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Army Form C.2118 (adapted)

Unit 2/1 Aust. Pioneer Bn. Date and Time.—From 1 Jun-30 Jun 41 To .

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOBRUK.	1		Situation normal throughout the day on Bn front.	A.
	2		Orders received that Bn will relieve the 2/12 Aust Inf Bn holding posts S8 to S27 incl on WESTERN SECTOR . Move to take place on 6/7 Jun.	A.
	3		Bn received instructions to minimise consumption of petrol. Bn receives only 50 gallons per day. Orders received for "D" Coy to relieve a Squadron of Kings Dragoon Guards occupying posts S21, S23, S25 and S27. Move to take place 4/5 Jun. General situation all quiet throughout the day.	A.
	4		Coy Comds made reconnaissance of 2/12 Aust Inf Bn positions. Heavy shelling pinned officers down for 30 minutes.	
		2130	"D" Coy commenced change over with Kings Dragoon Guards. Pn Comds and 1 O.R. per section made reconnaissance of 2/12 Aust Inf Bn posts by spending night and day in the posts.	A.
	5	0200	"D" Coy move completed without incident. Situation normal throughout the day on Bn front.	A.
	6	2130	Bn moves forward for change over with 2/12 Aust Inf Bn.	(APPX. A) A.
	7	0205	Change over completed without incident. New disposition of Bn: "A" Coy holding posts S10 and field works defensive post overlooking the salient. "B" Coy plus No. 5 Pn posts S13-S12-S15-S17-S14-S19. "C" Coy posts S8-S9-S10-S11. "D" Coy posts S21-S16-S23-S25-S27. Reserve Coy (Tank hunting and A.A. Pn) in reserve position rear of "B" Coy. Personnel attached and under Bn command :- 1 Pn Northumberland Fusiliers- 1 Sect. 16 A/Tk Coy- 1Sect 2/3 A/Tk Coy-1 Mortar Sect.2/43 Aust Inf Bn- Artillery Regt. (1 Battery)	A.
		1600	Extensive shelling on Bn front.	
	8		One Pn Reserve Coy withdrew for the day to make a detour in WADI GIARDA up to 20 Aust Inf Bde H.Q.	A.
		1430	Approx 30 enemy aircraft straffed all Coys- Planes flew at a very	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOBRUK	8	1430	low level but no casualties were suffered. Extensive enemy shelling on all Coys throughout the day. "A" Coy suffered 1 O.R. killed and 2 O.Rs. wounded by mortar fire, and "C" Coy had 1 O.R. wounded. 1 Officer and 36 O.Rs. from A.A.S.C. marched in and attached to Reserve Coy.	W.
	9		Heavy mortar and M.G. fire on "A" and "C" Coy fronts during day. Approx 300 shells fell on "C" Coy posts, only damaging 3 rifles, 1 Bren, 1 Fiat.	W.
	10		Heavy M.G. fire on "A" and "C" Coy fronts during morning and heavy shelling during afternoon. 25 shells of 105m.m. calibre on Bn. HQ.(situated at FIGTREE). "C" Coy reported heavy M.T. movement around enemy occupied post S7.	
			20 Aust Inf Bde ordered stand to and placed 1 Coy of 2/13 Aust Inf Bn under our command. M.T. moved approx 3 hrs later and Bn stood down.	W.
		2145	Enemy A.F.V. cruising around from post S8 to S17 and firing 2 pounder gun. Arty brought down and vehicle withdrew. "C" Coy reports 5/600 enemy troops due WEST of post S8. It is considered that the enemy have strengthened their working parties in order to speed up their defensive positions. Bn instructed to call on Div Reserve A/Tk weapons if considered necessary.	
	11		Spasmodic shelling on "C" and "B" Coy fronts. 1 O.R. killed by shrapnel in "C" Coy. 9 Pn "A" Coy moved forward and dug positions on left flank of "C" Coy post S8. This move conformed with 2/13 Aust Inf Bn to make NORTHERN line of salient straight. A fighting patrol of 1 Officer and 15 O.Rs. from "D" Coy attempted to assault Point 69 (1000 yards) forward from their line. The patrol withdrew owing to heavy M.G. and mortar fire.	W.
	12		During morning situation was all quiet but during afternoon "C" and "B" Coys were subjected to heavy arty fire.	
	13		Considerable shelling in Bn area. 1 O.R. from "A" Coy killed by shrapnel.	W.

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TOBRUK	14		Heavy shelling on "A" Coy. 2 O.Rs. wounded by shrapnel.	A.
		2145	2 enemy tanks reported on "C" Coy front. Arty brought down and tanks dispersed.	
	15		30 shells on Bn. HQ. including 9 duds. Heavy shelling on "C" and "B" front--4 rifles damaged.	A.
	16		News received from 9 Aust Div that an attack had commenced by the B.E.F. in the SOLLUM Sector. Troops greatly excited with news. Heavy shelling on Bn. HQ.,"B" and "D" Coys. Coys sent out 1 O.R. to penetrate into enemy territory over night, and remain for 24 hrs.	A.
	17		The O.Rs returned from the observation duties with valuable information. "A" Coy patrol fired on by an enemy patrol supported by a tank. Our patrol was pinned down for one hour, but withdrew without casualties. Bn front heavily shelled. 1 O.R. killed and 1 O.R. wounded from "C" Coy.	A.
	18		Intermittent shelling on Bn front during day. Reported from "D" Coy patrols , that the fire from "B" Coys mortar has severely damaged sangars at Point 69.	A.
	19		Fighting patrols detailed from Coys to procure some form of identification of the enemy. Lieut. Gilchrist and 13 O.Rs. from "B" Coy deeply penetrated enemy territory and returned with 2 ITALIAN prisoners. 1 O.R. killed and 1 O.R. wounded by booby traps when "C" Coy patrol struck field. Very slight shelling on Bn front during the day.	A.
	20		"D" Coy reported 6 enemy vehicles loaded with ammunition approx 1000yards forward. Very slight shelling over Bn area during the day.	A.
	21		Normal shelling on Bn front. 2 O.Rs. killed by shrapnel and 1 O.R. wounded by sniper in "C" Coy. Engineers blew up vehicles reported by "D" Coy.	A.

Lieut. H.R. Rich marched in and added to strength.

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TOBRUK	22		Approx 70 shells on Bn HQ.	
	23		Normal shelling on Bn front throughout day. Normal shelling throughout the day on Bn front. During night enemy sent over only 1 shell. This shell killed 1 O.R. and wounded 5 O.Rs.(2 later died of their wounds.)	
	24		Shelling more intensive than for past few days, Arrangements for "D" Coy to change over with "C" Coy.	(APPX. D.)
	25		Normal shelling on Bn front throughout the day. One Pn "D" Coy changed over with "C" Coy without incident.	
	26		Quiet day on Bn front. 2 shells landed in a weapon pit of "C" Coy and damaged 4 M.Gs. Second Pn from "D" Coy changed over with "C" Coy without incident.	
	27		"B" Coy reported 5 objects assumed to be pillboxes approx 3000 yards forward on escarpment. These have been placed in these positions overnight. Heavy shelling on Bn front throughout day. 5 O.Rs. from "D" Coy and 2 O.Rs. from A.A.S.C. killed by direct hits with mortar bombs on post 3II.	
	28		Third Pn of "D" Coy changed over with "C" Coy without incident. Extensive shelling on Bn front throughout the day. One Pn "B" Coy changed over with "A" Coy without incident.	(APPX. E)
	29		Normal shelling on Bn front throughout the day. Orders received that Bn will be relieved by the 2/48 Aust Inf Bn on night 30/1 Jun-Jul. All Coys detailed to procure identification of the enemy.	
	30		Lieut Nicholls and 6 O.Rs. formed a fighting patrol and proceeded from "C" Coy with the object of intercepting an enemy ration vehicle whose movements were known. The vehicle did not appear and Lieut Nicholls	

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TOBRUK	30		then planned to assault Point 69. The attack was thoroughly planned and when Lieut Nicholls dealt with the sentry, he ordered the patrol to charge with fixed bayonets with the result of 13 enemy being killed and 1 prisoner being brought back. Cpl.Raward of the patrol is missing. The patrol returned under heavy enemy M.G., mortar and shell fire successfully. "B" Coy supplied neutralising L.G. fire during the withdrawal.	
			GENERAL.	
			1) During the period that the Bn was in the forward posts of the WESTERN SECTOR, (6 Jun-1Jul) over 4200 shells fell within 100 yards of the posts. The total damage sustained being 13 O.Rs. killed, ~~7 O.Rs. wounded, 6 rifles and 6 M.Gs. smashed.~~	
			2). Brigadier J.J. Murray, D.S.O., M.C., V.D., expressed his appreciation of the excellent work done by the Bn, particularly in the salient and the forward WESTERN SECTOR posts. (Appx "B").	
			APPENDIX.	
			"A". 20 Aust Inf Bde O.O. No. 6 "B". Letter of appreciation from Brig. J.J. Murray, D.S.O., M.C., V.D. "C". Medical. "D". 2/1 Pnr Bn. O.O. No. 2. "E". ~~2/1 Pnr Bn. O.O. No. 3.~~ "F". Signal messages received. "G". Consolidated "I" Reports. "H". Routine Orders.	
			Casualty and Field Returns Included.	

Duplicate War Diary for May.

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APPENDIX A

SECRET

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4 Jun 41.

20 AUST INF BDE OO No. 6

Ref Map : TOBRUK Overprint 1/50,000

INFORMATION

1. (a) Enemy tps as per "I" summary.
(b) 18 Aust Inf Bde holds WESTERN sector with under comd - 2/15 Bn, 2 coys Pioneer Bn, 18 Div Cav and 1 pl RASC - 3 coys, less 1 pl, MF - 1 mtr det 2/17 Bn - 1 mtr det 2/23 Bn - in support - 51 RA - 16 and 24 A Tk Coys - "J" Bty 3 RHA - 13 Fd Coy RAE.

INTENTION

2. 20 Aust Inf Bde will relieve 18 Aust Inf Bde.

METHOD

3. Reliefs will be carried out on 3 nights.

(a) Night 4/5 June 41 - 2/17 Bn relieves 2/9 Bn which moves to Div Res.

(b) Night 5/6 June 41 - 20 Aust Inf Bde HQ relieves 18 Aust Inf Bde HQ- 2/13 Bn relieves 2/10 Bn

(c) Night 6/7 June 41 - 2/1 Pioneer Bn less 2 Coys relieves 2/12 Bn

(d) Details of reliefs, timings and routes will be arranged mutually by CO's units.

(e) No movement in fwd areas before dusk - reliefs to be completed by 0300 hrs each night.

4. Emergency rations

3 days' emergency rations, incl water, will be taken over in front line posn. Incoming units responsible for checking these stores and ensuring that they are complete before taking over.

5. Weapons - captured weapons and weapons in front line surplus to Gl098 scale of outgoing units will be taken over in front line. Mutual adjustments can be made under unit arrangement.

6. Trench stores - ST grenades, Mills, surplus ammn, all RE stores and tools surplus to Gl098 scale will be handed over to incoming unit - an inventory will be made and a receipted copy kept by each unit.

7. Patrols will be carried out by outgoing unit on night of relief until dawn. Patrols will be withdrawn in time to allow men to reach back areas before observation by enemy can be made.

8. A Tk guns - A Tk guns remain in present posns.

9. Comd - 20 Aust Inf Bde will take comd of WESTERN sector at 0300 hrs 6 Jun 41. Comd of subordinate unit will pass as per Appx "A".

10. Telephones - Telephone cables and switches will NOT be removed except by adjustment between Sig offices.

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ADMN

11. Tpt (a) "B" Ech remain in present locations.
(b) Tp carrying tpt as per appx "B".

12. Amm ABs remain unchanged - allotment will be notified to units by S.C.

13. Sup - Sup Pts remain unchanged. New allotment of units to Sup Pts will be notified direct to units by Bde Sup Offr.

14. Water - Change in allotment of water pts will be notified to units by SC.

15. Medical (a) MDSs remain unchanged at following locations:

2/3 Fd Amb - 40954350
2/8 Fd Amb - 40954323
2/11 Fd Amb - 41454279

(b) Mobile sections remain as at present at:

41254295
40774288
40594307
40434322
40484332.

INTERCOMN

16. (a) Bde HQ will close in present posn at 0300 hrs 6 Jun 41 and reopen at present location of 18 Bde HQ 40204327 at 0300 hrs 6 Jun 41.
(b) Sig reliefs will be arranged mutually by Sig Offrs.

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Time of Signature 1430

Issued by DRLS

H. T. Allan
(H. T. ALLAN) Maj
BM 20 Aust Inf Bde

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2/13 Bn	1	1	1	SYDNEY
2/17 Bn	2	2	2	MELBOURNE
2/1 Pnr Bn	3	3	3	ADELAIDE
309 RAS C Coy	4	4	4	HOBART
18 Aust Inf Bde	5	5	5	TAMWORTH
9 Aust Div	6	6	6	BRISBANE
Comd	7	7	7	
BM	8	8	8	
SC	9	9	9	
IO	10	10	10	
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APPX "A" to 20 AUST INF BDE 00 No. 6 SECRET

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COMMAND

1. Comd of WESTERN SECTOR passes to 20 AUST INF BDE at 0300 hrs 6 Jun 41.

2. Comd of subordinate units passes as follows:

Date	Unit	Comes under comd	Time
5 Jun 41	2/17 Bn	18 Bde	0300 hrs
5 Jun 41	2/9 Bn	20 Bde	0300 hrs
6 Jun 41	2/12 Bn, 2/15 Bn 2/17 Bn, 2 coys 2/1 Pnr Bn, 18 Cav, 1 pl RASC, 3 coys less 1 pl NF, mtr det 2/17 Bn, mtr det 2/23 Bn,	20 Bde	0300 hrs
6 Jun 41	2/1 Pnr Bn less 2 coys, 2/9 Bn	18 Bde	0300 hrs
7 Jun 41	2/1 Pnr Bn less 2 coys.	20 Bde	0300 hrs
7 Jun 41	2/12 Bn	18 Bde	0300 hrs

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APPX "B" to 20 AUST INF BDE 00 No. 6 SECRET

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Tp Carrying Tpt

(a) Allotment at present:

Coy	Ref No.	No. of vehicles	Now with	Purpose
309	309A	30	2/17 Bn	Div res.
309	309B	30	2/13 Bn	Div res.
309	309C	30	2/1 Pnr Bn	Div res.
345	345B	30	18 Aust inf Bde	Bde res.

(b) Movement of tps during relief will be carried out by Div res tpt - when reliefs are completed above tpt will return to present locations.
Tpt movement of units for relief will be arranged mutually by COs.

(c) 5 Jun 41 six vehicles of 309C will report to 20 Bde HQ at 0900 hrs for purpose of tpt of Bde HQ to relieve 18 Bde HQ and will return to 309C Coy when completed.

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4 Jun 41.

20 AUST INF BDE ADM INSTRUCTION No. 1.

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Ref Map : TOBRUK Overprint 1/50,000.

1. Sup, Amn, Water - On completion of moves will be in accordance with following allotment:

2. Sup

2/15 Bn	Unchanged
18 Div Cav and RASC att	"
20 Bde HQ	24 FSD DERNA Rd.
2/13 Bn	24 FSD DERNA rd
2/17 Bn	24 FSD DERNA rd
2/1 Pnr Bn	2 4 FSD DERNA rd.
NF	24 FSD DERNA rd.

3. APs

2/15 Bn	PILASTRINO 40854307
18 Div Cav and RASC att	Unchanged
2/13 Bn	DERNA rd 40654343
2/17 Bn	" "
2/1 Pnr Bn	" "
NF	" "

4. WPs

2/15 Bn	PILASTRINO 40774307
18 Div Cav and RASC att	Unchanged.
20 Bde HQ	BSD junc rd DERNA-PILASTRINO
2/13 Bn	" " " " "
2/17 Bn	" " " " "
2/1 Pnr Bn	" " " " "
NF	" " " " "

5. Returns to 20 Bde rear HQ daily; INDENTS to DID forthwith.

for (A. N. BACKHOUSE) Capt
SC 20 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION

2/13 Bn	1
2/15 Bn	2
2/17 Bn	3
2/1 Pnr Bn	4
18 Div Cav	5
NF	6
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5 Jun 41.

Ref. Map TOBRUK Overprint 1/50000

1. INFORMATION. As per consolidated "I" Reports.

2. INTENTION. 2/1 Pnr Bn less "D" Coy will relieve 2/12 Bn and occupy posts:-

"C" Coy S8, S9, S10, S11.

("B" Coy S13, S12, S15, S17, S19, S14.

(Plus No 5 Pn.

"A" Coy Defensive posts left flank of "C" Coy erected by 2/12 Bn and overlapping/~~XXX~~ post S10.

Reserve Coy.(Tank Hunting & A.A. Pn) : Defensive post erected by 2/12 Bn in area rear of "B" Coy.

"D" Coy at present u/c 18 Aust Inf Bde will revert ~~to~~ to command 2/1 Pnr Bn at 0300hrs 7 Jun 41 occupying posts S21,S16,S23,S25,S27.

H.Q. Coy (less detached personnel) will establish their H.Q. and kitchen in WADI 404433.

"B" Echelon transport will remain in present locality.

3. METHOD. Night of 6/7 Jun 41, starting time 2130hrs 2/1 Pnr Bn less "D" Coy will commence change over. The move to be completed by 0300hrs 7 Jun 41. NO movement in forward area before dusk.

4. RATIONS - WATER - WEAPONS & TRENCH STORES. As per "Q" Administration Instruction (Appendix "A").

5. PATROLS will be carried out by the outgoing unit until their Coy relief is completed. They will then withdraw in time to allow them to move to the back area before enemy observation can be made. The incoming Coy will then take over patrolling until first light.

6. TRANSPORT. The troop carrying transport will be provided by 309C Coy R.A.S.C.

Coy.	Vehicles.	Starting Point.	Starting Time.	Arrive Debussing Point.
C.	6	Eagle(Ref.41064343)	2100	2130
A.	6	Crossing TOBRUK-DERNA RD & BLUE LINE)	2130	2200
B plus No.5.Pn. Tank Hunting) and A.A. Pn.)	8	B.Coy lines	2200	2230
	2	Own lines	2230	2300
Bn. HQ.	1-30cwt Unit "B") Echelon)	Own lines	2230	2300

All weapons will be carried in these vehicles.

7. KITS, BLANKETS. 3 Pn vehicles from 2/12 Bn will report to each Coy as per table below. These vehicles will move with the convoy and will be u/c of 309 R.A.S.C. for purpose of the move.

8. GUIDES. The 2/12 Bn will have guides at debussing points to meet incoming Coy and will guide that Coy to their area. Coys will detail a guide to be at the following points to guide the 3 Pn vehicles of the 2/12 Bn to the Coy area. These vehicles are marked 57.

"C" Coy 1930 hrs BARDIA RD opposite Canteen.
"A" Coy 2100 hrs Crossing TOBRUK- DERNA RD. and BLUE LINE.
"B" Coy 2130 hrs Turnoff from DERNA RD to Coy area(Kilo 165).

MEDICAL.

Medical orderlies will be re-allotted as per notification from R.M.O.
Advanced Aid Posts will be established for "C" and "A" Coys to post S 12.
"B" Coy to "B" Coy HQ.
"D" Coy to "D" Coy HQ.
Reserve Coy to R.A.P.
Sick personnel beyond the treatment of the post orderly will be evacuated to their respective A.A.P. and will then wait for the ration trucks to transport them to the R.A.P. at night. Wounded personnel will be evacuated to their respective A.A.P. where the R.M.O's vehicles will on notification immediately collect same.

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INTERCOMMUNICATION.

Bn. HQ will close in present position at 0300 hrs 7 Jun 41 and will re-open at ~~present~~ location of 2/12 Bn at 0300 hrs 7 Jun 41.

Time of Signature..1200 hrs 6 June 41

F.R. Allan
.....Lieut.,
Adjt. 2/1 Pioneer Bn.

Issued by.....D.R.L.S.

Ack.

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"Q" INSTRUCTIONS. APPENDIX "A"

1. EMERGENCY RATIONS.
3 Days including water will be taken over in front lineposition.
Posts 8. 9. 10. 11 water in 2 Gallon ~~tins~~ containers, remainder in drums.
Incoming Unit responsible for checking these stores and ensuing that they are complete before take over.

B.H.Q. and ~~A~~ H.Q. areas will have no post rations.

Three days mobile reserve of rations and water at present held by Coys will be retained and kept at Coys "B" Echelon in bulk.

Outgoing Unit will remove their 3 Days mobile reserve from "B" Echelon.

2. WEAPONS.
Captured Weapons and Weapons surplus to G.1098 scale of outgoing Units will be taken over in front line.
R.S.M. Talberg to obtain details of Weapons to be ~~x~~ taken over and their location.

3. TRENCH STORES.
S.A. Grenades, Mills, surplus ammunition, all R.E. Stores and tools surplus to G.1098 scale of outgoing Unit will be handed over to incoming Unit - An inventory will be made and a receipted copy kept by each Unit.
Coys will immediately notify any shortages of ammunition to R.S.M. based on minimum of 8.000 rounds per M.G.

4. TELEPHONES.
Telephone Cables and switches will NOT be removed except by adjustment between Sig Offices.

5. SUPPLIES.
Ordnance Stores, Ammunition, Rations and Water will be obtained from this H.Q.
C.Q.M.S. or Storeman and Driver will take forward, nightly, such stores ammunition, Rations and Water as required.
Salt water will be made available as circumstances allow.

TRANSPORT.

All Transport with exception of C.O.'s and 2 i/c's will be retained at "B" Echelon, which will have telephone communication with all Coys..

(APPENDIX B)

12/0's June 41

HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde,
In the Field,
26 Jun 41.

