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WAR DIARY of No 5 FIELD UNIT.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2118.

Unit 12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST DIV

Commanding Officer

Month and Year JULY 1942

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
In the FIELD	1/7/42		The movement south from TRIPOLI, SYRIA continued all day through trying conditions of dust and heat.	
	2/7/42		After travelling all night and most of day, arrived at AMIRIYA, EGYPT and bivouced.	
	3/7/42		Excessive heat prevails and late in day, the Company moved into a camp site just on the outskirts of ALEXANDRIA.	
	4/7/42		Capt. Williams E.M. was detached to H.Q., AASC. "B" Transport Pl. loaded Ammunition. Lieut Reid and personnel of "A" Pl. rejoined Unit after a short detachment to 23 Inf. Bn.	
	5/7/42		Weather conditions still remain hot and muggy whilst awaiting movement orders.	
	6/7/42		Company left ALEXANDRIA and moved along Coast Rd. 47 miles Capt. W.L.Day and Capt. R.C.Ellis commenced operations with supplies and petrol whilst reserve ammunition was carried.	
	7/7/42		Coy. H.Q., moved forward another 16 miles	
	8/7/42		Bde. AASC work was commenced, working independently in Pls. "A" doing Petrol, "B" ammunition and "C" supplies.	
	9/7/42		"B" Pl. and one section of Workshops Pl. moved forward of Coy. H.Q.	
	10/7/42		First battle casualties of campaign were recorded, three O/Rs. one being Killed in Action by shell splinter whilst two were wounded by similar circumstances.	
	11/7/42		Coy. H.Q., moved forward another 7 miles. Weather very hot.	
	12/7/42		A,C, and rear Workshop Pls. moved forward to rear of Coy. H.Q.	
	13/7/42		3 O/Rs. evacuated , sick to M.D.S. making a total of 19 O/rs. Coy. commenced to operate water points.	
	14/7/42		Lieut Grey evacuated to Hospital. Weather remains hot and dusty.	
	15/7/42		Normal Bde. AASC. work continues.	
	16/7/42		Very hot and dust storm prevailing.	

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Unit 12 Coy. A.A.S.C. 9 AUST DIV

Commanding Officer [signature]

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
In the Field	17/7/42		Weather continues increasing in intensity but normal work goes on unhampered.	
	18/7/42		All work continues to be carried out smoothly.	
	19/7/42		Dust storms still make unpleasantness.	
	20/7/42		" " "	
	21/7/42		Dust abates but heat still oppressive.	
	22/7/42		3 O/rs. rejoin unit from staging camp.	
	23/7/42		3 O/Rs evacuated to hospital with desert sores.	
	24/7/42		Dust storms commence again. 3 O/Rs. marched into unit from staging camp.	
	25/7/42		Quiet day. Hot and dusty	
	26/7/42		1 Sjt. transferred to H.Q., A.A.S.C.	
	27/7/42		Sjt. Mackay W. appointed W.O.II. and becomes C.S.M. of Unit.	
	28/7/42		Major. J.H.McLennan and 2 O/Rs. rejoin Unit from detachment to H.Q., AASC. 9 AUST DIV . 2 Sjts. appointed.	
	29/7/42		Capt. W.L.Day evacuated to hospital with Tonsillitis. 16 O/rs. marched into camp from staging camp. & taken on strength.	
	30/7/42		1 O/R evacuated to hospital with severe petrol burns.	
	31/7/42		3 O/Rs evacuated to hospital. Weather still remains hot and dusty.	

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In the Field			SHORT SUMMARY. Capt. W.L.DAY administered the Company until the return from detachment of Major. J.H. McLENNAN on 28/7/1942 when the latter again took over the administration as O.C. More personnel than usual were evacuated to hospital, apparently due to changed conditions. The Unit gained experience of Field conditions and everything went smoothly. the strength of the company at end of month was 12 Officers and 409 O/rs. of which 2 Officers and 23 O/rs. were in hospital.	
			Attached as appendix "A" Routine Orders " " "B" Field returns. " " "C" SUPPLIES handled by Unit.	

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BY

Capt. W.L. DAY, Adm. Comd., 12 Coy., A.A.S.C.

In the Field — 8 July 1942

553.

OIL CHANGES. It is apparent that drivers have recently been changing engine oil independently without making an entry in their Log Books.

Providing circumstances will permit oil changes will only be made under the supervision of the Platoon Fitter or W'shops.

Drivers will be impressed with the necessity of recording oil changes in their Log Books if working independently.

554.

CORRECT LUBRICANTS FOR "B" VEHICLES

(a) It has been noted that incorrect lubricants are being used in vehicles. The following makes will use M220 engine oil :-

A.E.C.	Albion	Austin
Commer	Crossley	Ford
Guy	Karrier	Leyland
Morris	Tilling	Thornycroft
All M/cycles	Stevens	

(b) All other makes will use M160.

(c) The recent increase in the use of M220 may be caused by the erroneous belief that a heavier oil is necessary in hot weather.

555.

BLANKETS - SHORTAGE. There is a world shortage of blankets and it is observed that they are being misused for the following purposes :-

i. Blackout purposes
ii. P.A.D.
iii. Curtains in dugouts.
iv. Office Tables

This practice will cease.

556.

VEHICLES - LEAVING UNATTENDED. Under no circumstances will vehicles be left unattended.

557.

UNAUTHORISED ACQUISITION & CANNIBALIZATION OF VEHICLES.

(1) It has been reported that a number of vehicles have been accepted or otherwise acquired from VRPs. without the authority of HQ 9 Aust Div. This practice must cease forthwith.

A detailed report by types, showing WD numbers, will be rendered forthwith in respect of all vehicles not issued by this HQ.

(2) Cannibalization of apparently derelict vehicles will only be resorted to in cases of operational necessity and then only on the authority of and O.M.E. to render an essential vehicle roadworthy, NOT to accumulate spare parts.

(3) Infringements of this order will be severely dealt with.

K.D. Jones Capt. for Capt.

Adm. Comd., 12 Coy., A.A.S.C.

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In the Field. 9 July, 1942.

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558. NEXT OF KIN - CHANGE OF .

(1) It is essential for record purposes that all changes of next of kin are notified,to O.i/c. 2nd. Echelon (Records), A.I.F. (M/E)

(2) The attention of all ranks will be drawn to theimportance of prompt notification to unit H.Q., of change of next of kin due to death, marriage, etc.

559. DISCIPLINE.

(1) PUNISHMENTS BY COURTMARTIALS.

(a) A private soldier convicted of A.W.L. for 1 day and leaving his guard without orders from his superior officer, was sentenced to undergo detention for 60 days.

(b() A private soldier, convicted of stealing public property was sentenced to undergo detention for 60 days.

(c) A private soldier, convicted of deserting His Majesty's Service ~~(x)~~, losing by neglect his equipment, clothing and regimental necessaries, and losing by neglect, public property entrusted to his care for military purposes, to wit, his Pay Book, was sentenced to undergo detention for 2 years.

(d) A staff sergeant, convicted of committing a civil offence, namely, conspiracy to defraud, was sentenced to be reduced to the ranks and to be imprisioned with hard labour, for 6 months.

560. CANTEEN PROFITS DISTRIBUTION.

1. Canteen profits amounting to £A.15393/10/4 have been distributed for the month of February, 1942.

2. Total amount distributed to 28 February, 1942, is £A.213343/10/10d.

561. MEDICAL

(a) 11 Fd. Amb. ELQASABA 43789024
(b) Amb. will call 12 Coy., A.A.S.C. H.Q. 0815. All except urgent cases to be sant to Coy.
(c) Urgent cases from Pls. near El Hammam turnx off to be taken to 14 Brit. C.C.S. Gebel El Hammam Square 467908.
(d) In latter case all particulars to be notified to Coy. H.Q.:-

No. Name Religion Years of Service Where Evacuated Type of Casualty.

