A".

2. Move to be completed by 1400 hrs 4 Jan 42 and duties taken over by same hour.

3. TRAFFIC CONTROL — HQ Sqn will make available to ea A & B Sqns from 1200 hrs 4 Jan 42, one guide, to direct Sqns to Dumps etc for which they will be responsible, and place traffic control points where necessary.

4. RECCE PARTY — Consisting of Sqn 2i/c and SQMS from ea A, B and HQ Sqns will report to QM at 0900 hrs 3 JAN 42 and proceed to Vanniere Bks.

5. TIME OF HANDOVER — Handover will commence at 1000 hrs 4 Jan 42 at both Vanniere and German Bks. Sqns will ensure that ALL Regtl property is out of buildings by 0950 hrs. Sqns will arrange suitable guard for such eqpt.

Personnel conducting handover:-

At German Barracks -
- RQMS
- SQMS "A"
- " "B"
- " "C"
- " HQ
- Cpl Stephenson

At Vanniere Barracks -
- QM
- 2i/c "A" and 1 NCO "A"
- 2i/c "B" " 1 " "B"
- Regt O " 1 " HQ
- Cpl Collins
- "Q" Clerk

The parties shown above will report at QM's Office at 0930 hrs 4 Jan 42

6. TRANSPORT — Fighting Sqns (less "C" Sqn) will be responsible for movement of own equipment etc in its entirety. Offrs trunks and O/R's Kit bags of "C" SQN will be transported by HQ Sqn. "C" Sqn will arrange a guard of 1 O/R to accompany such baggage. "C" Sqn will move remainder of eqpt with own tpt. QM's, Offrs - Sgts Mess gear and ammn dump will be transported by HQ Sqn.

"B" & "C" Sqns will prepare lists in triplicate of Post Stores taken over and fwd lists to QM by 0900 hrs 6 Jan 42. These lists to be signed by offrs of outgoing and incoming units.

7. A.F.V's — All AFV's will be concentrated at Vanniere Bks.

8. RATIONS — Frontier post personnel will take 4 days rations

9. MEDICAL — One orderly will be attd to ea "C" Sqn and BAB EL HOUA detachments.

10. INTERPRETERS — "C" Sqn will take over interpreters at KNIYE and HARIM posts.

11. G/R PERSONNEL — Will remain at Vanniere Bks and be adm by HQ Sqn.

12. INTERCOMN — RHQ closes present location and re-open new location at 1400 hrs 4 Jan 42.

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APPENDIX "A" to 7 AUST CAV MOVEMENT & OP INSTN NO.10

SUB UNIT	TO	DUTIES & REMARKS
"A" Sqn less 2 Tps	VANNIERE BKS	1 Tp Stand By, 2 Tps Inf Pl, RAE Dump (1 Sgt, 1 Cpl, 18 O/R), RAE (1 Cpl, 3 O/R)
2 Tps ("A" Sqn)	IDLIB	Idlib Bks and to come under cond "C" Sqn 0905 hrs 4 Jan 42
"B" Sqn less 3 Tps	VANNIERE BKS	1 Tp Stand By, 1 Tp Inf Pl, AMN Dump (2 Cpls, 16 O/R) CRE Dump (1 Cpl, 4 O/R)
3 Tps & 1H/C ("B" Sqn)	BAB EL HOUA	To man frontier post.
"C" Sqn plus 3 H/Cs	IDLIB	And to man frontier posts at KNIYE & HARIM with 2 Tps "A" Sqn under cond.
HQ Sqn & RHQ less 4 H/C's	VANNIERE BKS	Guards:- Damas Stn 1 Cpl, 6 O/R's; F.S.D. 1 " , 6 " (Night Gd only); Barracks 1 Sgt, 3 Cpls, 18 O/R's; Town Picquet 1 Cpl, 5 O/R's

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IN THE FIELD | PART I | 27 JAN 42

478. REGTL DUTIES

	DUTY OFFR	DUTY NCO	DUTY SQN
Jan 27	Lt Watson	Cpl Arnott D.B.	C
Jan 28	Lt Gardner	Cpl Schofield C.	A
Jan 29	Lt Prior	Cpl Bishop C.J.	B
Jan 30	Lt Smith	Cpl Evans J.D.	C
Jan 31	Lt McDougall	Cpl Betts A.R.	A
Feb 1	Lt Thomas	Cpl Bayley A.	B
Feb 2	Lt Faulks	Cpl White J.S.	C

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NOTICE

(i) The 7 DIV CONCERT PARTY will give performances in the Camp Cinema, on 27 - 28 Jan 42.
(ii) The allotment for 7 AUST CAV is 410 O/R Seats for the performance commencing 1800 hrs 28 Jan 42. The sub allotments are:-

A Sqn	94 Seats
B "	105 "
C "	105 "
HQ "	97 "
SIGS	9 "
	410

(iii) Sqns NOT able to fill allotments, to advise RHQ by 1200 hrs 28 Jan 42.
(iv) Admission FREE.
(v) Sqns will parade in col at ~~1530~~ 1730 hrs on road in front RHQ, in the order (ii) above and be marched to the Cinema by Duty Offr.

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IN THE FIELD — PART I — 25 JAN 42

477. REGTL DUTIES

	DUTY OFFR	DUTY NCO	DUTY SQN
Jan 26	Lt James	Cpl Jensen C.A.	B
JAN 27	Lt Watson	Cpl Arnott D.B.H.	C
JAN 28	Lt Gardner	Cpl Scholefield C.W.	A
JAN 29	Lt Prior	Cpl Bishop G.J.	B
JAN 30	Lt Smith	Cpl Evans J.D.	C
JAN 31	Lt McDougall	Cpl Betts A.R.	A
FEB 1	Lt Thomas	Cpl Bayley A.	B
FEB 2	Lt Faulks	Cpl White J.S.	C

PART II

245. PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATION OF RANK

QX 13522 A/Sgt SHILLIDAY A.S.C. Rank of Sgt confirmed, 25.1.42

NX 56497 Tpr MACINANTE A.A. Promoted to A/Cpl 20/1.42

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IN THE FIELD | PART I | 23 JAN 42

476. REGTL DUTIES

	Duty Offr	Duty NCO	Duty Sqn
Jan 23	Lt Williams	Cpl Edwards F.	B
Jan 24	Lt Terrey	Cpl Bettington R.	C
Jan 25	Lt Johnson	Cpl Hill C.J.	A

PART II

244. REVERSION

NX 16192 A/ Cpl McINNES, M.K. Reverted to ranks on joining Unit, 20. 1. 42.

[signature]
A/ Capt
Adjt 7 Aust Cav

NOTICES

CHURCH PARADE

Anglican Communion at 0730 hrs 25 Jan 42, in 2/5 Aust Fd Regt Recreation Hut.
Divine Service at 0930 hrs in Canteen, under Sqn control.

R.C. CHURCH PARADE, SUNDAY 25 JAN 42

Mass will be celebrated in the Cinema at 0830 hrs. Confessions will be heard on Saturday Evening in the writing room CHAUVEL Lines, opposite the Cinema, from 1900 hrs.

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ORDERS
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COMDG 7TH DIVISIONAL CAVALRY REGIMENT

IN THE FIELD — PART I — 8 JAN 42

445. REGTL DUTIES

	Orderly Officer	Picquet Officer
Jan 8	Lt Barlow	Lt Herdern
Jan 9	Lt Gardiner	Lt Johnsonn
Jan 10	Lt Gordon	Lt Prior

446. SECURITY [illegible] 143.
Captured German documents refer to the valuable information which has been obtained from the diaries of British prisoners of war. It is once more pointed out that personnel going into action, or going into areas where there is possibility of contact with the enemy, are prohibited to carry any personal papers which could possibly be of use to the enemy.

447. AIR MAIL TO AUSTRALIA IN STATUS OF FLIGHT.
(a) Owing to the limited space at present available for the conveyance of air mails to Australia, it is of prime importance that the weight of the mail loading should be kept as low as possible.
(b) To this end, immediate action will be taken by all Units to inform all ranks of the position. So far as possible air mail letter cards should be used in lieu of letters, and letters should be restricted to a maximum of two sheets of air mail paper in order to cut down weight.
(c) It is desired as far as possible, to avoid having to hold mails over for later despatch, and the co-operation of all ranks in curtailing the weight of correspondence to be conveyed will materially assist in this direction.

Capt
A/jt 7 Aust Cav

NOTICE

The following is an extract from a letter dated 15 Dec '41, from the [illegible] Branch of the Auxiliary -

"You will be pleased to hear that the Social evening we had at the Carlton Hotel on the 27 November was a very success and the amount raised by the Younger Set was £190. I think you will agree that this is splendid when you realise that it is the result of the combined efforts of 36 girls. The results of the Queen Competition was:- Winner, Miss Joan Spalding, fiancee of Trooper Fred Caldwell Second: Mrs Morgan, sister of Trooper Frank Lawler. Third, Miss Joan Robinson, friend of Corporal Gordon Gray. The winner was crowned with a black beret by Flight Lieutenant R.A.F. Bennet and presented with a cheque and a bouquet in the form of a replica of the Regimental Colour Patch. The two runners-up were also presented with gifts in appreciation of their effort. There were 143 at the Evening, and all were agreed that it was a strenuous effort on the part of the Younger Set.
Not to be outdone, the Ladies Auxiliary had a special Xmas effort and raised £100, so you will see that we have been busy raising funds during the past two months. We are going into recess until the 15 Jan, however, so these funds will keep us going meanwhile.
As a result of these two efforts £100 was forwarded to you by our Navy and no doubt will be in your possession by now.

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448. REGTL DUTIES

	DUTY OFFR	PICQUET OFFR
Jan 9	Lt Gale	Lt Barlow
Jan 10	Lt Williams	Lt Cowdery
Jan 11	Lt Hordern	Lt Capp
Jan 12	Lt Barlow	Lt Gordon

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CHURCH PARADE.
Divine Service will be held in B Sqn Block, Top Floor, adjacent to mens' dormitory, at 0915 hrs, 11 Jan 42.
RSMs Parade at 0905 hrs .
Holy Communion will be celebrated at 0845 hrs in Chaplains room.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CHEQUE FROM N.S.W. BRANCH WELFARE FUND
The cheque for £100 Sterling (mentioned in yesterdays R/O) has been received , and has been gratefully acknowledged on behalf of the Regt.

R.C. CHURCH PARADE SUNDAY 11 JAN 42

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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449. REGTL DUTIES

	DUTY OFFR	PICQUET OFFR
Jan 10	Lt Hurst	Lt Barlow
Jan 11	Lt Prince	Lt Capp
Jan 12	Lt Smith	Lt Baker

450. SECURITY.

(a) It is evident that tps are giving away to civilians, items of military clothing. This practice must cease. Old and worn clothing should NOT be placed in rubbish tins etc, but should be handed in to the QM stores for correct disposal.

(b) Units to which interpreters are att should warn them against careless talk regarding their movements and the times they will be in particular places with tps. They must be impressed with the need for discretion in this regard, and that any indiscretion, however innocent, may lead to their dismissal.

451. PHOTOGRAPHY REGULATIONS.

(a) The following photographers ONLY are approved in ALEP area w.e.f. 8 Jan 42:-

Photo DEROUNIAN — Boulevard de France
Photo GULBENK — Boulevard de France

Films found being developed elsewhere will be confiscated and destroyed.

(b) The following is a list of prohibited subjects with which all ranks will make themselves familiar:-

(i) Aerial views
(ii) Aerodromes
(iii) Aircraft
(iv) Armoured Fighting Vehicles
(v) Arty Weapons
(vi) Camps
(vii) Defences
(viii) Diagrams of Weapons
(ix) Fortifications
(x) Military Operations
(xi) Ships of any kind
(xii) Signal Equipt
(xiii) All harbours and all Naval and military oil installations.

(c) Serious breaches of regulations have been discovered in films left by military personnel with photographers in ALEP for developing and printing.
In view of the serious results to security of non-compliance with photographic regulations strict disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

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452. REGTL DUTIES

	DUTY OFFR	PICQUET OFFR
Jan 11	Lt Prince	Lt Capp
Jan 12	Lt Smith	Lt Baker

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SPORTS RESULTS. It is desired to place on record, Regimental Sports results for the season.

SPORT	DATE	PLACE	RESULT		
RUGBY UNION	9 - 11- 41	LATTAQUIE	A defeated HQ	14 - 5	
" "	15 - 11 - 41	"	A " HQ	13 - 0	
" "	16 - 11 - 41	"	A v C Draw	6 - 6	
" "	30 - 11 - 41	ALEPPO	HQ & C defeat A	6 - 0	
" "	3 - 12 - 41	"	HQ v C Draw	6 - 6	
" "	4 - 12 - 41	"	A defeated B	14 - 11	
" "	21 - 12 - 41	"	B defeated HQ	6 - 0	
" "	21 - 12 - 41	"	A defeated C	11 - 3	
" "	23 - 12 - 41	"	C defeated HQ	6 - 0	
" "	30 - 11 - 41	"	Regt defeated 2/9 Fd Regt	20 - 3	
" "	21 - 12 - 41	"	Regt defeated 2/9 Fd Regt	6 - 3	
" "	21 - 12 - 41	"	Offrs v Offrs 2/9 Fd Regt	0 - 3	
SOCCER	1 - 12 - 41	"	Regt v Star Club	3 - 4	
"	5 - 12 - 41	"	Regt v Syrian Team	3 - 2	
"	12 - 12 - 41	"	Regt v 2/10 Bn	2 - 2	
"	19 - 12 - 41	"	Regt v 2/10 Bn	1 - 2	
"	22 - 12 - 41	"	Regt v Star Club	5 - 4	
"	30 - 12 - 41	"	Regt v 2/10 Bn	3 - 0	
SPORTS	14 - 12 - 41	"	7 Aust Cav	17 pts	1st
			2/9 Bn	16 "	2nd
			7 Div Sup Coln	12½ "	3rd
			2/10 Bn	10½ "	4th
			2/5 Fd Amb	1 "	5th

The following message has been received from the Prime Minister of Australia:-

" In the name of the Australian Government and the Australian people I send you warmest greetings from your homeland. As you stand guard at the outpost manning the battle station, be assured that our thoughts are ever with you and more particularly do we feel for you, as we know you do for your homefolk, at Xmas time. It is very true that Xmas is among the vitalities for which we are fighting - not Xmas as a holiday period, but Xmas as a symbol of the Christian way of life - a way that our three enemies of the Axis would destroy along with all our free institutions should they emerge victorious from this struggle. Today in AUSTRALIA there is not the Xmas holiday period as you knew it. We are on a complete war footing and all that it involves brought vividly to the minds of the people. To you, our fighting men of the three services, I send the greetings of Xmas, with all the warmth of the great hearts of your kith and kin. And for 1942, let us be stouthearted, stand unitedly together, and we can have complete confidence in the outcome!"

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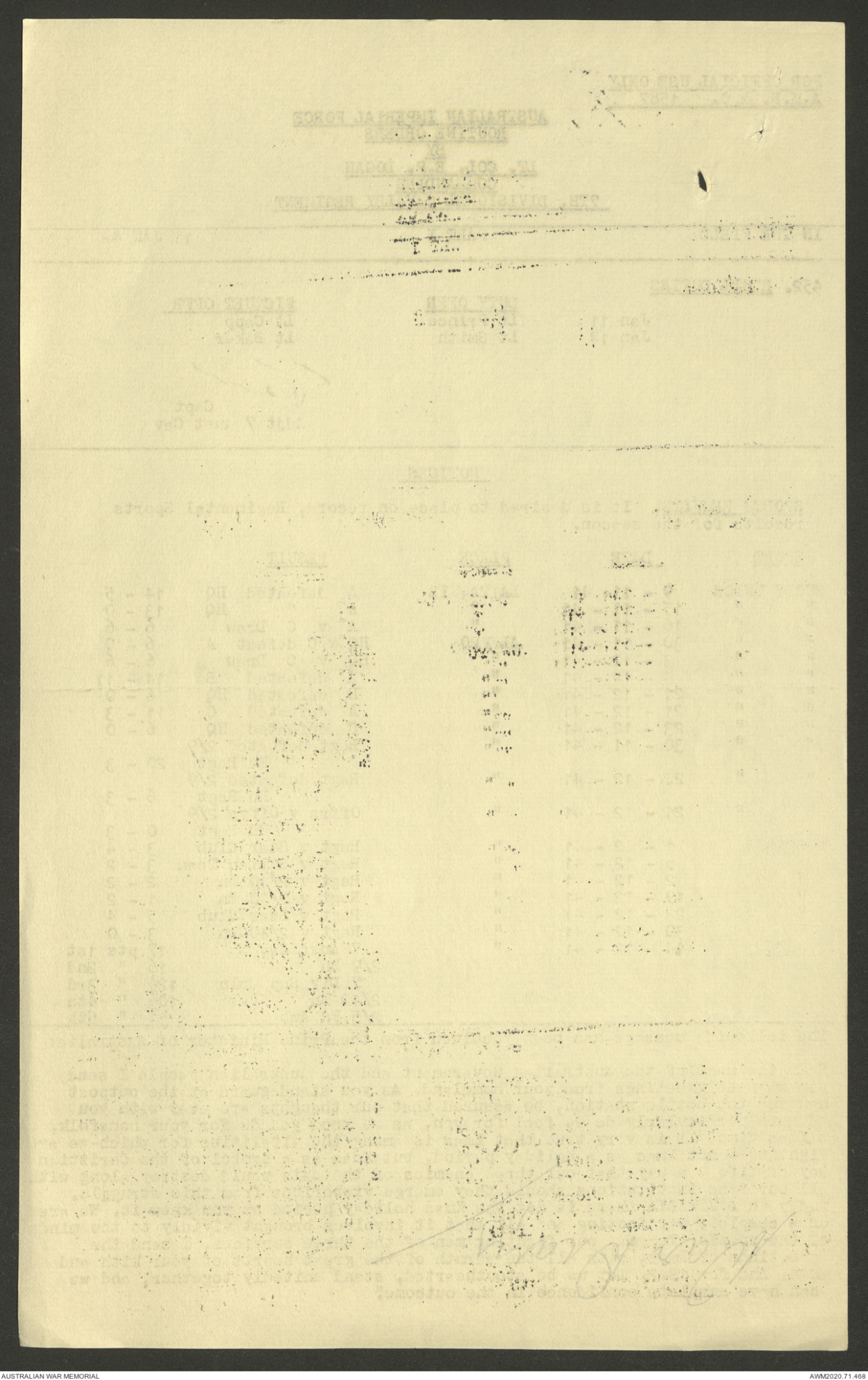

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453. REGTL DUTIES

	DUTY OFFR	PICQUET OFFR
Jan 12	Lt Smith	Lt Baker
Jan 13	Lt McDougall	Lt Timbury
Jan 14	Lt Thomas	Lt Prior
Jan 15	Lt Faulks	Lt Fox

454. RESTRICTION OF TRAFFIC IN EFM CABLES.
The volume of traffic in EFM Cables is cuasing some concern. The necessity to reduce this to a large extent is apparent. In this regard the co-operation of all ranks is requested.