Dear Arnold

When we took over this Sector some three weeks ago I was concerned because of the length of line and the fact of our lack of reserves.

The situation is quite different today due to the co-operation of all commands in that we have advanced our line, shortened it by approximately a mile, giving me now a battalion in reserve and a company in reserve to each battalion in the salient.

All battalions played a part in this, the 2/13 and the Pioneers in the first effort, the 2/13 and 2/17 in the second, and latterly the 2/13 and 2/15.

I deeply appreciate the co-operative effort of each unit.

It is not possible for me to issue a special Order of the Day on this matter as it must necessarily, to be effective, disclose our dispositions, but I would like you to, as far as possible, let all ranks under your command know that their efforts are much appreciated.

I fully realize that it has meant lying up by day and working by night and untiring efforts on the part of all ranks. I must say that this is what I expected but its realization is very gratifying.

I am empowered to say too that the G.O.C. is well aware of what has taken place and has asked me also to express his appreciation of your efforts.

I believe it is your aggressiveness in advancing the line and patrolling that has made possible the much more satisfactory situation that now exists.

We are not a little proud of what the Brigade has done and are most confident that whatever issues confront us we will be more than equal to the task.

J Meenan
Brig
Comd 20 Aust Inf Bde

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WAR DIARY.

Appendix C

Col F.G. Purnell
A.D.M.S.
9 Aust Div.

In the Field.
28 Jun 41.

SUBJECT : Regimental Aid Post

2/1 Pioneer Bn.

Sir,

As methods used during our stay in this area have proved successful against disease I should like to communicate them to you.

1). The R.A.P. Figtree Site is ideal being mid-way between Coys, well protected, yet close to the front line, near the road and sufficiently large to house 30 wounded at one time.

2). The Bn supplied us with a cook and with medical comforts of the nature of extra milk, tea, sugar, soup canned tomato, beef tea, cigarettes etc. We have been able to treat all but serious illnesses at the R.A.P.

3). Three forward R.A.Ps. were established, one at S12 and the two others at Coy H.Q. all equi-distant from R.A.P. (Figtree) and all reachable by truck.

4). Stretcher bearers are placed at each post or section with a medical orderly's kitbag as well as their own stretcher bag or equipment.

5). Sick parades are held at night. Men are seen by stretcher bearers who send them in on the ration trucks to forward R.A.Ps. who treat and either return to posts or send on to Figtree where they are again kept for treatment or evacuated to A.D.S.

6). Wounded are similarly treated but if urgent the R.A.P. truck is sent up to the forward R.A.P. post. This truck which flies a conspicuous flag has not been fired upon as yet.

7). The stretcher bearers insist upon cleanliness and keep a watchful eye upon sanitation. Compulsory issues of Epsom Salts are sent up nightly to Coys from R.A.P. and flytox and cresol as required.

8). Most of the cooking is done at "B" Echelon where close supervision is possible with central cooking.

9). The treatment we are using for enteritis consists of nil by mouth except beef tea and dry army biscuits and small doses of Epsom Salts every two hours for first 24 hours. Next day they partake of porridge and more food and may have a dose of chlorodyne. The following day they have good meals and return to the Coy that night by ration truck.

10). Every possible assistance and encouragement has been given us by the Commanding Officer and officers with the result that although debilitated and above average age for an Inf Bn, our evacuations excluding wounded for the three weeks have been less than under peacetime conditions.

[signature] ..... Capt.,
R.M.O. 2/1 Pnr Bn.

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MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	No. of Groups. GR.	Serial No.
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(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO Bank of LALE.

FROM LVNG (~~ADS~~) (5th Field Amb.) | Originator's Number B12 | Date 27 | In Reply to Number

Sending	gag	+	forceps	with	this
note	⊙	Also	W3118A	+	W3118.
D	You	must	be	a	healthy
lot	we	have	not	seen	any
→ of	your	patients	⊙	Regards	⊙

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

Signed R.M. Rowe Major

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Signed

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
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TIME OF ORIGIN

T.H.I. 1100

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Wt.3631 4/21. 11 2,500 pds. 2/40. C.B.&S. Ltd. T 51/5895.

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War Diary

NINTH DIVISION CONSOLIDATED SICK REPORT. FOR WEEK ENDING 2400 HRS. SATURDAY 21st June 1941

UNIT (including attached units)	STRENGTH		Represents total evacuated or retained at RAP up to 3 days. TOTAL NEW SICK		MALARIA		DYSENTRY		OTHER AILMENTS INFECTIOUS & CONTAGIOUS		FOOT DISABILITIES		Mild Enteritis etc. Treated at RAP		BATTLE CASUALTIES KILLED		WOUNDED		DAILY SICK RATE		DAIL EVACUATION HOSPITAL RATE		V D	REMARKS.
	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs	off	ORs	OFF	ORs		
2/1 Pioneer Bn.	24	625	5	46	1	1	-	1	-	5	-	4	4	28	-	2	-	5	1	7	-	3 daily or 0·36%	-	
4/Tank	1	19	1	3						1			1	2										
AHSC	1	32		16										10										
Div Sigs		3																						
[illegible] C		7								1														
2/43 Mortar		5																						
O P	1																							

SPECIAL COMMENT

GENERAL CLASSIFICATION OF WOUNDED.

Flies very numerous and small outbreaks of diarrhoea common. Nevertheless all these have been successfully treated either in the posts or in the RAP. The only case of dysentery was a recurrent case.

Four cases of lice infection dealt with. There has been no outbreak of relapsing fever as yet in the battalion.

R.J.M. Goulston Capt.

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2/1 AUST. PIONEER BN.

MEDICAL REPORT.

JUNE.

Following experiments with handmade "distillery" a suggestion was made to the A.D.M.S. re reserve distilleries and a filtration sea-water scheme. The A.D.M.S. reported the matter to the C.R.E., Col. Mann , who discussed the suggestions with two of our officers. The filtration scheme was found to be fundamentally unsound but the idea could be used to filter well-water which contained a high content of vegetable matter. Many units are constructing small private distilleries.

.....Capt.,
R.M.O. 2/1 Aust. Pnr. Bn.

Distribution :

War Diary

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R.M.O.

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N.N.T.H. ...DIVISION

CONSOLIDATED SICK REPORT. FOR WEEK ENDING 2400 HRS. SATURDAY...7. Jun.....1941

UNIT (including) attached units)	STRENGTH		TOTAL NEW SICK		MALARIA		DYSENTRY		INFECTIOUS & CONTAGIOUS		OTHER AILMENTS XXXXXXX FOOT DISABILITIES				BATTLE CASUALTIES KILLED		WOUNDED		DAILY SICK RATE		DAIL EVACUATION HOSPITAL RATE		V D	REMARKS. REMARKS
	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs	off	ORs	OFF	ORs		
2/1 Pioneer Bn.	26	652	1	70	-	1	1	-	-	4	-	5	-	59	-	-	-	1	-	15	-	1.6 daily or 1.8%	-	-

SPECIAL COMMENT

GENERAL CLASSIFICATION OF WOUNDED.

Considerable improvement in general health during this week

[signature] Capt.

A.A.M.C.

~~File~~

War Diary

NINTH ..... DIVISION

CONSOLIDATED SICK REPORT. FOR WEEK ENDING 2400 HRS. SATURDAY 14 June 1941

UNIT (including) attached units)	STRENGTH		TOTAL NEW SICK		MALARIA		DYSENTRY		INFECTIOUS & CONTAGIOUS		FOOT DISABILITIES		OTHER AILMENTS XXXXXXX		BATTLE CASUALTIES KILLED		WOUNDED		DAILY SICK RATE		DAIL EVACUATION HOSPITAL RATE		V D	REMARKS. REMARKS
	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs	off	ORs	OFF	ORs		
2/1 Pioneer Bn.	26	647	2	100	-	-	0	0	1	5	-	10	-	79	-	3	-	6	-	20	-	2 daily or 0·18%	-	
Attached 16 A/Tk.	1	16	-	3	-	-	0	0	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-		1						
AAL C	1	34	-	5	-	-	0	0	-	2	-	1												
9 Div Sigs	-	3																						
2/43 Mortar Sec.	-	5																						
26 A/Tk.		9		2								1		1										
OP. Officers	1	-																						
	29	714																						

SPECIAL COMMENT During first week in forward positions have had few casualties. Although there has been some diarrhoea no case of dysentery has been evacuated from the lines.

GENERAL CLASSIFICATION OF WOUNDED. There has been no case of relapsing fever

R.J.M. Goulston Capt.
R.A.M.C.

File

NINTH DIVISION CONSOLIDATED SICK REPORT. FOR WEEK ENDING 2400 HRS. SATURDAY 28th June 1941

UNIT (including attached units)	STRENGTH		Treated at main RAP or evacuated TOTAL NEW SICK		MALARIA		Enteritis and DYSENTRY		INFECTIOUS & CONTAGIOUS		OTHER AILMENTS XXXXXXX FOOT DISABILITIES				BATTLE CASUALTIES KILLED		WOUNDED		DAILY SICK RATE		DAIL EVACUATION HOSPITAL RATE		V D	REMARKS. REMARKS
	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs	OFF	ORs	off	ORs	OFF	ORs		
2/1 Pioneer Bn	28	632	3	50	-	-	2 of wh. 0 Evacuated	14 of which 6 Evacuated	1	4	-	2	-	25	-	5	-	5	-	7		2·7 daily or 0·43%		
AASC	1	32	-	7			-	.	.	.		.		.	-	3	-	4						
36 Anti Tank Coy		18		3				1		1								1						
D.N. Sigs		3																						
AAMC		7																						

SPECIAL COMMENT Amount of sickness for week shows small increase over previous week. but mainly treated at RAP at Figtree.

GENERAL CLASSIFICATION OF WOUNDED. Men standing up to strain well.

Full details of methods used at RAP posts which have proved very successful will be given by letter to DADMS of Aust Div.

[illegible] Goulston Capt. AAMC

Appendix D.

SECRET
Copy No...../
23 Jun 41.

2/1 Pioneer Bn O.O. No. 2.

Ref. Map TOBRUK Overprint . 1/50000

INFORMATION.

1). a) Enemy troops as per consolidated "I" reports .
b) 2/1 Pioneer Bn attached to 20 Aust Inf Bde holds Posts S.8 to S. 27 inclusive and "A" Coy on left on Post S. 8.

INTENTION.

2). "C" Coy holding Posts S.8, S.9, S.10, S.11 will be relieved by "D" Coy holding Posts S.21, S.16, S.23, S.25, S27.

METHOD.

3). Relief will be carried out on 3 nights.
a) On night of 24/25 Jun one Pn Reserve Coy will relieve 18 Pn (S21) who will then be u/c Reserve Coy. 18 Pn (Reserve Coy) will relieve 14 Pn (S.8) who will then come u/c Reserve Coy.

b) On night of 25/26 Jun 14 Pn (Reserve Coy) will relieve 17 Pn (S.23) who will then come u/c Reserve Coy. 17 Pn (Reserve Coy) will then relieve 13 Pn (S.9) who will then come u/c Reserve Coy.

c) On night of 26/27 Jun 13 Pn (Reserve Coy) will relieve 16 Pn (S.25 and S.27) who will then come u/c Reserve Coy. 16 Pn (Reserve Coy) will then relieve 15 Pn (S.11) who will then come u/c Reserve Coy. 15 Pn (Reserve Coy) will then relieve Pn of Reserve Coy in Post S.21 who will revert to command of Reserve Coy.

d) "D" Coy HQ. (less 2 i/c) will relieve "C" Coy HQ(less 2 i/c). 2 i/cs. will return to Coys on night 27/28 Jun.

e) No movement before dark -- reliefs to be completed by 0400hrs

f) Reserve Coy will have 10 personnel standing by who will act as guides. Five of these guides MUST know the routes to "C" Coy posts and five the routes to "D" Coy Posts.

4. WEAPONS AND RATIONS.

4. All weapons, ammunition and rations WILL remain in present position.

5. MEDICAL.

5. As per Appendix "A".

6. COMMUNICATION.

6. Change over of personnel to be arranged by Signal Sergeant.

RECONNAISSANCE.

7. On night 23 /24 Jun "C", "D", and Reserve Coy will move a reconnaissance party of 2 personnel to each Post they will be taking over.

TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL.

8. Lieut. Rich will be transferred from "C" Coy to "D" Coy.

TRANSPORT FOR BLANKETS AND KITS.

9. Transport Officers will detail the following transport to report each night.
1-30cwt to Reserve Coy.
1-30cwt to "D" Coy.
1-30cwt to "C" Coy.

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9. Continued).

On the night 26/27 Jun the vehicle transporting gear from Reserve Coy to "D" Coy will also transport gear from S.21 to Reserve Coy.
All vehicles must have their canopy removed.

COOKING.

10. The Q.M. and Coy Comds. will mutually arrange all cooking and ration arrangements.

Ack.....

Time of Signature..2100.....

F.R. Allan
.....Lieut.,
(F.R. Allan)
Adjt. 2/1 Pnr Bn.

Issued by..D.R.L.S.....

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HQ(incl T.O.)	2.	
A.	3.	
B.	4.	
C.	5.	
D.	6.	
Reserve Coy	7.	
20 Aust Inf Bde.	8.	Moscow.
2/13 Bn.	9.	London
18 Cav.	10.	Birmingham.
M.O.	11.	India.
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2/1 PIONEER BN.

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.....Name.

.....Appointment.

Date.....June 41. .....Unit.

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Appendix A O.O. No.2

INSTRUCTIONS TO STRETCHER BEARERS No. 2.

A re-distribution of Stretcher Bearers will take place as follows:-

1) On the night of 23/24 Jun 41 S.B. Pengelly shall relieve S.B. Bell at Post S.8.

2). On the night of 24/25 Jun 41 S.B. Smith shall remain at S.23.
S.B. O'Connell shall remain at Post S.9.

3). On the night of 25/26 Jun 41 S.B. Cpl Franks shall relieve S.B. Jones at S.11.
S.B. Jones shall take over duties of S.B. to S.25 and S.27.
S.B . Gibson to remain at S.10.
S.B. Bell will be in charge of "C" Coy S.Bs. and will be stationed at "C"?Coy H.Q.

4). S.B. Wiseman to take over duties with 9 Pn "A" Coy.
S.B. Perrott to take over duties with 7 Pn "A"?Coy.

All equipment to be left in posts and handed over personally.

F.V. Allan Lieut.
Adjt. 2/1 Pioneer Bn

Appendix E

SECRET

COPY No....1.....

27 Jun 41.

2/1 PIONEER BN. O.O. No. 3.

Ref.Map. TOBRUK Overprint 1/50000

INFORMATION.

1). a) Enemy troops as per consolidated "I" reports .
b) 2/1 Pioneer Bn attached to 20 Aust Inf Bde holds posts S8 to S27 inclusive with "A" Coy in position left of post S8.

INTENTION.

2) a) "A" Coy holding position left of S8 will change over with "B" Coy holding posts S13, S14, S15, S17, S19, S12.

METHOD.

3) a) The change over will be carried out on three nights.
b) The following personnel will be taken from "B" Coy posts and WILL be replaced by "A" Coy personnel.
i) Ten personnel from post S14
ii) Twenty one personnel from S15
iii) Twenty one personnel from post S17.
iv) Eleven personnel from S19
v) Twenty three personnel from S13
vi) Coy H.Q. personnel from Coy H.Q.

c) Post S12 will remain and come u/c "A" Coy
d) Throughout the change over, personnel relieved from a post will come u/c of Reserve Coy.
e) i) On night of 28/29 Jun one Pn Reserve Coy will relieve personnel from posts S14 and S15.
ii) Personnel from posts S14 and S15 will relieve No 8 Pn who will move to Reserve Coy Area.
iii) On night 29/30 Jun No 8 Pn will relieve personnel from posts S17 and S19.
iv) Personnel from posts S17 and S19 will relieve No 7 Pn who will move to Reserve Coy area.
v) On night of 30/1 Jun-July No 7 Pn will relieve personnel from post S13.
vi) Personnel from S13 will relieve No 9 Pn who WILL then relieve personnel from posts S14 and S15. These personnel will then revert to command of Reserve Coy.
vii) "B" Coy H.Q. (less 2 i/c) will relieve "A" Coy H.Q. (less 2 i/c). 2 i/cs will return to Coys on night 1/2 July.

MOVEMENT.

4. No movement before dark and move to be completed by 0400 hrs.

WEAPONS AND RATIONS.

5. All weapons with the exception of the Bn issue (3 Brens and ~~3~~ 6 TSMGs each Coy) WILL remain in the present position.

MEDICAL.

6. To be mutually arranged with Coy Comds and R.M.O.

COMMUNICATION.

7. Change over of personnel to be arranged by Signal Sergeant.

RECONNAISSANCE.

8. On night 27/28 Jun "A", "B" and Reserve Coy will move a reconnaissance party of two personnel to each post they WILL be taking over.

TRANSPORT OF BLANKETS AND KITS.

9 . Transport Officer will detail the following transport to report

(over)

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continued.

each night.

1-30 cwt to Reserve Coy
1-30 cwt To "A" Coy
1-30 cwt to "B" Coy

all vehicles to have their canopy removed.

COOKING.

10. The Q.M. and Coy Comds will mutually arrange all cooking and ration arrangements.

Ack.....

Time of Signature. 1500 hrs.

Issued by. D.R.L.S.

F.R. Allan
.....Lieut.,
(F.R. Allan)
Adjt 2/1 Pioneer Bn.

Distribution.	O.O.No.	Code for Ack.
Comd	1	
H.Q.	2	
A	3	
B	4	
C	5	
D	6	
Reserve Coy	7	
20 Aust Inf Bde	8	WASHINGTON
2/13 Bn	9	WOOLLOOMOOLOO
18 Cav	10	WESSEX
M.O.	11	
War Diary	12.	

2/1 Pioneer Bn.

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.....Name
.....Appointment
.....Unit.

Date.....June 41.

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APPENDIX F.

Army Form C. 2130 **MESSAGE FORM** Y Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN Z	No. of Groups. GR. 44	OFFICE DATE STAMP.
	OUT		

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TO ARAB ATAB FAIT LALE HQVT

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Numbers
CHEF	~~CHEF~~ F 188	29	

A	to	notified	that	anti personnel	mines
have	been	laid	round	post	R 71
also	Row	of	anti personnel	mines	
have	been	laid	between	posts	R 55
to	R 59	in	the	perimeter	barb
wire	system	all	informed		

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means.

Signed

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Signed (BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

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Degree of periority

Time of origin. 28 44

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T.O.R. 2345

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TO LALE

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Numbers
CHEF	186	29	

it	is	notified	that	anti-personnel	
minefields	have	been	laid	round	posts
R 75	R 77	R 79	O	all	inf

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VA	13D	Good									

T.H.I. 1800

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MESSAGE FORM

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	No. of Groups.	OFFICE DATE STAMP.
	OUT	GR. 38	

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TO LALE

FROM CHEF	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Numbers
	183	28	

forecast 29 JUN ⊙ surface winds NW light
to moderate much cloud coast ~~area~~ early morning
becoming cloudless during day ⊙ visibility good
apart ~~rising~~ from low rising dust ⊙ temperature
normal ⊙ further outlook similar ⊙ situation
generally quiet. all inf.

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T.H.T. 3316

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MESSAGE FORM

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN CG V CE 1 A	No. of Groups. GR. 88	OFFICE DATE STAMP.
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TO ARAB ATABFAIT LALE VREE

FROM CHEF	Originator's Number 182	Date 28	In Reply to Numbers

Ctc is notified that the ATK minefield now running down from the perimeter just EAST of posts R54 and R55 D will be shifted to between posts R53 and R52 D it will run NORTH from the perimeter towards the tactical minefield B2 D a gap of 200 will be left between the top of this new minefield and the tactical minefield B2 D. Our I 19 of 28 JUNE

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TO

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Numbers

for part R8 read part R38 all informed

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means.

Signed

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Signed

Originator's instructions
Degree of periority

Time of origin. 1830

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TO ARAB ATAM LALE LOUT FAIT

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Numbers
CHEF	I 79	28	

it is notified that a minefield will be laid in WADI UMM HALFIA near post R36 R37 and R39 O the field will consist of ATK and anti personnel mines and will extend in WADI for approx 1 mile NORTH of perimeter O all inf

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means.

Signed

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

Signed

Originator's instructions
Degree of periority

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THI 1651

T.O.R.

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IN	CQ ✓CE 2	GR. 31	
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TO ARAB ATAB UREF FAIT LALE LOUT

FROM CHEF

Originator's Number.	Date	In Reply to Number
I 73	27	

password	1800	hrs	28	JUN	to
1800	hrs	29	JUN	ford	rpt
ford	⊙	complete	list	following	⊙
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	OUT			

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TO ARAB ATAB FAT LALE LOUT

FROM CHEF | Originator's Number. I 71 | Date 26 | In Reply to Number

weather	forecast	for	midnight	27/28	JUN
C	wind	light	northerly	small	amount
cloud	base	3000	ft	C	temp
slightly	below	normal	C	visib	good
C°	situation	quiet	all	inf	

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HF	2205	Pte									

T.H.I. 2240

T.O.R.