562. DRESS

Personnel will shave at least once each two days.

(OVER)

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563. ALARMS.

The following are the Coy. alarms :-

Air Raid : Succession of long blasts of the whistle.

Gas : Succession of short blasts on the whistle.

General : Succession of short and long blasts on the whistle

All clear: Succession of ~~short and~~ two. long blasts with five second intervals.

In the event of a general alarm, L.M.G.D. personnel will stand by their posts and remainder of personnel will take cover near Orderly Room. The senior Officer or N.C.O. will automatically take charge of the party.

564. SECURITY - INWARDS MAIL.

On receipt of inward mail all personnel will immediately destroy the envelope.

565. LEAVING CAMP AREA

No personnel will leave the camp area unless on duty or first reporting to senior N.C.O.

K. O. Jones Capt.

Adm. Comd., 12 Coy., A.A.S.C.

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In the Field. 10 July, 1942.

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566. TREATMENT OF P.W.

1. Repeated orders forbidding the taking of money and personal possession from P.W. are still being disobeyed.

2. The C-in-C. directs that these orders are again brought to the notice of all troops without delay.

3. It should be stressed that news of any abuse passes very rapidly to the enemy. The result is direct deterioration of the treatment given to our friends and comrades captured by them.

4. All articles taken will be listed and a receipt given to one of the prisoners. The articles will be sent to the rear by the escorts with the P.W.

5. The appended lists "A" and "B" (articles to be taken and not to be taken) will be circulated to the platoons or equivalents and all officers and N.C.Os must be instructed to see that they are rigidly adhered to.

6. The Corps Commader directs that Court Martial Proceedings are instigated against any offenders.

Articles that will be removed listed,signed for and sent back with escort.

LIST "A"

Matches.
Lighters.
Torches.
Pens.
Pencils.
Scissors.
Knives.
Razor Blades.
Wire Cutters,
Files.
War Photo & Documents & Maps.
Compasses.
Field Glasses.
Cameras.
Mirrors.

Any article which is capable of being used as a weapon or for sabotage or to aid escape or communications with the enemy.

Articles that will on no account be taken fro m P.W.

LIST "B"

Watches.
Money.
Rings and Jewellry.
Decorations.
Clothing.
Wallets.(exc;.contents)

567. CABLES TO A.I.F. PERSONNEL IN AUSTRALIA.

1. Personnel serving in the M.E. may now lodge cables for transmission to personnel of the A.I.F. in Australia.

2. These cables should bear the No., Rank, Name and Unit of the addressee, A.I.F., MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA.

3. All such cables should be marked with the prefix "FIL".

E X A M P L E :- FIL TX 12345 Cpl. I.M.Broke,
2/1 M.G. Bn..
A.I.F., MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA.

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568. DISCIPLINE.

1. PUNISHMENTS BY COURTMARTIAL.

a. A private soldier, convicted of two charges of using insubordinate language to his superior officer, and ~~xxxx~~ one charge of disobeying in such a manner as to show a wilful defiance of authority a lawful command given personally by his superior officer in the execution of his office, was sentenced to undergo detention for sixty days.

b. A private soldier, convicted of striking his superior officer being in the execution of his office, was sentenced to undergo detention for nine months.

c. A private soldier, convicted of A.W.L. for four days, was sentenced to undergo detention for 90 days.

d. A corporal, convicted of A.W.L. for ten days, was sentenced to be reduced to the ranks and to be ~~fined~~ fined the sum of £A.20

e. A sergeant, convicted of wilfully giving false evidence when examined on oath before a Court authorized by the Army Act to administer an oath, was sentenced to be reduced to the ranks.

Capt.
Adm. Comd. 12 Coy., A.A.S.C.

NOTICES.

LOST.

In this area 7-7-42, Wallet and contents. Finder return to Coy HQ., Orderly Room.

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In the Field. 13 July, 42.

569. CARE OF VEHICLES.

Abuse of bantam cars by unnecessary cross country running and driving at excessive speeds, is strictly forbidden.

570. EMERGENCY RATIONS.

Emergency Rations will be issued to all ranks but will not be opened without the authority of an officer.

571. CAMOUFLAGE NETS.

Instances are still occurring of camouflage nets being damaged by fire. Drivers will take all precautions to see that nets do not fall and contact exhaust pipes. Personnel will take care to see that cigarette butts are not thrown near the above.

572. SECURITY.

All natives should now be out of the area. Any natives seen in the area are to be moved east.

Any person of suspicious nature or appearance is to be asked for his identity card. If unable to produce such indentification accompany him to your H.Q.

Lieut
for Capt.
Adm. Comd. 12 Coy.,A.A.S.C.

NOTICES.

LOST EQUIPMENT.

Leave Camp Beirut advise the loss of the undermentioned equipment which was left in the leading vehicle of the leave convoy of 24 June, 42.

Respirator complete.
Haversack branded D.E.S. containing towel and toilet gear.

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In the Field. 14 July, 1942.

573. CONTAINERS.

New welded containers and drums marked W for WATER must not be used for petrol or vice versa as this destroys linings.

W.L. Brigden Lieut for Capt.
Adm. Comd. 12 Coy., A.A.S.C.

PART 11 ORDERS.

TRANSFERS INTER-UNIT.

VX 44399 Dvr. Jenkins, J.D.I. transferred to H.Q.,26 Aust.Inf.Bde.

TRANSFERS INTER-PLATOON.

VX 42252	Dvr.	Bastone, L.J.	trsd	from	2 R.D.I.	to Coy H.Q.
VX 31869	"	Gunn, E.A.	"	"	2 "	" "
TX 1328	"	Harper, P.R.	"	"	1 "	" "
WX 4151	"	Burbridge,W.	"	"	2 "	" "
NX 10022	"	Davis, R.B.	"	"	Composite Pln	to No.1 R.D.I.
NX 7963	Cpl.	Bleakley, W.R.	"	"	A Pln.	to B Pln.
NX 59536	Dr	Wilkinson, J.E.	"	"	Coy HQ.	to B Pln.
NX 1840	"	Markham, E.A.	"	"	" "	" B "
VX 30440	"	Stebbing, C.F.	"	"	2 R.D.I.	" B "
NX 73020	"	Kimber,L.A.	"	"	A Pln	" Workshops.
NX 35871	"	Thompson,T.F.	"	"	2 R.D.I	" A Pln.

APPOINTMENTS.

VX 30440	Dvr.	Stebbing, C.F.	Appntd L/Cpl.	14. 7. 42.
NX 8078	"	Thompson, K.	" "	14. 7. 42.

TRADE GROUPINGS.

NX 1477	Dvr.	MacPherson, R.	appntd	Group 1	Fitter M.T.	14. 7. 42.
NX 51545	"	Smith, P.A.	"	" "	M/T.	14. 7. 42.
NX 52768	"	Lane, V.N.	"	"	M/T	14. 7. 42.
NX 56850	"	Trounce, M. E.	"	"	111 Dvr/Mechanic	14. 7. 42.
NX 55256	"	Waterhouse, L/W.	"	" "	" "	14. 7. 42.
NX 46366	"	Reardon,M.M.	"	" "	TMT Storeman	24. 6. 42.