455. FROST BITE
(a) One of the effects of taking alcohol is a dilation of the blood vessels near the skin - consequently, as more hot blood is brought to the surface, more heat tends to be lost from the body.

(b) For this reason to take alcohol BEFORE exposureto cold is dangerous. To take alcohol AFTER exposure tends to restore the circulation to the surface blood vessels.

(c) "Frost- Bite" is brought about by the contracting effect of cold on the blood vessels near the skin. As a consequence, in the affected parts the deprivation of blood vessels tends to local death or gangrene. Any constriction about the part is an additional factor in limiting the blood supply.

(d) To heat a "frost-bitten part is to court disaster. To rub the part also is to insult an already damaged skin.

(e) The treatment is to improve the blood supply to the affected part by stimulating the circulation by hot drinks or alcohol, at the same time protecting the affected part from further loss of heat or injury by carefully wrapping in cotton wool and resting.

PART II

242. PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

NX 36088	A/Sgt	BALDWINE. Rank of Sgt now confirmed.
NX 55599	A/Sgt	WILLIAMS.H" " " " "
NX 56427	A/Sgt	McPHERSONJ" " " " "
NX 22742	A/Cpl	GROVER.M.H. Rank of Cpl now confirmed
NX 50940	A/Cpl	ARNOTT.N.M. " " " " "
NX 55601	A/Cpl	EVANS.J.D. " " " " "
NX 52033	A/Cpl	CALDWELL.F.L." " " " "
NX 23105	Tpr	SMART A. Graded Gp III Clerk

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456. REGTL DUTIES

	DUTY OFFR	PICQUET OFFR
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan 14	Lt Thomas	Lt Prior
Jan 15	Lt Faulks	Lt Fox

457. SECURITY OF DOCUMENTS

Captured German documents refer to the valuable information which has been obtained from the diaries of British prisoners of war. It is once more pointed out that personnel going into action, or going into areas where there is a possibility of contact with the enemy, are forbidden to carry any personal papers which could possibly be of use to the enemy

458. AIR MAIL SERVICE - AUSTRALIA

The following is a repeat of AIF (ME) ADF 41/2953 of 3 Jan 42:-

"The Air mail service between AUSTRALIA and MIDDLE EAST has been temporarily interrupted. It is hoped to restore communications in the near future, but in the meantime no mails are being received by air. Air Mails are being despatched in the direction of MIDDLE EAST - AUSTRALIA, but these also are being held up at an intermediate point en route, awaiting the full or partial restoration of the through service.

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459. REGTL DUTIES

	DUTY OFFR	DUTY SQN
Jan 16	Lt Hurst	A Sqn
Jan 17	Lt Barlow	B "
Jan 18	Lt Williams	C "
Jan 19	Lt Timbury	A "
Jan 20	Lt Gale	B "
Jan 21	Lt Prince	C "

460. TIMETABLE FOR 17 JAN 42

REVEILLE	0430 hrs.
BREAKFAST	0530 hrs.

461. CENSORSHIP INSTRUCTIONS

It is impressed upon all ranks that any reference to troop movements either in conversation or in correspondence to any address is forbidden and offenders will be subject to strict disciplinary action.

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462. REGTL DUTIES

	DUTY OFFR	DUTY NCO	DUTY SQN
JAN 19	Lt Timbury	Cpl Douglas G.	A
JAN 20	Lt Gale	Cpl Fletcher A.	B
JAN 21	Lt Prince	Cpl Macdonald M.	C

All Regtl duties will be provided by Duty Sqn.

463. DAILY ROUTINE

REVEILLE	0700	TEA	1700
B'FAST	0800	OFFRS MESS	1830 as from 20 Jan 42
PARADE	0900	RETREAT	1730
DINNER	1300	Lights Out	2215
PARADE	1400		

464. SECURITY

Until further notice Sqns will be responsible for the security of their arms and equipt.
The Security of the camp area is provided for, by nine posts mounted Regtimentally.

465. MAINTENANCE

Time not occupied by Sqns in returning clothing as per Sig Instn issued, will be spent in thorough maintenance and cleaning of all vehs and stores.

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466. REGTL DUTIES

	DUTY OFFR	DUTY NCO	DUTY SQN
Jan 22	Lt Johnson	Cpl Smith W.	A
Jan 23	Lt Williams	Cpl Edwards F.	B
Jan 24	Lt Terrey	Cpl Bettington R.	C

467. CAFE AREA
The CAFE AREA is OUT OF BOUNDS to O/Rs after 2200 hrs. Incoming Units will advise their personnel accordingly.

468. PURCHASE OF SPORTING MATERIALS
Units will in future make all purchases of Sporting Materials from Unit Funds, the Australian Comforts Fund being only required to provide such materials in special cases.

469. CAFES - TEL AVIV
The undermentioned Cafes are now placed "IN BOUNDS" :-
Cafe NEUMAN - 12 King George Street Tel Aviv
Cafe MAMASBIR - 17 Rashi Street, Tel Aviv

470. AIR MAIL SERVICE - AUSTRALIA
1. The Air Mail Service between Australia and the Middle East has been restored and mails are going through in both directions. During the next few weeks it is probable that air postings to Australia will take three or four days longeren route than formerly.
2. It is still necessary to limit the weight of air mail postings and the restrictions set out in 7 Div Routine Order No 3 Para3 are to continue in force.

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NOTICE

TOBACCO

The Regiment's stocks of tobacco will be sold in the dry Canteen within the Camp Area from 1800 to 1900 hrs daily, until the stock is exhausted.

PRICES	
Cigarette Tobacco	75 Mils
Cigarettes 10s	20 Mils
Matches, 3 Boxes	10 Mils
Matches, Dozen	40 Mils
Cigarette Papers	5 Mils

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471. REGTL DUTIES

	DUTY OFFR	DUTY NCO	DUTY SQN
Jan 22	Lt Cameron	Cpl Smith W.S.	A
Jan 23	Lt Williams	Cpl Edwards F.	B
Jan 24	Lt Terrey	Cpl Bettington R.	C
Jan 25	Lt Johnson	Cpl Hill C.J.	A

472. USE OF DECORATIONS IN CORRESPONDENCE AND ORDERS - TO BE DISCONTINUED
1. The addition of decorations after the names of officers and other ranks in official and demi-official correspondence and orders within the MIDDLE EAST, is to be discontinued. This will apply to both addresses and text of correspondence.
2. This decision has been made in view of the difficulty in many instances of ensuring accuracy in the decorations to which officers and other ranks are entitled, and the expenditure of time in seeking such information.
3. Decorations will continue to be used in Lists of Appointments, Promotions, etc., and in correspondence outside the Middle East.

473. THEFTS FROM MILITARY VEHICLES - PRECAUTIONS
When a military vehicle is carrying stores, and two men, including the driver, accompany it, one man will invariably travel in the body of the vehicle to safeguard the stores. He will NOT sit in the front seat with the driver.

474. C.R.S.
Patients to be admitted to C.R.S. must have their steel helmets, respirators, toilet and personal effects and Great Coats.
The Ambulance will call on the R.A.P.s at 1000 hrs to pick up patients for the C.R.S. Each R.A.P. must complete B 256 in duplicate, signed by the R.M.O. Field Medical Card 3118 need NOT be used.
In cases of Notifiable Infectious Diseases, Army Form A 35 should be completed in the R.A.P. and B 256 endorsed to that affect.

475. CONSULTATIONS
Transport leaves C.R.S. at 0800 hrs every morning except Sundays. Personnel for Consultations will carry out lunches. Patients for 8 Aust Special Hospital leaves C.R.S. every day at 1230 hrs except Sundays.

PART II

243. APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, AND REVERSIONS

NX27189	L/Sgt	ARTHUR G C.	Promoted Sgt as from 12.1.42
NX16510	Pte	FRASER G.P.	" Cpl " " 18.1.42
QX 889	L/Cpl	WHEAT M.S.	Relinquished Trade Group III (Clerk) on 17.1.42
QX 889	L/Cpl	WHEAT M.S.	Reverted to Tpr 18.1.42, on transfer to AAMC
QX 889	L/Cpl	WHEAT M.S.	Promoted Cpl as from 18.1.42
NX56979	Tpr	MURRAY C.M.	Relinquishes Trade Group III (Clerk) on joining Regt.

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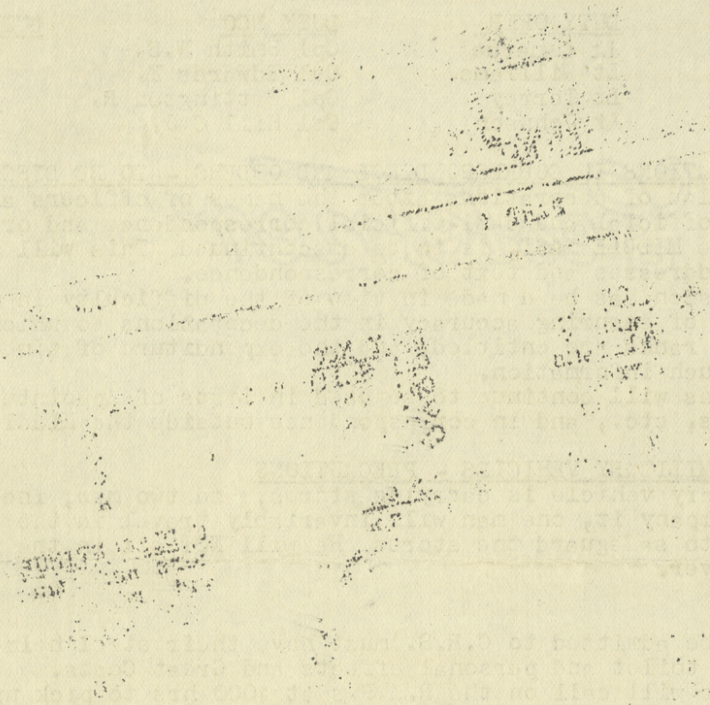

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442. REGTL DUTIES

	Orderly Officer	Picquet Officer
Jan 6	Lt Gordon	Lt Gale
Jan 7	Lt Cowdery	Lt Williams
Jan 8	Lt Barlow	Lt Hordern
Jan 9	Lt Gardiner	Lt Johnson
Jan 10	Lt Gordon	Lt Prior

443. MILITARY PAMPHLETS, NOTEBOOKS, PAPERS, etc., DESPATCHED IN UNACCOMPANIED BAGGAGE

1. Pamphlets, notebooks, papers, etc., concerning military subjects are being despatched in unaccompanied baggage. It is appreciated that it is not always possible for officers to carry such documents with them when travelling, and that their duties may be interfered with if the ordinary censorship rules are applied in these cases.
2. Officers who wish to send such documents in their unaccompanied baggage will place them together in one package with a certificate from their C.O. listing the documents and stating that they are required by the officer for his service duties. The documents will then be released by the censorship authorities.
3. In no circumstances will documents of a higher classification than "Not to be Published" be sent in unaccompanied baggage.
4. This will apply only to baggage which is labelled to a military address. Documents which are directed to private addresses, (hotels, pensions, etc) will be retained by the censorship authoriti in the usual way.

444. DENTURES - LOSSES AND REPAIRS

In many instances Commanding Officers are charging against Public Funds cost of renewals and repairs to dentures lost or damaged through the fault of the soldier.
Unless a Commanding Officer is satisfied beyond reasonable doubt that loss or damage to dentures was due to no fault of the soldier, cost of renewal or repair will be charged to the soldier.

PART II

241. NX 34918 Lieut HORDERN S. Transferred from "C" Sqn to "HQ" Sqn
NX 16142 Lieut FOX A.L.Y. Transferred from "HQ" Sqn to "C" Sqn
NX 57282 Tpr PARSONS G.E. Transferred from "C" Sqn to "HQ" Sqn

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441. PAD
Civilian First Aid Posts and Emergency Hospitals have been established in the following places:-

(a) Emergency Hospitals
(i) Hospital - AVERHOES
(ii) " RAZES
(iii) " ST LOUIS
(iv) Military Hospital - ALBERT FOURNIER

(b) First Aid Posts
(i) BAGHDAD Station
(ii) Department de l'Electricite
(iii) Opposite JARDIN PUBLIC
(iv) International Library
(v) CASERNES TURQUES Barracks

(c) Each First Aid Post will be in charge of a civilian doctor.

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NOTICES

DIVINE SERVICE
Holy Communion will be celebrated at 0700 hrs in the Lecture Room RHQ Building.

CANTEENS - TOBACCO
1. Reports were recently received from a number of units stating that tins of Greys fine-cut tobacco bearing ACF labels had been purchased from the AACS. The matter was taken up by 7 Aust Div and the following is the reply from the AACS:-

"Receipt is acknowledged of your memo enclosing file referring to the sale of Greys fine-cut tobacco bearing the ACF labels or the remnants of such labels in tins of the above which have been sold through Canteens.

This matter is again being taken up strongly with the manufacturers in Australia, as the fault definitely lies with them.

Similar instances have occurred in the past, and the manufacturers have advised us that the mistakes have occurred in the packing department, where Canteen goods and ACF goods are being packed at the same time.

It is apparent that the employees of this department do not appreciate the importance of accurate and careful packing of such stores, and it is there that the trouble arises.

In the case of the matter under reference, we would state that all tins so branded have arrived from Australia in cartons branded "DDAC" and are the property of this unit.

We assure you that strongest representations will be made to the manufacturers in Australia, and copies of their reply& explanatic will be sent to you in due course."

WOs AND SGTs CLUB
A club for WOs and Sgts has been opened in TRIPOLI.
Location - Off EL MINA AVENUE, behind 1 Aust Corps Sigs billet.
The club has bar, restaurant and lounge. There is also a residential section. Hot showers are provided. Parking area is in close vicinity.

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437. REGTL DUTIES

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

438. POL - ISSUE OF

1. Instances have been brought to notice of fraudulent demands for POL being made upon DIDs and although these demands have not been supported, they have been met by the issuers concerned.
2. Os C DIDs and FSDs etc holding stocks of POL will ensure that requirements of units and individual vehicles are met only on production of the proper authority, which is :-
   (a) for replenishment of a vehicle's fuel tank or sump - the driver's AB 412 and (other than in a forward area), AF G3518 (transport work ticket) covering the service on which the vehicle 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 vehicle -
   AB 55 or similar indent signed by an officer of the demanding unit
3. All officers or other responsible persons demanding POL should ensure that indents are made as detailed in para 2 above

439. STACKING AND HANDLING OF POL CONTAINERS

1. Leakage is more liable to occur from caps or screw bungs of POL containers than from any other portion of the container.
2. All POL containers, including cartons, crates and wooden cases will therefore be loaded and stacked with the caps or bungs of the containers uppermost.
3. Attention is drawn to the colour flashes on POL containers which are intended to indicate to illiterate labour the part of the container which must always be uppermost.
4. All concerned will be resposible for seeing that illiterate labour employed in handling POL containers understands the meaning of the colour flashes.