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TO LALE

FROM CHEF

Originator's Number.	Date	In Reply to Number
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as from 1000 hrs 27 June the area bounded by undermentioned co-ordinates will be reserved for field firing between 0800 till 1800 hrs daily and any units occupying this area will remove and ensure that personnel are clear during the hours stated

0 co-ordinates 41334377 to 41434370 to 41384365 all inf

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TO CAMOUFLAGE OFFICER LAKE ATAB FAIT LOUT ARAB

FROM FORTRESS CAMOUFLAGE OFFR

Originator's Number.	Date	In Reply to Number
CAM 8	27	

Camouflage lecture 1500 hrs 28 JUNE
at DIV CAM UNIT HQ please attend if
not otherwise engaged
TOBRUK

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TIME OF ORIGIN 1130

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FROM CHEF

Originator's Number.	Date	In Reply to Number
I 72	27	

information is required from units who have actually used MOLOTOV cocktails in action regarding whether slow or quick burning fluid is required all imf

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TIME OF ORIGIN 1240

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TO ARAB ARAB LALE LOUT FAIT

FROM CHEF

Originator's Number.	Date	In Reply to Number
I 70	26	

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TIME OF ORIGIN 2000

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TO ARAB ATAG FAIT LALE LOUT

FROM CHEF

Originator's Number.	Date	In Reply to Number
I67	26	

there will be a number of
HURRICANES BLENHEIMS TOMAHAWKS over at
1400 hrs all informed

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TIME OF ORIGIN 1355

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TO ARAB ATAB FAIT LALE LOUT URIP

FROM CAEF

Originator's Number. I65

Date 25

In Reply to Number

re propaganda. pamphlets dropped by
EA 24 JUNE ⊙ units are notified
that these are not allowed to
be sent home in mail ⊙
alk all informed

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TIME OF ORIGIN 1300

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TO LALE ARAB ATHB FAIT 1OUT

FROM CHEF	Originator's Number.	Date	In Reply to Number
	I 59	24	

amendment to	JS please	name	code	list.
no	$ ⊙	in	each	case	of
reference use	NEXT	letter	and	dold
110 ⊙	for	example	for	b 134	reads
C234	each	by	signal		

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TO ARAB ATAB FAIT LALE LOUT ORIP

FROM CHEF

Originator's Number. F51

Date 23

In Reply to Number

commencement will be ~~sta~~ made in placing minefield spokes around posts R25 R26 R27 R28 on 23 JUNE starting on post R25 ⊖ each spoke will be approx 100 to 150 yds long and 20 yds deep all informed

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TO ARAB ~~ARAB~~ FAIT HOUT LALE

FROM CHEF

Originator's Number.	Date	In Reply to Number
I 57	24	

1st	is	notified	that	a	spoke
minefield	is	laid	around	post	KD
all	informed				

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TO ARAB ATAM FAIT LALELOUT

FROM CHEF

Originator's Number.	Date	In Reply to Number
I60	24	

ref our I52 of 22 JUN 0
instead of the posts named the
following posts will be surrounded
by spoke minefields 0 posts R23
R25 R26 R27 R29

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FROM CHEF

Originator's Number.	Date	In Reply to Number
I 52.	23	

it	is	notified	that	spake	minefield
have	been	laid	around	posts	R 61
and	R 63	and	that	additional	mine
defences	have	been	placed	around	the
BARDIA	rd	of	B 2.	minefield	all
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TO MEKO ALBO BOTH FEBE ARAB

FROM TURK

Originator's Number.	Date	In Reply to Number
I 328	21	

situation quiet except for unusual amount
of enemy shelling on SOUTHERN perimeter
situation unchanged slight enemy aerial
activity during night but no damage
reported all inf

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TIME OF ORIGIN 1130

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TO MERO FEBE ALBO ARAB BGH KIPS

FROM TORK | Originator's Number. I 327 | Date 20 | In Reply to Number

our	patrol	in	EL ADEM	sector	captured
one	ITALIAN	prisoner	at	1440	hrs
⊙	identification	B	by	BERSAGLIERI	regt
⊙	slight	enemy	aerial	actively	during
[illegible]	afternoon	but	no	damage	sustained
⊙	situation	remains	generally	quiet	⊙
weather	forecast	21	JUN	⊙	moderate

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TO

FROM

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WEST	to	NW	winds	with	small
a	mount	of	cloud	on	coast
during	midday	but	considerable	amount	coastal
clouds	to	night	0	visibility	good
but	moderate	to	poor	during	the
middle	of	the	day	in	areas
of	military	a	activity	and	poor

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TO

FROM

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Lawn	B	cool	O	further	outlook.
similar	O	all	informed		

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TO MEKO FEBE ALBO ARAB BOTH KIPS

FROM TORR

Originator's Number. I322

Date 20

In Reply to Number

forecast for 24 hours from midnight ⊙ wind
NORTH and fresh coastal clouds visibility
poor and local sandstorms ⊙ temperature
normal ⊙ further outlook similar ⊙ TOBRUK situation
remains quiet ⊙ no further news from
FRONTIER ⊙ all informed

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TIME OF ORIGIN 0030

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TO MEKO FEBE ALBO ARAB BOTH KIPS

FROM TURK

Originator's Number.	Date	In Reply to Number
I 317	19	

it is notified that the gaps through the wire and the minefields on the BLUE LINE SOUTH of ELADEM crossroads will be restored to the same state as they existed previous to 14 Jun ⊙ all informed

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TIME OF ORIGIN 2210

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TO MEKO FEBE ALBO ARAB BOTH KIPS

FROM TURK

Originator's Number.	Date	In Reply to Number
I320	19	

it is notified that all repeat all gaps through B2 minefield will be closed and the barbed wire and other additional marks erected recently to mark this minefield will be dismantled as from 0600 hrs 21 Jun ⊙ all informed

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TO MEKO FEBE ALBO ARAB BOTH KIPS

FROM TURK

Originator's Number.	Date	In Reply to Number
I329	19	

it is notified that work on wiring and creating a minefield on the blue line SOUTH of PILASTRINO as notified previously will be recommenced starting from 21 JUN ⊙ it is notified that the barbed wire erected recently to mark the short minefield running NORTH from vicinity of N55 will be dismantled as from 21 JUN ⊙ all informed

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TO ~~B~~ ARAB

FROM TURK

Originator's Number.	Date.	In Reply to Number
I316	19	

situation generally quiet throughout night 0
our patrols captured 2 ITALIAN prisoners
of 20 REGT DRISCO DIV
vicinity of part 513 0 all
informed

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TO

~~NSKO WEBE ALBO ARAB BOTH~~

FROM TURK

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
028	18	

Specimen of enemy arms and equipment in perfect condition required urgently. These HQrs will be informed immediately any suitable specimens are captured. Case of guns certain amount of arm should be obtained for testing purposes. All informed.

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SIGNED J Reard

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TIME OF ORIGIN 1800

T.H.I. 1940

T.O.R.

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TO ~~MEKO PEBE ALBO~~ ARAB ~~CLOW BOTH~~

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
TURK	A25	18	

The following message from HM the King addressed Commander WESTERN DESERT FORCE is repeated for communication to the troops :-

"I send all ranks under your command in W.D.F. my best wishes for operations now beginning. They enter battle in knowledge that whenever our troops have met the enemy on equal terms, they have outmatched him man for man, and I am confident they will do so again. I wish them all good luck

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SIGNED ~~Peake~~

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DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN ~~1930~~

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TO

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
	A25	18	

and may victory soon be theirs".

Signed GEORGE R.I."

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 1930

SIGNED J Pearce

SIGNED

T.H.I. 1940

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	OUT	26	

ARMY SIGNALS

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TO ~~NEKO~~ ~~FEBE~~ ~~ALBO~~ ARAB ~~BOTH~~ ~~RAIN~~ ~~PISE~~ KIPS ~~FOOT~~

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
TURK	I 315	18	

except for desultory shelling in southern PERIMETER situation remains generally quiet ⊙ No further information frontier area yet available all informed

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Signed G. Maclean Cpl for B.O.

Originator's instructions
Degree of priority

Time of origin 2230

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T.H.I. 2252

T.O.R.

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TO MEKO FEBE ALBO ARAB BOTH

FROM TURK

Originator's Number.	Date.	In Reply to Number
I302	17	

following alteration to be made to ELADEM 1/50000
with over point considerable digging area DESERTED CAMP
418410 ⊙ SAND TELLER type minefields at
41224172 extending eastwards ⊙ flanks NOT yet
located ⊙ further information to follow
⊙ all informed

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY.

TIME OF ORIGIN 1445

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4	1530	Rec'd Sig									

T.H.I. 1512

T.O.R.

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TO BOTH FEBE AL30 ARAB MEKO

FROM TURK	Originator's Number.	Date.	In Reply to Number
	I299	17	

from	reports	at	1750	hrs	16 June
G	HIZFAYA	still	held	by	enemy
O	SOLLUM	deserted	O	CAPUZZO	ale
quiet	G	80	all	arms	SIDI
AZIZIA	O	50	MT	entering	SIDI
AZIZIA	from	west	on	TRIGH	CAPUZZO
O	40	MT	incl	AFVS	reported

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TO

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

in	SIDI	AZEIZE	O	30	all
arms	estimated	50 2380	O	50	all
arms	moving	SW.	from	511378	possibly
our	tps	O	30	all	arms
BIR	HAFID	almost	certainly	our	tps
O	HQ	AFKS	our	tps	moving
south	through	wire	BP	38	O

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TO

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

tank battle in progress square 4936
6
at least 250 AFVs involved 6
50 all arms our tps SCHEFFERZEP
6 all inf

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TIME OF ORIGIN 1235

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HF	1329	[illegible]									

T.H.I. 1245

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TO MEKO FEBE BLBO ARAB BOTH

FROM TURK	Originator's Number. F303	Date. 17	In Reply to Number

photographs taken 16 jun indicate that
camps at 4190 4145 are occupied and
suspected to contains A/TK and mng
posts ⊙ further patrols report minefield
located 16 june extends from 4108 4162 to
4120 4163 to 4140 4169 then in a
NE direction probably linking up with

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TO

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

the	possible	extension of		minefield	as
marked	on	EL ADEM	map	at	411474174
all	informed				

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TIME OF ORIGIN 1450

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4F	1545										

T.H.I. 1515

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TO MEKO FEBE ARAB BOTH KIPS ALBO

FROM TURK

Originator's Number.	Date.	In Reply to Number
I 304	17	

Comds will ensure that during preparatory moves and the execution of BATTLE AZE NO smoking takes place. G lack of attention to this instruction may easily jeopardize the success of the operation all inf

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TIME OF ORIGIN 1645

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4F	1830	[illegible]									

T.H.I. 1700

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TO ARAB

FROM TURK

Originator's Number.	Date.	In Reply to Number
I 307	17	

forecast	for	next	24	hrs	light
surface	winds	small	amount	coastal	cloud
by day	- extensive	coastal	strato	about	dawn ⊙
good	visibility	becoming	moderate	temperature	above
normal ⊙	steps ⊙	TOBRUK	all	quiet	
⊙	nothing	further	received	from	FRONTIER
AREA	⊙	all	informed		

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY.

TIME OF ORIGIN 2330

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T.H.I. 2340

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	OUT	30	

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TO MEKO FEBE ALSO RAB BOTHKIS RAIN

FROM TURK	Originator's Number.	Date.	In Reply to Number
	E291	15	

all ranks are to be warned
that our TAC/R aircraft HURRICANES
will drop copies of reports on
G.V.B.I aerodrome with effect from today
all informed

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TIME OF ORIGIN 1407

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T.H.I. 1415

T.O.R.

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TO MEKO FEBE ALBO ARAB BOTH KIPS RAIN

FROM TURK

Originator's Number.	Date.	In Reply to Number
I291	15	

all ranks are to be warned
that our TAC/R aircraft HURRICANES
will drop copies of reports on
GUBI aerodrome with effect from today
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TIME OF ORIGIN 1400

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T.H.I. 1415

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	OUT		

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TO FELT PIPS
MEKO FEBE ALBO ARAB BOTH RAIN PISE

FROM TURK

Originator's Number.	Date.	In Reply to Number
T296	16	

FAC/R 1830 hrs reports two cols
each 50 MT filled with tps escorted
by five lt tanks and armd
car moving east along TRIGH CAPUZZO
SOUTH of GAMBUT ⊙ aus tps
reported in possession of BIR WAIR CAPUZZO
1700 hrs ⊙ enemy still holding out

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T.H.I.

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TO

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

HALFAGA area all informed

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY.

TIME OF ORIGIN 0040

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T.H.I. 0050

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OUT

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TO SILVER OF MEKO ARAB BOTH

FROM SILVER OF TURK

Originator's Number —

Date 11

In Reply to Number —

there	will	be	a	conference	of
SILVERS	at	TURK	at	1100	hrs
tomorrow	12	JUNE			

Informed.

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TIME OF ORIGIN 1745

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T.H.I. 1743

T.O.R.

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TO ARAB

FROM		Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
~~EARK~~ ISEP		8212	10	

arrange staging	collect camp	1	OR	today	from

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 1110

Signed

Signed

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T.H.I. 1111

T.O.R.

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4/F	1130	Drew									

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Serial No. 1

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS		No. of Groups.	OFFICE DATE STAMP.
	IN	GR.	ARAB
	OUT	34	10 JUNE

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TO ARAB GURE

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Numbers
TURK	Q 13	10	

7	VANS	1	ton	will	be
transferred	from	ARAB	to	GURE	⊙
Details	of	hand	over	to	be
arranged	direct	⊙	To	be	completed
by	1800	hrs	10	JUNE	
Thanks through [illegible]					

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Signed

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Signed (BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

Originator's instructions Degree of periority

Time of origin, 0735

T.H.I. 0745

T.O.R.

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TO UVAR RAIN GLOW ARAB

FROM TURK	Originator's Number I 259	Date 9	In Reply to Numbers

Forecast	10	Jun	⊙	Surface	winds
light	west	to	N/W	becoming	moderate
at	times	small	amount	of	cloud
at	2/3000	feet	on	Hr	near
coast	⊙	Visibility	good	⊙	Temperature
Normal	⊙	Situation	remains	quiet	all
informed					

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Signed

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Signed

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Degree of periority

Time of origin. 2315

T.H.I. 2320

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TO Adjt.

FROM QM.

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

Message from 17th re their carrier
keeping rendezvous was incurred ⊙ Carrier
dispatched was mechanically U.S. and did
not reach rendezvous ⊙ Have sent
it to workshops ⊙ Waste 7
time taking other people's rubbish. ⊙

Hope Capt.

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T.H.I.

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TO Adj't.

FROM QM.

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

Amn reserve now up to strength for all weapons with exception of Boys .55 AP ⊙ Lieut. Barlow has reported to Capt. Graham with orders from MDS to stay at "B" echelon for two days ⊙ On special food only ⊙

W Hope. Capt.

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FROM QM

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Attached message form for information of
C.O. ⊙ Suggest you keep at
BLUE of TURK to get a
line they can possibly let us
lift one in the area which
is not in use ⊙

Capt.

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TO G. FAKO. For action

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
PURPLE . ARAB.	Q 11/41	9	

Could 3000 repeat 3000 yds twin
line be made available to link
"B" echelon ARAB to TURK ⊙
At present dopped on another line
which is unsatisfactory to all ⊙

Capt Yoke. Regret that there is no cable

Veron

Capt.

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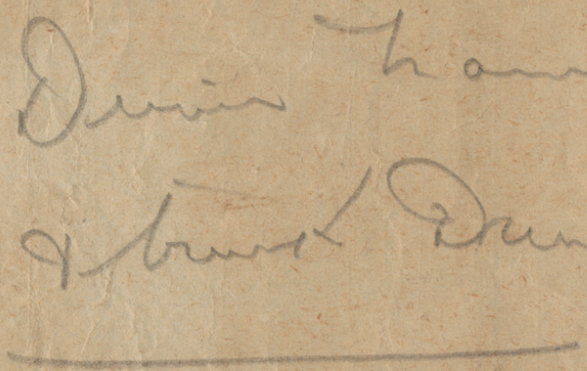

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FROM QM.

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

Line wire is not available from me can find enough loose in this area to help Sgt. George with repairs ⊙ I spoke to BLUE (2) of TURK re tempory use of the Bty. line and he promised an extension from GANA (2) within two days ⊙ Have applied "G" of FAKO

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TO ARAB

FROM TURK

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
A23	9	

LIEUT MALONEY temporarily attached to FAKO HQ for special purpose ⊖ he will be required to visit each perimeter post ⊖ BN HQ to arrange accomodation and rations as necessary and to assist as practiable ⊖ ach

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TO GANA

FROM ROLO

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
I444	3	

squadron	DUDO	now	under	comd	ARDT
is	to	be	evacuated	earliest	possible
date batt	⊙	ARGT	will	arrange	relief
by	GANA	to	be	completed	night
4/5	June	composite	squadron	DUDO	reverts
to	comd	old	on	relief	ack

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TO MUPA GANA ISOL CATS MATE

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
ROLO	I 487	7	—

All	Originators	will	start	new	series
of	Originators	numbers	from	0001	hrs
8	June	41	⊙	Acknowledge	all
informed					
				Ack.	

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TO MEKO ALBO ARAB

FROM TURK | Originator's Number I 250 | Date 8 | In Reply to Number —

At	least	~~six~~ 6	attacks	by	EA
singly	and	in	pairs	during	night
O	Number	of	bombs	dropped	by
No	damage	reported	O	Ground	situation
unchanged	O	In	EL ADEM	sector	at
2300	hrs	one	enemy	TK	knocked
out	by	anty	fire	all	informed

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FROM QM.

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Herewith amn returns from Corps ⊙ Do not think they are worth much ⊙ Also parade states ⊙ the information contained on most of them is incorrect especially as regards naming of ~~at~~ units of attached personnel. Is this information is needed for purpose of ration indents Corps are

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Will need drivers to pick up carriers ⊙ Wilson, Crawford, Nicholson with Mac. Coy. Can they return with this vehicle. Have you considered crews for these vehicles as most of drivers. and crews are not now available ⊙ Give me location BATE. AGRA. MUPA.

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APPENDIX G

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No. 57.
From information received up to 1300 hrs 17 June 41. SECRET
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(1) GENERAL.
FRONTIER AREA: At 0730 hrs 16 Jun, our tps engaged the enemy in the HALFAYU area. By 1100 hrs, BIR RAFID had been occupied and by 1700 hrs BIR WAIR and CAPUZZO were reported to be in our hands. The enemy were still holding out at HALFAYU and the coastal plain, however, but an attack has been launched against them at the first light, 16 Jun. The results are not yet known.

OTHER AREAS: Tac R 1830 15 Jun reported that 2 colns enemy MT, each 50 tp carrying MT escorted by a few light tanks and armd cars, were moving EAST along TRIGH CAPUZZO, SOUTH of GAMBUT.

One ship, 8000 tons and four, each 1000 tons have been sighted making for BENGASI harbour.
5 JU 52's and 10 fighters are on the LG at BENINA, 6 large EA possibly JU 52's at BARCE and 12 EA at MARTUBA.

From a reliable source, it is learned that a few days ago, an ITALIAN vessel (size unknown) was unloading at UMM GHEIGHEIA.
GERMAN aircraft bombed the ship, causing it to sink with many casualties.

(2) ENEMY IDENTIFICATIONS.
HQ 108 TRENTO Div is reported to be situated between GAMBUT and BARDIA.
HQ 3 Recce Unit was located at SIDI AZEIZ in the Frontier AREA.
33 Engrs Bn have moved from MEDAUUAR salient to BARDIA area.

(3). ENEMY METHODS.
Attd as Appdx "A" to this Summary is the translation of a GERMAN ~~Glid~~ Glider Pilot's Diary. It was captured during the operations in CRETE.

(4). GROUND ACTIVITY.
A fighting patrol in the area around FIG TREE (40304289) did not encounter any enemy.
Previous encounters have taken place in this area where sangars and weapon pits have been built.
An enemy motor cyclist from 33 Engr Bn lost his way on the move down to BARDIA and was captured outside the perimeter at post R 21.
An enemy minefield consisting of 'S' type and 'TELLER' type mines has been located at 41224173 extending EASTWARDS at least 350 yards. Further examination of the field is to be made.
On nights 14/15 and 15/16 Jun., the harbour has been shelled by a hostile battery in the WADI GERUILA area. The 5.9" coastal defence battery replied on both occasions and neutralisation was effected.

(5) ENEMY ARIEL ACTIVITY.
Since early a.m. 16 Jun, this has been very light During night 15/16 several planes approached the harbour, but when challenged, made off. No bombs were dropped.
At 0800 hrs 16 Jun, 4 G 50's (ITALIAN fighters made by FIAT) flew over the Fortress area at 15,000 feet. They then dived to 12,000 feet, machinegunning.

(6) OWN ARIEL ACTIVITY.
Fires in enemy areas have been reported by OPs in every sector of the defences. Our bombers have been extremely active over the enemy during the last 24 hrs, and these fires indicate that their efforts have met with considerable success. Two JU 88's on recce over frontier area have been shot down and 12 EA destroyed on the GAZALA L G by our fighters. Our bombers ~~xxx~~ attacked BENGASI night 14 14/15 Jun, causing a colossal explosion and large fires. Other bombers have been very active against the enemy L of C attacking many aerodromes and MT concentrations.
A new type of plane is now being used by the R.A.F. and will probably be seen in this area. In general appearance it is not unlike the ITALIAN G 50, but it can be identified by its extremely short, stubby fuselage. 18 hrs a large radial engine.

(sgd) F.R. Allan, Lieut
Adjt. ARAB.

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APPDX "A" - EXTRACTS FROM GERMAN GLIDER PILOT'S DIARY -
- CAPTURED DURING OPERATIONS IN CRETE.- 19/21 MAY 41

1941.

Apr 30 Left MILDENHEIM by train.

May 5 OVIDIU. Crossed DANUBE. Everything flooded. Width of river about 10-12 km. Crossed BULGARIAN frontier at 14.25 hrs. Friendly reception. We assume we are going to the BLACK SEA, embark there and go through the BOSPHORUS to the AGEAN. Well it's merely a matter of "wait and see".

May 8 Arrived NISH. The first signs of devastation and war. Next town we are making for is SALONIKA. Uncertain when we start off again for NISH.