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In the Field 16 July 1942

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574. DRESS. All personnel will at all times be correctly dressed boots, socks, shirts, shorts and hats, khaki felt or steel helmet Woollen caps or berets will only be worn when working on trucks in camp area. Boots will be worn att all times to eliminate injury to feet and to ensure feet are kept fit for marching. Feet should be washed each day; when possible socks should be changed each day. In the event of the latter not being possible socks will be worn inside out.

W.L. Brigden Lieut for Capt.
Adm. Comd., 12 Coy., A.A.S.C.

PART II ORDERS

SX 5930 Dr. CURRIE, A.C. Trans from "A" Pl. to 2 R.D.I. and attached to "A" Pl.
NX 3696 " O'SULLIVAN, E. Trans. from 2 R.D.I. to "A" Pl.
NX 35382 L/Cpl. HOPKINS, R.R. relinquishes rank of L/Cpl.
NX 33459 Dr. STOKES, K. appointed L/Cpl.
QX 417 Dr. HARKER, J.T. trans from No. 11 Coy., AASC

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In the Field 19th July 1942

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575 ACCIDENT REPORTS

All drivers will make out ~~Accident~~ a written Reports as soon as possible after accident, covering any damage to vehicles, except damage by Enemy Action.

These reports will be handed immediately to Platoon Commanders who will forward to Coy. H.Q.

In the event of damage by Enemy Action, drivers will immediately report damage to Platoon Commanders who will signal the information to Coy. H.Q.

W.L.Day Capt.
Adm. Comd. 12 Coy. A.A.S.C.

PART II ORDERS

TRANSFERS

NX.35199 Sjt. PEARMAN A/J.R. Trans. to H.Q. AASC. 9 Aust Div

INTER - PLATOON TRANSFERS

NX. 3914 Sjt. GREY D.M. Trans. from 1 R.D.I. to Composite Pl.

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In the Field 22 July 42.

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576. PROTECTION

All unarmoured vehs NOT travelling in convoy will carry two (2) filled sandbags under legs of driver and passenger as protection against mines.

577. KIT STORES.

(a) An AIF Kit Store has been opened at RUE EL ABADI (off RUE DU MAHMOUDIE) ALEXANDRIA.

(b) Any personnel wishing to,place kit in this store may do so by forwarding through Pl Commanders to C.Q.M.S. These kits will be placed with C.Q.M.S. before 1200 hours 24 July, 42.

578. INSTITUTION OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS-AUST.

1. Approval has been given by the Federal Council of the above Institution for the formation of a Middle East Group to look after the interests of members on Active Service and to arrange for the reception of applications for mrmbership with a view to helping automotive engineers and mechanics to obtain civil employment after the war.

2. Platoons will submit names of personnel interested to Coy H.Qs. by 1200 hr28 July 42.

579. ENEMY M.T.

C in C directs that it be impressed upon all ranks that the success of forthcoming OPS may depend on our denying use of MT to the enemy so whenever possible enemy MT will be taken and used but will be destroyed if any fear of it falling into enemy hands again.

580. DESERT SORES.

The M.O. views the occurrence of infection of scratches with some concern. In some cases a small scratch has become infected and the man has gone to hospital. In less severe cases a desert sore has developed.

The cause of these sores is not theblood but a germ that gets into the scratch from dust and dirt.

All scratches must be washed and iodine and a bandage applied WITHIN A FEW MINUTES. Go to your first aid kit.

K. D. Jones Capt.
Adm. Comd 12 Coy A.A.S.C.

PART II ORDERS.

TRANSFERS - Iner Unit.

NX 8603 Sgt. Murphy, J.W. tsf'd to HQ., A.A.S.C. 9 Aust Div.21-7-42
VX 19533 Dr. Renwick,C.J. " from 9 Aust Div.Salv.Unit to 12 Coy A.A.S.C. (Comp. Pl.) 22/7/42.

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In the Field. 24 July, 42.

581. CABLEGRAMS AND TELEGRAMS.

(a) EFM Cablegrams -Standard Texts. A new list containing additional standard texts will be introduced on 20 Jul 42.
Copies of the list have been forwarded to all units through postal orderlies.

(b) Cablegrams lodged in Egypt- Rates.

Class of Cablegram	Prefix	to Australia	to U.K.
Full Rate	-----	126 mms per word	48 mms per word
Deferred	Ø LC	63 " " "	24 " " "
Daily Letter Telegram	Ø DLT	1050 " for 25 words each addtl word 42 mms.	No rate
Night Letter Telegram	Ø NLT	No rate	325 mms for 25 words each addtl word 13 mms.
Expeditionary Force Message	EFM	120 mms per message of up to 3 texts	120 mms per message of up to 3 texts.
	Ø Counted as 1 word.		

To the charge for every cablegram, except EFM, add 25% plus 5 mms Tax.- Example :- charge £E1.000 plus 25% equals £E1.250 plus 5 mms. equals £E1.255.

TELEGRAM RATES.

Syria & Lebanon	21 mms per word.
Palestine	10 mms per word.
Egypt	5 mms per word
Sudan	10 mms per word.

582. TRAFFIC ORDERS.

(a) Speed and Density.
(i) Unless otherwise ordered M.I.H. for Convoys will be 20 during daylight.
(ii) Between sunset and sunrise convoys will not exceed 10 M.I.H.
(iii) Vehicles proceeding independently will not exceed maximum speed laid down for each type of vehicle in Div.RO.No.202, appendices A & B.

(b) V/T.M.
(i) By day V.T.M. will never exceed 15.
(ii) By night may be increased to 40 V.T.M. at discretion of O.C. Convoy dependent on state of Moon.
(iii) Large convoys will be divided into blocks of vehicles. A responsible person will ride in the leading vehicle of each block and be in charge of it. A block will not exceed 30 vehicles. Distances between blocks will be 200 yards.

(c) Halting.
(i) Before halting all vehicles must go right off the road and at least six feet clear of it.
(ii) Vehicles must not close up when halting.
(iii) If a vehicle breaks down on the road, the driver's first duty is to get it off the road by towing or pushing.
(iv) If a convoy is unavoidably halted where it cannot get off the road O.C. Convoy must organise traffic control.
(v) During a halt all personnel will keep off the road.

(d) Overtaking.
(i) One convoy will NOT overtake another which is on the move, unless specially ordered.
(ii) A convoy commander wishing to overtake a HALTED CONVOY will first ascertain that his tail will clear the head of the HALTED CONVOY before it is due to move off again.

(e) Advance Parties.
The convoy commander will despatch a representative to

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582. TRAFFIC ORDERS (CTD)

(e) arrive at halting and staging Area at least one hour ahead of the convoy. This advance party will know the composition speed and time of arrival of the party.

(f) General.

OC. Convoy is NOT just a guide. He should halt his own vehicle from time to time and watch his convoy go by, checking faults, on the spot or at the next halt. The following points will be checked :-

Maintenance of correct V.T.M.
Maintenance of correct M.I.H.
Maintenance of correct distances between blocks of vehicles.
Vehicles and personnel clear of road when halted.
Scrim nets FOLDED AND SECURED so as not to catch on passing vehicles.
Tail boards of vehicles up and fastened.
Vehicle covers not flapping.
No personnel riding on top of vehicle covers.
No unauthorised passengers being carried in vehicles.
Personnel properly dressed.

(g) Vehicle Lighting.

The lighting of all vehicles will conform to the regulations laid down in Div. RO. 404 of 18 Jun 42.

(h) Restrictions in the use of lights.