440. SERVICE ABROAD

All units, depots, camps etc will forward to GHQ 2nd Echelon MEF, immediately on receipt of this General Order, nominal rolls (in duplicate) of all officers and other ranks who, on 1st January 1942, will have served abroad in any part of the world, during their present tour, for the following continuous periods:-

Over 6 years and under 7 years
" 7 " " " 8 "
" 8 " " " 9 "
Over 9 years.

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240. APPOINTMENT

NX1946 L/Cpl JAMES A. to be Graded TG II (Clerk) as from 1 Oct 41

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Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F.S. Regs., Vol. I. and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(*Erase heading not required*).

Army Form C. 2118.

Unit 7 Aust Coy

Commanding Officer Lt-Col E P [redacted]

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
Suez	1	1145	Regt less MT + Carrier parties m.i. Staging Camp	Shang
	1		Regtl Strength 39 offrs + 4 att. 496 ORs + 34 att.	Appx B Shang
"	4	0520	RHQ, HQ & A Sqn + 14 personnel B Sqn m.o. Staging Camp	
"			marched to Port Tewfik	Shang
"	4	0800	m.i. HT 1182, SS Mendoza	Shang
At Sea	4	0915	HT 1182 moved out.	Shang
	8		Strength 39 offrs + 4 att. 497 ORs + 34 att	Appx B. Shang
Aden	9	1800	HT 1182 moved in	Shang
	10	1030	Shore leave of 1½ hrs	Shang
At Sea	12	0645	HT 1182 moved out	Shang
	14		Strength 39 offrs + 4 att. 497 ORs + 35 att	Appx B Shang
Colombo	20	1530	HT 1182 moved in	
"	21		4 hrs leave for Regtl personnel	
	21		Strength. 39 offrs + 4 att. 495 ORs + 35 att.	Appx B Shang
"	28	1230	Transhipped to H.M.T. 207, Orcades	Shang

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

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.					References to Appendices.
Colombo	28		Strength 39 Offrs + 4 att. 495 Ors + 35 att					
			Following information obtained from various sources. It is incomplete					
			Boat	Offrs	OR's	Carriers	M.T.	M.C.
			Orcades	25	291			
			Lamington Court			10		
			Nigerspoon	2	29		34	7
			Mathura		27	15	10	6
			Sophocles	1	85			
			Penrith Castle	2	46	47	2	1
			Tarifa		17		15	4
			Clyde Bank	1	24			
				31	519	72	61	18

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S. 14. SHIPS DUTIES
To mount 0900 hrs Sat 7 Feb 42

(a)	Duty Regt	-	7 Aust Cav Regt	
	Field Offr	-	Capt V.E. Dowdy	7 AUST CAV REGT
	Offr of Guard	-	Lt T McDougall	" " "
	Orderly Offr	-	Lt D.R. Gordon	" " "
	Duty Med Offr	-	Capt Goldman	AAMC
	Sgt of Guard	-	Sgt T Williamson	
	Ships Orderly Sgt	-	L/Sgt R. Moore	

(b) Ship's guard will now consist of :- 1 sgt 3 Cpls or bdrs, and 24 o/rs.

S. 15. ROUTINE DUTIES

	Duty Offr	Duty NCO
7 Feb 42	Lt Hobson	A/Cpl Bruce N.D.

S. 16. CREDITS TO PAYBOOKS
Members desirous of lodging money to the credit of their paybooks may do so by reporting to the Ships Pay Office (NCOs Lounge) betwe the hours of 1330 and 1400 daily.
Any amounts over £5 Aust must be approved in writing by their Commanding Officer.

S. 17. DISPOSAL OF REFUSE
Refuse may NOT be thrown overboard during the day, but Tp deck Offrs are responsible that refuse is cleared from decks during the hours of darkness.

S. 18. INSPECTIONS
Field Offr of the day will report to Ships Staff Capt at his cabi at 2000 hrs daily for tour of ship.

S. 19. CAMERAS
All cameras held by personnel will be hande in to Ships Ord Room by 1800 hrs 7 Feb 42.
To each camera must be affixed a label bearing name, number and rank and Unit of owner.

S. 20. ENEMY ACTION
The signal for action stations and emergency (boat) stations will be given the future on klaxon horn and /or ships siren. Offrs will carry whistles and will repeat the signal given viz:- Acton Stations - Long - Short. Emergency Stations - Long - hort - Short - Short.

S. 21. DRESS
As from today, summer dress may be worn at discretion of COs. Offrs will wear jackets for evening meal.

S. 22. SGTS LATRINES AND WASH PLACES - MAIN DECK AFT
Th se are for use of S t s only and are "OUT OF BOUNDS" to all others.

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S. 23. RUBBISH
(a) Tps will NOT deposit rubbish of any kind, e.g. - Toothpaste or soap cartons, razor blades etc, in wash places or latrines. Sc uppers will be choked, and decks will be flooded as result, if this order is not strictly carried out.
(b) Tp Deck Offrs will endeavour to obtain boxes etc to serve as rubbish bins for tp decks.
(c) Rubbish will be disposed of by throwing overboard AFTER DARK ONLY. No rubbish of any sort will be thrown overboard during daylight hours.

S .24. KIT BAGS
All kit bags will be moved from Tp Decks forthwith. Kits in sections 1,2,6, and 7 will be lodged in holds below these decks, sections 3,4, and 5 in Kit Store next to Armoury.

S. 25. FS UNIFORMS
FS Uniforms may be packed in kit bags or tied in bundles of ten and left in webbing store (Lower Deck Forward).

S. 26. BLACKOUT
Begins 1818 hrs 6 Feb and ends 0710 hrs 7 Feb 42.

S. 27. WASHPLACES AND SHOWERS
W ashplaces and showers will NOT be used between 0930 and 1130 hrs.

S. 28. HAMMOCKS
Hammocks and blankets will NOT be taken on deck by day.

NOTICES

Ships Conc ert

Any one wishing to take part in a concert should report to the practice to be held to day at 1345 hrs in lounge.

LOS T
Pack, helmet and blanket - marked NX23922 Capt P. DOYLE 7 Div Sigs. Finder please a vise Sigs Ord Room.

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S. 29. SHIP'S DUTIES

To mount 0900 hrs 8 Feb 42.

Duty Unit	-	Sigs 7 Aust Div	
Field Offr	-	Maj D.A. COBMACK	Sigs 7 Aust Div
Offr of Guard	-	Lt I. CAMERON	" " " "
Ord Offr	-	Lt C.W. BROWN	" " " "
Duty Med Offr	-	Capt HOLME	AAMC
Sgt of Guard	-	Sgt G.T. MILLS	Sigs 7 Aust Div
Ship's Ord Sgt	-	Sgt D. SPROULE	

S. 30 REGTL DUTIES

	Duty Offr	Duty NCO
8 Feb 42	Lt Tomkins	Cpl I.[illegible]. Miller

S. 31. NAKED LIGHTS
Some hurricane lamps have been brought into the ship by personnel. These lamps must NOT be used. Tp Ldrs and senior NCOs are responsi that any such lamps held by their tps are either emptied or handed in to ship's QM.

S. 32. FRESH WATER
Supplies of fresh water on the ship are limited, and at the prese rate of expenditure, further rationing may be necessary. The strictest economy in use of fresh water will be observed.

S. 33. POSTAL
All ranks are advised to have their correspondence addressed as shown i.e. WX46212,
Pte BROWN A.P.,
'A' Coy,
2/16 Aust Inf Bn,
AIF
Abroad,
C/- No 2 Base Post Office.

S. 34. POST OFFICE
The post office for the sale of postage stamps and for the acceptance of censored mail has been established at entrance to Ship's Canteen. Hours of business - 1130 to 1400 Hrs daily.

S. 35. EMERGENCY STATIONS
Unless otherwise specially ordered for practice, all ranks, inclu duties, but excluding crews manning guns, will parade to their boat stations.

S. 36. FIRING OF AALMGs
Test firing may take place only at specified times after permiss has been obtained from the Bridge. Section Offrs will meet Major W.B.O. HISCOCK at the Ord Room at 0930 hrs daily for orders.

S. 37. BOUNDS
(a) Sufficient working room must be kept clear around BREN GUNS. No personnel, other than gun crews and Offrs i/c, will be allowed to handle guns except during organised practice.
(b) That part of the Promenade Deck outside the First Class Saloon is NOT available for training.

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S. 38. DRYING OF CLOTHES, TOWELS ETC
Clot hes may NOT be hung out to dry below decks. Weather deck space above the respective decks may be used by messes 1,3,4, and 6 during the morning, and by messes 2,5, and 7 during the afternoon.

S. 39. SHIP'S CONCERT
Practice takes place in the Offrs Lounge at 1600 hrs to day and to morrow. Will Sqn Ldrs please permit their performers to attend

S. 40. CAPTAIN'S CAKE
The ship's captain has kindly donated two cakes each week, which will be awarded each Thursday to the best and the cleanest messes on the ship - one in the forward sections and one in the aft sections.

S. 41. BLACKOUT
Begins 1810 hrs 7 Feb 42, ends 0649 Hrs 8 Feb 42.

Rambert Cy Lieut
Capt
Adjt 7 Aust Cav

NOTICES

LOST
Paybook, number unknown, belonging to WX13334, Pte Day. Finder return to Aust Mov & Tn Cp Ord Room.
Kit Bag, marked VX24617, Sgt Allman G.J. - bears serial No 61076.
Finder return to Ship's Ord Room.

CHURCH SERVICES

Daily	Methodist	0645	Sgts Lounge
	C of E	0700	" "
	RC Mass	0630	Offrs Lounge
		0700	" "
		1000	

SUNDAY
Forward Well Deck
All Units living for ard (less 7 Div Sigs)
After Well Deck
All Units living aft (plus 7 Div Sigs)

HOLY COMMUNION

Methodist	0700	Hrs	Sgts Lounge
	1030	"	" "
C of E	0700	"	Offrs Lounge
	1030	"	" "
RC	0630	"	Offrs Smoke Room
	0900	"	" " "

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S. 42. REGTL DUTIES

9 Feb 42	Duty Offr	Duty NCO
	Lt Johnson	Cpl Harrington C.H.

S. 43. BOUNDS
The forecastle head will be free of troops from 1130 hrs Mon 9 Feb, until further notice.
All AA weapons at present mounted on the forecastle head will be removed to armoury by 1130 hrs Mon 9 Feb 42.

S. 44. HYGIENE
Douche baths in cabin accomodation have been used as lavatories. This is NOT the function of the douche bath and repitition will be avoided.

S. 45. BLACKOUT
Begins 1808 hrs 8 Feb 42, ends 0636 9 Feb 42.

S. 46. TRAINING ROUTINE

0830 hrs	to 0915 hrs
0930 "	" 1015 "
1045 "	" 1130 "
1330 "	" 1415 "
1430 "	" 1515 "
1530 "	" 1600 "

Tps will assemble on Mess Decks and be marched to Sqns training areas on Promenade Deck, starboard side, by Regtl Orderly Offr, at 0825, and 1325 hrs.
At completion of morning and afternoon periods, tps will be marched off training areas under Sqn control.

Capt
Adjt 7 Aust Cav.

NOTICES

FOUND
The following articles have been found and handed in to the Ship's Ord Room. Owners may collect same between 1700 and 1800 hrs:-

Money Belt containing money	-	found forward.
Tobacco Pouch	-	" "
Fountain Pen	-	" amidships

LOST

Silver Wristlet watch	- in showers on Well Deck.
Hat K E F	- Cpl R. DIBBEN HQ 7 Aust Div
Hat K E F	- Capt A.O. WATSON 9 Aust Dental Unit.

Finders please return to Orderly Room.

LIBRARY
So that adequate records may be kept, books from Ship's library should be returned by borrowers as soon as books are read. Books should NOT be passed round.

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S. 47. REGTL DUTIES

	DUTY OFFR	DUTY NCO
10 Feb 42	Lt Gordon	Cpl Scholefield C.W.

S. 48. MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS - ACTION STATIONS
First Aid Posts have been established at:-
(i) On hatch immediately left of Guard Room.
(ii) In Offrs Smoking Room.

S. 49. BLACKOUT
Begins 1818 hrs 9 Feb, ends 0611 hrs 10 Feb 42.
While ship is in PORT ADEN, strict blackout need not be enforced, and smoking on deck will be permitted.
After leaving that port, ship enters dangerous waters and the blackout will be rigidly enforced.

S. 50. TRAINING
During Tng periods all ranks will carry with them to Tng Deck,:-
Hats, water bottle, emergency rations and life belts.

S. 51. SMOKING
Seven mattresses have been burned this morning, due to lighted cigarettes being thrown overboard from decks, and being blown into cabins . Quite apart from damage to property so caused, there is danger of the ship catching fire through this prac tice.
All cigarette ends must be carefully extinguished before being thrown overboard. Every man on board is interested in seeing that t his order is scrupulously observed.

Lambert Cas Lieut
Capt
Adjt 7 Aust Cav

NOTICES

FOUND
Fountain Pen - Found on deck.

LOST
Silver Wrist Watch Finder please return to Ship's Ord Room.

Money Belt, ontaining money (souvenir coins). On outside, Palestine Buffs Badge, English Button, and Crown. Marked QX 21848. THOMSEN T.H.

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S. 52. REGTL DUTIES

	Duty Offr	Duty NCO
12 Feb 42	Lt Cowdery	A/Cpl Nicholls
13 Feb 42	Lt Cameron	Cpl Stephenson
14 Feb 42	Lt Barlow	A/Cpl Prendergast

S. 53. BOUNDS
Offrs quarters and the passages that serve them are "OUT OF BOUNDS" to O/Rs as from 0600 hrs 12 Feb 42. Bat en will be allowed in these parts of the ship, only if in possession of a pass signed by Unit Offr and countersigned by Ship's Adjt.

Rawden Capt
for Capt
Adjt 7 Aust Cav

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LOST

Silver wristlet watch, marked NX72415, W.P. McCLAN.
Finder please return to Ship's Ord Room.

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S. 54. REGTL DUTIES

	Duty Offr	Duty NCO
13 Feb 42	Lt Barlow	Cpl Stephenson

S. 55. AA PERSONNEL
(a) Personnel on AA Duty on boat deck will NOT use wash places etc on that deck for washing clothes.
(b) Fresh water from tanks on boat deck will NOT be drawn by personnel. This upsetsthe ship's arrangements for water rationing.

S. 56. CAPTAIN'S CAKES
The cakes this week are awarded to:-
Fwd - Mess 3 Sec 6
Aft - Mess 72 Sec 5
The standard of Sec 5 throughout the weekwas generally higher than that of the other secs.

S. 57. WASHING CLOTHES
Clothes may be washed ONLY in wash places etc.

S. 58. BLACKOUT
Begins 1757 hrs 12 Feb, ends 0610 hrs 13 Feb 42. It is the responsibility of every Offr and every man to see that the blackout is observed in his immediate vicinity. The safety of the convoy depends largely on efficient blackout.

Capt
Adjt 7 Aust Cavy

NOTICES

CONCERT
The ship's concert party will give a party in the after well deck at 1500 hrs to day, for men in the after portion of the ship. The performance willbe repeated at 1500 hrs to morrow for men in fwd sections.

LIBRARY
No books will be issued until thobe already out are returned.
Books can be handed into the librarian between 1600 and 1745 Hrs.

LOST
Brown canvas money belt containing money and keys.. Key to Kit Bag att to belt clip.

FOUND
The following property has been found and owners may collect same from Ship's Ord Room:-
Watch, Tobacco Pouch, Wallet, Canvas Money Belt, Belt Waist Web, Fountain Pen, Schick Razor Blades, Notebook - WX 13888 HALLORAN.

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S. 59. REGTL DUTIES

	Duty Offr	Duty NCO
14 Feb 42	Lt Morgan	A/Cpl Prendergast V.P.
15 Feb 42	Lt Marshall	Cpl Arnott D.B.H.

S. 60. LECTURES - OFFRS
Attention is directed to the order requiring all Offrs not employed on tng or other duties required by their COs, to attend the daily lectures for Offrs.

S. 61. LIFE BELTS
Cases have occurred of life belts being lost. Personnel are responsible for the custody of their own life belts and must keep them on the person at all times.
Disciplinary action will be taken in cases of loss of life belts through negligence.

S. 62. EVENING MEAL
Times for O/Rs evening meal as from evening of Friday 13 Feb will be as follows:-
Troop Decks 1,6, & 7. - 1730 Hrs
Troop Decks 2, ,4, & 5. - 1800 Hrs
Mess Orderlies will report to Tps Galley to draw evening meal as follows:-
Hospital, AA gun crews and ship's Guard - 1715 hrs
Troop Decks 1,6, & 7. - 1720 Hrs
Troop Decks 2,3,4, & 5. - 1745 hrs.