May 10 We have been in GREECE about 3 days and have already had to cross bridges which have been blown up and rapidly repaired. At 1930 hrs we arrived at SALONIKA.

May 11 Began unloading at 0700 hrs. Already very warm here, about 40 deg in the shade, and we still had four trucks to unload at(1000 hrs). We finished unloading at 1045 hrs and left the port to set up camp some 10 km outside SALONIKA. It is now 1900 hrs and we have finished at last. We shall probably await the other transports here.

May 12 Reveille at 0600 hrs. Then at 0700 hrs we made the gliders (LS) ready. From 0800 hrs to 0900 hrs, handball game, NCO's versus men. NCO's won - 5 nil. At 1050 hrs, we break camp and leave the flying field. Here building and laying out camp. 2100 hrs bed.

May 13 Reveille at 0400 hrs. March off technical personnel for machine rigging. All others continue building camp.

May 14 Reveille 0500 hrs. I was orderly NCO. I saw OPEL again for the first time at mid-day. Machines rigged and at 1800 to 1900 hrs about 80 JU 52's and 60 gliders (LS) landed here. 2100 hrs bed.

May 15 General activity. Glider rigging and preparation for the start. At 2100 hrs bed and detailing for the flight.

May 16 Reveille 0300 hrs. Straight away get gliders ready for the start. 0950 hrs start for SALONIKA with 2 men of technical staff. Landed 0915 hrs at TANGARA. The flight was mainly over the sea and was fantastic. Immediately after the take off we flew past the left hand side of OLYMPUS. Until 1800 hrs we hung about doing nothing. Nobody knew what was going to happen. In the afternoon we pitched out tents and at 2100 hrs to bed.

May 17 TANGARA. 0700 hrs Reveille and breakfast. At 1000 hrs glider pilots are detailed for the operation. I am to fly in the 2nd sqn (staffel) third flight (KETTE) at the left of the flight. The objective is the island of CRETE. At 1900 hrs, again on parade. 2000 hrs General SUDENT came and inquired personally of each glider pilot as to his past services and achievements as a pilot. A soldierly handshake.

May 18 To-day is Mother's Day and I have no chance of writing to Mother. This morning there was a discussion about the operations with JU 52 pilots, glider pilots, platoon (Zug) leaders and Oberjaeger of the parachute troops. I am carrying men of Lieut MOHR's platoon, Sgt Wein and with his men. There is a hand grenade thrower and a heavy MG as well as an automatic (MP) and other small arms and ann. I have now been told my landing place in CRETE. It is an AA post with 6 guns at SUDA BAY. Everything is clear. Now with a little luck, the operations will be 100% success.

May 19 Extensive and feverish preparations for the operation. It is all too-well known. This afternoon there was a discussion on the attack once more. In the evening the parachute troops came down to us in the flying field. I am quite calm. Tuesday morning at 0715 hrs is to be the time of my landing on the island of CRETE.

(OVER).

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May 20 Reveilee at 0500 hrs. For the start is at 0510 hrs. I have packed everything into my rucksacks and I have written no letters. I have the greatest confidence in my return. After a few contretemps, we started at 0535 hrs. At the first attempt a lorry ran into my tow rope; at the second the towing A/c fell out of formation, but I managed to get away. So we flew for about 3½ hrs towards the enemy. At 0825 hrs I landed my machine on CRETE. The landing field was very hilly and strewn with stones and ricks the size of a man. On landing, my ~~passengers~~ glider was badly shattered but my passengers were still able to fight. Things didn't go well with everyone. For the most part there were 50% casualties. In one machine which landed at the dummy AA post (Scheinflakstellung) there were 8 men dead and 2 severely wounded. On our approach there was violent AA fire but there was very little fighting; we were only 6 small squads (trupps) of 5 or 6 men. Our leadership failed miserably. Much could not be attempted, for the majority were disabled or dead. This is how things went with us on the first day. Late in the afternoon I wanted to fetch my haversack or waterbottle, but a 'Tommy' had them already. In the afternoon a tank came on the scene but was unable to get at us among the rocks. Thus we lay till 2000 hrs in a captured MG post and tried during the night to establish contact with the others, but in vain. All we found were wounded and an Englishman with lung wounds. We bandaged him as best we could. Finally we decided to creep past the two enemy MG posts and join up with the parachutists. Unfortunately we did not have time and were surprised by dawn.

May 21 Unfortunately we were lying, at most, at 150 metres from the enemy's MG post and naturally we immediately received their fire. I crept on for another 80 metres, but had to give it up as it would have been suicide. After a few minutes another parachutist came creeping up to us. So we lay from 0700 hrs to 2000 hrs in the fierce heat without anything to drink, and whenever any of us moved, however slightly, the MG's fired on us. In the afternoon they even tried to bump us off with hand grenades, but our luck held, and when night fell we were still alive. I say "we" for I had joined company with a parachute troop since 4 hands and eyes are better than 2. His name is PAUL KNOTE and he is from GELSENKIRCHEN. My name is SEPP ROTMAYER from BAYREUTH. This was the second day without water and I can scarcely speak. We certainly must get some water or else die of thirst. No wonder, when the day temperature is 40 - 50 degs. In the evening at 2030 hrs we both set out. We had to get water. It was Hobson's choice. Otherwise we could not go on. We started out step by step in the direction of the sea. At last at 2400 hrs we found a well. Everything was at hand, rope and bucket and we helped ourselves to a much needed drink. It tasted somewhat salty but was otherwise quite clean. I hope it doesn't make us ill. We have built ourselves a little fortification in which we will try and spend the day. During the night, I had my first food.

May 22 I am lying here with my comrade PAUL in our camp and wait again for the night. We can do nothing until GERMAN troops arrive and release us from this jam. In SUDA BAY, several ships are on fire. It is now 0530 hrs and already the heat is appalling."

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TO FEBE ALBO ARAB KIPS

FROM TURK

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I294	15	

TAC/R 1030 hrs generall impression
EASTERN sector unchanged ⊙ 40 MT 60 TKS
NW bend ELADEM rd ⊙ 60 MT
with loggings H14 H16 60 MT 418412
20 A/C H18418 100 MT. with diggings 419418 ⊙
40 MT burned ⊙ & 2 MT only seen
on TRIGH CAPUZZO NWS road TOBRUCK

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TO ARAB MEKO FEBE ALBO BOTH

FROM	Originator's Number.	Date.	In Reply to Number
TURK	T289	15	

three raids by small numbers of
EA during night 1415. no damage
reported last two carriers patrolling
in minefield at 414120 three
casualties during increased enemy arty fire
night also movement enemy
MT from WEST TO EAST between

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

0200	and	0300	hours	0	anumber
of	our	planes area	will	be	operating
over	TOBRUCH	~~area~~	arte	15000	last
during	react	half	hour	0	all
informed					

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TIME OF ORIGIN 1230

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H/F	12[illegible]	Howley									

T.H.I. 1245

T.O.R.

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TO MEKO FEBE ALBO ARAB

FROM TURK	Originator's Number.	Date.	In Reply to Number
	F288	14	

forecast 15 JUNE ⊙ winds NW
to NORTH 10/15 mph in some
madium clouds spreading from WEST in
afternoon ⊙ visibility good at first
⊙ rush of light rising sand
reducing visibility to 100 yds ⊙
temperature moderate ⊙ further outlook

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TO

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

brief overcast period then settled weather
○ heavy shelling vicinity part R14
but no damage yet Reported ○
generall quiet through out Day ○
all informed

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TIME OF ORIGIN 2330

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	2350	Brown									

T.H.I. 2335

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TO ARAB

FROM TURK

Originator's Number.	Date.	In Reply to Number
T287	14	

TAC/R	1000	hrs	⊙	200/300	MT
SE	ACROMA	⊙	escarpment	WEST	EL
ADEM	NOT	seen	60	TKS	40
MT	bend	road	EL	ADEM	TOBRUCH
⊙	50	MT	weapon	pits	inside
new	perimeter	camp	H13418	⊙	60
MT	40	AFVs	inside	similar	camp

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

with	BREAKS	419419	5	TKS	5
MT	through	dead	ground	H17419	TKS
below	escarpment	H17413	0	5	MT
3	TKS	moving	west	forward	EL
ADEM	on	trig	CAPU220	0	20
MT	moving	WEST	EL	ADEM	0
70	MT	EAST	BUAMUD	0	all inf

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TIME OF ORIGIN 2000

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T.H.I. 2030

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Serial No.

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TO MEKO FEBE ALBO ARAB BOTH KIPS

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
TURK	I285	14	

following information re TOMAHAWKS to be widely circulated ⊙ exhaust note much louder than HURRICANE ⊙ two flame eliminators for half inch cannon guns project through upperside of engine cowling in front of cockpit ⊙ two rounded portions seen underneath wings are part of undercarriage gear ⊙ all inf

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TIME OF ORIGIN 1450

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T.H.I. 1456

T.O.R.

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Remarks from information received up to 1400 hrs 14 Jun 41.

(1) AIR ATTACK ACTIVITY.

Reliable troops who escaped from DERNA by sea state that on the 1 Jun 41 ITALIAN submarine entered DERNA harbour. It was on the surface and great pains were taken to camouflage it. On the night of 1/ 2 Jun, our bombers attacked the harbour, destroying the submarine and killing at least 50 members of the crew.

Bombers raided the enemy L of C between DERNA - GAZALA - BARDIA. It is estimated that 30 MA were damaged, and several dumps of stores destroyed.

Our by bombers have bombed BENGHAZI nightly for the past 6 days, the attacks on the last three nights being particularly heavy, and many fires and explosions have been observed.

They have also carried out attacks on DERNA, BARDIA, TMIMI and MENGEB. During raids on MENGEB on night 8/9 and 9/10 Jun, at least 8 MA were destroyed. A large fire was also started in what was thought to be a dump.

Our bombers have made numerous attacks on the MA at MARSUMA, GAZALA el ADEM, EL ADEM, GAMBUT, SIDI AZEIZ and CAPUZZO, destroying and damaging a number of aircraft. Others have again been laid to damage the types of enemy aircraft.

HURRICANES carried out a daylight ground-strafing attack on several aerodromes on 8 Jun, and destroyed 14 MA by fire. We lost 2 HURRICANES, but it will be recalled that the pilot of one of these landed here, and is safe.

Another ground-strafing raid destroyed 10 vehs and trailers, carrying diesel oil near MARADA.

Night 10/11 Jun a ship in BENGHAZI harbour was twice hit with 500 lb bombs. Other ships were damaged by mine mines.

(2) GROUND ACTIVITY.

Troops who recently passed through the enemy defences SOUTH of the TOBRUK RD and WEST of TOBRUK, report that the ITALIANS in this sector (PIEVOSA DIV) are very active with their consolidation and construction of wire obstacles.

Dogs have been heard on several occasions opposite the SIDI BARR sector. (Dogs are normally an integral part of a GERMAN Inf regt, used for both signalling and patrolling, the ITALIANS, however use them only for message carrying. The presence of these dogs in an area known to be occupied by the ITALIANS, especially when PWs from this sector deny all knowledge of them, rather indicates that they are being kept as an Imperial pets or that the GERMANS are trying to bolster up the ITALIAN night patrols).

Enemy MGs have been located at [illegible], 8007AMBO and 8008AMBO. An arrow-shaped trench has been another sighting. The trench is 4 to 5 ins deep - the barbs are 6 yds long and apart 8 yards long. It points on a bearing of [illegible] degs. A new sangar has been located in area 6/8AMB. At 8008 hrs 11 Jun, two lorry loads of ITALIANS commenced de-bussing in the vicinity of Posts 81A and 82A a short distance out from the anti tank ditch. The enemy were engaged and made off before our out-flanking patrol could contact them. It is believed that they lost their way, and almost stumbled into our defences. During the night 11/12 Jun, unusual enemy M/T activity was perceived opposite the SIDI BARR Sector. BOMB These two factors indicate that the relief of the 10 BERSAGLIERI DIV reported in para 11 G Asst Div Int Summary No 66, has now taken place.

Shelling.

R/17 Fd - Our areas were shelled but beyond the destruction of several dug-outs there was no damage caused. Approx 270 shells were received.

R/17 Fd - There was no damage caused by shelling to this area, 251 shells fell including 10 shrapnel.

R/1 Fup Bn - One OR was killed in his pl. A Coy, by shrapnel. 80 Mortar bombs fell in A Coy area. Approx 250 shells fell in Coy areas without causing damage.

(sgd) F.H.Allan. Lieut.
Adjt. 2/1 AGH.

Distribution as per Summary No 66.
1/1st Aus. H.A.G.

(OVER).

Message received at 1330 hrs 14.6.41.

" All ranks are to be immediately warned that an increasing number of our own aeroplanes will be in operation over TOBRUK area. Special care is to be taken to ENSURE that our aeroplanes are not fired upon. A.A. fire will be held until either hostile action commences or enemy markings are definitely identified. "

F.R.A.

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	OUT	29	

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TO

MEKO FEBE ALBO ARAB

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
TURK	I270	11	

three spokes of minefield each 100 yards
long by 20 yards wide ~~[illegible]~~
have been ~~[illegible]~~ laid around post EP
all informed

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DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 1520

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T.H.I. 1530

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	1615	[illegible]									

T.O.R.

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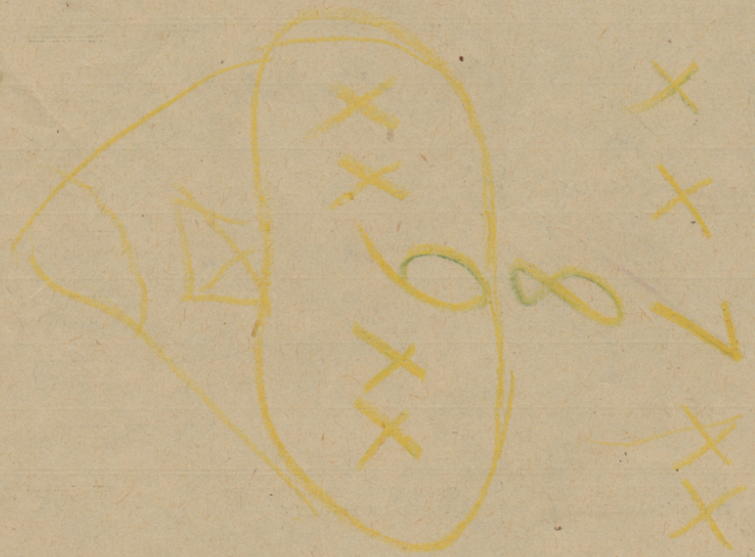



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IN AA ✓ RL

OUT

No. of Groups. GR. 51

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO MEKO FEBE ALBO ARAB BOTH

FROM TURK

Originator's Number I282

Date 13

In Reply to Number

situation quiet during day 0 frontier
situation unchanged 0 during last few
days 254 all ranks arrived along
coast in small crafts from CRETE
0 forcast 14 June wind remaining
NW to NORTH temperature moderate to
normal further outlook unchanged all informed

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TIME OF ORIGIN 2240

T.H.I. 2300

T.O.R.

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TO

FROM

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

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1. ax. OR

C. J. Cleary

18748. Shrapnel. K. I. A.

NX20344 Pte Watt. K. B. pshd to Cof.

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ARMY FORM C.2128. ME[redacted]

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TO MEKO FEZE ALBO ARAB BOTH KIPS

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
TURK	I 278	13	

all quiet during night ⊙ one
GERMAN prisoner of 115 regt captured
by our patrols in salient ⊙ all
informed

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TIME OF ORIGIN 1115

T.H.I. 1120

T.O.R.

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OUT

No. of Groups. GR. 29

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO MEKO FEBE ALBO ARAB

FROM TURK

Originator's Number I270

Date 11

In Reply to Number

three	spokes	of	minefield	each	100 yards
long	by	20	yards	wide	~~[illegible]~~
have	been	~~[illegible]~~ laid	around	post	EP
all	informed				
					R24

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TIME OF ORIGIN 1520

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T.H.I. 1530

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TO MEKO FEBE ALBO ARAB

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
TURK	F271	11	

situation generally quiet (1) forecast 12
FUNF visibility good becoming power in
dust storm (2) winds light EAST
to SE freshening towards WEST (3)
ref TOMAHAWK kayaraft all tns to
informed that TOMAHAWK reading recognised by
long nose and repeat two two cannon guns

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TO MEKO FEBE ALBO ARAB

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
TURK	F271	11	

situation generally quiet O forecast 12
JUNE visibility good becoming nower in
dust storm O winds light EAST
to SE freshening towards WEST O
ref TOMAHAWK aircraft all tps to
informed that TOMAHAWK readily two recognised by
long nose and two cannon guns

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TO

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

on	underside	of	wings	O	all
inf					

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
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TIME OF ORIGIN 2245

T.H.I. 2315

T.O.R.

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4F	22 30	[illegible]	[illegible]								

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TO

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

on	underside	of	wings	0	all
wf					

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
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TIME OF ORIGIN
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T.H.I.
2345

T.O.R.

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No. of Groups. GR. 12

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO ARAB

FROM FORTRESS camouflage officer

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CAM 4	10	

camouflage lecture 14 jan cancelled

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TIME OF ORIGIN 1502

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T.H.I. 1700

T.O.R.

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	IN 2	GR. 57	
	OUT		

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TO MEKO ALBO ARAB RPCA FEBE

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
TURK	I266	11	

forecast 11 JUNE WEST to SW
west to NW later © coastal
cloudo in EAST © visibility moderate
to good © temperature becoming warmer
in WEST O further outlook similar
① situation generally quiet except for
by shelling in salient during 2015 hrs

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GR.

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TO

FROM

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

To	2130	Nil	all	informed	

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
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TIME OF ORIGIN

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T.H.I.

0030

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO 55 - CONTINUED. SECRET - BURN.

Extracts from information received up to 2000 hrs 10 Jun 41.

(1) GENERAL. Ground situation remains quiet and unchanged. An increase in E.A. activity was noted especially in regard to recce on 8 Jun 41 A dive bombing and M.G. attack was made on Turk area by 20 E.A.

Three ~~[illegible]~~ planes are claimed and two of these are confirmed.

The G.O.C. has congratulated R.S.M. Brown Hq 2/17 Bn. for his initiative and skill in bringing down E.A. ~~with E.A.~~ with Lewis Gun fire during action 8 Jun. This E.A. was of German make, similar to Junkers, but German markings had been painted out and Italian substituted. The plane crashed burning fiercely approx 800x NW Bn H.Q. and salvage of any instruments etc was impossible. However evidence collected from two bodies in the plane showed one of them at least to be Italian. Both airmen wore life jackets. The plane had one stick of unexploded bombs still attached.
Wounded OR states definitely that he saw another E.A. crash with a loud explosion well outside the wire in a direction approx SOUTH of BIANCA.

METHODS OF ATTACKING E.A.

The success of determined methods of attack on E.A. was well brought out in the action stated above, showing clearly that these aircraft are not invulnerable to S.A. fire. THE RUMOUR CURRENT THAT E.A. ARE HEAVILY ARMOURED IS QUITE WRONG.

(2) MINES.

A truck containing three offrs from TURK Hq was blown up on an unchartered minefield EAST of BIANCA area ~~[illegible]~~ 8 Jun. Possibility of field being laid by enemy at earlier date. An enquiry will be held and all possible particulars issued.

Reported presence of minefield at 40184308. Enquiries have so far brought no information of mines in this area.

(3) TAC/R 0930 hrs 9 Jun. Astride road THROUGH CANALA 350 MT. EAST ACHORA 400 MT. below escarpment and between ACHORA and EL ADEM 350 MT. ~~[illegible]~~ 418417 50 MT incl THR. BUARED 50 MT. NORTH EL ADEM 50 AFTR 70 MT.

(4) ENEMY EQUIPMENT - Way

Flame throwers

Report by Lt.Parker in cond of R12. "The flame thrower destroyed in front of R.9 was a tank with a small tank unit attached being drawn by this tank. The spray unit is like a huge vacuum mouth out of which can be sent (a) flames, (b) smoke, (c)oil. Sometimes he throws flames, sometimes oil and then the flame on the oil which ignites all over the ground.
It would appear to me in my observation from R.12 that when the flame throwers attacked these posts he threw his stuff about 50 yds in rolls and billows in front of his tank unit. The tank with unit and dead are about 300 yds in front of R.9. "

(5) INFORMATION.

The report sent in by the 2/17 Bn on air action 8 Jun yielded much valuable information from items which in themselves would appear unimportant, careful attention to detail and verification of all facts characterised the report.

(6) Own patrols. Our patrols co-operated in the area 9/10 Jun. Nothing unusual to report.

(sgd). P.R.Allan. Lieut.
Adjt. ARAB.

R.A.D. 2034 grs.
Distribution as per Summary No 54
and O.C. "A" Coy. O.C. "D" Coy.

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TO ARAB

FROM TURK

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
I260	10	

TAC/R	0930	hrs	9 Jun	⊙	astride
rd	TOBRUCH	GAZALA	350	MT	⊙
EAST	ACROMA	400	MT	⊙	below
escarpement between	ACROMA	and EL ADEM	250	MT	
⊙	NORTH	EL ADEM	50	AFVS	40
MT	⊙	418417	50	MT	incl
TKS ⊙	BUA MUD	80	MT	⊙ all	informed

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T.H.I. 1315

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⊙	NORTH	EL ADEM	50	AFVS	40
MT	⊙	418417	50	MT	nc
TKS ⊙	BUA MUD	80	MT	⊙ all	inform

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	OUT	71	9 JUNE

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TO MEKO ALBO ARAB

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
TURK	I 253	8	

AIR	RAID	1430	hrs	⊙	18
EA	attacked	PILASTRINO	area	⊙	RS NN
17	17	BN	brought	down	one
plane	with	LMG	fire	⊙	Plane
thought	to	be	GERMAN	with	ITALIAN
marking	⊙	~~Two~~ Crew	of	~~two~~	both
ITALIANS	killed	⊙	Plane	burst	into

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TO

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

flames	on	landing	⊙	Forecast	8
JUNE	surface	winds	NW	light	to
moderate	NO	material	change	⊙	Ground
situation	generally	quite	⊙	All	informed

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TIME OF ORIGIN 2330

T.H.I. 2345

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P	0248	Gnoonan Pte									

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	IN	GR.	
	OUT Z	36	

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TO GANA

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
ROLO	1480	6	

Forcast	7th	June	⊙ Wind	north	West
to	west	moderate	much	medium	cloud
visability	good	becoming	moderate	to	poor
in	locally	rising	dust	⊙ temperature	normal
⊙	situations	generally	quite.	all	informed

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T.H.I. 0120

T.O.R.