These Restrictions will be published from time to time in 9 Aust Div. Routine Orders.

M.T. WILL NOT BE LEFT UN ATTENDED.

584. ARMS - Retention of Non-Service Types.

(1) All members of A.I.F. are forbidden to have any arms, weapons or ammunition other than W.D. Service types unless they are in possession of a certificate signed by the C.O. of the unit, authorising the retention of such weapons.

(2) C.Os. are authorised to sign such certificates only when :-

(i) exigencies of the service require that the member should be armed with a weapon not of service type.

(ii) the weapon is personal property obtained from a legitimate source, or

(iii) is unserviceable and its only value is as a souvenir.

(3) In the case of Sub-para.(ii), these arms are to beld only in addition to, and not in lieu of, W.D. issue.

(4) All ranks will hand in all arms and weapons for which a certificate is not granted.

Units will be reponsible for returning to nearest Ordnance Depot.

583. PERSONAL KITS.

Great inconvenience to medical units and probable loss to the men concerned is being caused by packs, and heversacks presumably belonging to sick and wounded men, being sent to F'd Ambulances with no name or number on them. Units will ensure that all personnel mark their packs, haversacks and other personal possessions immediately with their name and number.

K.O. Jones Capt.
Capt.
Adm. Comd. 12 Coy., A.A.S.C.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Capt. W.L. DAY, Adm., Comd., 12 Coy., A.A.S.C.

In the Field 25 July 1942

585. CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES.

COMD 9 AUST DIV has received the following messages for all ranks

1. From C. in C. dated 22 July, "Heartiest congratulations to you and all your troops who have successfully attacked and contained the whole of 90 LT DIV less 288 FORCE and two Bns LT INF REGT. Your vigorous action is the prelude to victory."

2. From GENERAL SIR THOMAS BLAMEY, MELBOURNE, 22 July, " Congratulations yourself and all ranks on splendid work. All are proud of you".

Capt.
Adm. Comd., 12 Coy., A.A.S.C.

NOTICES.

CHURCH SERVICES

Services Sunday 26 July, at Officers Mess, rear HQ, 9 Aust. Div. (opposite Coy., HQ)

R.C. Holy Mass will be held at 0900 hours.

C. of E. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 1000 hrs.

SING-SONG

Combined Sing Song will be held in the same location at 2000 hrs.

PART II ORDERS

VX 19533 Dr. RENWICK, C.J. taken on strength from A.A.O.C. (attached to 12 Coy., AASC) 22/7/42.
Posted to Composite Platoon and attached to "B" Pl. for duty.
VX 19533 Dr. RENWICK, C.J. promoted to Cpl. 22/7/42

RELINQUISHMENTS AND APPOINTMENTS.

NX 52273, Dr. NEARY, M.L. relinquished Group III T.M.T. Storeman, 24/7/42 and transferred from W/Shops to "A" Pl.
NX 8930 PATTERSON, A.D. relinquishes Group III Specialist Clerk on 24 July '42 and transferred from Comp. Pl. to W'shops Pl.
NX 8930 Dr. PATTERSON, A.D. appointed Group III T.M.T. Storeman, 24/7/42

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In the Field. 26 July, 1942.

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586. CABLES - E.F.M.

The following numbers for E.F.M. Cables have been cancelled and will not be used till further notice.

22 - 23 - 24 - 25 - 65 - 66 - 67 - 88 - 89 - 90 - 94 - 95 - 96 - 97 - 111 - 112 - 113 - 114 - 121 - 122 - 123 - 124 - 131 - 132 - 133 - 134- 137 - 138 - 139 - 140 - 143 to 199 (inclusive)

K.D. Jones Capt.,
Adm. Comd. 12 Coy.,A.A.S.C.

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BY

Major J.H. McLENNAN, O/C 12 Coy., A.A.S.C.

In the Field 27 July 1942

587. DISCIPLINE.

1. The undermentioned sentences by courts-martial are published for information :-

(a) On charges of AWL for 2 days, AWL for 35 days and wearing false badges of rank, a private soldier was sentenced to detention for 9 months.

(b) On charges of AWL for 3 hours, AWL for 8 days, escaping, using insubordinate language and disobeying a lawful command a private soldier was sentenced to detention for 9 months.

(c) On charges of conspiracy to smuggle hashish, AWL for 32 days, wearing false rank badges, escaping and AWL for 14 days a corporal was sentenced to detention for 18 months.

(d) On a charge of AWL for 5 days a private soldier with a bad record was sentenced to detention for one year.

(e) On charges of AWL for 9 hours and drunkeness a corporal was sentenced to be reduced to the ranks and to 30 dyas detention.

(f) On a charge of striking a superior officer a private soldier was sentenced to detention for 9 months, and a second soldier to detention for 6 months.

(g) On a charge of being asleep on his post a private soldier posted as a sentry was sentenced to detention for 120 days.

(h) On charges of AWL for 9 days, stealing a paybook, forging an acquittance roll, obtaining money by false pretences and forging a paybook, a private soldier was sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for one year.

(i) Ona joint charge of stealing a bottle of wine, assualt and wilful damage, three private soldiers were sentenced to detention for 2 years, 18 months and 23 months respectively.

(j) On a charge of consuming liquor in a hospital ward, striking a superior officer and using insubordinate language a private soldier was sentenced to detention for 7 months.

(k) On a number of charges of losing by neglect clothing, using insubordinate language, wilful disobediance of orders, AWL for 15 days, AWL for 3 hrs, and wilfully interrupting the proceedings of a Court-Martial, a private soldier was sentenced to detention for 27 months.

(l) A private soldier convicted of having permitted the escape of a number of prisoners was sentenced to detention for 6 months.

(m) On two charges of stealing a rifle and a bolt the property of other soldiers, four charges of disobedience and two of insubordinate language, a private soldier was sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for 3 years.

588. DISPOSAL OF "AIF NEWS"

As only a limited number of papers are available to units, it is desirable that all personnel should have the opportunity of reading same. To this end the postage home of these will not be accepted until 15 days after they have been distributed.

J.H. McLennan Major
O/C, 12 Coy., AASC, 9 Aust. Div.

NOTICE

TELEGRAMS : The Marconi Radio Telegraph Coy. of Eygpt SAE advise that owing to present heavy filing of official telegrams and EFM's some delay in delivery of telegrams overseas is inevitable. Senders are reminded that all telegrams are accepted at Sender's Risk.

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Major J.H.McLENNAN, O/C 12 Coy.,A.A.S.C.

In the Field. 28 July, 1942.

589. To all ranks EIGHT ARMY from C-in-C.

You have done well. You have turned a retreat into a firm stand and stopped the enemy on the threshold of EGYPT. You have done more. You have wrenched the initiative from him by sheer guts and hard fighting and put him on the defensive in these last weeks.

He has lost heavily and is short of men, ammunition, petrol and other things.He is trying desperately to bring these over to AFRICA but the Navy and the Air Force are after his ships.

You have borne much but I ask you for more. We must not slacken. If we stick it we will break him.

STICK TO IT.

(Sgd) C.J.E.AUCHINLECK.
General.

590. PERSONNEL FROM M.D.S. OR HOSPITAL.

All personnel rejoining Unit from M.D.S. or Hospital, must report to Coy HQrs. before going to their platoons.

J.H.McLennan Major.
O/C. 12 Coy.,A.A.S.C.

PART II ORDERS.

CONVICTIONS.