S. 63. BLACKOUT
Begins 1738 hrs 13 Feb, ends 0553 hrs 14 Feb 42.

S. 64. TIME
Clocks will be advanced 1 hour from midnight tonight.

Lambert Bos Lieut
Capt
Adjt 7 Aust Cav

NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES FOR SUNDAY

0630 hrs Mass (RC) Offrs Smoke Room
0700 hrs Holy Communion (Methodist) WOs Lounge
0700 Hrs Holy Communion (C of E) Offrs Lounge
0900 hrs Mass (RC) Offrs Smoke Room
1000 hrs Parade Service for all tps aft plus 7 Div Sigs on aft well deck.
1030 hrs Holy Communion (C fo E) Offrs Lounge
1030 hrs Holy Communion (Methodist) WOs Lounge.
1000 hrs Parade Service forall Tps fwd except 7 Div Sigs on fwd well deck.

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S.65. SHIP'S DUTIES
To mount at 0900 hrs Sun 15 Feb 42.

Duty Unit		7 Aust Cav Regt
Fd Offr	Capt W.J.R. Wilson	7 " " "
Offr of Gd	Lieut Timbury	7 " " "
Ship's Ord Offr	Lieut Baker	7 " " "
Duty MO	Capt M. Goldman	AAMC
Sgt of Gd	Sgt Macfarlan	7 Aust Cav Regt
Ship's Ord Sgt	Sgt Greenup	7 " " "

S. 66. BOAT DECK
No washing will be done on the boat deck, and on no account will lines, hammocks, or any other gear be hung across any part of this deck. It is essential for the working of the ship that all space between life boats and the control upperworks of the ship be left absolutely clear during blackout hours. All ammunition and other gear will be stowed clear of the area by blackout each day. Bren guns may be kept in position, and members of their crews may sleep on rafts provided the above space is kept clear.

S. 67. BOUNDS
Sub - Units are reminded that poop deck is "OUT OF BOUNDS" at all times to all ranks not on duty. This space is reserved for ships crew and is not available as sleeping space for troops.

S. 68. DRESS - OFFICERS
W.E.F. Tonight, Offrs may wear shorts, shirts, and ties to evening meal.

S. 69. BLACKOUT
Begins 1821 hrs 14 Feb, ends 0635 hrs 15 Feb 42.

S. 70. REGTL DUTIES

	Duty Offr	Duty NCO
15 Feb	Lt Marshall	Cpl Nettheim K.
16 Feb	Lt Cowdery	Cpl Arnott H.B.H.
17 Feb	Lt Timbury	Cpl Arnott C.R.
18 Feb	Lt Baker.	Cpl Logan T.J.

Lieut
Capt
Adjt 7 Aust Cav

NOTICES

LOST
Black leather shaving case (fitted). Return to RHQ 7 Aust Cav.

Bunch of keys on leather lanyard. Return to Ship's Ord Room

Sea Kit Bag - Marked NX67335 Pte YOUNG S.W. Return to Sigs 7 Aust Div.

Tps desiring to attend CHURCH SERVICE tomorrow at 1000 hrs will assemble at 0950 hrs on Tp Decks and will be marched to alloted portion on fwd well deck by Regtl Ord Offr.

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S. 71. SHIP'S DUTIES

To mount 0900 hrs Mon 16 Feb 42.

Duty Unit			7 Aust Cav Regt
Fd Offr	Capt H.W.	Cobb	7 " " "
Offr of Gd	Lieut	Hobson	7 " " "
Ship's Ord Offr	Lieut	Johnson	7 " " "
Duty MO	Capt	Holme	AAMC
Sgt of Gd	Sgt	Macfarlan	7 Aust Cav Regt
Ship's Ord Sgt	Sgt	Oxlade	7 " " "

S. 72. REGTL DUTIES

	Duty Offr	Duty NCO
16 Feb 42	Lt Cowdery	Cpl Arnott D.B.H.
17 Feb 42	Lt Timbury	Cpl Arnott C.R.W.
18 Feb 42	Lt Baker	Cpl Logan T.J.

S. 73. BLACKOUT
Begins 1803 hrs 15 Feb, ends0616 hrs 16 Feb 42.

S. 74. SHIP'S ROUTINE ORDERS
All Offrs will call at RHQ to read and initial Ship's Routine Orders, between 1400 hrs and 1600 hrs daily.

Zambeck Capt [illegible]
for Capt
Adjt 7 Aust Cav

NOTICES

Lost - Waterproof watch, (wrist), Nickel screw back, worn strap, probably in starboard corridor, Castle Deck. Finder please return to Ship's Ord Room.
Found - Foutain Pen - Owner may collect same at Ship's Ord Room.

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S. 75. REGTL DUTIES

	Duty Offr	Duty NCO
18 Feb 42	Lt Baker	Cpl Logan

S. 76. BLACKOUT
Begins 1830 hrs, 17 Feb, ends 0618 hrs, 18 Feb 42.

PART II

S. 1. APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

NX20965 L/Sgt MOORE R.R. Promoted A/Sgt as from 15 Jan 42
NX22514 Tpr PATON W.V. " A/Cpl " " 15 Jan 42

Lambert Capt Lieut
for Capt
Adjt 7 Aust Cav

NOTICES

LOST
Felt Hat, on fwd well deck. Owners name F. UPTON on inside of sweat leather. Finder please return to RHQ 7 Aust Cav.

ORDERS (CONT)

S. 77. PAYBOOKS
No further credits to paybooks will be accepted after 1000 hrs Wed 18 Feb 42.

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Commanding Officer Lt Col E P Logan

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Colombo	2	1510.	Moved out Colombo harbour, in Convoy	Strang
At Sea	5	2100	Left Convoy	Strang
"	14.	0800	Sighted Australia	Strang
"	14	1615	Berthed Outer Harbour, ADELAIDE	Strang
Port Adelaide	15	0830	Regtl personnel m.o. RMS ORCADES	Warning Order, Appx C Strang
Sandy Ck	15	1215	Regt personnel m.i. Camp Area	
"	16		ADELAIDE leave for 25% personnel in camp, each day, 16-19 mar incl.	
"	19		Party from NIGERSTROM m.i.	Appx A
"	20		" " SOPHOCLES m.i.	" "
"	23		Strength 38 Offrs + 4 att. 469 OR's + 34 att	Appx B
"	28		Lt J A James married in Camp Area	Appx A
"	29		Strength 37 Offrs + 4 att. 471 OR's + 32 att	" B
"	31.		Routine published in R.O's	" A Strang

att. find details of movement of ships other than RMS Orcades carrying Regt Personnel Strang

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Commanding Officer Lt Col E P [illegible]

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
			Training.	
			During voyage, advantage was taken of opportunity	Att Trng
			to obtain lecturers from other units	Syllabus
			Tps were exercised in handling T.S.M.G. Bren gun	
			and Boyes Rifle	Skang
			P.T., so far as deck space would allow, was undertaken	
			From 23-31 Mar, Offrs underwent V.M.G course	Att syllabus,
			Under Maj Rose, OR's were exercised in individual, Tp,	orders and notes
			Sqn & Regtl exercises	Skang

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S. 78. ROOTL DUTIES

	Duty Offr	Duty NCO	Mess Deck Sgts
3 March	Lt Cowdery	Cpl Scholefield	
4 March	Lt Barlow	Cpl Arnott D.B.R.	Sgt Williamson R.
5 March	Lt Johnson	Cpl Paton W.V.	(permanent)
6 March	Lt Gordon	Cpl Logan T.J.	Sgt Moore (permanent)

S. 79. DRESS
Tps will wear shirts on all parades. Sqns may order removal of shirts for training.

S. 80. STAIRWAYS
To Mess Decks will NOT be used between 1750 and 1800 hrs.

S. 81. SLEEPING
Sec 68 has been allotted D Deck aft for sleeping. Gear may NOT be placed on decks prior to 1900 hrs. This is the only portion of the ship's decks on which the Regt may sleep.
All tps with cabin accomodation must sleep in cabins. There is NOT sufficient room for them on deck.

S. 82. ALARMS
Are sounded on gongs:-

Continous ringing	Action stations	All personnel move to sleeping quarters
Succession of shorts, followed by one long	Emergency stations	All personnel proceed to boat stations.

S. 83. SICK PARADES
Personnel will assemble on Mess Deck at 0820 hrs and be marched to hospital under Ord Cpl.

S. 84. [illegible]
Is situated in alleyway adjacent to cabin No 297 E Deck, Port Side near main stairway.

S. 85. CLEANING GEAR
Brooms, mops, buckets etc, are available at 0700 hrs daily, from Steward i/c Issue Room in galley. All cleaning gear MUST be returned by 0830 hrs.

S. 86. ROUTINE

0900 hrs - 1030 hrs Training	1400 hrs - 1545 hrs Training
1145 hrs - Return to Mess Deck	1600 hrs - move off A Deck

S. 87. CABINS
All personnel in cabins MUST inscribe their names on a card and attach to wooden number plate near door of cabin. This is to be completed by 1100 hrs 3 March 42.

S. 88. BLACKOUT
Blackout during stay in Port will be from 1910 hrs till 0640 hrs.

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S. 9. DECK SPACE

(a) 'B' Deck (both sides) forward of the life boats, is OUT OF BOUNDS to all personnel below the rank of Sgt or L/Sgt.

(b) 'B' Deck forward of the boats is reserved for use as follows:-
(i) PORT SIDE - Officers, AANS and civilians travelling Ist class only.
(ii) STARBOARD SIDE - WOs and Sgts only.

(c) 1 Aust Lt AA Regt will be responsible for the picquetin g in accordance with above details.

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S.90 SHIP'S DUTIES:- To mount 0930 hrs 4 March 42

Duty Offr	Capt C.R. LETCHBRIDGE	
Orderly Offrs	Lt K.D. CAMERON	(A,B,C Decks)
"	F.A. TILBURY	(D,E,F ")
"	E.G. PRIOR	(G & H ")
Offr I/C Guards & Picquets	" F.J. MORGAN	
Duty W O	WO II BURGESS M.G.	
Ship's Orderly Sgt	Sgt BEST W.R.	
" " Cpls	Cpl KINGSTON	
	" BETTS	

S.91 REGTL DUTIES:- To mount at 0930 hrs 4 March 42

Orderly Offr	Lieut E.D. BARLOW
" NCO	Cpl ARNOTT D.B.H.
Duty Sqn	"B" SQN

NOTE:-

Duty Sqn will provide THE FOLLOWING PARTIES

(a) 1 NCO and 6 ORs to sweep Tng Area (A Deck Boat Station 2) between 1545 and 1600 hrs.

(b) 1 NCO and 4 ORs to picquet Sleeping Area (D Deck Aft Port Side) and prevent personnel bringing sleeping gear up before 1900 hrs. This duty will mount at 1600 hrs.

S.92 CANTEEN:- A Canteen - AACS is now open, "E" Deck Aft, for sale of Dry Goods ONLY.

HOURS:-

0745 hrs	--	0830 hrs	
1300 "	--	1345 "	
1600 "	--	1700 "	
1900 "	--	2000 "	

ALL SALES STRICTLY CASH

S.93 DRESS:- Felt Hats will be worn and Field Dressings carried AT ALL TIMES.

S.94 SHIP'S STAFF:- YMCA Representative WATSON has been appointed Ship's Amenities Officer.

E.P. Logan Lt Col

Capt

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S.95 REGTL DUTIES:- To mount at 0930 hrs 5 March 42

Orderly Officer -- Lieut ~~V.H.~~ L.F. ~~JOHNSON~~ Hobson
" NCO A/Cpl PATON N.V.
Duty SQN HQ SQN

S.96 RUBBISH BINS:- On completion of fatigue duties, fatigue parties will empty rubbish bins down shute on "E" Deck aft.

S.97 POSTAL:- A Post Office has been established in the Canteen Sq "P" Deck aft. Censored letters and parcels, for surface mail only, will be accepted

HOURS:- 1600 hrs -- 1800 hrs DAILY.

S.98 CABINS:- ALL cupboard doors in cabins MUST be left open. Cabin doors must NOT be shut but may be left "on the hook".

[signature] for Capt
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S. 99. REGTL DUTIES

To mount at 0930 hrs 6 March 42

Orderley Officer - Lt Barlow
" Cpl - Cpl XXXXXXXXXXXX Arnott C.W.R.
Duty Sqn - 'A' Sqn.

S. 100. CENSORSHIP

The attention of all ranks is drawn to the following censorship provisions:-

(i) Mention may be made that you are at sea
(ii) No mention must be made of the following:-
(a) The composition of the convoy and escort.
(b) The names of ships, units, route and ports of call.
(c) The times of departure, arrival and duration of voyage.

S. 101. ELECTRIC FITTINGS

14 globes have been removed from lavatories on 'C' Deck. Disciplinary action will be taken against the occupants of any cabins with more than their alloted share of globes.

S. 102. PERSONNEL BELOW DECKS

No person unless on duty is permitted below decks between 0900 hrs and 1130 hrs. Fatigues are powerless to carry out their duties while the ship is being overrun by unnecessary personnel. This order applies to ALL ranks.

S. 103. MESSING

Sgts Mess Parades are scheduled for 0830 hrs., 1330 hrs., and 1930 hrs. If Sgts eat before these times, they must use the tables alloted to their Unit personnel and NOT F7 and F8 Port.
It is most essential that plates and dixies are returned to kitchen immediately meal is finished. Tp Deck Offrs will please see that mess orderleys are properly instructed in this respect.
DIXIES are to be kept perfectly clean as they are used for tea or soup. On no account will plates and scraps be carried in dixies.
SIGH CLOTHS must be returned with buckets as soon as possible after cleaning tables.

S. 104. LAUNDRY SERVICE

Limited laundry facilities will be made available to units by the Ship's Laundry commencing on Thursday, 5 March 42.
The quantity of clothing to be laundered for each man is four pieces only.
SQMS will be responsible for the collecting of laundry between Reveille and 0700 hrs on Sunday 8 March 42, and also to see that it is correctly marked and bundled, and will prepare a list in duplicate - retaining one copy and handing the other copy to RQMS (S/Sgt Smedley). He will detail three men from Sqn to deliver such clothing to the area near the Wet Canteen on 'E' Deck Starboard side by 0730 hrs on Sunday 8 March 42.
7 Div Mobile Laundry will be responsible for the receipt, sorting laundering and despatch to units of all laundry work carried out. Payment for all laundry work will be made on the basis of 3/- per bundle and will be charged to Regtl Funds.

S. 105. MAIL

Censored mail to be handed to 10 between 1400 hrs and 1415 hrs daily, on training area.

Capt
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NOTICES

SONG COMPETITION

[illegible] Offr has offered a prize fo £2 for the best words to the tune of "FAREWELL MIDDLE EAST". The words may be set to any song tune. Entries will close at 2000 hrs on Friday 6 March 42 and all entries to be lodged with Amenities Officer, Mr S. Watson, Cabin 32 'C' Deck. The winning song will be heard at the concert on Saturday.

OFFICERS' LIBRARY

Officers' library will b attended betweenthe hours of
1130 hrs - 1200 hrs
1700 hrs - 1800 hrs.

LOST

On C Deck Sec 8. Wallet. Finder please return to RHQ 7 Aust Cav.

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S.106. BOAT DRILL.
To mount at 0930 hrs 7 March 42.
Orderly Officer - Lieut Baker
" Cpl - CPL. BISHOP C
Duty Sqn - "D" Sqn

S.107. SAND BUCKETS.
Sand Buckets are placed in numerous places around the Ship. These are for use in emergency in case of fire only and NOT as receptacles for cigarette ends, pieces of paper and other foreign matter, at present being thrown into them by irresponsible people. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

S.108. PILFERAGE.
During the last few days rations have been pilfered from a lifeboat by some person or persons unknown. This action is nothing short of criminal, consequently it will be understood by all ranks that lifeboats are out of bounds to all but members of the Ship's crew, and any person found acting in a suspicious manner in the vicinity of such lifeboats, will be immediately apprehended.

S.109. CUPBOARD DOORS.
Cupboard doors in cabins must be left open for inspection in order that they may air.

S.110. SUBMITTING REQUESTS OF OTHER ORDER.
This practice is to cease immediately, vide Ship's Standing Orders Para 16.

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S. 111. REGTL DUTIES

To mount 0930 hrs 8 March 42

Orderley Officer - Lieut Cameron K.D.
" Cpl - Cpl Stephenson C.B.
Duty Sqn - HQ Sqn

S. 112. SPRINKLERS
Care is to be taken when removing gear from racks that sprinklers are not damaged.

S. 113. CLEANING GEAR.
Personnel who draw cleaning gear etc., from Issue Room, are in the habit of retaining same in their possession. This practice MUST CEASE. All cleaning gear must be returned to Issue Rooms immediately fatigues are finished. Disciplinary action will be taken against anyone disobeying this order.

S. 114. ARMS.
Armoury will be closed daily 0900 - 1100 hrs . Parties drawing or returning arms will be under control of a Sgt or WO at all times.

Cameron Cav Lieut
for Capt
Adjt 7 Aust Cav

NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES - SUNDAY 8 MARCH 42.