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	IN	GR.	
	OUT Z	34	

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TO MUPA GANA ISOL CATS

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
ROLO	i486	7	

Situation	generally	quite	Midnight	air	attack
bombs	dropped	vaccinity	ERLO	one	Officer
one	OR	killed	2000	rounds	75
MM	ITALIAN	cartridges	destroyed	All	informed.

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T.H.I. 1350

T.O.R.

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		P M Brodie									

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TO ARAB

FROM TURK	Originator's Number I 245	Date 8	In Reply to Number

Forecast	for	24	hours	midnight	surface
winds	WEST	and	NW	moderate	4/10
to	8/10	coastal	clouds	at	3000/4000
sect	with	slight	coastal	showers	in
WEST	⊙	Visibility	good	⊙	Temperature
normal	⊙	Frontal	situation	unchanged	⊙

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TO

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
	I245		

Enemy	infantry	occupying	area	5319 3688	successfully
engaged	by	our	artillery	©	situation
TOBRUK	all	quiet	all	informed	

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TIME OF ORIGIN 0045

T.H.I. 0055

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P	0205	Corporal									

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 3

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	OUT Z	107	

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TO MEKO ALBO ARAB ~~BOTH UVAR FELT RAIN GLOW RISE~~

FROM TURK	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
	I 246	8	

part	one	⊙	minefield	between	R9
and	R8	will	be	extended	on
night	7/8	JUN	EASTWARDS	until	it
meets	the	old	tactical	minefield	B2
at	40154277	⊙	part	two	⊙
protective	minefield	in	front	of	blue
line	from	40984253	across	ELADEM	rod

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TO

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

at	41184237	to	4145-4246	is	being
increased	in	width	from	50	yds
to	100	yds	⊙	note	extension
of	this	minefield	to	100	yds
in	width	from	4145 4246	across	the
BARDIA	rd	to	41704265	has	already
been	promulgated	⊙	the	whole	of

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TO

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

part	two	fields	above	are	on
the	enemy	⊙	SOUTHSIDE	of	the
continuous	barbed	wire	fence	all	informed

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Signed [illegible] for B10

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Time of origin 0215

T.H.I. 0255

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TO BATE AGRA MUPA GANA

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
ROLO	Q118	7	

Units	Submit	immediatly	state	showing	number
of	following	held	A	grenades	ST
B	Italian	and	German.	field	or
medium	guns	C	BRITISH	and.	CAPTURED
anti	tk	guns	① Daily	code	to
[illegible]	used	for	phone	reply	

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TIME OF ORIGIN 1215

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T.H.I. 1245

T.O.R.

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Extract from "Robbie" Coy to Scarlet.

On inspection all wire around this post is very poor, is out in many places and not pegged in others. Require lot of work to make it any good. Enemy is apparently endeavouring to destroy wire with arty fire. We are working all night to repair. IS IT POSSIBLE TO GET A WORKING PARTY FOR NIGHT 8/9 JUNE FROM RESERVE COY. Position of wiring is URGENT. If possible please arrange for Sapper to be stationed with us for 3 nights.

COY. 0140. hrs. 8.6.40

(Personnel in posts same as you have except Morris has come to S.10.)

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	OUT Z	79	

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TO GANA

FROM ROLO	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

TAC/R	0900	6th	JUNE ⊙	300	all
arms	south	side	Derna	road	north
west	Aeroma ⊙	270 MT	South	East	Aeroma ⊙
380 MT	20	TANKS	below	escarpment	west
Eladem ⊙	80 MT	385413 ⊙	60 MT	419418 ⊙	40 MT
BUAMAD ⊙	11. TKS	450418 ⊙	45 MT	GAMBUT ⊙	50
MT	6	armoured	cars	UMMGHEHESGUIAH	

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TO

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

wells ⊙ 150/200 Bedouins tents 393443 ⊙ Large
dumps at 393433 and 412415 All
informed.

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T.H.I. 0135

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P	30	Brooks									

T.O.R.

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TO DOIG BATE GANA

FROM ROLO

Originator's Number.	Date.	In Reply to Number
I462	5	

Situation	quiet	throughout	night	⊙	No
enemy	activity	to	report	all	informed

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TIME OF ORIGIN 1030

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P	1046	Parsons Pte									

T.H.I. 1030

T.O.R. 1046

WILKE & CO.—5/40.

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SECRET.

HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde.

5 Jun 41.

20 AUST INF BDE INT SUMMARY NO. 42

(Based on information received up to 0800 hrs 5 Jun 41)

GENERAL.

The change over between the 2/9 Bn and the 2/17 Bn took place without incident and is now completed.

All quiet in reserve area.

AIR ACTIVITY

There was an air raid at 0500 hrs which lasted intermittently until 0550 hrs, it appeared to be over TOBRUCH.

on 4 Jun, 2/17 Bn reported a Thermos bomb field in area vicinity of 41194287 - they were advised to dispose of it by SA fire and or dragging.

W. D. Vaughan Lieut
For Maj.
(H. T. Allan)
BM 20 Aust Inf Bde.

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TO

FROM

	Originator's Number.	Date.	In Reply to Number

TOBRUK	⊙	200 MT	NORTH	ACROMA	⊙
350	MT	S.E.	ACROMA	⊙	One
50 M.T.	below	escarpment	one	70 MT	above
escarpment	EAST	ELADEM	⊙	One	50 M.T.
BUQMUD	⊙	50 MT	425417	⊙	No
change	frontier	situation	⊙	Local	situation
quiet	and	unchanged	all	informed	

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47	0005	Watson									

T.H.I. 2342

T.O.R. 0005

WILKE & CO.—5/40.

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(36.)

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	OUT	45	

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TO BATE MUPA GANA

FROM ROLO

Originator's Number.	Date.	In Reply to Number
I458	5	

New	minefields	⊙	Mining	commenced	40523278
to	40704263	to	40754263	⊙	New
fields	2	road	40924214	to	40924216
⊙	Mining	completed	on	aerodrome	area
413430	N.E.	corner	and	414430	N.W
corner	these	latter	mines	electrically	fires
all	informed				

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TO BATE MUPA GANA

FROM ROZO

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forecast	for	24 hrs	from	midnight	⊙
Wind	remaining	moderate	NORTH	WEST	to
NORTH	⊙	coastal	cloud	about	dawn
⊙	Temperature	remaining	stable	⊙	Further
outlook	little	material	change	apart	from
slight	rise	in	temperature	⊙	WIAC/R
1245 hrs	⊙	200 MT	dispersed	RD	GAZALA

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Extracts from information received up to 1600 hrs 3 June 41

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GENERAL.

(a) In TOBRUCH area, the situation remains quiet. Heavy dust storms have precluded any ariel or ground activity. Many patrols were carried out by our fwd troops on the night 2/3 June, but in no case was the enemy contacted.

Tac R 1030 hrs 2 June, reports no change in MT concentrations around TOBRUCH. ~~SIWEIYAT~~ Several tks were seen NW of ACROMA and below the escarpment at El ADEM.

(b) Frontier area. 8 Hy tks and 16 MT incl guns were in the SIWEIYAT area 53853641 at 0815 hrs 3 June. At 0845 hrs, our forces engaged 5 tks at ALAM BARGAUT 53053625. The results are not yet known. Tac R 1700 hrs 2 June, revealed 24 medium and 3 heavy tks approaching HALFAYA from WEST and 5 armd Cs from SOUTH. Increased MT is reported at SIDI AZEIZ.

5. GROUND ACTIVITY.

The enemy continues his consolidation in the Salient. Several reports have come to hand of the enemy working in the parts of the occupied portion of the tank ditch. Last night he was reported to be hammering in the pickets.

An explosion was reported in the Salient opposite pt 40114297. It appeared to be followed by a great deal of commotion and groans! Further digging was reported near the wrecked plane in the same area, and the sounds of sandbagging were heard in the vicinity of the Water Tower.

A freshly-dug trench, 12 ft long, 2 ft wide and 2 ft deep with signs of other digging nearby, was seen at 42364238. A small standing patrol in front of R 8 observed a party of approx 25 GERMANS, but did not engage them.

On p.m. 2 June, our patrol of three tks engaged enemy positions at 405419 and 401422. The patrol was fired on by a 105 m.m. gun observation for which was thought to be from a derelict lorry in area 405419.

A carrier patrol from a Unit in the el ADEM sector saw 4 enemy tks in the general area WEST of the bend in the el ADEM rd.

Slight enemy shelling was reported around the posts just SOUTH of the BARDIA Road. Neither damage or casualties resulted. a THERMOS Bomb field 600 yds by 100 yds has been reported extending from 40784266 SE to 40824258. These bombs are being destroyed.

6. OWN EQUIPMENT.

A/Tk Mine (TOBRUCH Pattern)

This mine is made from an ITALIAN A Tk mine with its normal charge of explosive, but the explosion is initiated by means of the striker assembly and the charge from an ITALIAN hand grenade. This mine is illustrated in att sketch (Appdx "A"). On account of the very light pressure to initiate the explosion, these mines are much more sensitive than the usual ITALIAN mine and can be set off by a man walking on them. Minefields laid with this pattern mine must be considered as dangerous to personnel as well as to vehicles.

7. ENEMY EQUIPMENT.

Pyrotechnics.

A small pyrotechnic appliance has been taken from enemy patrols which have been carrying demolition charges. This is probably a port light, but could also be used for starting fires amongst any inflammable material. This appliance illustrated in Appdx "B" consists of a light metal outer tube within which is an inner metal tube containing the magnesium composition. By pulling a tape which runs between the inner and outer tubes, a wick coated with gun powder is ignited and in turn ignitss the inflammable filling of the inner tube. The composition burns with a hot short flame like a "Roman Candle" for about one minute.

sgd. F.R.Allan, Lieut.
Adjt Gana.

W.A.D. 0900 hrs.5 June 41.
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(Appdx "A" & "B" NOT attached.

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SECRET (Burn).

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO. 54

Extracts from inf ormation and messages received up to 1900 hrs 4 Jun 41

1. MINES.

Minefield notified formerly from S15 to 40154315 now removed. New fields laid 39844330 to 40034328 thence to 40154312.

2. AIR ACTIVITY.

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3. GENERAL.

All quiet in reserve area.

sgd. F.R.Allan, Lieut.
Adjt. GANA.

W.A.D.
1930 hrs 4 Jun 41.

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SECRET.
20 Aust Inf Bde.
4 Jun 41.

20 AUST INF BDE INT SUMMARY No.41.

(Based on information received up to 0800 hrs 4 Jun).

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OTHER ACTIVITY.

Nil.

W.D. Vincent Lieut
For. Maj.
(H.T. ALLAN).
BM 20 Aust Inf Bde. HQ.

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TO MUPA GANA

FROM	Originator's Number.	Date.	In Reply to Number
ROLO	I 449	3	

Minefield	notified	formerly	from	S15	to
40154315	now	removed	~~to~~ @	New	fields
laid	39844330	to	40034328	thence	to
40154312	all	informed			

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TO GANA BATE

FROM ROLO

Originator's Number.	Date.	In Reply to Number
1447	3	

Heavy	sandstorm	precluding	ground	or	ariel
activity	0	Air	Raid	1923	hrs
2	June	4	E A	confirmed	shot
down	4	others	hit	0	Otherwise
situation	remains	quiet	all	informed	

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TO MUPA GANA

FROM ROLO | Originator's Number. 1450 | Date. 3 | In Reply to Number

Forecast for 4 June 0 Present conditions
maintained 0 Low cloud on coast about
dawn 0 Light NW wind persisting 0 NO
further material change expected 0 TAC/R
hours 0 ACROMA 60 MT NORTH 0920
LG and 60 MT to of
ACROMA to ELADEM 100/150 MT 9E 0
dispersed 0

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

Area	414418	8 TKS 0	ELADEM	32	MT
SOUTH	of	LG	incl	large	lorries 0
BUAMUD	June	85	MT 0	situation	generally
quiet	Call	informed			

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TO BATE MUPA GANA

FROM ROLO

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
1445	3	

New	anti	tank	mine	fields	will
be	laid	front	of	BLUE	LINE
from	D3PLDRID 40754264	across	road	and	tks
SOUTH	of	PILASTRINO	to	D3LDDRPI 40544276	no
laying	before	1200	hrs	to-day	Will
100 yds	gaps	at	tracks	D31IDRII 40664266	D31DDRIP 40644267.
marked	by	small	standard	stone	cairns

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

and	diamonds	with	black	dots	all
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TO BATE MUPA CANA

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
ROLO	I433	21	

Air raid 0805 hrs ⊙ 30 EA [illegible]
bombed Harbour area from high level
⊙ Most bombs fell into sea
⊙ Possibly mines ⊙ NO damage
yet reported all infoomed

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO. 53. SECRET - BURN.

Extracts from information and messages received up to 0900 hrs 3 Jun 41

1. MINES.

It has been reported that some Bns are s till constructing private minefields. One such minefield has been laid across the ELADEM Rd outside the perimeter. THIS PRACTICE MUST CEASE IMMEDIATELY.

Electrically controlled ATK mine laid on ELGUBBE areodrome 414430. NOT marked. Thermos bombs dropped area 40842 6 418426 night 1/2 Jun.

2. FORECAST.

Forecast for 3 Jun. Present conditions maintained. No further indication of material change except probable slight fall in temperature. Air raid 1930 hrs 2 Jun. Thirty enemy ~~areeplanes~~ aircraft attacked A.A. guns on NORTH point and NORTHERN end of town. No damage yet reported. Three enemy aircraft shot down.

sgd. F.R.Allan, Lieut.
Adjt.

Distribution as per Summary No.52.

W.A.D. 1000 hrs 3 Jun 41.

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TO GANA MUPA BATE

FROM ROLO

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
i 441	2	

Forecast.	for	3	June.	0	Present.
conditions	maintained	0	No	further	indication
of	material	change	except	probable	slight
fall	in	temperature	0	Air	Raid
1930	hrs	0	30	E.A.	attacked
A.A	guns	on	NORTH	point	and
NORTHERN	end	of	town	0	No

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TO

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

damage shot	yet down	reported all	0 informed	3	E.A.

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Signed W.O.K.

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TO MUPA ACRA GANA

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
ROLO	I427	1	

It has been reported that some
Bns are still constructing private minefields
o One such minefield has been
laid across the ELADEM Rd outside
the perimeter o This practice must
cease immediately All informed

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SIGNED Wdr

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T.H.I. 1947

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TO GANA

FROM ROLO

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
I 435	2	

electrically controlled ATK mine laid on
ELGUBBE aerodrome 414430 G NOT marked
G thermas bombs dropped area 408426
418426 night 1/2 all inf

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TIME OF ORIGIN 1340

T.H.I. 1400

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MESSAGE FORM

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TO GANA

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CAMOUFLAGE OFFICER, TOBRUK FORTRESS	X4	30	

NO	LECTURE	FOR	CAMOUFLAGE	OFFICERS	31
MAY	OR	4th	JUNE	BUT	CAPT
PROUD	AVAILABLE	FOR	INTERVIEW	THESE	DATES
1500hrs	(.)	LECTURES	RECOMMENCE	EVERY	SATURDAY
AS	FROM	7th	JUNE	AT	1500 hrs
(.)	Please	attend	7th	June	

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R P Proud Capt RL

Signed

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Signed

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Time of origin. 1600 hrs

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C.E.A. 11/39. 1000 pads.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No.52. SECRET:(Burn).

Extracts from information received up to 0900 hrs 2 Jun 41

1. ENEMY LOSSES.

(Ex.from Summary dated 19 May 41.)

(a) A battle report signed by Col OLBRICH O.C. of 5 Tank Regt has fallen into our hands. This described the actions at TOBRUK on 11,12 and 14 April. After giving graphic details of their flight after they broke into the defences and found that they could not break out again, the document ends as follows:-

The Intelligence gave out before the attack that the enemy was exhausted, that his ar-ty was extremely weak and that his morale had become very low. Before the beginning of the third attack, the Regt had not the slightest idea of the well-designed and executed defences of the enemy hor of a single bty position, or the terrific number of A Tk guns. Also it was not known that he had hy tanks. The Regt went into battle with unbendable will determined at all costs to break t the enemy and take TOBRUK. Only the vastly-superior enemy, the frightful loss and the loss and the lack of any supporting weapons caused the Regt to fail in its taks.

39 tanks went into battle.
17 tanks were shot to pieces by the enemy.
2 Officers are missing and wounded.
21 NCOs and men are missing.
10 NCOs and men are wounded.
This means a total loss of 50%

sgd OLBRICH.

(b) Several GERMAN PWs agree in stating that casualties have been numerous, principally owing to the accuracy of our arty fire.

2. AIR ACTIVITY

(a) At 1450 hrs 30 May, 3 JU 88's at a height of 21000 ft dropped 12 bombs on the SOUTHERN and WESTERN side of the harbour. Two ORs were wounded, but no damage to installations or equipment was reported.

(b) At 0950 hrs 31 May, 2 EA at 26,000 feet dropped bombs in the harbour area. Two veh were damaged and two casualties were sustained, but the distillery which appeared to be the target, was not damaged.

(c) It is noticeable that during the recent air activity, the enemy has flown over at considerable altitudes, usually with his engines switched off, and then dived to release his bombs. In some instances, he has merely released his bombs from a high level, but these attacks have NOT been very effective.

3. MESSAGE FORMS repeated in order of receipt.

(1) Ref minefield from S13 to 40154315STOP Gap at 39984323 on FIGTREE RD now closed.

(2) GREEN LINE DEFENCES. Reports received that sand bags have been removed from prepared defences in depth and weapon pits have been used as latrines. These practices must stop and to be enforced by strongest disciplinary action. PILO will reclaim all sand bags f ound incorporated in other than authorised w orks.

(3) Hy enemy shelling knocked out old pumping station and shelling caused 16 casualties. 5 enemy tanks observed on ELA DAM escarpment at 2030 hrs. 900 rounds fired in 30 min by enemy. Lighter with cargo of petrol caught fire at 0400 hrs. (ref 1/424.)

(4) Ref pumping station mentioned in 1/424 . Pumping plant is south of DERNA road near post S 14. This station was once an auxilary to WADI SEHL scheme and supplies water to wells south along perimeter. This station has not been used for our supply and is of no great consequence as it has always been cut off from SEHL line. Air raid 1900 hrs. 40 JU87 and fighter escorts divebombed A A posns o n NORTH point and south of harbour. One A A gun temporarily out of action. Two planes confirmed fell. Forecast f or 2 Jun. Present conditions mainta ined. Further outlook no indication material change except probably slight ris e in temperature. TAC/R 0800 hrs report 100 MT NW ACROMA below es carpment among dumps. - Over -

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(4). 600 MT between ACROMA and ELADEM. 220 MT S W BUAMUD 100 MT GAMBUT and 10 miles WEST. Only slight movement main road and TRIGE RAPUDDO.

(5) Electrically fired ariel bombs have been laid 200 yds from front of wire from AW to AR from LEADLC 40 to LEAALC44 t o LETOLC44 to LET8LCET to L4TELCET in single line with 40 yds spacing. All vahs to stay clear of wire for 250 yds. Double row A/TK mines have been laid from LETCLCHO to LETCLC4D.

sgd. F.R.Allan
Adjt.

Distribution.

O.C. "H.Q" Coy.
" " "B" "
" " "C" "
M.O.
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W.A.D. 1120 hrs. 2 Jun 41

wad.

To Os.C. "H.Q" "B" "C" Coys.
From Gana.

Ref Intelligence Summary No. 52.

Para (5).

Code letters will read in map reference figures:-

(a) LEA DLC40 = 40854213

(b) LEAALC44 = 40884211

(c) LETOLC44 = 40934211

(d) LET8LCET = 40964209

(e) L4TELCET = 41904209

sgd. F.R.Allan, Lieut.
Adjt.

W.A.D.
2 Jun 41.

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TO AGRA MUPA GANA BATE

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
ROLO	1430	2	

Electricity fired aerial bombs have been laid 200 yds from front of wire from AW to AR from LEADLC 40 to LEAALC44 to LETOLC44 to LET8LCET to L4TELCET in single line with 40 yards spacing all vehs to stay clear of wire

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TO

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

for	250	yards ⊙	Double	row	A/TK
mines	have	been	laid	from	LETCLCHO
to	LETCLC4D	⊙	All	informed	

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TO GANA AGRA MUPA

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
ROLO	1 429	1	

Ref pumping station mentioned in 1 424 ⊙
Pumping plant is south of DERNA
road near post S 14 ⊙ This station
was once an auxilary to WADI
SEHL scheme and supplies water to
wells south along perimeter ⊙ This station
waf has NOT been used for our

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

supply and is of no great
consequence as it has always been
cut off from SEHEL line ⊙ air
raid 1900 hours ⊙ 40 JU87 and
fighter escorts dive bombed HA ports on
NORTH point- and south of harbour ⊙
One AA gun temporarily out of

wef

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TO

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

action O two planes confirmed fell O forecast
for 2 JUN O Present conditions maintained
O Furthr outlook NO indication material change
except probably slight rise on temperature
O TAC/R 0800 hours report 100 MT
NW ACROMA below escarpment among dumps O
600 MT between ACROMA and ELADEMO

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

220	MT	SW	BUAMUDO	100	MT
CAMBUT	and	10	miles	WEST	Only
slight	movement	main	road	and	TRACE
RAPUDDO	all	informed			

Waf

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TO AGRA GANA

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
ROLO	1424	1	

HY enemy shelling knocked out old
pumping station and shelling caused 16
casualties ⊙ 5 enemy tanks observed one
ELADAM escharpment at 2030 hrs ⊙ 900
Rds fired in 30 min by enemy ⊙
Lighter with cargo of petrol caught fire
at 0400 hrs all informed

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28 Jun 41

Silver
LALE

I wish to advise you that on the night of 27/28 Jun., when a fighting patrol was called for, there was an excess number of volunteers from the B Coy and HQ Coy personnel attached. This was on top of a particularly heavy period of patrols and listening posts.