NX 2742 Dvr.Mann,A. was charged with driving a Military Vehicle in a dangerous manner on the 28 July, 42, was convicted and fined £1Q0.0.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

NX 50753	Sgt. Mackay,W.McL.	appointed Act.W.O.II.	as from 18 July, 42.
QX 499	L/Sgt.Parkinson,I.B.	Promoted Act. Sgt	28 July, 42.
VX 1970	L/Sgt.Medson,W.R.	promoted Act. Sgt	28 July, 42.
NX 50566	Dr. Russell,C.B.	promoted Act. Cpl.	28 July, 42.
NX 46372	Cpl. Clarke, S.McI.	Appnted L/Sgt.	28 July, 42.

INTER PLATOON TRANSFERS.

VX 2003 Sgt. Kendrick, F. tsfd from Coy HQ. to Composite Platoon 28-7-42 and attached to "B" Pln.

NX 34119	Sgt.Wyatt, W.W.I.	tsfd from 2 R.D.I. to "A" Pln	28-7-42.
NX 2998	Sgt. Shanks,G.E.	tsfd from Composite Pln to "B" Pln.	28-7-42.
NX 46372	L/Sgt. Clarke,S.McI.	tsfd from "A" Pln to "C" Pln	28-7-42.
VX 1970	A.Sgt. Medson,W.R.	tsfd from "C"Pln to 2 R.D.I.	28-7-42.

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In the Field 29 July 1942

591. LUBRICANTS FOR MT VEHICLES - ISSUE OF.

1. Great delay is being caused at RASC, Petrol Issuing Depots and RASC Pumps by the practice of drivers demanding lubricating oil for their engines, and thereby holding up vehicles waiting to draw petrol.

2. Issues of Lubricating Oil to individual vehicles will only be mad from RASC Depots or Pumps in very exceptional circumatances.

3. All units are responsible for maintaining an oil store from which issues to individual vehicles will be made under Regimental arrangements. Units will draw lubricants in bulk for the whole unit from the appropriate D.I.D. or F.S.D.

4. Platoons will be responsible that vehicles carry lubricants in the spare cans forming part of the vehicle equipment.

5. Detail issues to individual vehicles will only be made when journeys are of such length that Lubricating Oil carried in the spare cans has been used.

592. MT VEHICLES ROAD SPRINGS - MAINTENANCE OF.

1. Breakages of road springs continue to occur due to the failure to keep the clamp bolts (U bolts) tight. This operation is referred to in Maintenance Task No.12 (as detailed in A.B.412) and its importance is again emphasised.

2. It is desirable that the vehicle should be loaded whilst the clamp nuts are tightened and it is most important that only the STANDARD spanner should be used.

3. No advantage is gained by using spanners of abnormal leverage as this will result only in stripping the threads or stretching the bol and will defeat its own object.

593. RAF AERODROMES AND LANDING GROUNDS.

(a) It has been brought to notice by the RAF that Army MT vehicles have been driving across aerodromes and landing grounds which are in use. This endangers the lives of personnel and damages the surface of the landing grounds.

(b) All MT personnel are warned that under no circumstances will vehicles be driven across RAF Aerodromes or Landing Grounds which are in use. Severe disciplinary action will be taken in cases of infringement of this Order.

594. OXYGEN CYLINDERS - CONTAMINATION BY OIL.

(a) It is important that Oxygen Cylinders should be maintained in a clean condition and kept free from grease and oil.

Any contamination with greasy or oily substances is highly dangerous. Oxidisation of greasy matter producew volatile hydrocarbons which are extremely inflammable and when mixed in certain proportions with oxygen can cause explosions, even in the absence of any flame.

(b) Great care must be taken by all Installations and individuals handling cylinders, whether empty or charged, that no such contamination results either from contact with plant or from careless handling of loose cylinders.

595. EQUIPMENT FOR HOSPITAL PATIENTS.

1. Patients are arriving at hospitals without respirators, A/G, and steel helmets.

2. Sick and wounded will at all times be in possession of their respirators and steel helmets. Platoons Commanders will ensure that this order is complied with in all cases.

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596. DISCIPLINE.

(a) Two private soldiers, convicted of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in jointly attempting to dispose of public property, were each sentenced to undergo detention for eighteen months.

(b) A private soldier, convicted of AWL for 10 days, was sentenced to undergo detention for 120 days.

(c) A private soldier, convicted of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he was in possession of a document purporting to be a genuine leave pass, well knowing it was not genuine and forging a leave pass, was sentenced to undergo detention for 90 days.

(d) A private soldier, convicted of stealing two wristlet watches was sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for 90 days.

597. CANTEENS PROFIT DISTRIBUTION.

1. Canteen profits amounting to £A10,391/2/5 have been distributed for the month of March, 1942.

2. Total amount distributed to 31st March 1942 is £A223,734/13/3.

598. GRAVE PHOTOGRAPHS.

1. Postcard size photographs are now available of the graves of AIF deceased personnel buried prior to 1st July, 1942 in Military Cemetaries throughout Syria, Palestine, Eygpt and in the Western Desert at Tobruk, Bardia, Sollum and Mersa Matruh.

2. The price of the prints are seven-pence half-penny (Aust.) each or the equivalent and orders may be placed with 1 Aust. Graves Registration & Enquiries Unit, C/- O. i/c 2nd Echelon A.I.F. (M.E.)

3. Orders should be accompanied with a receipt from Unit's Pay Serjeant to whom the amount covering the total cost should be paid.

599. PLATOON ALTERATIONS.

As from Mid-night 29/30 July, 1942, existing "A" Pl. will be "B" Pl. and existing "B" Pl. will be known as "A" Pl. Personnel will remain the same and the letter only will be changed. This change is made for simplicityas "A" Pl. will be responsible for Ammunition "B" Pl. for Petrol and "C" Pl. for Supplies and Water.

J.W. Lennan Major

O/C 12 Coy., A.A.S.C.

NOTICES

PERSONNEL EFFECTS

A small kit is being held at No.12 Light Field Ambulance awaiting identification and collection. Particulars are as follows:-

Initials on pack "B.A.R."
Contents - Model 20 Cine-Kodak Eight Camera. AG1444.
Revolver Case. - Case Containing Springs. - Hair brush Pull through, F.F. Dressing, Tobacco, Cigarette Papers, Bottle Aspirins, Letter from Australia, Opening "Dear Bruce".

PART II ORDERS

PROMOTIONS & REVERSIONS.

NX 55062 L/Cpl. SMITH, J.B. promoted to A/Cpl. 28/7/42.
VX 20637 A/Cpl. ROBERTS, E.L. reverted to ranks on joining unit 28/7/42
SX 5185 L/Cpl. WORK, H.E. " " " " " " "

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BY

Major. J.H.McLENNAN, O/C.,12 Coy.,A.A.S.C.

In the Field. 31 July, 1942.

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600. DRESS.

Personnel will wear puggarees on hats at all times.
In future no free issues will be made.

601. AIR MAIL LETTER CARDS - MISUSE OF

Air Mail Letter Cards are intended for use only to U.K. and Empire countries. They are not intended for use in communicating with addressees in the Middle East and Unit Censors have instructions to return to sender any cards which contravene this order.

K.O. McLennan Major.
O/C., 12 Coy, A.A.S.C.

PART 11 ORDERS.

INTER-UNIT TRANSFERS.

NX 54499 Dvr. Jebb,H. Tsf'd from "Composite Pln" to Coy HQ. 28-7-42.

TRADE-GROUPINGS.

NX 8434 Dvr.McDonough,J.I. appnted Group 111 Spec., Clerk. 31-7-42.

REVERSIONS.