Roman Catholic	-	0630 hrs Mass	)
		0930 " "	) Offrs Library B Deck.
O.P.D.	-	0700 " Holy Communion	- WO's Lounge B Deck.
Church of England	-	0715 " " "	)-Offrs Library
		1000 " " "	) B Deck

Church Parades. - Mens' Recreation Room B Deck

0915 hrs - RAAF
1 Aust Lt
AA REGT
1030 hrs - HQ Group
"A" Group

0950 hrs. - Movements Group
7 Aust Div Cav Regt
1110 hrs. - Signal Group
5 Aust Hy AA Regt

P..S..A. A pleasant Sunday afternoon will be held at 1430 hrs on Sunday. There will be orchestral music, singing and round the accordian with Sankey.

SONG COMPETITION The result of the competition will be announced at the concert on Saturday afternoon, when the winning song will be xx heard and the prize presented.

SPORTS. A Sports programme will be held Monday 9 Mar 42 at 1400 hrs Inter group contests - (1) Tug-O-War, (2) Tunnel Ball, (3) Over & Under Ball. PLACE - No.3 Boat Station "A" Deck.

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S. 115. RECTL DUTIES

	Duty Offr	Duty NCO	Duty Sqn
9 Mar 42	Lt Timbury	Cpl Logan T.J.	'A'
10 Mar 42	Lt Prior	Cpl Logan J.A.	'B'
11 Mar 42	Lt Morgan	A/Cpl Smith J.	'HQ'

Duties to mount at 0830 hrs.

S. 116. CLEANING GEAR
Brooms, buckets, swabs and brushes drawn from kitchen are NOT being returned. Tp Deck Offrs will ensure that every article of cleaning gear mentioned above is returned immediately after use. This is most urgent as stocks of brooms etc have been seriously depleted of late.

S. 117. LAUNDRY SERVICE
SQMS' will be responsible for the collecting of laundry between reveille and 0700 hrs on Thursday 12 Mar 42. The quantity to be laundered for each man is four pieces only. SQMS' will see that all laundry is correctly marked and bundled, and will prepare a list in duplicate - retaining one copy himself and handing the other copy to RQMS (S/Sgt Smedley). He will detail three men from Sqn to deliver such laundry to the area near the wet canteen on 'E' Deck Stbd Side by 0730 hrs on Thursday 12 Mar 42. Any laundry not delivered to SQMS by 0700 hrs will NOT be accepted.

S. 118. ACTION STATIONS
On the action stations alarm, all Unit Deck Offrs will go to the section of their responsibility. In addition, all Unit Ord Offrs will go to their troops together with other officers on the basis of one per fifty men. Boat Station 'A' and the port corridor from the hospital to the canteen must NOT be used by other than hospital personnel during action stations, as this area is used for the evacuation of sick and wounded to the boat stations. Personnel should NOT crowd on the head of stairways on open decks but wait under cover until called forward by control officers.

S. 119. DUTIES
Duty Sqn will provide a daily water picquet of 1 Cpl and 2 O/Rs to report to Lieut McDougall on Mess Deck at 1720 hrs. This picquet will ensure that water is NOT wasted and not used for other purposes other than those laid down.

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INDOOR SPORTS
Competition for indoor sports will commence now. Games will played in own time and by a certain date as published. Lists of competitions will be published asrequired in the Troops Recreation Room.

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S. 120. [illegible]

	Duty Offr	Duty NCO	Duty Man
10 Mar	Lt Prior	Cpl Logan J.A.	'B'
11 Mar	Lt Morgan	A/Cpl Smith J.	'HQ'
	Duties to mount at 0830 hrs		

S. 121. FRESH WATER RESTRICTIONS
Owing to the change of destination and the added length of the voyage, troops are requested to economise in the use of fresh water: ALL PRIVATE WASHING D[illegible] TROOPS IS TO CEASE FORTHWITH; a limited amount of washing will be done in rotation by the Ship's Laundry. Troops are NOT to give clothes to the ship's company to wash. If the consumption of water is not drastically reduced, water will be cut off for longer periods each day.
At present water will be on only from 0600 hrs - 0900 hrs, 1730 hrs - 2000 hrs.

S. 122. LIFEBOATS
All ranks are warned that they are NOT to occupy lifeboats. Anyone found in lifeboats will be drastically dealt with.

S. 123. AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS
All ranks will see that baths are left half full of water at all times, as a precaution against fire should the ship be attacked.

S. 124. CONVENIENCES
Lavatories and bathrooms on 'F' Deck fwd are out of bounds to other than RAAF Sg s, who occupy adjoining cabins.

S. 125. MEALING
A number of men have been obtaining two meals without authority and so misusing the ship's rations. No man may join the meal parade more than once per meal with the intention of obtaining two meals. Such action will be regarded as a serious offence.

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S.126. SHIP'S DUTIES

To mount at 0930 hrs 11 March 42

Duty Offr	-	Capt H.W.A. Cobb
Orderly Offrs		
A.B.C. Decks	-	Lieut F.A. Baker
D.E.F. Decks	-	Lieut A.J. Cowdery
G.H. Decks	-	Lieut H.D. Barlow
Offr i/c Guards and Picquets	-	Lieut L.F. Hobson
Duty WO	-	WO II McCulloch A.H.
Ship's Ord Sgt	-	L/Sgt Cumming S.C.G.
Ship's Ord Cpls	-	A/Cpl Paton W.V.
		Cpl Collins S.B.

S. 127. NIGHT DUTIES

	Duty Offr	Duty NCO	Duty Sqn
11 March 42	Lt Gordon	A/Cpl Smith J.	'B'
12 March 42	Lt Cameron	Cpl Harrington C.H.	'A'

S. 128. MISSING ARTICLES

The following articles are missing from the Ship's Hospital, apparently ex-patients have failed to return same on discharge:- Knives 18, forks 22, spoons 34, mugs earthenware 30, Cups Offrs 5, Saucers Offrs 5. Any man having any of the above articles or Red Cross clothing will please return same at once to Ship's Hosp.

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N O T I C E S

SONG COMPETITION

This has been extended until 1200 hrs Wednesday 10 March 42. All entries will be handed to Lieut Gordon who will pass on to Mr S. Watson YMCA, Amenities Offr, Cabin 32, 'C' Deck. There will be three prizes:- First £2, Second 100 Cigarettes, third 50 Cigarettes.

CONCERT

On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons a concert will be held in the Mens' Recreation Room commencing 1500 hrs. A complete change of programme has been made. Groups will send 30 men each day under a NCO. No Troops will attend twice. The Ship's concert Party will give a performance in the Offrs and Sgts Lounge on Wednesday 11/3 at 2100 Hrs. All offrs and Sgts are invited to attend. Sqn allotments for the concert are:- Tuesday 'A' Sqn, Wednesday 17 men from each Sqn, Thursday 'B' Sqn, Friday 'HQ' Sqn. Sqns unable to fill Wednesdays' quota are to hand over surplus vacancies to other Sqns.

ORDERS. (cont)

S. 129. TRAINING

The subjects set down for the 11 March 42 will be carried out on 13 March 42.

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S. 130. REGTL DUTIES

	Duty Offr	Duty NCO	Duty Son
13 March 42	Lt Morgan	Cpl From	[illegible]
14 March 42	Lt Timbury	Cpl Collins	[illegible]

Duties to mount at 0830 hrs

S. 131. SHIP'S INSPECTION
Personnel are still endeavouring to go below decks before 1130 hrs, and during ships inspection. This practice must cease at once.

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Adjt 7 Aust Cav

NOTICES

Regimental Trust Account

1. On the voyage the sum of £A 171. 1. 5 has been spent on Amenities for Regtl Personnel.

2. The above expenditure includes 425 books (£A35.14. 0) and groceries to the value of £A104. 2. 3, comprising 108 bottles of Lime Juice, 440 Lbs of Jam, 240 bottles of Pickles, 72 bottles of Tomato Sauce, 60 bottles of Anchovy Sauce, 72 bottles of Worcester Sauce, 24 bottles of Gherkins, 112 Lbs of Sugar, 80 tins of Tongues, and 32 tins of Fruit.

3. A small proportion of the above was sent to two M/T Ships in Colombo, n which were carrying Regtl personnel, together with a cash contributio

4. The above supplements have now all been issued and it is unlikely that opportunity will occur for further purchases to be made before the end of the voyage.

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S. 132. ORDER'S DUTIES

To mount at 0930 hrs 14 March 42.
Orderly Offr, A.D.C. Ducks - Lieut A.J. Cowdery
Offr i/c Guards and Pickets - Lieut P.A. Baker.

S. 133. GUARD DUTIES

	A by Offr	Batty Sgts	Batty Men
14 March 42	Lt Tilbury	Cpl Collins	" "
15 March 42	Lt Robson	Cpl Hopper	" "

Duties to mount at 0930 Hrs.

S. 134. EXTRACT FROM COMMONWEALTH REGULATIONS

Every person who unloads, puts or throws into any part of the port, or any shore or ground in the port below high water mark at ordinary tides, any rubbish, earth, sand, soil, or other matter, or allows any offensive matter to flow into the port, shall forfeit for every offence a sum not exceeding £100.
All ports on the wharf side must be kept closed day and night, or fitted with a wire guard while the ship is in Australian Ports.

S. 135. MAILS

No further mails will be accepted by Lieut Cowdery after 1430 hrs today. Air Mail letters for transmission over the Internal Air Service should bear postage at the rate of 3d per half oz.

S. 136. SHIP'S LIBRARY

All books drawn from the Officers' Library 'B' Deck must be returned by 1200 hrs 13 March 42.

Alexander Cowdery Capt
ADJT 7 Aust Cav

R E L I G I O N

CHURCH SERVICES - SUNDAY 15 MARCH 42 - (TWIN SCREW)
RC Mass - 0830 hrs and 0930 hrs - Officers' Library 'B' Deck
CPB Holy Communion - 0700 hrs - NCOs Lounge 'B' Deck
C of E - Holy Communion - 0715 hrs (Chap Britton) Officers' Library 'B' Deck
1000 hrs (Chap Boyle)

CHURCH PARADES - MESS DECKS - TWIN DECK

0915 Hrs -	Band	
	1 Aust Lt AA Regt	Chaps Adam and Pierce
0920 hrs -	Movements Group	
	7 Aust Div Cav	Chaps Silwood and Hartley
1030 hrs -	HQ Group	
	'A' group	Chaps Bell and Mitchell
1110 hrs -	Signals Group	
	5 Aust Fd AA Bty	Chaps Boyle and Britton

MESS DECKS - RC Mass - 0600 hrs
CPB Devotion - 0700 hrs } Officers' Library 'B' Deck
C of E - 0715 hrs

CONCERT - There will be no concert today.

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S. 137. SHIP'S DUTIES

To mount at 0930 hrs 15 March 42

Orderley Offr A.B.C. Decks - Lieut E.G. Prior
Offr i/c Guards and Picquets - Lieut F.J. Morgan

S. 138. REGTL DUTIES

	Duty Offr	Duty NCO	Duty Sqn
15 March 42	Lt Hobson	Cpl Hopper	'A'

S. 139. LAUNDRY SERVICE

(a) A decision has been given to the effect that payment for Laundry Service carried out by Ship's Laundry during the voyage will be met by Public Funds.

(b) Those Units who have already paid their laundry accounts will receive a refund of such amounts paid by them on presentation of their receipts to OC 7 Aust Div Mobile Laundry Unit, Cabin D 187.

S. 140. DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL

VX 54337 Pte N. Brown (ME) Mov & Tn Group was trie d by DCM on 11 March 42, on the following charges:-

1. Conduct to the predujice and good order of Military Discipline
2. Commiting a civil offence that is to say assault.
3. Conduct to the predujice and good order of Military Discipline
4. Disobeying a lawful command given by a superior officer
5. Using insubordinate language to a superior officer.
6. Drunkenness.

The accused was found not guilty of charges 2 and 4, and guilty of charges 1,3,5,6.By sentence dated 11 March 42 the accused was sentenced to undergo detention for 60 days.

S. 141. APPRECIATION

The OC Troops desires to congratulate all ranks aboard on their excellent conduct and expresses appreciation of the willing co-operation of all with the ship's staff.

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N O T I C E

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

All troops are notified that the Australian leaders have asked that Sunday March 15 be set aside as a day of National Prayer.

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1. ROSTL DUTIES — to mount at 0830

	Duty Offr	Duty NCO	Duty Sqn
16 March 42	Lt Gardner	Cpl Harrington C.H.	'A'
17 March 42	Lt Gordon	L/Cpl Shelton H.	'B'
18 March 42	Lt Prior	Cpl Bruce N.D.	'HQ'

2. POSTAL
All surface mail is free. Air Mail matter within Australia is 3d. Existing censoring regulations remain in force. Attention is drawn to the fact that it is a military offence to despatch mail, other than through the regular military channels.
TELEGRAMS May be despatched at half rates.
TELEPHONE Telephone calls may be made from any Post Office. Half rates are applicable to the A.I.F. provided that the caller is in uniform and produces his paybook.

3. P.A.C.
Centres are located in ADELAIDE at:-

(i) At back of Parliament House on Eastern side of Adelaide Rly Stn, approach is from King William Street or Nth Terrace, or platform level of Rly Stn.

(ii) In Melton Street, which lies just East of Victoria Sq. entrance ids from Flinders Street.

(iii) In Frome Rd, at back of Adelaide Hospital.

4. HYGIENE
Latrines are situated on slope in front of camp site. Personnel will NOT relieve themselves promiscuously all over the camp area.

5. ROUTINE

Reveille	0630 Hrs
Adm Pde	0645 "
B'Fast	0745 "
Sqn Pde	0900 "
Sqn Tng to	1230 "
Lunch	1300 "
Parade	1400 "
Tng to	1630 "
Dinner	1800 "
Retreat	1900 "
First Post	2100 "
Last Post	2200 "
Lights Out	2215 "

6. LEAVE
The above routine will be altered on leave days, i.e. 16 and 18 March as under:-

Reveille	0600 Hrs
B'fast	0715 "

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7. REGTL DUTIES

	Duty Offr	Duty NCO	Duty Sqn
18 March 42	Lt Prior	A/Cpl Bruce N.D.	HQ
19 March 42	Lt Cameron	Cpl Scholefield C.W.	A
20 March 42	Lt Tomkins	Cpl Staff R.R.	B

Duties to mount at 0830 hrs.

8. THE CAMP BOUNDARIES

Are the roads bounding the camp site. Personnel will NOT move beyo the camp boundary unless on duty or in possession of a leave p Until the camp showers are functioning, the roads leading to the construction camp and the showers therein are to be considered as within the camp boundary.

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N O T I C E S

An open air concert , organised by the citizens of GAWLER will be held in the camp area on FRIDAY NIGHT 20 March 42.

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9. REGTL DUTIES

	Duty Offr	Duty NCO	Duty Sen
20 March 42	Lt Tomkins	Cpl Staff R.R.	'B'
21 March 42	Lt Cowdery	A/Cpl Smith J.	'HQ'
22 March 42	Lt Morgan	Cpl Kingston W.R.	'A'
23 March 42	Lt Prior	Cpl Jensen C.A.	'B'

Duties to mount at 0830 Hrs

10. ROUTINE
Defaulters Parade - 1645 Hrs

11. BOUNDS
The road to the construction camp and the showers therein, cease to be within the camp boundaries.

12. DISCIPLINE
Personnel placed under open arrest, or awarded CB, will report to RHQ at the following times.

Reveille	2000 Hrs
1230 Hrs	Last Post

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13. M.C.T.L DUTIES

	Duty Offr	Duty NCO	Duty Son
21 March 42	Lt Cowdery	A/Cpl Smith J.	HQ
22 March 42	Lt Morgan	Cpl Kingston W.R.	A
23 March 42	Lt Prior	Cpl Jenson C.A.	B

Duties to mount at 0830 hrs.

14. ROUTINE

Reveille	0630 Hrs
Adm Pde	0645 "
B'fast	0730 "
Sqn Pde	0900 "
Sqn Tng to	1200 "
Lunch	1230 "
Parade	1400 "
Tng to	1645 "
Defaulters Pde	1645 "
Dinner	1730 "
Retreat	1900 "
First Post	2100 "
Last Post	2200 "
Lights Out	2215 "
Tattoo	[redacted] Hrs 2200

PART II

1. INCREASE IN STRENGTH
The following personnel have marched in [redacted]:-

NX 400	Major	D.B. Farqher
NX12291	Lieut	J.A. James
NX34919	Lieut	R.B. Watson
QX 6311	Lieut	F.K. Thomas
NX28961	Lieut	O.A.S. Gale
NX13783	Lieut	K.G. Hurst
QX 9844	Lieut	H.S. Williams
NX55793	Lieut	J.H. Terrey
NX16269	Lieut	C. Capp
QX 6248	Lieut	V.E.C. Anderson
NX70566	Lieut	G.H. Magrath

17 O/R's

Lambert Chilvers
for Capt
Adjt 7 Aust Cav

NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES - O.P.D. Church Parade - 0900 Hrs
Location - Finished Mess Hut
Holy Communion to follow Church Service
Service - at 1900 in finished Mess Hut.