O/C Tunbridge Capt.
O.C. VICTOR Coy.

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TO AGRA MUPA GANA

FROM ROLO

Originator's Number: 1428

Date: 1

In Reply to Number:

GREEN LINE DEFENCES @ Reports received that
sand bags have been removed from
prepared defences in depth and weapon
pits have been used as latrines @
these practises must stop and to
be enforced by strongest disciplinary action @
PILO will reclaim all sand bags

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2045

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No. of Groups. GR. 27

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TO MJDA. AGRA. CANA

FROM R.O.L.O

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
i 426	1	

Ref	minefield	from	513	to	401543 15
O	Gate	at	39984323	one	FIGTREE
RD	now	closed	repeat	closed	all
informed					

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TO C.O.

FROM O.C. "C" Coy.	Originator's Number. C.10.	Date. 6/Apl.	In Reply to Number

Road	works	abandoned	pending	further	instructions ⊙
German	Italian	patrols	captured	in	this
area	today ⊙	Coy.	Law	taken	up
defensive	positions.				

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS:

SIGNED Geo. J. Graham.

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 1730 hrs.

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

SYSTEM IN.	TIME IN.	READER.	SENDER.	SYSTEM OUT.	TIME OUT.	READER.	SENDER.	SYSTEM OUT.	TIME OUT.	READER.	SENDER.

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

WILKE & CO.—5/40.

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Army Form C. 2128

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

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

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

TO D.I.T. bay

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Numbers
Bn HQ		5/4	

Pnr A Coy to return DERNA & H Bn.
transport has NOT returned use this
means of Bn. tpt. has returned the
trucks conveying 18 PW to TOBRUCH will
report to you on return journey.

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means.

Signed R. Egan

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

Signed

Originator's instructions
Degree of periority

Time of origin. 0940.

T.H.I.

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

System in	Time in	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender

T.O.R.

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

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War Diary

No. 29

BY
Lt.-Col. A. [illegible], D.S.O., M.C.
COMD 2/1 PIONEER BN.

12 Jun 41.

1. TROOP MOVEMENTS AND LOCATION OF UNITS.
The necessity is again stressed on personnel, NOT to give any information concerning the movement of troops and the location of Units to any unauthorised person.

2. NEXT OF KIN - Further nomination of
In addition to the next of kin and the supplementary next of kin already nominated, personnel may now nominate a further person to whom advice will be forwarded. Returns to reach Bn HQ by 1 July 41.

3. MEDICAL.
The bites of ticks and lice are responsible for an outbreak of relapsing fever (similar to typhoid) in these areas. So far no cases from this Bn have occured. Presence of lice or ticks must be reported to R.M.O. immediately.

4. USE OF WATER AT HOSPITAL. (Extract from 9 Aust Div R.Os.)
It has been reported that unauthorised personnel have been entering hospital grounds and attempting to draw water from the tanks there. As water is drawn for patients on a ~~selae~~ scale laid down, any loss results in patients going short.
This practice will therefore cease and disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

5. DISCHARGES FROM A.I.F. ABROAD. (Extract from 9 Aust Div R.Os.)
Discharges from A.I.F., Middle East, may be effected abroad under the following circumstances :-
i) For the purpose of appointment to commissioned rank in Imperial Forces.
ii) If permanently medically unfit for all Services of the Australian ~~Forces~~ Forces abroad, provided the person desiring discharge can show that :-
a) he (or she) is in a position to maintain himself (or herself) and
b) discharge abroad is not against the interests of dependants if any.
iii) The member desiring discharge will be required to sign a legal instrument to the effect that he (or she) has no further claim on the Govt of the Commonwealth of Australia for free passage to Australia.

6. Explosives in Kits. (Extract from 9 Aust Div R.Os.)
Numerous instances have occurred recently of explosives of various types having been discovered in kits deposited in the A.I.F. Kit Stores for safekeeping.
On no account will ammunition of any kind, whether enemy or otherwise be deposited in A.I.F. Kit Stores.

7. STOLEN VEHICLES. (Extract from 9 Aust Div R.Os.)
Reports have been received that vehicles are being stolen under varying circumstances. In some cases they have been taken from city streets, and in others removed from unit lines.
The stealing of unauthorised use of military vehicles by A.I.F. personnel will be made a Court Martial offence, and, in the case of a stolen vehicle being found in the possession of a unit other than that to which the vehicle is on charge, the C.O. of the unit in which ~~whihich~~ the vehicle is located will be held responsible.
No Army vehicle is to be left unattended in a city street, and strict precautions will be taken by all Officers i/c of transport to ensure that the vehicles in their charge are not removed by any unauthorised person.

8. PAY CORPS. (Extract from 9 Aust Div R.Os.)
Applications will be received at Bn HQ from personnel of or below the rank of Cpl to the A.A.P.C. Experience in accountancy, typewriting and machine accounting will accompany each application. 3 Jul 41.

9. COURT OF INQUIRY. The following will constitute a Court of Inquiry to inquire into the injuries sustained by NX18696 Pte Saville A.R.R., who is at present under open arrest and NX45993 Pte Brogan J.J. who is at present under open arrest. Major N.P.H. Neal, M.C., M.M., President.
Lieut. R.M. Farlow , Lieut. R.B. Gates AASC.
The Court will assemble at a time and place appointed by the President.

10. APPRECIATION. The following message has been received from Lt.-Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey G.O.C., A.I.F. :-
" The Prime Minister of Australia desires me to convey the Australian Government's deep sense of appreciation of the magnificent and courageous achievements of all ranks of the A.I.F. particularly in TOBRUK, the Western Desert, and during the recent fighting in GREECE and CRETE."
(Sgd.) F.R. Allan, Lieut.,
Adjt.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PT.1.
BY
Lt.-Col. A. BROWN, D.S.O., M.C.
COMD. 2 /1 PIONEER BN.

No.30. 20 Jun 41.

1. ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The following have been generously donated by the Salvation Army Services :-

3 pkts biscuits	21 lead pencils
1 tin coffee & milk	120 cigarettes
5 toothbrushes	20 writing pads
1 tin cream	82 "Parades"
12 prs socks	35 pkts chewing gum.
1 lb chocolate	

2. PATROLS.

The Commanding Officer expresses his deep appreciation to all Coys for the manner in which their patrols have deeply penetrated into enemy territory, and thus inform us of valuable information.

3. CONSTRUCTION OF DOCKS AND HARBOURS.

Coys will submit to Bn .HQ. by 0900hrs 23 Jun 41 a return giving particulars of Officers with experience of heavy pile driving or any other type of Docks, wharfs or jetty constructions.

4. FIELD CENSORSHIP - PHOTOGRAPHY.

The following is an extract from A.I.F.(M.E.) Order 369 :-

"EGYPTIAN GOVT. PROCLAMATION No. 60.
(TRANSLATION).

All persons are forbidden, unless in possession of a special permit issued by the Ministry of National Defence, to take photographs, or make sketches or drawings, within or near a prohibited Military Zone :-

For the purpose of this Proclamation, the following are prohibited Military Zones :-

1. Military works, buildings or fortifications, aerodromes, batteries, searchlights, barracks, camps, bivouacs and cantonments.

2. Arsenals, munitions or supply depots, buildings, establishments or yards performing work of national defence.

3. Telegraph, telephone and wireless stations, water, gas and electricity works, or systems, gasometers, petrol and oil installations, tanks and systems.

4. Port area and everything contained therein, the Suez Canal, installations thereon, boats and ships navigating therein, bridges, locks, and waterways generally in relation thereto.

Photographs or sketches of the following are also forbidden :-

1. Naval, Military or Air Force units or formations of the Egyptian or British Forces, their ships, aircraft, tanks, artillery, vehicles, weapons and equipment.

2. Hospital trains, ambulances, casualties.

5. FIELD CENSORSHIP) CORRESPONDENCE WITH ENEMY TERRITORY.

All ranks corresponding with persons in enemy territory or neutral countries bordering thereon will NOT place the official postal address at the head of their letter, nor will they give any indication that they are serving in or with the A.I.F.(continued).

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The following address will be placed at the head of all correspondence

P.O. Box
Cairo.
Egypt.

Sufficient space will be left after the word "Box" for a number to be inserted. No other address will be used.
Postage to be prepaid in stamps of the country in which the writer is serving.
Green Envelopes are NOT to be used.
Deputy Chief Field Censor will forward replies through the Army Postal Service.
Units will NOT frank correspondence, but the unit censor stamp will be impressed on the OUTER envelope. The INNER envelope will NOT have either the unit censor stamp or any other stamp of a service nature impressed thereon.

6. DEPENDANTS' ALLOWANCE --INCREASED RATES. (Extract from A.I.F. Orders).

1. Increase in ra to from 1/- to 1/6 in respect of each dependant other than the first dependant.
   a). Prior to 28 Nov 40 the maximum rates of dependants' allowance were:-
   i) In respect of one dependant 3/- per day
   ii) In respect of each additional dependant 1/- per day

   b) Approval was given for the maximum rate of 1/- for "each additional dependant" to be increased to 1/6 commencing from 28 Nov 40 subject to the condition that the increased rate would be applicable only to children.
   c) Approval has now been given for extension of the scope of the above-mentioned increase to provide for dependants other than children.
   d) The full rate of 1/6 will be paid only in cases where dependants are wholly dependant on the member, but in cases of partial dependency the proportionate allowance to be paid will be calculated on the increased maximum rate.
   e) The approval takes effect from 28 Nov 40.
2. Domestic Allowance 1/- per day for Wife and child.

   a) Approval has been given for payment as on and from 20 Dec 40 of additional dependants' allowance at the rate of 1/- per day to a wife with a child or children.
   b) This additional allowance is payable only in respect of a wife, with a child or children, living in normal circumstances.
   c) Consideration is being given to the question of extending this additional allowance to separated or de facto wives with children, and other cases where two or more dependants are concerned.

7. RE-DIRECTION OF MAIL.

The Postal Cpl will obtain from Bn Orderly Room daily, or as frequently as possible all essential information relating to personnel struck off or taken on strength. He will then forward the information to Aust. Base P.O. in accordance with technical instructions issued by the Postal Officer of the formation concerned.
To enable mail for personnel absent from unit to be forwarded by the unit direct to a known address, a special re-direction card will be on issue shortly to all ranks.
Personnel transferred, or evacuated to hospital should promptly forward a re-direction card to the Postal Cpl.

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8. E.F.M. MESSAGES --STANDARD TEXTS. (Extract from 9 Aust Div R.Os.)

The standard texts for use in Expeditionary Force Messages (E.F.M.) are shown in attached Appendix "A".
Up to three of the standard texts may be sent in any message.
When the sender has decided which of the standard texts he wishes to send he should write the corresponding number or numbers, up to a total of three, in the text portion of the form. A space of at least one inch should be left between each group of numbers.
Examples of typical messages are shown below.

CHARGES.

The charge will be at a fixed rate of 12 P.T.
There are no special classes of E.F.M. Urgent, Deferred and accessory services such as "Reply Paid" will not be admitted.
The surname of the sender MUST be included at the end of the message. It will be transmitted. A Christian or first name may be included if desired.
The sender must write his Regimental number, Rank and Name only at the foot of the message. This is for record purposes only, it will not be charged for or transmitted.
Telegrams will be accepted at senders' risk and no enquiries concerning them will be undertaken.
Special forms have been issued for these messages and the name and address of the person for which the telegram is intended should be written in BLOCK CAPITALS, in the space provided, immediately after the word E.F.M.,which is already printed on the form. The text will then consist of three numbers representing the sentences chosen and the signature.
The sender may notify a change of address in the message by quoting the standard text number 200, meaning "my address is " followed by his address.

Acceptance of Telegrams at Army Field Post Offices.

Where there are no civil facilities E.F.M., but not other categories will be accepted at Army Field Post Offices and despatched by post to the telegraph transmitting point.

Examples.

Written by sender as :-

a) E.F.M. Smith 43 High St NOBHAMPTON.
6 72 36
JOHN SMITH

b) E.F.M. Jones BOOTHROYD MANCHESTER ROAD ROCHBURY
15 78 30
JONES

DELIVERED IN U.K. AS :-

a) E.F.M. SMITH 43 HIGH ST NOBHAMPTON
Letters and parcels received many thanks
Are you all right best wishes
JOHN SMITH

b) E.F.M. JONES BOOTHROYD MANCHESTER ROAD ROCHBURY
No news from you for some time
Have you been ill darling
JONES

If it is desired to send any message not included in the list of standard texts, the telegram must be sent by one of the other categories of telegram, i.e., Full Rate,Deferred and HLT.
Standard texts will not be introduced to INDIA and the E.F.M. service to that country will remain as at present.

Signed. F.R. Allan, Lieut.,
Adjt.

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STANDARD PHRASES E.F.M. CABLES.

CHARGE THREE PHRASES 12 PIASTRES.

A. CORRESPONDENCE.
1. Letter received many thanks.
2. Letters received many thanks.
3. Telegram received many thanks.
4. Parcel received many thanks.
5. Parcels received many thanks.
6. Letters and parcels received many thanks.
7. Letter and telegram received many thanks.
8. Telegram and Pels received many thanks.
9. Letters sent.
10. Parcels sent.
11. Letters and parcels sent.
12. Many thanks for letter.
13. Many thanks for parcel
14. Many thanks for telegram.
15. No news of you for some time.
16. Writing.
17. Urgent.
18. Please write or telegraph.
19. Please write.
20. Please telegraph.
21. Please reply worried.
22.
23.
24.
25.

B. GREETINGS.
26. Greetings.
27. Loving Greetings.
28. Fondest Greetings.
29. Love.
30. Darling.
31. All my love.
32. All my love dearest.
33. All our love.
34. Fondest love.
35. Fondest love darling.
36. Best wishes.
37. Greetings from us all.
38. Loving greetings from us all.
39. Best wishes from us all.
40. Fondest wishes from us all.
41. Best wishes and good health.
42. Kisses.
43. Love and kisses.
44. Fondest love and kisses.
45. Well.
46. All well at home.
47. Best wishes for Christmas.
48. Best wishes for Xmas and New Year.
49. Loving wishes for Christmas.
50. Loving wishes for Xmas and New Year.
51. Loving Christmas thoughts.
52. Happy Christmas.
53. Happy Christmas and New Year.
54. Good Luck.
55. Keep smiling.
56. My thoughts are with you.
57. Many happy returns.
58. Birthday greetings.
59. Loving birthday greetings.
60. Happy Anniversary.
61. You are more than ever in my thoughts at this time.
62. Best wishes for a speedy return.
63. Good show keep it up.
64.
65.
66.
67.

C. HEALTH.
68. Family all well.
69. All well children evacuated.
70. All well children returned home.
71. All well and safe.
72. Are you all right.
73. Are you all right worried about you)
74. Please dont worry.
75. Hope you are improving.
76. Please telegraph that you are well.
77. Are you ill.
78. Have you been ill.
79. Illness is not serious.
80. Illness is serious.
81. I have left hospital.
82. In bad health.
83. Health improving.
84. Health fully restored.
85. Son born.
86. Daughter born.
87.
88.
89.
90.

D. PROMOTION.
91. Congratulations on your promotion.
92. Very pleased to hear of your promotion.
93. Delighted hear about yourpromotion.
94.
95.
96.
97.

E. MONEY.
98. Please send me £
99. Please send me S
100. Have you sent you £
101. Have sent you S
102. (Note actual amount in wordsto be inserted after the relative group.)
103. Can you send me any money.
104. Glad if you could send money.
105. Have received money.
106. Have you received money.
107. Have you sent money.
108. Thanks for money received.
109. Have not received money.
110. Unable to send money.
111. Sorry cannot send money.
112.
113.
114.

F. CONGRATULATIONS. over.

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STANDARD PHRASES (continued).

F. CONGRATULATIONS.

115. Congratulations on anniversary best wishes.
116. Congratulations lasting happiness to you both.
117. Glad and proud to hear of your decoration everybody thrilled.
118. Loving greetings and congratulations.
119. Good luck keep it up.
120. I wish we were together on this special occasion a ll my best wishes for a speedy reunion.
121.
122.
1231.
124.

G. WAR.

125. .....injured and in hospital
(Note:-The name to be inserted after the relative group.)
126. Injured and in hospital.
127. Sorry to hear of damage hope all well.
128. Sorry to hear of injury and hope progress favourable.
130. Sorry to hear of injury and hope soon be better.
131.
132.
133.
134.

H. MISCELLANEOUS.

135. Very happy to hear from you dearest am fit and well.
136. Hearing your voice on the wireless gave me a wonderful thrill.
137.
138.
139.
140.

I. BEREAVEMENT.

141. Sorry to tell you.....died.
142. Sorry to hear.....died.
(Note:- The name to be inserted after the relative group).

J. ADDRESS.

200. My address is .....
(Note:- The address to be inserted after the re lative group).

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APPENDIX "B" to R.Os. No. 30 dated 20 Jun 41.

F.G.C.M. PROMULGATION. 9 Div. R.Os. dated 20 Jun 41 No 217.

On 12 Jun 41 in the Field a F.G.C.M. convened by Maj-Gen L.J. Morshead, C.M.G.,C.B.E.,D.S.O.,E.D.,Comd., 9 Aust Div tried NX 10057 Sgt Raine J.D. 2/1 Pnr Bn on the following charge :-

" Stealing public property

in that he

at TOBRUK on the 16 May 41 did steal from 9 B.S.D. the following goods :- 3 tins bacon, 1 tin marmite, 2 tins M & V, 8 tins jam, 4 tins salmon, 14 tins sardines, 16 tins herrings, 3 tins syrup, 3 tins margarine, 1 tin beetroot,54 tins milk."

On 12 Jun 41 the Court found the accused guilty on the charge and sentenced him to be reduced to the ranks.

The finding and sentence were confirmed on 14 Jun 41 by Maj- Gen L.J. Morshead, C.M.G.,C.B.E.,D.S.O.,E.D.,Comd., 9 Aust Div.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/1 Pioneer Bn (Unit). 7 June 1941 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	3		3
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	5		
Staff Serjeants	2		
Serjeants	23	2	
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	62	1	
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	556		162
TOTALS	652	* 3	* 165

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Units and Corps to which they belong.
NX 14542 Wakelin F.R.	A.A.P.C.		
NX 23580 Hanson R.J.	A.A. Postal C.		
VX 28094 Reid J.A.	9 Div Sigs		
QX 6976 Crawley J.T.	" " "		

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

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

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2/1 PIONEER BN. Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.									REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.								REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour Serjeants.	Staff Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	
Bricklayers																		
Butchers																		
Carpenters and Joiners																		
,, (trained in wheeling duties).																		
Clerks																		
Despatch Riders																		
Draughtsmen (topo)																		
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																		
Electricians																		
Farriers																		
Fitters																		
Masons																		
Painters and Decorators																		
Plumbers and Gasfitters																		
Saddlers and Harness Makers																		
Saddle Tree Makers																		
Signallers																		
Storemen technical																		
Vickers Machine Gunners																		
Wheelers																		
General duty personnel																		
					2		1		3		3					162	165	
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A).																		

2/1 Pioneer Bn.
Unit.

[signature]
Lt-Col.
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 7 June 41.

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

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2/1 Pioneer Bn. (Unit). 14 June 1941 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	3		3
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	5		
Staff Serjeants	2		
Serjeants	22	# 1	
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	63	2	
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	546		172
TOTALS	642	* 3	* 175

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Units and Corps to which they belong.
NX 14842 Wakelin F R	H A P C.		
NX 23580 Hanson R J.	H A Postal C.		
W 25094 Reid J A.	9 Div Sigs.		
QX 6976 Crowley J J.	- - -		

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

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

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2/1 Pioneer Bn. Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.									REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.									REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour Serjeants.	Staff Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	
Bricklayers																			
Butchers																			
Carpenters and Joiners																			
,, (trained in wheeling duties).																			
Clerks																			
Despatch Riders																			
Draughtsmen (topo)																			
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																			
Electricians																			
Farriers																			
Fitters																			
Masons																			
Painters and Decorators																			
Plumbers and Gasfitters																			
Saddlers and Harness Makers																			
Saddle Tree Makers																			
Signallers																			
Storemen technical																			
Vickers Machine Gunners																			
Wheelers																			
General duty personnel					1		2		3		3					172	175		
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A).																			

2/1 Pioneer Bn.
Unit.

Date of Despatch 14 June 41.