VX 1955 Dvr/Cpl. Roberts,H.M.S. reverted to rank of Driver 31-7-42

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV. (Unit.) For Week Ending 4 JUL 1942

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

War Establishment.	1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (*i.e.*, deficits on establishment).
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	Lieut.-Colonels			
	Majors...	1		
	Captains	6		
	Lieutenants	5	1	
	2nd Lieutenants			
	Quartermasters			
	District Officers			
	TOTALS	12	1	

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

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	Williams E.M.	12 Coy A.A.S.C.	3-7-42	Transferred from H.Q. A.A.S.C. 9 Div. ME

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	M. or S.	Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	Date Joined Unit.	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
1		Major		McNamara J.B.	12 Bn 6 Div	No		Det. Ry area
2		Capt		Day W.J.	"	Yes		Adm Comd
3		"		Jones R.D.	"	"		Sick 16 Gy
4		"		Williams L.T.	"	do		Det Rly area
5		"		Neale J.H.	"	Yes		Withers Pl
6		"		Ellis R.G.	"	"		Coy Hdqrs.
7		"		Crothers S.E.	"	"		Lewis Pl.
8		Lieut		Jones D.H.	"	"		7 Pl.
9		"		Sykes F.S.	"	"		Lewis Pl.
10		"		Rogers H.J.	"	"		Coy Hdq
11		"		Reid S.G.	"	"		H Q
12		"		Pymble W.S.	"	"		8 Pl.
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(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Padre		Donaghue V.J.	Meaus	when	Coy Padre

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV.
(Unit.)

15 JUL 1942
(Date of Despatch.)

Major
(Signature of Commander.)
O/C 12 Coy A.A.S.C. Aust. Div.
9 AUST. DIV.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV. (Unit.) For Week Ending 11 JUL 1942

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

War Establishment.	1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (*i.e.*, deficits on establishment).
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	*			
	*			
	Lieut.-Colonels			
	Majors...	1		
	Captains	6		
	Lieutenants	5	1	
	2nd Lieutenants			
	Quartermasters			
	District Officers			
	TOTALS	12	1	

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

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	M. or S.	Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	Date Joined Unit.	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
1								
2		Major		McLennan J.H.	12 Coy AASC	No		Det HQ AASC
3								
4		Capt		Day W.L.	✓	Yes.		Adm Comd.
5								
6		✓		Jones K.D.	✓	✓		Coy HQ
7								
8		✓		Williams E.M.	✓	No		Det HQ AASC
9								
10		✓		Steele S.R.	✓	Yes		W/Shps Pl.
11								
12		✓		Ellis R.C.	✓	✓		Coy HQrs.
13								
14		✓		Prothero D.E.	✓	✓		Comp Pl.
15								
16		Lieut		Grey D.M.	✓	✓		"C" Spt Pl.
17								
18		✓		Filer P.S.	✓	✓		Comp Pl.
19								
20		✓		Brigden N.L.	✓	✓		Coy HQ
21								
22		✓		Reid J.H.	✓	✓		"A" Spt Pl.
23								
24		✓		Rymill W.S.	✓	✓		"B" Spt Pl.
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(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
2nd Lieut		Quinn D.	52 Coy RASC.	11-7-42	For Duty.
Padre		Donoghue J.G.	HQ AASC	11-6-42	Coy Padre

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV.
(Unit.)

12 JUL 1942
(Date of Despatch.)

[illegible] Brigden Lieut Major
O/C 12 Coy AASC 9 Aust. Div.
(Signature of Commander.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV. (Unit.) For Week Ending 18 JUL 1942

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

War Establishment.	1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (*i.e.*, deficits on establishment).
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	*			
	*			
	Lieut.-Colonels			
	Majors...	1		
	Captains	6		
	Lieutenants	5	1	
	2nd Lieutenants			
	Quartermasters			
	District Officers			
	TOTALS	12	1	

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

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	M. or S.	Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	Date Joined Unit.	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
1		Major		McLennan J.K.	12 Div Coy A.S.C.	No.		Det Hq. AASC.
2		Capt		Day W.L.	"	Yes		Admin Comd
3		"		Jones R.D.	"	"		Coy H.Q.
4		"		Williams E.M.	"	No.		Det Hq AASC
5		"		Steele D.F.	"	Yes		Motor Pl
6		"		Ellis R.L.	"	"		Coy H.Q.
7		"		Trethero D.C.	"	"		Comp Pl
8		Lieut		Grey D.N.	"	No		Hospital
9		"		Giles P.L.	"	Yes		Comp Pl.
10		"		Kingdon W.L.	"	"		Coy H.Q.
11		"		Reid E.L.	"	"		A Spr Pl
12		"		Rymill W.S.	"	"		B Spr Pl
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(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Padre		Donoghue J.B.	2/2 Aust A.S.C.	11-6-42	Coy Padre

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV.
(Unit.)

9 JUL 1942
(Date of Despatch.)

Major
O/C 12 Coy AASC. 9 Aust. Div.
(Signature of Commander.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV. (Unit.) For Week Ending 25 JUL 1942

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

War Establishment.	1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (*i.e.*, deficits on establishment).
	*			
	*			
	*			
	*			
	Lieut.-Colonels			
	Majors...	1		
	Captains	6		
	Lieutenants	5	1	
	2nd Lieutenants			
	Quartermasters			
	District Officers			
	TOTALS	12	1	

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

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	M. or S.	Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	Date Joined Unit.	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
1								
2		Major		McLennan J.H.	12 Coy AASC	No.		Det HQ AASC
3								
4		Capt		Day W.L.	✓	Yes		Adm Comd
5								
6		✓		Jones K.D.	✓	✓		Coy HQ
7								
8		✓		Williams E.M.	✓	No		Det HQ AASC
9								
10		✓		Steele S.R.	✓	Yes		W/shops H.
11								
12		✓		Ellis R.C.	✓	✓		Coy HQ
13								
14		✓		Prothero D.E.	✓	✓		Comp H.
15								
16		Lieut		Grey D.A.	✓	No		M.D.S.
17								
18		✓		Tiler P.S.	✓	Yes		Comp H
19								
20		✓		Brigden W.L.	✓	✓		Coy HQ
21								
22		✓		Reid J.H.	✓	✓		"A" Tpt H
23								
24		✓		Rymill W.S.	✓	✓		"B" Tpt H.
25								
26								
27								
28								
29								
30								
31								
32								
33								
34								

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Chaplain		Donoghue J.D.	HQ AASC	10-6-41	Coy Padre

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV.
(Unit.)

26 JUL 1942
(Date of Despatch.)

K. O. Jones Capt for Major
(Signature of Commander.)
O/C 12 Coy. A.A.S.C. 9 Aust. Div.
9 AUST. DIV.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV (Unit). 4 JUL 1942 19 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	1		
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants	4		
Serjeants	16	1	
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	32	2	
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	341	4	
TOTALS	396	* 7.	*

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 - Sjt	A.A.P.C.		
2 - Offs	A.A.M.C.		
1 - Cpl.	A.A. Post. C.		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
NX2982	Sjt	Souter E.L.	12 Coy aas6.	Services Eng Wing

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

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

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV.
Unit.

Date of Despatch 5 JUL 1942

Major
Signature of Commander. Aust. Div.

9 AUST. DIV.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV. (Unit). 11 JUL 1942 19..... (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	1		
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants	4		
Serjeants	16	1	
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	32	2	
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	339	2	
TOTALS	394	* 5	*

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1- Sjt	A.A.P.C.		
2- Pte	A.A.M.C.		
1- Cpl	A.A. Post C.		
2- Pte	524 Coy R.A.S.C.		