CONCERT - The concert tonight will be held in the finished Mess Hut. Bring something to sit on as there are no seats.

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15. REGTL DUTIES

To mount at 0830 hrs 23 March 42

	Duty Offr	Duty NCO	Duty Sqn
	Lt Prior	Cpl Jensen C.A.	B

To mount at Retreat 23 March 42

	Duty Offr	Duty NCO	Duty Sqn
	Lt Capp	Cpl Bettington R.B.	C
24 March 42	Lt Magrath	A/Cpl Beaver C.B.E.	HQ
25 March 42	Lt Marshall	Cpl Thiel C.E.	A
26 March 42	Lt Williams	Cpl Fletcher A.C.	B

16. SICK PARADE
Morning Sick Parade is at 0700 hrs.
Dressing Parades - 0700 hrs and 1630 hrs.

PART II

2. INCREASE IN STRENGTH
The following personnel have marched in:-
NX3-918 Lieut S. HORDERN, NX34735 Lieut L.H. SMITH
VX23962 Capt L.G. CONNOR

85 O/R's

Zamber Capt
Capt
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N O T I C E S

HYGEINE - It has been noticed that troops have been leaving scraps of food littered over the ground after having their meals, instead of placing them in the receptacles provided. Sqn Ldrs will please impress upon their men, that apart from causing extra work to men detailed to clean up this mess, this practice is very untidy and very unhygeinic.

FOUND - In showers, Webb Belt. Owner please apply at RHQ.

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17. REGTL DUTIES

To mount at Retreat

	Duty Offr	Duty NCO	Duty Sqn
24 March 42	Lt Cowdery	A/Cpl Beaver C.B.	Hq
25 March 42	Lt Fox	Cpl Thiel C.E.	A
26 March 42	Lt Gordon	Cpl Fletcher A.C.	B

18. TELEGRAMS

The telegraphic rate for AIF personnel is:- 6d for 14 words, each additional 2 words or part thereof, 1d.

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NOTICES

DANCE - A dance has been organised by the citizens of CAIRNS, for Thursday night at 2000 hrs. Price of admission is 1/6 and is by ticket only. These will be issued to Sqns when come to hand on the following basis:-

Hq Sqn - 35
A Sqn - 30
B Sqn - 30
C Sqn - 30

Sqns will collect monies and hand to Padre.

PICTURES - will be shown in the end hut of 'F' Camp, at 2000 hrs on Tuesday 24 March.

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19. REGTL DUTIES

To mount at Retreat

	Duty Offr	Duty NCO	Duty Sqn
25 March 42	Lt Fox	Cpl Thiek C.E.	A
26 March 42	Lt Gordon	Cpl Fletcher A.C.	B

20. BOUNDS
The following hotels and the Dock Area in the PORT ADELAIDE area are out of bounds to all troops until further orders:-
BRITISH HOTEL, 13 Nelson Street, PORT ADELAIDE; BRITTANIA HOTEL, Lipson Street, PORT ADELAIDE; CENTRAL HOTEL, 74 Commercial Road, PORT ADELAIDE; COLMO HOTEL, Santo Parade, PORT ADELAIDE; COMMERCIAL HOTEL, Commercial Road, PORT ADELAIDE; CRITERION HOTEL, Francis Street, PORT ADELAIDE; EXCHANGE HOTEL, Commercial Road, PORT ADELAIDE; GLOBE HOTEL, St. Vincent Street, PORT ADELAIDE; KENT HOTEL, Cannon Street, PORT ADELAIDE ; NEWMARKET HOTEL, Commercial Road, PORT ADELAIDE; PORT HOTEL, North Parade, PORT ADELAIDE; PORT ADMIRAL HOTEL, Commercial Road, PORT ADELAIDE; RAILWAY HOTEL, St. Vincent Street, PORT ADELAIDE; ROYAL ARMS HOTEL, St. Vincent Street, PORT ADELAIDE; S A CLUB HOUSE, Formby Parade, PORT ADELAIDE; WHARF HOTEL, Todd Street, PORT ADELAIDE; BIRKENHEAD HOTEL, Elder Road, BIRKENHEAD; CUMBERLAND HOTEL, Semaphore Road, GLANVILLE; ETHELTON HOTEL, Carlisle Street, GLANVILLE; GLANVILLE HOTEL, Hart Street, GLANVILLE; PORTLAND HOTEL, Port Road, PORTLAND; PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL, QUEENSTOWN; ROSEWATER HOTEL, ROSEWATER.
RETURNED SOLDIERS' CLUB - This club will be out of bounds to AIF personnel between the hours 1800 to 0900 hrs daily.

21. LIQUOR - BOTTLED
No officer or soldier will carry away from any hotel, or licensed premises, or will have in his possession any intoxicating or spirituous liquor whatsoever. All ranks may at any time be stopped by Military Police in any street or public place and interrogated as to whether or not they have any intoxicating or spirituous liquor in their possession and they will, if required, permit Military Police to search and inspect any bag, suit case, parcel or other container or package then in their possession.
Immediate disciplinary action will be taken against any officer or soldier commiting a breach of this order.

22. TRAVEL BY RAIL IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA
The position is as follows:-
(a) Travel on special tp trains either for leave or any other purpose is at Government expense, and tickets are NOT required. The party or Unit will be covered by a warrant.
(b) Travel on ordinary trains by individual or small parties on official disembarkation leave or on duty is at Government expense and tickets, unless otherwise directed will be obtained from RTO in exchange for a warrant, issued by DMT.
(c) All other travel by rail in S.A. including suburban travel, is at the expense of the individual and tickets must be obtained.
(d) It is believed that a concession rate for tps travelling by rail, in the suburban area only, will be introduced on 31 March 42. Probably the only requirement will be the wearing of uniform.

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23. REGTL DUTIES

To mount at Retreat

	Duty Offr	Duty NCO	Duty Sqn
26 March 42	Lt Gordon	Cpl Fletcher A.C.	B
27 March 42	Lt Fox	Cpl Ward L.	C
28 March 42	Lt Gordon	A/Cpl Smith J.	HQ
29 March 42	Lt Fox	Cpl Smith W.S.	A

PART II

3. TRANSFERS, APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS

NX65312	Pte MACPHERSON H.M.	Transferred from 50 LAD to 7 Aust Cav 5.2.42
NX65312	Pte MACPHERSON H.M.	Promoted Cpl as from 5.2.42
NX55655	Tpr JAMES J.T.C.	Promoted to A/Cpl as from 22.3.42
NX38898	Tpr ROCHE N.M.	Promoted to A/Cpl as from 22.3.42
QX15263	Tpr McKEOWN J.A.	Promoted to A/Cpl as from 22.3.42
NX35188	Tpr HAZELWOOD N.R.	Transferred to 50 LAD from 7 Aust Cav 26.3.42

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NOTICES

AMENITIES - The SALVATION ARMY have made available to the AIF, their hall situated in JACOB STREET off MAIN STREET, GAWLER, on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday nights. Reading, writing facilities are available, and coffee and biscuits are provided.

SUNDAY EVENING ENTERTAINMENTS - The various churches of GAWLER have agreed to provide some form of entertainment for the men on Sunday Evenings.
Next Sunday 29 March the Congregational Churchinvite some 50 - 60 men to a social evening following the Evening Service. There will be musical entertainment and Community Singing followed by Supper.
Would those intending to be present hand their names to their Sqn Ord Rooms , who will notify the Padre before 1200 hrs Friday 27 March.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE - SUNDAY 5 April - The Methodist Church, GAWLER, invite some 50 - 60 men to a sit-down tea at 1700 hrs - with table cloths, knives, forks, spoons, and pretty girls. Following the Evening Service there will be a musical entertainment and Supper.
An early notification of intended attendance will greatly facilitate arrangements. Names should be in at the Sqn Ord Rooms not later than Tuesday 31 March 42.

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501. REGTL DUTIES

To mount at Retreat.

	Duty Offr	Duty NCO	Duty Sqn
27 March 42	Lt Fox	Cpl Ward L.	C
28 March 42	Lt Gordon	A/Cpl Smith J.	HQ
29 March 42	Lt Fox	Cpl Smith W.S.	A

502. SPEED
The speed limit on the ADELAIDE - MORPHETVILLE ROAD, from KESWICK RAILWAY BRIDGE to SOUTHERN END of KESWICK HOSPITAL, is 15 miles per hour.

A.J. Cowdery Lieut
Capt
Adjt 7 Aust Cav

N O T I C E S

WEDDING NOTICE - Miss "Penny" Lynch and Lieut J.A. James are to be married in this Camp Area on Sat 28 March at 1700 hrs. All members of this Regt are cordially invited to attend the ceremony and remain and devour some cheer and cake after the two become one.

CHURCH SERVICES

RC CHURCH PARADE - 0900 hrs Sunday 29 March 42
CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES - Sunday 29 March 42
General Church Parade will be held in the finished Mess Hut at 0900 hrs. This will be followed by the Communion Service.
There will be Services of Holy Communion in the church at rear of 'C' block at 0700 hrs and 1000 hrs.

CANTEEN BEER - There will be NO beer available for sale by the Regtl Canteen on Saturday 28 March 42. The allotment of beer to this Regt has been purchased by Lieut James, who invites all members of the Regt to drink a dixie with him, with the cake mentioned above.

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503. MAIL- OUTWARDS
All censored mail will be handed in to Regtl Post Office before 1100 hrs daily.

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504. REGTL DUTIES

To mount at Retreat

	Duty Offr	Duty NCO	Duty Sqn
28 March 42	Lt Gordon	A/Cpl Smith J.	HQ
29 March 42	Lt Fox	Cpl Smith W.S.	A

505. TRANSPORT
It has been noticed that vehicles of this Regiment are being left unattended in ADELAIDE and GAWLER. This practice will cease and drivers are to be warned that disciplinary action will be taken against future offenders.

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CANTEEN BEER - Beer will be on sale this afternoon as usual at 1615 hrs.

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506. REGTL DUTIES

To mount at Retreat

	Duty Offr	Duty NCO	Duty Sqn
30 March 42	Lt Gordon	A/Cpl McKeown J.A.	
31 March 42	Lt Fox	A/Cpl Roche N.M.	
1 April 42	Lt Magrath	Cpl Bruce	HQ
2 April 42	Lt Mar shall	Cpl Bryant R.H.	A
3 April 42	Lt Williams	Cpl Coppock M.G.	B

507. SPEED LIMIT - WITHIN CAMP AREA
The speed limit within the camp area is 7 MPH. Drivers exceeding this speed cause excessive dust, and disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

508. SPEED LIMIT - GAWLER
Vehicles will NOT exceed 20 MPH through the town.

509. SALUTING
The Bde Comd has noticed a tendency to disregard saluting - constant attention will be given by all ranks to this outward and visible sign of good discipline.

510. RETREAT
Bugles will sound "Retreat" at 1800 hrs daily from Bde HQ. All ranks wi ll come to attention, and officers will salute .

PART II

249. APPOINTMENT, RELINQUISHMENT

NX20661 Tpr NURTHERN D.R.K. Relinquishes TG II Cook as from 28 March 42

QX 3424 Tpr ROGERS H.G. Appointed TG II Cook as from 29 March 42

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511. REGTL DUTIES

To mount at Retreat

	Duty Offr	Duty NCO	Duty Sqn
31 March 42	Lt Fox	A/Cpl Roche N.M.	
1 April 42	Lt Magrath	A/Cpl Bruce	HQ
2 April 42	Lt Marshall	A/Cpl Bryant R.H.	A
3 April 42	Lt Williams	Cpl Coppock M.G.	B

512. TRAFFIC CONTROL

Certain roads leading to and from the camp have been declared one-way traffic routes.
Vehicles proceding FROM GAWLER, will use main highway to SAN DY CREEK Station, then SOUTH to camp.
Vehicles proceding TO GAWLER will use road past Martins House, turning NORTH along the road at Grid 77 (Gawler Sheet, 1in to 1 mile) thence junctioning with main highway.
Vehicles proceding to SANDY CREEK use road past Martins House, then first road NORTH.

513. ROUTINE

W.E.F. 1 April '42

Reveille	0630
Adm Pde	0645
B'fast	0715
Sqn Pdes	0845
Tng to	1200
Lunch	1230
Pde	1400
Tng to	1645
Defaulters Pde	1700
Dinner	1730
Retreat	1800
First Post	2100
Tattoo	2200
Lights Out	2215

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514. WASHING

The ablution benches will NOT be used for washing clothes between 0900 hrs and 1000 hrs daily.

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WARNING ORDER - DISEMBARKATION.

1. It is not known yet whether the Regt will disembark in South Australia. Therefore the following instructions are tentative only and until such time as further orders have been received, normal shipboard routine will be adhered to.

2. On receipt of order to pack, personnel will proceed to sleeping quarters, prepare themselves for disembarkation and remain there until called to Assembly Area ("D" Deck) in the order A, B, HQ Sqn.

3. HQ Sqn will provide a runner to report to Ship's Orderly Room, located for disembarkation purposes at "B" Deck Foyer.

4. DRESS Summer Dress, marching order, berets, sea kit bag, bed roll.

O INSTRUCTIONS

1. BAGGAGE (a) Baggage party will consist of Lieut W.M. Johnson and 6 O/Rs HQ Sqn will provide O/Rs.

(b) G 1098 Stores ex hold. Lieut Johnson will receive G1098 stored on wharf. He will be responsible for and remain with these stores until arrival of Unit at CONCENTRATION area, where he will hand over to QM.

(c) G1098 Stores ex Armoury. When the order to go below is given Lieut Johnson will arrange for this Equipt to be taken from Armoury and placed on "C" Deck Aft with Offrs baggage. Working party of 1 Sgt and 12 O/Rs will be provided by HQ Sqn. These stores will then be unloaded by Ship's personnel and received on wharf by Lieut Johnson.

(d) Unit office gear and officers baggage

(i) Ex Sailing. When the order to go below is given, Officers will arrange for baggage to be taken to "C" Deck Aft. Baggage will be unloaded by Ship's personnel and taken over at wharf by Lieut Johnsons party.

(ii) Ex Baggage Room will be dealt with by Ship's personnel.

2. RETURN OF SHIP'S STORES When Units are ordered to go to their quarters to pack, the following action will be taken:-

Personnel	Item	Responsibility
WOs and Sgts	Mattresses, including those in use on floor to be left on bunks with mattress covers on. 1 pillow and 1 Life belt to be stacked on top of mattress so they can be counted at sight.	Senior WO or Sgt in each cabin.
	Blankets, to be rolled in bundles and returned to S/MS Smedley near Ship's Canteen. He will rollin bundles of 10 and hand to Ship's QM.	RQMS
O/Rs	Mattresses, to be neatly stowed in one part (Lieut of Mess Deck inpiles of ten.	McDougall)
	Blankets, rolled in bundles of ten - handed to S/MS Smedley at Canteen Square. S/MS Smedley will hand over to Ship's QM	Lieut McDougall
	Hammocks, rolled in bundles of ten and stowed in hammock rack.	Lieut McDougall
	Lifebelts, to be neatly stacked on Mess tables.	Lieut McDougall

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3. SHIP'S MESSING DETAILS. Messing Gear on loan from ship will be returned. Time of LAST MEAL is NOT known, and Lieut McDougall will make what tentative arrangements he deems necessary.

4. BAGGAGE ASNS Lieut Gordon and 6 O/Rs from HQ Sqn will be ready to manhandle Sisters' baggage.

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MOVEMENT OF REGIMENTAL PERSONNEL, SUEZ to ADELAIDE. Personnel travelling in Ships conveying MT and Carriers.