A Brown Lt. Col.
Signature of Commander.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/1 Pioneer Bn (Unit). 21 June 1941. (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	5		1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	5		
Staff Serjeants	2		
Serjeants	20		1
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.	58		3
Corporals			
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	536		182
TOTALS	627	*	* 187

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Units and Corps to which they belong.
14842 Wakelin F.R.	A.A.P.C.		
7580 Hanson R.J.	A.A.P.C.		
8094 Reed J.A.	9 DIV. SIGS.		
6976 Crowley J.T.	" " "		

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

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

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.									REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.								REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour Serjeants.	Staff Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	
Bricklayers																		
Butchers																		
Carpenters and Joiners																		
,, (trained in wheeling duties).																		
Clerks																		
Despatch Riders																		
Draughtsmen (topo)																		
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																		
Electricians																		
Farriers																		
Fitters																		
Masons																		
Painters and Decorators																		
Plumbers and Gasfitters																		
Saddlers and Harness Makers																		
Saddle Tree Makers																		
Signallers																		
Storemen technical																		
Vickers Machine Gunners																		
Wheelers																		
General duty personnel																		
											1		1		3	182	187	
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A).																		

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Signature of Commander.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	5		1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	5		
Staff Serjeants	2		
Serjeants	21		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	57		4
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	513		205
TOTALS	~~582~~ 604	*	* 210

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Units and Corps to which they belong.
14542 Wakelin F.R.	A.A. P.C.		
38580 Hanson R.J.	A.A. Postal C.		
28094 Reed J.A.	9 Div Sig.		
6976 Crowley J.T.	" "		

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

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

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.									REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.									REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour Serjeants.	Staff Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	
Bricklayers																			
Butchers																			
Carpenters and Joiners																			
,, (trained in wheeling duties).																			
Clerks																			
Despatch Riders																			
Draughtsmen (topo)																			
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																			
Electricians																			
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Fitters																			
Masons																			
Painters and Decorators																			
Plumbers and Gasfitters																			
Saddlers and Harness Makers																			
Saddle Tree Makers																			
Signallers																			
Storemen technical					1														
Vickers Machine Gunners																			
Wheelers																			
General duty personnel											1				4 205	210			
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A).																			

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CASUALTY RETURN—OFFICERS

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

Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Nature and date of casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated)
		HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.				
Lieut	NX 65220	Norris N.	2/1 Pnr	Bn. Evac to hospital	29 May	41.
		STRENGTH - TAKEN ON.				
Lieut	NX 22686	Wheeler J.P.	2/1 Pnr	Bn From Gen Base Depot	30 May	41.
Lieut	NX 34898	Williams C.G.	"	" " " "	30 May	41.
		REGIMENTAL SUPERNUMERARY LIST				
Lieut	NX 52828	Watts N.B.	2/1 Pnr	Bn. Wounded in action	30 Apr	41.
				Now placed on the Regimental Supernumerary List.	30 May	41.

A Brown Lt.-Col.,
Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date 1 June 41.

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
		APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATION OF RANKS.				
NX 29173	L/Cpl	Leis J.W.	2/1 Pnr Bn	Promoted A/Cpl	25 May 41.	
NX 28457	"	Cooper S.	"	" Cpl	7 May 41.	
NX 18761	Pte	McCulloch J.B.	"	Appt L/Cpl	7 May 41.	
NX 2 4408	Pte	Williamson J.	"	" "	29 May 41.	
NX 22651	L/Cpl	McCracken J.F.B.	"	Promoted Cpl	27 May 41.	
NX		HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES				
NX 47518	Pte	Shearman D.	2/1 Pnr Bn	Disch from hospital	28 May41.	
NX ~~3981~~ 22192	A/Cpl	Binns K.	"	Evac to "	29 May41.	
NX 24810	Cpl	Page W.W.	"	" " "	26 May41.	Influenza
NX 17930	Pte	Fleming W.R.	"	Disch from "	26 May41.	
NX 24971	Pte	Roberts W.A.J.	"	" " "	27 May41.	
NX 46149	Pte	Hodgetts S.J.	"	Evac to "	27 May41.	Septic leg.
NX 56169	"	Langton J.	"	Disch from "	26 May41.	
NX 29548	Cpl	Lee T.	"	Evac to "	27 May41.	
NX 342 23	Pte	Batkin L.G.	"	Disch from "	28 May 41.	
NX 18282	Pte	Kerr C.C.	"	Evac to "	30 May41.	
NX 29244	Pte	Dale J.J.	"	Disch from "	29 May41.	

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
		HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.				
NX 1882 6	Pte	Barton H.	2/1 Pnr Bn.	Evac to hospital	30 May 41.	
		SCHOOLS AND COURSES.				
~~NX 19688~~	~~Pte~~	~~Burnside R.~~				
NX 23978	Pte	Parsons W.F.	"	Rstd. 9 Div Sig Course	30 May 41.	
NX 20027	Pte	Chase J.D.	"	To " " " "	30 May 41.	
		TRADE GROUPINGS.				
NX 17992	Pte	Shepherd S.J.	"	Graded Group II. Carpenter	26 May 41.	
		TRANSFERS?				
NX 35460	Pte	Long R.J.	"	Trans to 2/1 A.Fd. Wk.	26 May 41.	
NX 24098	Cpl	Westfield R.	"	Rear Echelon H.Q. 9 Aust Div	26 May 41.	
		Strength - TAKEN ON.				
NX 19244	Cpl	McLean A.J.	"	From Gen. Base Depot	28 May 41.	
NX 27965	Pte	Wall E.C.	"	" " "	28 May 41.	
NX 23746	Pte	Barling S.	"	" " "	28 May 41.	
NX 46088	Cpl	Laughren F.E.	"	" " "	28 May 41.	
NX 28174	Cpl	Raward L.V.	"	" " "	28 May 41.	

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
		ST ENGTH - TAKEN ON.				
NX 24377	Pte	Sutton W.M.	2/1 Pnr Bn	From Gen Base Depot	28 May 41.	
NX 28809	Pte	Judd E.H.	"	" " "	30 May 41.	
NX 17883	Pte	Moore W.J.	"	" " "	28 May 41.	
NX 17937	Pte	Dow A.R.	"	" " "	28 May 41.	
		WOUNDS.				
NX 28880	Pte	Aitken W.M.	"	Wounded by X in action	29 May 41	Shrapnel.
NX 22178	Pte	Davis G.E.	"	Bullet wound in foot	26 May 41	C of E Finding-accidental
		INJURY - accidental.				
NX 22647	Pte	Glazebrook G.	"	Injured accidentally	28 May 41.	
		NEXT OF KIN - change of address.				
NX 53164	Pte	Grattan R.F.	2/1 Pnr Bn.	Next of kin : Mother - Muriel Margaret Grattan. New address: 45 Allen St. Leichhardt. N.S.W.		
		CORRIGENDUM.				
NX 24810	Pte	Page W.W.	"	Promoted A/Cpl D.O. No. 1 sub no 20.	30 Sep 40.	This should read Promoted A/Cpl 3 July 40.

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
		DETACHMENTS FOR DUTY.				
VX 28094	Sig	Reid J.A.	Attached from 9 Div Sigs to 2/1 Pnr Bn.		26 May 41.	
QX 6976	Sig	Crowley J.F.	" "	" " "	26 May 41.	
QX 8933	Sig	Guttormsen A.E.	Ceases to be attached from 9 Div Sigs		26 May 41.	
QX 8777	Sig	Menzies A.C.	" "	" " "	26 May 41.	
		SUPPLEMENTARY NEXT OF KIN.				
NX 18713	Pte	Snowden B.P.	2/1 Pnr Bn.	N.O.K. Dvr. Snowden A.	2/2 Bn.	
NX 24251	"	Taylor H.	"	Pte Nailon D.	J Sec. A.A.S.C.	
NX 46022	"	Thorley T.J.	"	NX 788 Spr Thorley R.D.	2/1 Fd Co. Eng.	
"		" " 2		NX 2127 Pte Thorley J.B.	2/17 Bn	
NX 24324	"	Tattam A.J.	"	NX 2318 Gnr Johnson W.L.	2/6 Fd Regt 12 Bn.	
"		"		NX 2018 Pte Owens C.	"C" Coy 2/4 Bn	
NX 23909	"	Lemon J.R.F.	"	NX 11417 Pte Batten J.L.	2/1 A.M.G. Rgt.	
NX 18160	"	Hamilton J.C.		Pte Hamilton W.S.	2/2 Reinf Coy.	
NX 50747	L/Cpl	Taylor C.M.	"	WX 2 324 Pte Taylor G.H.	2/11 Inf. Bn.	
NX 22178	Pte	Davis G.E.	"	Capt. Capper W.A.	2/4 Bn	
NX 19696	Pte	Acret F.J.		NX9911 Pte Acret J.S.	2/3 Bn	

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
		SUPPLEMENTARY NEXT OF KIN.				
NX 18714	Pte	Pittman N.J.R.	2/1 Pnr Bn.	N.O.K.		Pte Pittman E.G. 2/3 Bn
NX 28858	L/Cpl	Scudds C.E.W.	C.E.W.		NX40495	Pte Scudds H.A. 2/3 Bn
NX26778	Pte	Gordon S.W.	"		NX2414	" Dorsman A.J. 2/1 Bn
NX 24998	Pte	Cameron A.J.	"			" Cameron V.A., 2/3 Bn
NX 29517	Pte	Adams H.S.	"		NX 32 463	Pte Hanson 2/2 M.G. Bn
NX 65156	Lieut	MacAdam J.A.	"			Cpl MacAdam S.G.M A.A.O.C.
"	"	" "	"			Sjt MacAdam I.C. A.A.O.C.
NX 12843	"	Gillespie W.M.	"			Capt MacIntosh A.M. 2/5 A.G.H.
NX 18766	Pte	Toovey S.F.	"		NX22611	Pte Toovey C. "D" Coy 2/13 Bn
NX 22 066	Pte	Mills J.	"		NX 3477	Bmr. Hunter C.W. 2/1 Fd. Regt.
NX 18595	Sjt	Lloyd G.J.	"		NX 13696	Pte Lloyd N. HQ. Base Area
NX 28885	Pte	Blanch J.F.H.	"		NX 28884	Pte Blanch W.R. 2/1 Pnr Bn.
NX 21961	Pte	Harpley F st A	"		NX 34859	Lieut Harpley L.E. 2/1 Bn 4th Reinf.
NX 59332	L/Cpl	Pitman E.P.	"		NX 702 31	Lieut Pitman C.G. 2/17 Bn
NX 18352	Pte	Palfrey H.W.	"		NX 29908	Pte Edwards H.C. 2/2 M.G. Bn
NX 34739	Lieut	Wilson R.H.M.	"		NX 20963	Tpr Wilson R.C.S. 7 Div Cav.
NX 31393	Pte	Shoebridge A.G.	"		NX 34631	Pte Shoebridge A.G. 2/20 Bn
NX 2330 1	Pte	Payne J.J.	"			Pte Payne W.G. 2/18 Bn
NX 29653	Pte	England E.H.	"			Pte England A.W. Railway Unit R.A.E.
NX 19679	Pte	Cox C.H.	"			Sjt. Robbins W.S. 19 Inf Tng Bn
NX 23548	A/Cpl	Madden R.H.	"			Pte Mollish H.T. 7 Cav Div.
NX 19486	Pte	Luthy A.	"			Pte Luthy G. 2/1 Bn
NX 19695	Pte	Woodham N .G.	"			A/Sjt Edwards V. 1 Aust Corps Amry H.Q.
NX						

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
		SUPPLEMENTARY NEXT OF KIN.				
NX 23528	Cpl	Fraser J.W.	2/1 Pnr Bn	N.O.K. NX 54487 Pte Fraser R.C. 2/20 Bn.		
NX 19698	Pte	Wiseman M.H.	"	Pte Lewis L. 2/13 Bn		
NX 19127	"	Harris E.G.	"	TX 1396 Cpl Harris 3/4 Reinf Coy.		
NX 32629	"	Kelly J.G.	"	NX 3904 Pte Gluyas 2/1 Bn		
NX 27400	"	Senter T.W.	"	NX 12692 Spr Senter G.F. 1 Aust Con Rail. Constr. Coy.		
NX 25549	"	Evans G.D.	"	Spr Evans E.O. 7 Div R.A.E.		
NX 52828	Lieut	Watts N.B.	"	Lieut Watts H.R. 2/6 Fd Coy R.A.E.		
NX 56313	Pte	Nancarrow H.V.	"	Pte Nancarrow V.R. 2/13 Bn		
NX 25597	Pte	McEvoy M.M.J.	"	NX 33862 L/Cpl Otton R.A. 2/3 Army Fd. Wk.		
NX 56982	Pte	Green M.J.	"	L/Cpl Green L. 2/2 3rd Reinf.		
NX 25397	Pte	Hall N.A.	"	NX 21172 Gnr. Liversidge R. 9 Bn 2/5 Fd Regt.		
NX 18837	L/Cpl	Mitchell B.	"	NX 7698 L/Cpl Mitchell A. 2/1 Bn		
"	"	"	"	Pte Mitchell D. B.3. 2/2. M.G. Bn		
NX 28476	Pte	Edman G.W.	"	NX 28475 Pte Griffiths E.R. Corps Guard.		
NX 25326	Pte	Cross R.J.	"	L/Cpl Cross W. 2/2 Bn.		
NX 24681	Pte	Byron N.A.	"	Pte Byron F. 2/18 Bn		
"	"	"	"	Pte Byron R. 2/18 Bn		
NX 30080	L/Sjt	Dolling E.H.	"	S/Sjt Brackam W. Hospital Ship No 40. A.IF		
		TRADE GROUPINGS.				
NX 50747	L/Cpl	Taylor C.M.	"	Graded Group 111 Clerk 10 Dec 40.		
		SUPPLEMENTARY NEXT OF KIN.				
NX 19375	Pte	Amies C.B.	2/1 Pnr Bn	N.O.K. NX 24678 Gnr Amies L.R. 1st Aust A/Tk Regt		

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		CORRIGENDUM.				
NX 29807	Pte	Peterson W.	2/1 Pnr Bn.	Deficiency in kit £3.10.1 (Aust).	8 Oct 40.	
				D.O. Part 11 No.5 dated 6 Dec 40. sub no. 1125.		
				Delete all reference to above.		
				It has since been established that the kit of the above soldier was on board the boat after he was A.W.L. at Fremantle, and it is now desired to place a credit of A£3.10.1 in his pay book.		

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		HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.				
Lieut	NX 59151	Barlow L.	2/1 Pnr Bn	Evac to hospital	6 Jun 41.	
		PERMANENT SUPERNUMERARY LIST.				
Lieut	NX 65156	MacAdam J.A.	2/1 Pnr Bn	Missing believed captured	4 May 41	
				Now placed upon Permanent Supernumerary list	3 Jun 41.	

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		APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS OF RANKS.				
NX 19397	L/Cpl	McDonald W.A.	2/1 Pnr Bn	Promoted A/Cpl	12 Mar 41.	
NX 25028	Cpl	McDowall H.C.	"	" to Sjt	13 May 41.	
NX 47440	Pte	Ferris A.L.	"	Appt L/Cpl	6 Jun 41.	
NX 29518	Cpl	Hawkins E.V.	"	Promoted A/Sjt	6 Jun 41.	
NX 19619	Pte	Skehan P.J.	"	Appt L/Cpl	6 Jun 41.	
		HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.				
NX 25105	Pte	Ottewell R.D.	2/1 Pnr Bn	Disch from hospital	7 Jun 41 .	
NX 18819	Pte	Bates F.A.	"	Evac to "	31 May 41.	
NX 23465	Pte	Quig G.	"	Disch from "	1 Jun 41.	
NX 17931	Pte	Rodman J.	"	" " "	1 Jun 41.	
NX 34223	Pte	Batkin L.G.	"	Evac to "	1 Jun 41.	
NX 46149	Pte	Hodgetts S.J.	"	Disch from "	2 Jun 41.	
NX 19705	Pte	Cooper B.S.	"	" " "	3 Jun 41.	
NX 31356	L/Cpl	Austen D.C.	"	Disch from " Evac to	5 Jun 41.	
NX 24996	Pte	Hayden E.	"	Evac to "	5 Jun 41.	Carbuncle
NX 24239	Pte	Walmsley V.B.	"	" "	5 Jun 41.	

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		HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.				
NX 19278	WO11	White C.	2/1 Pnr Bn	Disch from hospital	4 Jun 41.	
NX 23987	Pte	Cheetham A.H.	"	" " "	4 Jun 41.	
NX 29611	Pte	Smythe A.H.	"	Evac to "	6 Jun 41.	
NX 20344	Pte	Watt K.B.	"	" " "	6 Jun 41.	
NX 18281	Pte	Walsh S.W.E.	"	" " "	5 Jun 41.	
NX 30689	L/Cpl	Buchanan J.H.	"	" " "	5 Jun 41.	
		WOUNDS.				
NX 32961	Pte	Hamer H.H.	"	Wounded in action	2 Jun 41.	Shrapnel.
NX 55266	Pte	Copland J.H.	"	" " "	7 Jun 41.	"
		NEXT OF KIN ; change of address.				
NX 29653	Pte	England E.H.	2/1 Pnr Bn	Next of Kin : Father : Arthur England		
				New Address : 15 Clarendon Square, Leamington. England.		
NX 23564	Pte	Robertson J.C.	"	Next of Kin : Wife : Isabella Robertson		
				New Address : C/ Mrs Richards, 10 Charles St. Mascot. N.S.W.		
		TRANSFERS.				
NX 22471	L/Cpl	Paine C.V.	"	Trans. to 4 AGH	6 Jun 41.	

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		TRANSFERS.				
NX 29807	Pte	Peterson W.	2/1 Pnr Bn	Trans to 4 AGH	6 Jun 41.	
		STRENGTH - TAKEN ON.				
NX 24819	Cpl.	Evans I.R.	"	From General Base Dep.	2 Jun 41.	
NX 24363	Pte	LeMesurier V.V.	"	" " "	2 Jun 41.	
NX 26610	Pte	Pye S.	"	" " "	2 Jun 41.	
NX 45219	Pte	Pelgrave E.R.	"	" " "	2 Jun 41.	
		SCHOOLS AND COURSES.				
NX 20027	Pte	Chase J.D.	"	Retd from 9 Div Sig Course	6 Jun 41.	
NX 23978	Pte	Parsons W.F.	"	Attended 9 Div Sig Course. Remarks : This man gained equal first place at the exam. He also improved his Morse speed.		
		KILLED IN ACTION				
NX 30816	Pte	Duckworth G.M.	"	Killed in action	8 Jun 41 (Mortar)	
		WOUNDS.				
NX 30817	Pte	Duckworth H.F.	"	Wounded in action	8 Jun 41	
NX 20033	Pte	Quayle W.H.	"	Evac to hospital	8 Jun 41.	Shell Shock

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		REGIMENTAL SUPERNUMERARY LIST.				
Lieut	NX34739	Wilson R.H.M.	2/1 Pnr	Bn Wounded in action	10 May 41.	
				Now placed on Reg. Super. List.	9 Jun 41.	
Lieut	NX70257	Copp W.	"	Evac to hospital	13 May 41.	
				Now placed on Reg. Super. List	12 Jun 41.	
		TRANSFERS.				
Capt	QX6283	Provan W.R.	"	Trans. to Staging Camp	11 Jun 41.	
		HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.				
Lieut	NX59151	Barlow L.	2/1 Pnr Bn	Disch from hospital	9 Jun 41.	
"	NX59151	Barlow L.	"	Evac to "	14 Jun 41.	
Capt	NX447	Ledgerwood T.	"	" " "	12 Jun 41.	
Lieut	NX65220	Norris N.	"	Disch from "	13 Jun 41.	
		SUPPLEMENTARY NEXT OF KIN.				
Lt.-Col.	NX393	Brown A.	2/1 Pnr Bn.	Next of kin : Tpr. Brown A.C. 7 Div. Cav.		

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		HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.				
NX18819	Pte	Bates F.A.	2/1 Pnr Bn	Disch from hospital	13 Jun 41.	
NX29548	Cpl	Lee T.	"	" " "	10 Jun 41.	
25250 NX	Pte	Butler L.	"	Evac to "	11 Jun 41.	
NX18822	A/Cpl	Cross A.F.	"	" " "	11 Jun 41.	
NX25577	Pte	Finn G.S.	"	Disch from "	12 Jun 41.	
NX18408	Pte	Snelling W.J.	"	Evac to "	12 Jun 41.	
NX24239	Pte	Walmsley V.B.	"	Disch from "	12 Jun 41.	
NX22647	Pte	Glazebrook G.	"	" " "	12 Jun 41.	
NX20344	Pte	Watt K.B.	"	" " "	13 Jun 41.	
NX24996	Pte	Hayden E.	"	" " "	10 Jun 41.	
NX29548	Cpl	Lee T.	"	Evac to "	14 Jun 41.	
NX		TRANSFERS.				
NX25577	Pte	Finn G.S.	"	Trans to 4 A.G.H.	15 Jun 41.	
		WOUNDS. KILLED IN ACTION.				
NX45562	Pte	Cox H.	"	Killed in action	11 Jun 41 GSW	
N X18748	Pte	Cleary C.J.	"	" " "	13 Jun 41 Shrapnel.	