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

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

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

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

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV.
Unit.

Date of Despatch 12 JUL 1942

[illegible] Major
Signature of Commander. O/C 12 Coy. A.A.S.C. 9 Aust. Div.

9 AUST. DIV.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV. (Unit). 18 JUL 1942 19..... (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	1		
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants	4		
Serjeants	16	1	
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	32	2	
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	336.		
TOTALS	391	* 3	*

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 - Sgt	- A A P C.		
2 - Sgts	A. A. M. C		
1 - Cpl	A A Post C.		
31 - Personnel	11 Coy aasc.		
1 - Dr	101 Sgt Coy.		

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

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

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

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

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV.
Unit.

Date of Despatch 19 JUN 1942

N. L. Bugden Lieut for Major
O/C 12 Coy AASC 9 Aust. Div.
Signature of Commander.

9 AUST. DIV.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV. (Unit). 25 JUL 1942 19 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	1		
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants	4		
Serjeants	14		1
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	32	2	
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	284		1
TOTALS	387	* 2.	* 2

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 - Lt.	A.A.P.C		
2 - Pte	A.A.M.C.		
1 - Cpl.	A.A. Post C.		
1 - Cpl.	A.A.O.C.		

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

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

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12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV. Unit.

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

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

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV.
Unit.

Date of Despatch 26 JUL 1942

K. Jones Capt. for Major
Signature of Commander.
O/C 12 Coy A.A.S.C. 9 Aust. Div.

9 AUST. DIV.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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12 Coy. A.A.S.C.
31 July 1942

During the period 9 July to 31 July 1942 the following is the approximate quantities supplied by this Unit to Units of 26 Aust Inf. Bde.

AMMUNITION	1634	Tons
PETROL	51500	Gallons
WATER	38176	"
RATIONS	I04000	Rations.

Major
O/C., 12 Coy. A.A.S.C.

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Month and Year AUGUST 1942

SHEET I.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(*Erase heading not required*).

Army Form C. 2118.

Unit 12 Coy., A.A.S.C.

Commanding Officer Major. A.J.OVERELL

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
In the Field	AUG.	1	Dust storm prevailing. 2 O/Rs. evacuated to hospital with diarrhoea. I O/R transferred into Coy. from I Aust. Ord. Fld Pk.	
	"	2	2 O/Rs. evacuated to hospital with dysentery.	
	"	3	Very hot day. Scattered enemy air activity overhead. I O/R taken on strength from A.A.O.D. as attached personnel.	
	"	4	Major. J.H.McLENNAN and 2 O/Rs struck off strength and transferred to 11 Coy. A.A.S.C. Major. A.J.OVERELL and 2 O/Rs taken on strength, transferred into Coy. from 11 Coy. A.A.S.C. Major. A.J.OVERELL takes over duties as O/C., 12 Coy. A.A.S.C.	
	"	5	12 O/Rs. marched in and taken on strength from Staging Camp. A.I.F. (ME). 3 O/Rs. evacuated to hospital. Coy. H.Q. and all platoons except. "A" moved Eastward about IO miles. and founded new positions.	
	"	6	Lieut. D.M.GREY rejoined unit from hospital. Cold snap at night following oppressive day.	
	"	7	Fine day and normal A.S.C. work carried on.	
	"	8	Fine weather continues followed by cool night.	
	"	9	2 O/Rs. transferred out of Unit to other Bns.	
	"	IO	2 O/RS returned from hospital.	
	"	11	Capt. W.L.DAY rejoined unit from hospital.	
	"	12	Quiet day with dust storms increasing in severity.	
	"	13	2 O/Rs transferred out of Unit.	
	"	14	I O/R joined unit. I O/R attached from 2/4 Fld. Hygiene Sect for instructional purposes.	
	"	15	I O/R received from staging camp. Court of Inquiry held in these lines on destruction of vehicle.	
	"	16	Weather continues hot and dry.	
	"	17	" " " "	

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

SHEET 2.

Army Form C. 2118.

Unit 12 Coy. A.A.S.C.

Commanding Officer Major A.J.OVERELL

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
In the Field	AUG.	18	Very hot day and cold night.	
	"	19	Quiet day in camp. Usual duties carried out.	
	"	20	Enemy air activity once more over area.	
	"	21	Capt. D.E.PROTHERO and L senior N.C.O. evacuated to hospital with suspected jaundice.	
	"	22	Court of Inquiry held in Coy. lines.	
	"	23	All Pls. and Coy. H.Q., moved back about 14 miles and dug in	
	"	24	Whole Coy. again moved to new location about 1 mile away. Enemy air activity on good scale over area at night.	
	"	25	Another Court of Inquiry held in Coy. lines. Hot day and very dusty on flat where camp is situated. Capt. D.E.PROTHERO rejoined unit from hospital.	
	"	26	Whole unit with exception of W/Shops Pl. moved forward about 15 miles and settled down in new location. All vehicles dug in and also slit trenches made.	
	"	27	L Officer and 35 O/Rs. attached to this Coy. From 288 Coy. RASC and were apportioned out to the various Pls. for duty.	
	"	28	18 O/Rs detached to 9 Aust. Div. Salvage Unit for Duty and also 2 O/Rs. detached to 2/4 Fld. Hygiene for similar purpose.	
	"	29	Capt. K/D.JONES and IO O/Rs formed Admn. Area Sup. Point at rear of Unit. 4 O/Rs. evacuated to hospital.	
	"	30	Another 12 O/Rs from 288 Coy. R.A.S.C joined this Coy on attachment.	
	"	31	Hot weather continues. 3 O/Rs rejoined unit from hospital.	

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SHEET 3

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

Army Form C. 2118.

Unit 12 Coy. A.A.S.C.

Commanding Officer Major A.J.OVERELL

Month and Year AUGUST 1942

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
In the Field	AUG.		SHORT SUMMARY. The Unit carried on normal A.S.C. duties throughout the month despite the changes of locations which occurred. Major. McLENNAN being transferred out to 11 Coy. after 3 days of the month had gone and Major OVERELL took command and administered the Coy. duties from that date. The unit gained reinforcements of personnel during the month but with evacuation to hospital the strength did not vary much. The addition of I Officer and 47 O/rs from 288 RASC Unit on attachment made the Coy numerically strong. The Units strength (A.I.F.Personnel)at end of month was 12 Officers and 406 O/Rs. of which IO O/Rs. were in hospital.	
			Attached as Appendix "A" Routine orders " " "B" Field Returns " " "C" SUPPLIES handled by Unit	

C. J. Overell
Major
O/C 12 Coy. AASC. 9 Aust. Div.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV. (Unit.) For Week Ending 1 AUG 1942

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

War Establishment.	1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (*i.e.*, deficits on establishment).
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	Lieut.-Colonels			
	Majors...	1		
	Captains	6		
	Lieutenants	5	1	
	2nd Lieutenants			
	Quartermasters			
	District Officers			
	TOTALS	12	1	

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

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (*e.g.*, present whereabouts, if known).
Lieut	Gray D. A.	12 Coy A.A.S.C.	Alexandria Area

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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	7	8	9
	M. or S.	Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	Date Joined Unit.	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
1		Major		Lt Lemmon J.A.	Aust AASC	Yes		Ok Aust AASC
2		Capt		Day W.L.	"	No		Hospital
3		"		Jones R.D.	"	Yes		Coy HQ
4		"		Williams E.H.	"	No		Det HQ AASC
5		"		Veale S.R.	"	Yes		W/Shop Pt
6		"		Ellis F.A.	"	"		Coy HQ
7		"		Crothers D.E.	"	"		Comp Pt
8		Lieut		Gray D.M.	"	No		Hospital
9		"		Siler P.E.	"	Yes		Comp Pt
10		"		Bridgelands N.L.	"	"		Coy HQ
11		"		Reid J.K.	"	"		3rd Sqt Pt
12		"		Rignall W.S.	"	"		1st Sqt Pt
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(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Chaplain	4th Class	Donoghue J.G.	Aust AASC	11-6-42	Coy Chaplain

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV.
(Unit.)