SHIP	PENRITH CASTLE.	MATHURA.
Dep. SUEZ	1 Feb.	3 Feb.
Arr. COLOMBO	14 "	16 "
Dep. COLOMBO	16 "	16 "
Arr. COLOMBO	25 "	25 "
Dep. COLOMBO	1 Mar	1 Mar
Arr. FREMANTLE	18 "	
Dep. FREMANTLE	21 "	
Arr. ADELAIDE.	26 "	22 "

SHIP	TARIFA	NIGERSTROM	SOPHOCLES	CLYDEBANK
Dep. SUEZ	6 Feb.	5 Feb.	5 Feb.	10 Feb.
Arr. COCHIN	17 "	15 "	15 "	24 "
Dep. COCHIN	25 "	25 "	20 "	28 "
Arr. COCHIN	25 "		20 "	
Dep. COCHIN	28 "		25 "	
Arr FREMANTLE		10 Mar.	10 "	16 "
Dep. FREMANTLE		13 "	12 "	20 "
Arr. ADELAIDE.	18 Mar	18 "	17 "	26 "

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7 AUST CAV - TRAINING SYLLABUS 10 - 14 MARCH 42

SQN	TIME	10 March 42	11 March 42	12 March 42	13 March 42	14 March 42
HQ	1400 - 1445 Hrs	Supply on the Field (Capt Dowdy)	Crete Campaign (Capt Ryan)	Air Co-operation (LtCol Logan)	Reserved	Weapon Tng (Boyes A/Tk Rifle
	1510 - 1550 Hrs	Camouflage (Lieut Hall)	First Aid (RMO)	Aircraft Recognition	Reserved	Oprs - WT Sqn Tng / Direction Finding (Maj Cormack)
'A'	1400 Hrs 1445 "	Crete Campaign (Capt Ryan)	Crete Campaign (Capt Ryan)	Weapon Tng (TSMG)	Reserved	Weapon Tng (Boyes A/TK Rifle
	1510 - 1550 Hrs	Aircraft Recognition	Camouflage (Lieut Hall)	First Aid (RMO)	Reserved	Oprs WT / Direction Finding (Maj Cormack)
'B'	1400 - 1445 Hrs	Crete Campaign (Capt Ryan)	Aircraft Recognition	Weapon Tng (Boyes A/Tk Rifle)	Reserved	First Aid (RMO)
	1510 - 1550 Hrs	Weapon Tng (TSMG)	Weapon Tng (Boyes A/Tk Rifle)	Camouflage (Lieut Hall)	Reserved	Oprs WT Sqn Tng / Direction Finding (Maj Cormack)

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OUTLINE SYLLABUS - REGTL DISMOUNTED TRAINING
23 - 31 MARCH 42

	HQ	A	B	C
Mon	NCO Cadre	NCO Cadre	NCO Cadre	NCO Cadre
Tues	Tp Tng	Tp Tng	Tp Tng	Duty Sqn
Wed	Duty Sqn	Tp Tng	Tp Tng	Tp Tng
Thur	Tp Tng	Duty Sqn	Sqn Recce	~~Sqn Exercise~~ Tp Tng
Fri	Tp Tng	Sqn Exercise	Duty Sqn	Sqn Exercise
Sat	Sqn Tng	Sqn Exercise	Sqn Exercise	Duty Sqn
Mon	REGIMENTAL EXERCISE			
Tues				

NOTES:-

1. The tng will consist of Patrol Exercises as laid down in NCO's Cadre. It will be carried out under supervision of A/Sqn Leaders who will acquaint A/Adjt of details by 2000 hrs on preceding day.

2. Sqn exercises will be set and supervised by RHQ and A/Sqn Leaders will receive their directions by 2000 hrs on preceding days. On these exercises which will usually involve a night in outposts, sqns are responsible for their own adm arrangements.

3. Regtl exercises will be similar to para 2 above, except that adm arrangements will be included in Regtl Op Order issued night preceding first day of exercise. For Regtl exercise an effort will be made to provide composite duty personnel to allow all sqns to participate. Intercommunication will include at least 1 (one) M/C per sub-Unit, but this will not relieve sqns from providing visual short range intercommunication.

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No. of Groups GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

TO ADJT 7 AUST CAV (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

FROM MULGA

Originator's Number R3

Date 30.

In Reply to Number.

Attd copy of order for Regtl information and for use of offers dets tonight. ⊙ ACK.

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS: [illegible] w/ adjt.

SIGNED

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

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY.

TIME OF ORIGIN 1305

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TO AUSTRAL rptd GUNYAH

FROM MULGA

Originator's Number R 2

Date 30.

In Reply to Number.

If	you	have	more	than	2
maps	hand	bearer	1	for	GUNYAH

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TO AUSTRAL BOOMERANG COOEE GUNYAH

FROM MULGA

Originator's Number K1

Date 30

In Reply to Number.

Bound	2	rd	june	852150	⊙
C/L	200	yards	right	of	road
⊙	COOEE	front	BOOMERANG	left	and
will	watch	WILLIAMSTOWN	area	AUSTRAL	rear
⊙	order	of	march	MULGA	GUNYAH.
⊙	meet	MULGA	at	bound	2
⊙	Move	at	1145	hr.	

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TO AUSTRAL BOOMERANG COOEE GUNYAH

FROM MULGA

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number.
R 11	32	

Next	bound	CAMP	RIDGE	GUNYAH	front
Boomerang	rear	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	AUSTRAL
COOEE	⊙	Starting	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
846208	Starting	[illegible]	1430.	[illegible]	⊙
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Camaster	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	by [illegible]

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TO BOOMERANG

FROM MULGA

Originator's Number RG

Date 31

In Reply to Number. ES2

Accomodation	Fay	5	men	available	as
pack	vet.				

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TO BOOMERANG

FROM MVLGA

Originator's Number R8

Date 30

In Reply to Number.

D/R	bearer	reporting	to	you	far
duty	night	30/81	Mar.		

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TO BOOMERANG COOEE GUNYAH

FROM MULGA

Originator's Number R7

Date 30.

In Reply to Number.

Bound	5	rd	June	900157	⊙
Route	no	rentrant	⊙	BOOMERANG	front
GUNYAH	man	⊙	On	reaching	bound
5	BOOMERANG	and	COOEE	well	move
straight	to	tracks	⊙	move	5
1785	⊙	MULGA	HQ	bound	5

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TO AUSTRAL sptd BOOMERANG COOEE GUNYAH.

FROM MULGA

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number.
R6	30.	

Move	from	bound	3	via	creek
in	Square	8813	to	track	junc
896139	thence	via	track	L	track
junc	896132	thence	to	track	⊙
Reece	and	cover	suitable	defile	⊙
MULGA	mill	check	✓	possible.	

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SIGNED Jas Smith a/Capt.

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TO AUSTRAL BOOMERANG COORE GUNYAH

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number.
MUCA	R5	30.	

Forward 4 made 1050 GUNYAH and 1574 Est and 1574 Est and 1574 Est

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TO

FROM AUSTRAL BOOMERANG [illegible] GUNYAH | Originator's Number | Date | In Reply to Number.

	MULGA		R4	30	
creek	to	house	870142	there	by
right	arm	to	bound	⊙	BOOMERANG
left	on	creek	to	road	junc
866147	ford	there	to	bound	⊙
GUNYAH	road	⊙	met	MULGA	AUSTRAL
on	bound	3	⊙	Starting	[illegible]
1415	[illegible]				

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TO AUSTRAL BOOMERANG COOEE GUNYAH

FROM MURGA

Originator's Number R 4

Date 30.

In Reply to Number.

Bound	3	road	from	incl	road
bind	at	880136	to	excl	house
881142	⊙	C/L	via	road	to
road	June	866147	bridge	872144	via
bft	creek	arm	to	road	June
880140	⊙	COOEE	front	AUSTRAL	night
creek	bend	at	855144	thence	via

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REGTL DISMOUNTED TNG - NOTES FOR TROOP LEADERS

1. Teaching the Tp or Sec: Make prior preparation and be confident you can give the lesson be it lecturette, demonstration or exercise on the ground.

2. Discard old ideas of fixed forces in fixed places. Learn to meet enemy with his own methods be it in jungle or desert, mounted or dismounted.

3. Stress necessity of subunits being trained to fight dismounted in any type of country and with any weapon.

4. Principles of tactics the same whatever the method of fighting and hinge around the principles of SECURITY, SURPRISE & MOBILITY.

5. Basis of any plan is INFORMATION. This is secured by RECCE . All comds from Tp to Div and Army must have information.

6. RECCE may be (a) Protective recce, in which case the subunit is tied to a higher body whose front, flank or rear it covers during movement, or (b) purely for information, when patrol is detached on special mission to flank or rear of enemy. In this case main object is to get information and avoid fighting if possible. Called a RECCE PATROL or DET.

7. Other types of patrols are Fighting (secure prisoners or identification, destroy bridges etc) or Standing (watch defile or enemy approach.

8. Training by Patrols is selected now because it exercises the body and brain of the junior comd and tpr in every facylty of resource and cunning.

9. Lessons to be taught are :- Use of ground and cover, develop powers of observation, direction finding, stealth and silence, protection and control. (Aids are compass, binoculars, map, the sun and stars)

10. Leader must receive and give clear orders.

11. Leader must make recce and appreciation and base his orders on this together with information received.

12. Outline of appreciation. Object - considerations or factors necessary to achieve object such as strengths, ground, time, formations, weapons. Courses open to you and the enemy. Base plan on careful consideration of these.

13. Outline of orders-Information, Intention, Method (composition of your force, formation, bounds, route, R.V. etc.). Intercomm (system of control) and Admn (weapons, ammn, rations etc.). Questions, Time.

SANDY CREEK
23 Mar 42.

A.L.Rose Major.

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Practice

SECRET.
25 Mar 42.

Verbal Order to Syke Force.

1. Your Bde Gp is in SANDY CK area, your Regt is bivouaced on CAMPRIDGE .
2. Main enemy concentrations 45 miles East of GAWLER show no indications of movement but lorry borne recce dets were observed in bivouac at 1900 hrs 25 Mar at TANUNDA, PEWSEY VALE, 975226 and CROMER.
3. Importance is attached to security of BAROSSA and WARREN water supply systems.
4. Syke force will recce weir at 846144.
5. Composition : W/O Sykes i/c, "B" Sqn.
6. Force will proceed to WEIR by most direct route.
7. Recce will include
   (a) route CAMP RIDGE- WEIR.
   (b) weir and tunnel entrance.
   (c) adjacent ground and approaches.
8. All in para (7) above with a view to SYKE FORCE carrying out offensive or defensive ops in the near future.
9. Recce will be carried out by daylight on 26 Mar.
10. Conference with Comd re above at 0930 hrs on 27 Mar.

A/Adjt.

Practice.

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26 Mar 42

OP INSTN TO OXFORCE

Ref GAWLER sheet.

1. Small enemy recce dets known to have visited LYNDOCH, WILLIAMSTOWN BAROSSA and SOUTH WARREN RESERVOIRS during 48 hrs ended noon 26 Mar.

2. "I" reports from civilian sources disclose enemy intention to demoli: water storage systems in WILLIAMSTOWN area on night of 27/28 Mar.

3. As part of Comd 7 Aust Cav plan to secure water supply systems, defence of WEIR (846144) is allotted to OXFORCE.

4. OXFORCE will deny enemy access to WEIR and TUNNEL ENTRANCE from 1800 hrs 27 Mar until relieved at 0930 hrs 28 Mar.

5. COMPOSITION :- Comd Sjt Oxlade - A Sqn.

6. OXFORCE will move to WEIR via Trig 904 (823177).

7. SYKEFORCE (Comd WO Sykes) will relieve OXFORCE by 0930hrs 28 Mar.

8. OXFORCE will RV at rd junc (864163) by 1200 hrs 28 Mar and await order:

9. INTERCOMN. RHQ remains at CAMP RIDGE during these ops.

WO I
A/Adjt.

Notes for Sqn Leader :-

1. Note that this is an op instn, is less formal than an op order and leaves method entirely to you. Your T&S must provide for approach march, recce of job and dispositions to be completed by time stated.
2. You will then think in terms of night defence and adjust dispositions when necessary.
3. Keep in mind your object and security of your force for both may be tested.
4. An enemy det to execute task would need to be of considerable size and strength.
5. Remember principle of covering approaches by fire by day and protect vital points by men bu night.
6. Carefully consider Admn, especially rations.
7. Consider "enemy" portion of Information para during move to RV on 28 Mar.

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MELGA
29 Mar 42.

OPERATION ORDER.

SITUATION.

1. "I" reports from reliable civilian sources indicate that a strong hostile det will attempt to demolish the wall of SOUTH WARREN RESERVOIR at 9114116 on the night of 30/31 Mar. Strength of enemy det, including engrs is estimated at NOT less than 50. This force reached WILLIAMSTOWN on night of 29/30 Mar in six trucks and is now concealed in the town.

INTENTION.

MELGA will deny to the enemy the rds connecting the Eastern perimeter of WILLIAMSTOWN with the dam wall (9114116) on the night of 30/31 Mar.

METHOD.

1. APPROACH MARCH :- COOEE protection front - BOOMERANG protection left - AUSTRAL protection right - GUNYAH protection rear.

2. C/L :- CAMP RIDGE - Trig 904 (823175) - Rd junc (858149) - HILL 1000 (877135) - Rd and track junc (894147).

3. BOUNDS :- First Regtl bound will be, incl Trig 904 (823175) - incl rd junc (831179).

4. ROUTES to first bound will be :-

AUSTRAL - Generally via rd passing through figure "2" at 825200.

C/L - Creek junc at 825216 thence via creek to creek junc at 835209 thence via the right arm of this creek to school at 830192 and still via creek to reach the first bound at 826177.

BOOMERANG - Rd junc (839214) - rd junc (835198) thence via the left rd to first bound.

5. STARTING TIME :- 0930 hrs, 30 Mar. Starting Point - CAMP RIDGE

6. OUTLINE PLAN OF DEFENCE - Sqns will select defiles put in token road blocks and cover as under :-

AUSTRAL - locality between creek at 897133 and track bend at 899127.

COOEE - Bridge at 895157.

BOOMERANG - Bridge at 911166.

Positions to be occupied by 1800 hrs 30 Mar and held until 0730 hrs 31 Mar. Sqns will withdraw on MELGA's order.

INTERCOMM.

Synchronisation at 0900 hrs 30 Mar. Intercomm on approach march will be by hand signals and runner and during night by D/R and runner. All reports during night 30/31 Mar will be sent verbally. Password will be given at HILL 1000 (877135).

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ADMIN. Personal arms will be carried but there will be NO ammn in magazines or barrels.

Rations Three meals will be carried in haversack. Hot mid-day meal will be delivered to Sqns at 1230hrs(approx) on 31 Mar as under :-

BOOMERANG - Rd junc 890199.
COOEE & GUNYAH - Rd junc 865203.
AUSTRAL - Rd and track junc 814195.

Water will be delivered to Sqns on their tasks in the order of AUSTRAL, COOEE, BOOMERANG commencing at 1700 hrs 30 Mar. Water cart will RV with MULGA at Rd junc 900156 and deliver water to Sqns in same order commencing 0800 hrs 31 Mar.

Packs containing greatcoat, sweater, blanket and groundsheet will be stacked in Sqn lines by 0915 hrs 30 Mar and will be delivered to and collected from Sqns on their tasks at times of delivery of water. Transport will RV with MULGA as directed for watercart.

DISTRIBUTION

MULGA (4)
AUSTRAL
BOOMERANG
COOEE
GUNYAH.

WO I
A/Adjt.

Delivered at 2145 hrs 29 Mar. to be confirmed at CO's conference at SP at 0900 hrs 30 Mar.

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SANDY CREEK
31 March 42

DISCUSSION ON REGTL EXERCISE
30/31 MARCH 42

Ref Map:- GAW LER SHEET

1. ATTENDANCE:- All personnel who took part.

2. TIME AND PLACE:- 0900 hrs 1 Apr. Large Mess Hut indicated by RSM.

3. REQUIRED:- Maps, orders, sketches.

4. OUTLINE OF TASK:- Written order which covered approach march to First Bound. Route to Destination and Outline Plan of Defence.

5. APPROACH MARCH:-
(a) First Bound All round protection . 15 mins delay at start (Admin Causes). Regtl contact possible. Sqn contact good, map reading good. Faults:- "C" & HQ via creek failed to take adequate advantage of cover from air and ground observation.
(b) Second Bound Orders given by message on first bound . Left flanks and rear protection only. Main object - concealment from WILLIAMSTOWN area. Regtl and Sqn control good. Faults:- Odd men still exposing themselves on skylines and on open ground. "C" selected unnecessarily rough C/L.
(c) Third Bound Orders given verbally on Bound 2. Regtl Control lost through faulty map reading or direction finding. "C" moved too far to left a fter road junction 866147 and "A" failed to quickly find VICTORIA CREEK. This caused unnecessary delay and fatigue.
(d) Fourth Bound Orders given verbally on Hill 1000 (877135). "A" sent to task direct. Move to bound good. Good use of scanty cover available but again delayed, caused by fwd Sqn (HQ) moving too wide (round Hill 1050, 892145).
(e) Fifth Bound Regt delayed and security prejudiced by fwd Sqn (C) following wrong C/L. "B" detached to move to task and "C" also occupied its se tor.

(f) General Value of maintaining Regtl control by bounds. Did Sqns do same within Regtl Bounds? Value of all -round protection. Did Sqns relieve Tps on protection duties ? "C" noted to employ same fwd Tp throughout two day march.

6. THE OUTPOST TASK:-
(a) Recce All Sqns recce'd and selected excellent defiles for their object and occupied them by time laid down.
(b) Soundness of Plans "A" - described plan, which looked sound. "B" - described plan, based on wrong interpretation of orders. Too much dispersion - to many troops tied down, leaving no reserve. "C" - same as for "B" and also Road Block not adequately picqueted - HQ - security well provided at minimum cost in men.
(c) Security All Sqns failed badly in that there was a lot of talk and noise after dark and some smoking. Men unnecessarily exposed to observation both before and after an alarm occurred, there are faults of the individual and of control. This would prejudice whole force by disclosing to enemy, presence and location of its dets chments. "A" Sqns object defeated by neglect of duty of sentries. Challenging by sentries not always good.
(d) Intercomm Within Sqns prejudiced by dispersion.