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		APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATION OF RANKS.				
NX31146	A/Cpl	Lamb A.E.	2/1 Pnr Bn	Acting rank confirmed	14 Jun 41.	
NX23066	A/Cpl	Noakes T.S.	"	" " "	14 Jun 41.	
NX24273	A/Cpl	Robertson F.D.	"	" " "	14 Jun 41.	
NX29943	L/Cpl	King D.	"	Promoted to A/Cpl	1 Jun 41.	
NX28469	Pte	Kerley E.R.G.	"	Appt L/Cpl	1 Jun 41.	
NX28824	Pte	Sutherland F.W.	"	" "	1 Jun 41.	
NX28508	Pte	Skey T.	"	" "	1 Jun 41.	
		WOUNDS.				
NX18696	Pte	Saville A.R.R.	"	Wounded G.S.W.	10 Jun 41.	C of E in progress
NX45993	Pte	Brogan J.J.	"	" "	11 Jun 41	" " "
NX23207	L/Cpl	Stockdale F.	"	Wounded in action	12 Jun 41.	Grenade
NX25409	Pte	MacLaren R.J.	"	" " "	12 Jun 41	"
NX23909	Pte	Lemon J.R.F.	"	Evac to hospital	14 Jun 41	Shell shock.
NX28318	Sjt	Norris C.G.	"	Wounded in action	14 Jun 41	Shrapnel.
NX30828	Pte	Mutton T.E.	"	" " "	14 Jun 41	"

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		COURTS MDUM.				
NX24273	Pte	Robertson F.D.	2 1 Pnr Bn.	Ap Prom. A/Cpl	8 May 41	Ref our Cas Ret 14 May 41. Amend to read Prom A/Cpl 11 Apr 41.
		REVERSIONS.				
~~NX 10057~~	~~Sgt.~~	~~Raine J.D.~~	~~2/1 Pnr Bn~~	Reverted to Ranks by order Field General Court Martial held at Tobruch	12 Jun 41.	

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		HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.				
Capt	NX394	Graham G.J.	2/1 Pnr Bn	Evac to hospital	17 Jun 41.	
		STRENGTH - TAKEN ON.				
Lieut	NX19061	Rich H.R.	2/1 Pnr Bn	From Gen. Base Depot	21 Jun 41.	
		DETACHMENTS FOR DUTY.				
Lieut	NX34938	Pegg R.A.	2/1 Pnr Bn	Ceases to be attached to 20 Aust Inf Bde.	15 Jun 41.	
		REGIMENTAL SUPERNUMERARY LIST.				
Capt	NX12508	Egan R.C.	2/1 Pnr Bn	Wounded in action	21 May 41	
				Placed on Reg. Sup. List	20 Jun 41.	

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		HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.				
NX29243	Pte	Burke H.R.	2/1 Pnr Bn	Evac to hospital	15 Jun 41.	
NX18425	"	Hockley J.S.R.	"	" " "	16 Jun 41.	
NX22192	A/Cpl	Binns K.	"	Disch from "	17 Jun 41.	
NX22651	Cpl	McCracken J.F.B.	"	Evac to "	17 Jun 41.	
NX24324	Pte	Tattam A.J.	"	" " "	18 Jun 41.	
NX28406	Pte	Bartlett A.E.	"	" " "	18 Jun 41.	
NX46149	"	Hodgetts S.J.	"	Disch from "	19 Jun 41.	
NX23677	A/Cpl	Diskson W.J.	"	Evac to "	19 Jun 41.	Goitre
NX20027	Pte	Chase J.D.	"	" " "	16 Jun 41.	
NX20033	"	Quayle W.H.	"	Disch from "	19 Jun 41.	
NX18628	"	Buckley T.M.	"	" " "	19 Jun 41.	
NX18628	"	Buckley T.M.	"	Evac to "	21 Jun 41.	
NX28886	"	Burger W.St E	"	" " "	20 Jun 41.	
NX18281	Pte	Walsh S.W.E.	"	Disch from "	19 Jun 41.	
NX22066	Pte	Mills J.	"	Evac to "	19 Jun 41	Acute Gastro Enteritis
NX29936	Pte	Rebbeck J.A.	"	" " "	19 Jun 41.	

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		HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.				
NX54714	Pte	Johns J.G.	2/1 Pnr Bn	Disch from hospital	19 Jun 41.	
NX29083	"	Scott L.J.	"	Evac to "	22 Jun 41.	
NX20636	"	Dwyer V.P.	"	" " "	21 Jun 41.	
NX23525	"	Law J.D.J.	"	" " "	21 Jun 41.	'Flu.
NX26253	L/Cpl	Farquharson E.J.	"	" " "	20 Jun 41.	
NX18642	Pte	Trenear A.J.	"	" " "	22 Jun 41.	
		DIED OF WOUNDS.				
NX28318	Sjt	Norris C.G.	"	Died of wounds	16 Jun 41.	
		APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS OF RANKS.				
NX18096	A/CQMS	Callagher C.H.	2/1 Pnr Bn	Acting rank confirmed	16 Jun 41.	
NX20021	Cpl	Walsh G.	"	Promoted A/Sjt.	16 Jun 41.	
NX23398	A/WO1	Talberg H.	"	Acting rank confirmed.	14 Jun 41.	Auth. 9 Aust Div memo 84-24-94.
NX24183	Sjt	Gee G.G.	"	Promoted A/WO 11	14 Jun 41	" " " " " "
NX21952	Sjt	Murray A.E.	"	" W.O.11	14 Jun 41.	" " " " " "
		DETACHMENTS FOR DUTY.				
NX22179	Pte	McIntosh R.	"	Retd from 20 Aust Inf Bde	15 Jun 41.	

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Army No.	Rank	Name and initials	Corps	Nature and date of casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
		SCHOOLS AND COURSES.				
NX19375	Pte	Amies C.B.	2/1 Pnr Bn	Attending Camouflage Course 9 Div	16 Jun 41.	
NX24543	L/Cpl	Packard H.A.	"	" " " " "	16 Jun 41.	
		STRENGTH - TAKEN ON.				
NX23618	Pte	Harris N.J.	2/1 Pnr Bn	From Gen Base Dep.	21 Jun 41.	
NX25141	Pte	Cato A.E.	"	" " " "	21 Jun 41.	
NX25000	Pte	McFadden E.J.E.	"	" " " "	21 Jun 41.	
NX55320	"	Soars F.E.	"	" " " "	21 Jun 41.	
NX51119	"	McTaggart R.	"	" " " "	21 Jun 41.	
		TRANSFERS.				
NX23999	L/Cpl	Gray D.	"	To 9 Div Pro Coy	16 Jun 41.	
NX23 222	Pte	Spicer C.W.	"	" " " "	16 Jun 41.	
NX20367	"	Hayes L.G.	"	" " " "	16 Jun 41.	
NX24678	"	White C.R.	"	" 16 A/Tk Coy	15 Jun 41.	
		KILLED IN ACTION.				
NX29244	Pte	Dale R.J.	"	Killed in action	17 Jun 41.	Shrapnel.
NX18831	"	Hynes S.H.	"	" " "	19 Jun 41.	"

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Army No.	Rank	Name and initials	Corps	Nature and date of casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
		WOUNDS.				
NX25296	Pte	Brodie R.L.	2/1 Pnr Bn	Wounded. GSW	17 Jun 41.	C of E.--Accidental.
NX45596	Pte	Duffy J.J.	"	Wounded in action.	17 Jun 41.	GSW
NX28827	Pte	Turner W.G.R.	"	" " "	19 Jun 41.	Shrapnel.
NX46088	Cpl	Laughren E.	"	" " "	21 Jun 41	"
NX24819	Cpl	Evans I.R.	"	" " "	21 Jun 41.	GSW
NX29165	Pte	Wade W.G.	"	" " "	21 Jun 41.	Shrppnel.

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CASUALTY RETURN—OFFICERS

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Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Nature and date of casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated)
		HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.				
Lieut	NX22958	Carter E.G.	2/1 Pnr Bn	Evac to hospital	28 Jun 41.	
Capt	NX394	Graham G.J.	"	Disch from "	24 Jun 41.	
Capt	NX447	Ledgerwood T.	"	" " "	24 Jun 41.	
		STRENGTH - TAKEN ON.				
Capt	QX6283	Provan W.R.	"	From Staging Camp	22 Jun 41.	
		DETACHMENTS FOR DUTY.				
Capt	QX6283	Provan W.R.	"	To 2/3 Fd Coy R.A.E.	22 Jun 41.	

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Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date 29 Jun 41.

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Army No.	Rank	Name and initials	Corps	Nature and date of casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
		HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.				
NX30741	Cpl	Taylor S.A.	2/1 Pnr Bn	Evac to hospital	23 Jun 41.	
NX22127	Pte	Anglim J.P.	"	" " "	23 Jun 41.	
NX45295	Pte	Browne J.	"	" " "	23 Jun 41.	
NX24671	Pte	Stevens R.E.	"	" " "	23 Jun 41.	
NX19632	Pte	O'Brien R.H.	"	" " "	24 Jun 41.	
NX19138	Pte	Gales R.H. (Gales)	"	" " "	24 Jun 41.	
NX19116	Pte	McKeig C.A.	"	" " "	24 Jun 41.	
NX20075	Pte	Bourne R.N.	"	" " "	24 Jun 41.	
NX29165	Pte	Wade W.G.	"	Disch" from "	24 Jun 41.	
NX23585	Pte	Law J.D.J.	"	Disch from "	26 Jun 41.	
NX47518	Pte	Shearman D.	"	Evac to "	23 Jun 41.	
NX18165	Pte	Connor F.	"	" " "	25 Jun 41.	
NX18642	Pte	Trenear A.J.	"	Disch from "	25 Jun 41.	
NX18628	Pte	Buckley T.M.	"	Disch from "	24 Jun 41.	
NX23846	Pte	Corrigan W.A.	"	Evac to "	27 Jun 41.	
NX28409	Pte	MacDonald J.W.	"	" " "	25 Jun 41.	

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Army No.	Rank	Name and initials	Corps	Nature and date of casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
		APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS OF RANKS.				
NX29985	Pte	Rhodes J.W.	2/1 Pnr Bn	Appt L/Cpl	25 May 41.	
NX 23956	Cpl	Stuart D.B.	"	Promoted Sgt.	7 Jun 41.	
NX 23398	WO11	Talberg H.	"	" A/WO 1.	15 Jan 41.	Ref. 9 Div Letter dated 24/4/41.

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Army No.	Rank	Name and initials	Corps	Nature and date of casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
		HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES.				
NX56544	Pte	Brown J.H.W.	2/1 Pnr Bn	Evac to hospital	28 Jun 41.	
NX22551	Pte	Pitman A.	"	" " "	28 Jun 41.	
		KILLED IN ACTION.				
NX33340	Pte	Backhouse J.	"	Killed in action	27 Jun 41.	
NX23408	Pte	Fletcher A.E.	"	" " "	27 Jun 41.	
NX25298	Pte	Holland A.C.	"	" " "	27 Jun 41.	
NX50601	Pte	Makintosh J.	"	" " "	27 Jun 41.	
NX18985	A/Cpl	Tolley A.	"	" " "	27 Jun 41.	
		WOUNDS.				
NX19688	Pte	Burnside R.D.	"	Wounded in action	23 Jun 41.	
NX25400	Pte	Day E.	"	" " "	23 Jun 41.	
		DIED OF WOUNDS.				
NX25400	Pte	Day E.	"	Died of wounds.	25 Jun 41.	
		APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS OD RANKS.				
NX28509	L/Cpl	Fogarty R.A.	2/1 Pnr Bn	Promoted A/Cpl	12 May 41.	
NX45855	L/Cpl	Davies C.V.	"	" "	12 May 41.	
NX18219	Pte	Broad W.H.	"	Appt. L/Cpl	25 May 41.	

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PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	1		2
Captains	6		3
Lieutenants	15		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
TOTALS	23		5

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut.	Barlow L.	2/1 Pion. Bn.	6/6/41	Hospital

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col.	NX 393	Brown A.	2/1 Pnr Bn.	YES	C.O.
Major	NX 478	Neal N. P. H.	"	"	2 i/c
Capt.	VX 43091	Tunbridge V. J. H.	"	"	O.C. B Coy
"	NX 468	Coleman S. T. G.	"	NO	18 Bde (Seconded)
"	NX 34842	Patterson G. R. B.	"	YES	O.C. D Coy
"	NX 394	Graham G. J.	"	"	O.C. HQ Coy.
"	NX 447	Ledgerwood T.	"	"	O.C. C. Coy.
"	QX 6283	Brevan W. R.	"	"	O.C. A Coy.
"	NX 12452	Braddon G.	"	NO	A.I.F. Tng. Depot (Sec).
"	NX 12613	Tope H. E.	"	YES	Q.M.
Lieut.	NX 34703	Robertson W. A.	"	"	2 i/c C Coy
"	NX 12412	Ellis H. L.	"	"	2 i/c A Coy.
"	NX 12484	Osborn G. S.	"	"	2 i/c B Coy.
"	NX 12483	Gillespie W. M.	"	"	2 i/c D Coy
"	NX 398	Allan T. R. N.	"	"	Adjt.
"	NX 12485	Richardson C. J.	"	"	Pn Comd.
"	NX 34938	Legg R. A.	"	NO	20 Inf Bde.
"	NX 28316	Riley J. M.	"	YES	Pn Comd.
"	NX 22938	Carter C. G.	"	"	" "
"	NX 19480	Tooker J. R.	"	"	" "
"	NX 18229	Gilchrist J. A.	"	"	" "
"	NX 22686	Wheeler J. P.	"	"	" "
"	NX 18737	Nicholls H.	"	"	" "
"	NX 22678	Farlow R. M.	"	"	" "
"	NX 34898	Williams C. G.	"	"	" "

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	NX 12269	Goulston S. J. M.	AA MC.		M.O.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (*i.e.* deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	1		2
Captains	4		5
Lieutenants	16	1	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
TOTALS	22	1	7

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	Barlow L.	2/1 Pnr Bn	9.6.41	Ex Hospital
"	Harris H.	"	13.6.41	"

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	Barlow L.	2/1 Pnr Bn	14.6.41	Hospital
Capt	Ledgerwood J.	"	12.6.41	"
"	Provan W. R.	"	11.6.41	Trans. to Staging Camp.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt-Col.	NX 393	Brown A.	2/1 Pnr Bn	Yes	C.O.
Major	NX 270	Teal H.F.G.	"	"	2 i/c
Capt.	VX 13041	Lumbago V.C.	"	"	OC B Coy
"	NX 1113	Colmate J.A.C.	"	No	15 Bde (Sec).
"	NX 31962	Paterson C.D.B.	"	Yes	OC D Coy
"	NX 394	Graham G.J.	"	"	OC HQ Coy
"	NX 12452	Brandon J.C.	"	No	A.I.F. Tng Dep (Sec).
"	NX 12613	Lane K.E.	"	Yes	D.M.
Lieut	NX 31703	Robertson W.A.	"	"	2 i/c C Coy
"	NX 12412	Ellis K.L.	"	"	OC A Coy
"	NX 12453	Coleman G.S.	"	"	2 i/c B Coy
"	NX 12452	Gillespie W.M.	"	"	2 i/c D Coy
"	NX 295	Allan L.R.N.	"	"	R.S.M.
"	NX 12455	Richardson G.J.	"	"	2nd Corps 2 i/c A Coy
"	NX 30938	Dean E.A.	"	No	20 Bde
"	NX 25316	Rich J.H.	"	Yes	Div Cmds
"	NX 22458	Cadlin J.G.	"	"	" "
"	NX 19450	Tooker J.R.	"	"	" "
"	NX 15229	Gilchrist J.A.	"	"	" "
"	NX 22486	Wheeler J.P.	"	"	" "
"	NX 15737	Nicholls L.C.	"	"	" "
"	NX 22478	Taylor L.M.	"	"	" "
"	NX 65750	Keirn N.	"	"	" "
"	NX 34598	Williams G.G.	"	"	" "

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	NX 12269	Goulston A.J.S.C.	AAMC		M.O

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14 June 41 (Date of Despatch.)

O/C Lt-Col (Signature of Commander.)

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PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (*i.e.* deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	1		2
Captains	3		6
Lieutenants	17	2	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
TOTALS	22	2	8

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut.	Rich H. R.	2/1 Pnr Bn	21.6.41	From Gen Base Depot.
~~Cap~~ Lieut.	Pigg R. A.	"	15.6.41	From 20 Inst Inf Bde. (From Detachment).

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	Graham G. J.	2/1 Pnr Bn	17/6/41	Hospital

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

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

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1 Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt-Col.	NX 393	Brown A.	2/1 Pnr Bn	Yes	C.O.
Major	NX 190	Neal A.P.D.	"	"	2 i/c
Capt.	NX 3091	Tambridge V.T.	"	"	O.C. B Coy
"	NX 465	Coleman L.G.	"	No	I.O. B.H.Q. (Sec.)
"	NX 34842	Peterson G.S.B.	"	Yes	O.C. D Coy
"	NX 12453	Bradden G.	"	No	A.I.F. Tng Depot (Sec.)
"	NX 12612	Ives H.C.	"	Yes	O.M.
Lieut.	NX 34703	Robertson W.G.	"	"	A/ O.C. C Coy
"	NX 12412	Ellis H.J.	"	"	O.C. A Coy
"	NX 12458	Osborne E.J.	"	"	2/ic B Coy
"	NX 12453	Gillespie W.R.	"	"	2/ic D Coy
"	NX 305	Allen J.D.	"	"	A.D.C.
"	NX 12455	Richardson G.J.	"	"	2/ic A Coy
"	NX 34028	Pegg R.H.	"	"	Pnr Coy
"	NX 25516	Dibb J.W.	"	"	A/ O.C. D.C.O.I.
"	NX 22995	Corbin L.G.	"	"	Pnr Coy
"	NX 12450	Fisher J.R.	"	"	"
"	NX 15229	Whitmore H.G.	"	"	"
"	NX 22456	Wheeler H.S.	"	"	"
"	NX 15737	Nicholls F.G.	"	"	"
"	NX 22695	Fardoe R.G.	"	"	"
"	NX 15220	Norris N.	"	"	"
"	NX 34898	Williams C.G.	"	"	"
"	NX 19017	Dick N.R.	"	"	"

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	NX 12209	Saulsbury H.G.	A.A.M.C.		M.O.

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PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (*i.e.* deficits on establishment).
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Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	1		2
Captains	6		3
Lieutenants	16	1	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
TOTALS	24	1	5

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt.	Provan W. R.	2/1 Pnr Bn	22.6.21	Ex. Staging Camp.
	Ellham R. J.	"	22.6.21	Ex. Corp. Hdt
	Ledgerwood J.	"	22.6.21	" "

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt.	Provan W. R.	2/1 Pnr Bn	22.6.21	Detached to 2/3rd Coy R.A.E.
Lieut.	Carter E. J.	"	28.6.21	Hospital

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt. Col.	NX 393	Brown A.	2/1 Pnr Bn	Yes	C.O.
Major	NX 470	Neal N. P. H.	"	"	2 i/c
Capt	NX 43091	Cunsbridge V. J. H.	"	"	O.C. B COY.
"	NX 465	Coleman S. J. G.	"	No	1/5 Bde (SEC)
"	NX 34842	Paterson G. R. B.	"	Yes	O.C. 'D' COY
"	NX 394	Graham G. J.	"	"	O.C. 'HQ' COY
"	NX 447	Ledgerwood J.	"	"	O.C. 'C' COY
"	NX 6253	Prevan W. R.	"	No	2/3 Fd Coy R.A.E.
"	NX 12452	Braddon G.	"	No	A.I.F. Tnk Dep. (SEC)
"	NX 12613	Pope H. C.	"	Yes	O.M.
Lieut	NX 34703	Robertson W. A.	"	"	2 i/c 'C' COY
	NX 12412	Ellis H. L.	"	"	~~2 i/c~~ ~~H~~ O.C. 'A' COY
	NX 12484	Osborn G. S.	"	"	2 i/c 'B' COY
	NX 12453	Gillespie W. H.	"	"	2 i/c 'D' COY
	NX 398	Allan J. R. N.	"	"	A.O.I.T.
	NX 12455	Richardson C. J.	"	"	2 i/c 'A' COY
	NX 34938	Pegg R. C.	"	"	Pnr Comd
	NX 25316	Kelly J. H.	"	"	" "
	NX 19450	Cooper J. R.	"	"	" "
	NX 15229	Nichols J. G.	"	"	" "
	NX 22656	Wheeler J. P.	"	"	" "
	NX 15737	Nicholls H.	"	"	" "
	NX 22675	Farlow R. H.	"	"	" "
	NX 65220	Norris N.	"	"	" "
	NX 34898	Williams C. G.	"	"	" "
	NX 19061	Rich H. R.	"	"	" "
		Carter			
	59151	Carlow			

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	NX 12269	Goulston S. J. H.	A.A.M.C.		M.O.

2/1 Pioneer Bn.
(Unit.)

A Brown Lt. Col.
(Signature of Commander.)

28 Jun 41.
(Date of Despatch.)

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

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2/1 AUST PNR BN

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OPERATIONS

BN MOVES FWD	6 Jun-for change-over with 2/12 Aust Inf Bn.
NEW DISPOSITION OF BN - 7 JUN	A Coy - holding posts S10 and field works defensive post overlooking the salient. B Coy - plus No 5 Pn posts S13, S12, S15, S17, S14, S19. C Coy - posts S8, S9, S10, S11. D Coy - posts S21, S16, S23, S25, S27. Reserve Coy (Tank hunting & AA Pn) in reserve pstn rear of "B" Coy. Personnel attached & under Bn Comd:- 1 Pr Northumberland Fusileers - 1 Sect 16 A/Tk Coy - 1 Sect 2/3 A/Tk Coy, - 1 Mortar Sec., 2/43 Aust Inf Bn - Artillery Regt (1 Bty).
ENEMY TERRITORY PENETRATED	by 1 offr & 13 O.R's from B Coy, who returned with 2 Ito prisoners - 19 Jun.
PATROL ATTACKS	Point 69, and after dealing with sentry, charged with fixed bayonets - killing 13, taking 1 prisoner, and returning under heavy MG, mortar and shell fire (1 O.R. missing).
168 SHELLS PER DAY	in Bn area, when Bn was in the fwd posts of Western Sector (6 Jun-1 Jul 41). Over 4200 shells fell within 100 yards of posts, killing 13, wounding 7, and smashing 6 rifles and 6 MG's.
LETTER OF APPRECIATION	from Brig. J.J. Murray DSO, MC, VD - app.

SPECIAL MESSAGES

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