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7. THE WITHDRAWAL:-
By written order from Bound One, virtually a Movement Order - aircraft formation.

8. ADMIN:-
Tpt B Ech comitted minor faults of place finding on 30 march, but generally rations, water and baggage were handled satisfactorily MED of 175, total casualties were 11, comprising sore feet, 4 too soft 3, other causes 4. Too few men availed themselves of opportunities for shaving and washing, particularly the feet. Too many men rendered casualties during week's tag through worn out boots.

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21/c 7 Aust Cav

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RHQ	6
War Diary	2

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HQ AIF BASE ADMN ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No. 1

Date 22 Mar

MAINTENANCE OF AIF UNITS IN 4 MD.

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1. SUPPLIES:

For all units located in camps indents (AB 55) will be submitted in quadruplicate to Bde ASC Offrs 72 hrs prior to consumption.

2. EXPENSE STORES:

Will be issued fortnightly on alternate Weds (commencing 25 Mar). Initial indents will be due on preceding Mons. Scale of entitlement has been issued to all concerned.

3. P O L.

Will be drawn in bulk by units in returnable 4 gall cylindrical containers. The greatest care must be taken of these containers as there is a limited supply only. They must be maintained in circulation and not tied up at any time.

4. INDENTS.

Separate indents will be required for rations, fuel, straw, expense stores, POL etc.

5. TRANSPORT.

Unit tpt will be available from VRD MORPHETTVILLE as soon as concentrated. Formation reps are stationed at VRD MORPHETTVILLE and all permits for release from this depot must be authorised by them.

ORDNANCE:

6. INDENTS:

Units indents will, as far as possible, be confined to clothing, necessaries web equipment and expense stores required for replacements. Indents for completion of G 1098 equipment will not be submitted until further instructions. Indents may be submitted on either Aust or British forms whichever is available. All indents will be submitted through ADsOS formation, who will, whenever possible, submit bulk indents. Indents will be passed by ADsOS formation to ADOS 4 MD.

7. BOOT REPAIRS:

Boot repairs in excess of unit capacity will be dealt with by ADOS 4 MD. Boots will be labelled with regtl number, name, rank, and unit, tied in pairs, and bagged before despatch to RSD Ordnance Depot, Keswick. A repair indent must accompany the boots.

8. TRANSIT DUMP.

Unclaimed unit G 1098 equipment, etc., removed from ships will be placed in a transit dump at Ordnance Depot, Keswick Barracks. Enquiry should be made through Capt MENZIES at Keswick Barracks.

9. REPAIRS.

Repairs to equipment beyond capacity of available AIF Workshop organisation will be reported to DADOS (E) of formation, who will make arrangements with SOME 4 MD at Keswick Barracks for necessary repairs.

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RETURNS AND STATES.

10. (a) The following action will be taken in connection with states and returns by all units or detachments under comd of an officer.

AF W.3006 will be rendered daily to 02E AIF, Keswick Barracks, HQ AIF Base area and Camp Comd or Area Comd.

AF W.3008 and 3009 will be rendered weekly to 02E AIF, HQ AIF Base Area and Div or Corps HQ. The first of these returns will be prepared imm diately and thereafter on Sundays.

AF 3010, 3011 and 3012 will be rendered to 02E AIF.

B2069 will be rendered weekly on Sundays to 02E AIF and HQ AIF Base Area.

Absentee reports will be rendered for all personnel absent for 7 days to 02E AIF, HQ AIF Base Area and DAPM 4 MD.

(b) Hospital Returns. AF. W 3314 for all AIF personnel admitted to hospita will be rendered to 02E AIF and HQ AIF Base Area. Hospitals will also advise 02E AIF and HQ AIF Base Area of all personnel placed on SI and DI lists and their removal therefrom. Units will NOT notify next of ki

MEDICAL:

11. (a) All personnel to be evacuated beyond RAP or CRS will be sent to WAYVILLE Camp Hospital for drafting to hospitals. All movement of casualties will be by road.

(b) Ambulances will be detailed for duty on telephone request to DDMS 4 MD Keswick Barracks giving:-

(i) No. of stretcher cases.
(ii) No of sitting cases.
(iii) No of infectious cases.

(c) Personnel will be discharged from Medical establishments direct to Unit Camp from which admitted and NOT to Reinft Depot.

BURIALS.

12. (a) All burials are carried out by civil contract and arrangements will be m by DAAG 4 MD on telephone request.

In cases of sudden death the body will be delivered to West Terrace Mortuary ADELAIDE for inquest.

Advice of all deaths, whether accidental or otherwise, will be sent by signal to 02E AIF, HQ 4 MD and HQ AIF Base Area.

DISPOSAL OF EFFECTS OF DECEASED PERSONNEL.

13. Personal effects of deceased personnel will be listed and sent with pay-book to 02E AIF.

Arms equipment and other Govt property on issue to deceased will be retur by unit through normal channels.

SPIRITUAL WELFARE.

14. Units who are unable to arrange for services to be taken by Army Chaplain will arrange for Church Services in the Unit area and promulgate same in unit order Attendance at all services will be a parade and not by individual movement. Dress for church parades will be S.D.

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PAY:

15. Corps Pay Office is opening at Payneham Area HQ to supply HQ AIF, Corps, Ba L of C and miscellaneous units.

Divisional paymasters will operate normally at the following locations for units under command:-

HQ 6 Aust Div — Kensington Gardens.

HQ 7 Aust Div — Masonic Hall, Magill Rd, Burnside.

16. Petty cash imprest advances will be drawn from Paymasters up to £A 5.

17. Foreign currency can be changed in bulk by Formation Paymasters.

18. Withdrawals from Regimental Funds will be obtained from AIF Paymasters only

19. Units will draw sub-imprests from their own formation paymasters only.

Pay advances will be acquitted within three days after drawing.

Fortnightly pay period will continue.

PROVOST.

20 AIF Provost detachments have been detailed for duty in ADELAIDE under command DAPM 4 MD to whom any requests for provost assistance should be made.

Mobile provost patrols have been organised to patrol the city.

DISCIPLINE.

21. Detention barracks are available as follows:-

(a) For Soldiers under sentences from 7 - 14 days at Wayville Camp.

(b) For Soldiers under sentence of 14 days and over at GLADSTONE.

All personnel sentenced to detention will be handed over with warrants and Medical Certificates to 4 MD Pro Coy Wayville Camp.

Applications for Courts-Martial will be sent to HQ AIF Base Area.

AMENITIES.

22. Enquiries are being made as to what reading matter, games and sporting materials are available. Units will submit list of immediate requirements only to HQ AIF Base Area.

23. All sporting gear obtained from ACF to be on loan only whilst units are stationed in Camp.

This is necessary owing to difficulty that is being experienced in purchasing gear and provision must be made for other troops arriving.

OFFICERS APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS AND TRANSFERS.

24. These will be implemented only on written instructions from HQ AIF Base Area. Casualty returns will be submitted to O2E AIF and HQ AIF Base Area.

Recommendations for promotion AIF 33a and 22a's will be submitted to HQ AIF Base Area.

All promotions will be temporary and will be notified in AIF Base Area RO's.

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CANTEENS:

25. HQ AACS AIF and Bulk Store are established at:-

Richards Buildings
92 Currie Street,
ADELAIDE.

26. Mobile Canteen Services are now operating in all camping areas (except WOODSIDE where facilities already exist), and also in all Billetting Areas, a Bulk Delivery Service direct to units who are responsible for distribution to tps.

27. Applications for additional Services are to direct to HQ AACS AIF at above address.

ENGINEER SERVICES:

28. (a) Applications for new services are to be made to HQ AIF Base Area.

(b) Maintenance of existing services may be arranged with CE 4 MD Capt WOOD Ext 136 Keswick Barracks ADELAIDE.

HIRINGS:

29. All Hirings are to be arranged through CRE 4 MD.

AIF ARMY POSTAL SERVICES:

INWARD MAILS:

30. No.2 Aust Base Postal Unit has established a Base at 67 Franklin Street, ADELAIDE and will service all units of the AIF returning from the M.E.

Norps and Divisional Field PO's have been established in the Payneham, Burnside, Woodside and Sandy Creek areas, to serve units in these areas.

Mails for units not in these areas will be delivered to unit HQ's by Base Postal Transport until Field PO's are established.

OUTWARD MAILS:

31. Letters posted by AIF personnel will continue to be franked by an Officer and stamped with the unit censor stamp. Following details are to be written on top of opening page of letter :- Number, Rank, Name, Unit, AIF AUSTRALIA.

All articles must be fully prepaid at the rates applicable. They may be posted at Camp PO's or Army Field PO's.

RATE OF POSTAGE:

32.

Letters		1d per oz
AIR MAIL	Internal Ser.	4d per ½-oz
Packets		1d per 4-ozs
Parcels	1-lb 6d., 2-lbs 9d., 3-lbs 1/-., 5-lbs 1/3., 8-lbs 1/6., 11-lbs 1/9.	

TELEGRAMS:

33. Telegrams are accepted at all civil Post Offices from AIF in uniform at concession rates.

Radius of 15 miles	4½d per 14 words
Elsewhere	6d per 14 words

CASUALTY RETURNS:

34. All units, Hospitals, etc., will continue to furnish extracts of casualty returns vide AIF Order 380. Returns should be forwarded to O.C., No. 2 Aust Base Postal Unit, AIF 67 Franklin Street, ADELAIDE.

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UNDELIVERABLE MAIL:

35. All letters, parcels etc., which cannot be delivered as addressed are to be returned direct to Field Post Offices, endorsed with the reason of non-delivery or readdressed by the unit Post Orderly.

PART UNITS:

36. Where units have been split and portions still remain in the ME a nominal roll and location should be submitted to No. 2 Aust Base Post Office. An endeavour will be made to extract and deliver mails to such personnel.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

37. Personnel who have changed their address should notify No. 2 Aust Base PO immediately, also their unit Post Orderly. The postal redirection cards issued for this purpose will continue to be used.

COMMUNICATIONS:

38. DRL Services TIMETABLE has been forwarded to Formations, Areas and Camps.

DISTRIBUTION:

	No of Copies	Copy No
6 Aust Div	25	1 - 25
7 Aust Div	55	26 - 80
4 MD	20	81 -100
Rear HQ 1 Aust Corps :-		
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Col.,
Comd HQ AIF Base Area.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
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COMMANDING
7TH. DIVISIONAL CAVALRY REGIMENT

IN THE FIELD — PART I — 17 MARCH 42

7. REGTL DUTIES

	Duty Offr	Duty NCO	Duty Sqn
18 March 42	Lt Prior	A/Cpl Bruce N.	HQ
19 March 42	Lt Cameron	Cpl Scholefield	A
20 March 42	Lt Tomkins	Cpl Staff	B

Duties to mount at 0830 hrs

8. TENT CAMP BOUNDARIES

Are the roads bounding the camp site. Personnel will NOT move beyond the camp boundary unless on duty or in possession of a leave pass.

Until the camp showers are functioning the roads leading to the construction camp and the showers therein are to be considered as within the camp boundary.

T Cameron Lt
Capt
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IN THE FIELD

PART I

19 MARCH 42

9. RECTL DUTIES

	Duty Offr	Duty NCO	Duty Sqn
20 March 42	Lt Tomkins	Cpl Steff R.R.	'B'
21 March 42	Lt Cowdery	A/Cpl Smith J.	'HQ'
22 March 42	Lt Morgan	Cpl Kingston W.R.	'A'
23 March 42	Lt Prior	Cpl Jensen C.A.	'B'

Duties to mount at 0830 Hrs

10. ROUTINE
Defaulters Parade - 1645 Hrs

11. BOUNDS
The road to the construction camp and the showers therein, cease to be within the camp boundaries.

12. DISCIPLINE
Personnel placed under open arrest, or awarded CB, will report to RHQ at the following times.

Reveille
1230 Hrs

2000 Hrs
Last Post

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IN THE FIELD — PART I — 15 MARCH 42

1. REGTL DUTIES — To mount at 0830

	Duty Offr	Duty NCO	Duty Sqn
16 March 42	Lt Gardner	Cpl Harrington C.H.	'A'
17 March 42	XXXXXXXXXX	L/Cpl Shelton H.	'B'
18 March 42	Lt Prior	Cpl Bruce N.D.	'HQ'

Lt Gordon vide 17 March 42

2. POST L
All surface mail is free. Air mail matter within Australia 3d. Existing censoring regulations remain in force. Attention is drawn to the fact that it is a military offence to despatch mail, other than through the regular military channels.
TELEGRAMS May be despatched at half rates.
TELEPHONE Telephone calls may be made from any Post Office. Half rates are applicable to the A.I.F., provided that the caller is in uniform and produces his paybook.

3. P.A.C.
Centres are located in ADELAIDE, at:-

(i) At back of Parliament House on Eastern Side of Adelaide Railway Stn, approach is from King William Street, or Nth Terrace, or platform level of Railway Stn.

(ii) In Melton Street, which lies just East of Victoria Square entrance is from Flinders Street.

(iii) In Frome Road at back of Adelaide Hospital.

4. HYGIENE
Latrines are situated on slope in front of camp site. Personnel will NOT relieve themselves promiscuously all over the camp area.

5. ROUTINE

Reveille	0630	Hrs
Adm Pde	0645	"
B'fast	0745	"
Sqn Pde	0900	"
Sqn Tng to	1230	"
Lunch	1300	"
Parade	1400	"
Tng to	1630	"
Dinner	1800	"
Retreat	1900	"
First Post	2100	"
Last Post	2200	"
Lights Out	2215	"

6. LEAVE
The above routine will be altered on Leave days, i.e. 16 and 18 March as under:-

Reveille	0600 Hrs
B'fast	0715 "

Capt
Adjt 7 Aust Cav

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IN THE FIELD — PART I — 20 MARCH 42

13. REGTL DUTIES

	Duty Offr	Duty NCO	Duty Sqn
21 March 42	Lt Cowdery	A/Cpl Smith J.	HQ
22 March 42	Lt Morgan	Cpl Kingston W.R.	A
23 March 42	Lt Prior	Cpl Jensen C.A.	B

Duties to mount at 0830 hrs.

14. ROUTINE

Reveille	0630 Hrs
Adm Pde	0645 "
B'fast	0730 "
Sqn Pde	0900 "
Sqn Tng to	1200 "
Lunch	1230 "
Parade	1400 "
Tng to	1645 "
Defaulters Pde	1645 "
Dinner	1730 "
Retreat	1900 "
First Post	2100 "
Last Post	2200 "
Lights Out	2215 "
Tattoo	~~[illegible] 2000~~ Hrs 2200

PART II

1. INCREASE IN STRENGTH

The following personnel have matched in: ~~[illegible]~~

NX 400	Major	D.B. Fargher
NX12291	Lieut	J.A. James
NX34919	Lieut	R.B. Watson
QX 6311	Lieut	F.K. Thomas
NX28961	Lieut	O.A.S. Gale
NX13783	Lieut	K.G. Hurst
QX 9844	Lieut	H.S. Williams
NX55593	Lieut	J.H. Terrey
NX16269	Lieut	C. Capp
QX 6248	Lieut	V.E.C. Anderson
NX70566	Lieut	G.H. Magrath

17 O/R's

Lambert Capt Lieut
H Capt
Adjt 7 Aust Cav

NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES - O.P.D. Church Parade - 0900 Hrs
Location - Finished Mess Hut
Holy Communion to follow Church Service
Service - at 1900 in finished Mess Hut.

CONCERT - The concert tonight will be held in the finished Mess Hut. Bring something to sit on as there are no seats.

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IN THE FIELD — PART I — 22 MARCH 42

15. REGTL DUTIES

To mount at 0830 hrs 23 March 42

	Duty Offr	Duty NCO	Duty Sqn
	Lt Prior	Cpl Jensen C.A.	B

To mount at Retreat 23 March 42

	Duty Offr	Duty NCO	Duty Sqn
	Lt Capp	Cpl Bettington R.B.	C
24 March 42	Lt Magrath	A/Cpl Beaver C.B.	HQ
25 March 42	Lt Marshall	Cpl Thiel C.E.	A
26 March 42	Lt Williams	Cpl Fletcher A.C.	B

16. SICK PARADE
Morning Sick Parade is at 0700 hrs.
Dressing Parades - 0700 hrs and 1630 hrs.

PART II

2. INCREASE IN STRENGTH
The following personnel have marched in:-
NX3-918 Lieut S. HORNEN, NX34735 Lieut L.H. SMITH
VX23962 Capt L.G. CONNOR

85 O/R's

[signature]
Capt
Adjt 7 Aust Cav

NOTICES

HYGEINE - It has been noticed that troops have been leaving scraps of food littered over the ground after having their meals, instead of placing them in the receptacles provided. Sqn Ldrs will please impress upon their men, that apart from causing extra work to men detailed to clean up this mess, this practice is very untidy and very unhygeinic.

FOUND - In showers, Webb Belt. Owner please apply at RHQ.

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