2 AUG 1942
(Date of Despatch.)

J.A. Lemmon Major
(Signature of Commander.)

O/C 12 COY AASC. 9 Aust. Div.
9 AUST. DIV.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV. (Unit.) For Week Ending 8 AUG 1942

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

War Establishment.	1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
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	Lieut.-Colonels			
	Majors...	6		
	Captains	5	1	
	Lieutenants			
	2nd Lieutenants			
	Quartermasters			
	District Officers			
	TOTALS	12	1	

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

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Major	Orrett A. J.	12 Coy AASC	4-8-42	Trans from 11 Coy AASC
Lieut	Grey D M	" "	6-8-42	Returned Unit from M.E.S. through staging camp A.I.F. (ME)

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Major	McLennan J A	12 Coy AASC	4-8-42	Trans to 11 Coy AASC

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (*e.g.*, present whereabouts, if known).
Lieut	Day W.	12 Coy AASC	Staging Camp A.I.F. (ME)

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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	7	8	9
	M. or S.	Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	Date Joined Unit.	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
1		Maj		Rowell A.J.	Engrs	Yes		O/C 12 Coy Aasc
2		Capt		Day W.L.	✓ ✓	No		Hospital
3		Capt		Jones K.J.	✓ ✓	Yes		Coy H.Q.
4		Capt		Williams E.M.	✓ ✓	No		Det H.Q. Aasc
5		Capt		Neale A.R.	✓ ✓	Yes		W/shop Pl.
6		Capt		Ellis K.G.	✓ ✓	Yes		Tpt Pl.
7		Capt		Cochrane D.G.	✓ ✓	✓		Coy H.Q.
8		Lieut		Gray J.M.	✓ ✓	✓		2nd Lt Pl.
9		Lieut		Lake P.L.	✓ ✓	✓		2nd Lt Pl.
10		Lieut		Bugden N.L.	✓ ✓	✓		Coy H.Q.
11		Lieut		Reid L.H.	✓ ✓	✓		1st Lt Pl.
12		Lieut		Rymill W.A.	✓ ✓	✓		Comp Pl.
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(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV.
(Unit.)

9 AUG 1942
(Date of Despatch.)

N.L. Bugden Lieut
(Signature of Commander.)
Major
O/C 12 Coy AASC, 9 Aust. Div.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV. (Unit.) For Week Ending 15-8-42

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

War Establishment.	1	2	3	4
	Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (*i.e.*, deficits on establishment).
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	Lieut.-Colonels			
	Majors...	1		
	Captains	6		
	Lieutenants	5	1	
	2nd Lieutenants			
	Quartermasters			
	District Officers			
	TOTALS	12	1	

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

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt.	Day W.L.	12 Coy. A.A.S.C.	11.8.42	From M.D.S. through staging camp H.L.H. (M.E.)

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	M. or S.	Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	Date Joined Unit.	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
1		Maj		Owens C.J.	Manpwr	yes		Sp. Duty A.A.S.C.
2		Capt		Lacy W.L.	✓ ✓	✓		Coy H.Q.
3		Capt		Dean H.D.	✓ ✓	✓		Coy H.Q.
4		Capt		Williams Eth.	✓ ✓	NO		Sp. Duty A.A.S.C.
5		Capt		Hook L.R.	✓ ✓	yes		With 2/4 Bn. A.I.F.
6		Capt		Ellis R.L.	✓ ✓	✓		Coy 2/4 Bn.
7		Capt		Preston D.G.	✓ ✓	✓		2/4 Bn. A.I.F.
8		Lieut		Gray D.M.	✓ ✓	✓		2/4 Bn. A.I.F.
9		Lieut		Fidler P.L.	✓ ✓	✓		2/4 Bn. A.I.F.
10		Lieut		Brayden G.L.	✓ ✓	✓		Coy H.Q.
11		Lieut		Reid F.H.	✓ ✓	✓		2/4 Bn. A.I.F.
12		Lieut		Reynell W.S.	✓ ✓	✓		Coy 2/4 Bn.
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(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV. (Unit.)

16 AUG 1942 (Date of Despatch.)

Major
O/C 12 Coy A.A.S.C. 9 Aust Div. (Signature of Commander.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV. (Unit.) For Week Ending 22 AUG 1942

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

War Establishment.	1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
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	Lieut.-Colonels			
	Majors...	1		
	Captains	6		
	Lieutenants	5	1	
	2nd Lieutenants			
	Quartermasters			
	District Officers			
	TOTALS	12	1	

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

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	M. or S.	Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	Date Joined Unit.	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
1		Major		Overell H.	Roy Aust	Yes		Ut. Roy Aust
2		Capt.		Dan W.L.	✓	✓		Coy Ofr
3		✓		Jones. R.D.	✓	✓		Coy Clerk
4		✓		Williams E.R.	✓	No		Det Roy Aust
5		✓		Skate J.R.	✓	Yes		W/Shop Sgt
6		✓		Ellis R.G.	✓	✓		Comp Sgt
7		✓		Trotters A.E.	✓	No		Hospital
8		Lieut		Grey D.H.	✓	Yes		1 Spr Sgt
9		✓		Eller J.S.	✓	✓		2 Spr Sgt
10		✓		Brigden A.L.	✓	✓		Coy Clk
11		✓		Reid J.D.	✓	✓		3 Spr Sgt
12		✓		Pymble W.S.	✓	✓		Comp Sgt
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(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV.
(Unit.)

23 AUG 1942
(Date of Despatch.)

Major
(Signature of Commander.)
O/C 12 COY AASC 9 Aust. Div.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV. (Unit.) For Week Ending 29 AUG 1942

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

War Establishment.	1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (*i.e.*, deficits on establishment).
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	Lieut.-Colonels			
	Majors...	1		
	Captains	6		
	Lieutenants	5	1	
	2nd Lieutenants			
	Quartermasters			
	District Officers			
	TOTALS	12	1	

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

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	Prothero D.E.	12 Coy A.A.S.C.	25.8.42	From A.I.L. (Ex. E) Staging Camp

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	M. or S.	Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	Date Joined Unit.	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
1								
2		Major		Duncell A.J.	Infantry	Yes.		Hospital A.A.C.
3		Lieut		Day E.J.	"	"		Long L.D.
4		"		Cross V.W.	"	"		Long L.D.
5		"		Williams Ens	"	No.		Hospital A.A.C.
6		"		Speed L.B.	"	Yes		Att. 2/4 Bn.
7		"		Collins R.A.	"	"		Att. 2/4 Bn.
8		"		Cochran W.A.	"	"		Att. 2/4 Bn.
9		Capt		Grey Don	"	"		Att. 2/4 Bn.
10		"		Tilden P.A.	"	"		Att. 2/4 Bn.
11		"		Burgoine F.A.	"	"		Long L.D.
12		"		Reid E.H.	"	"		Att. 2/4 Bn.
13		"		Bennett W.A.	"	"		Att. 2/4 Bn.
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(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
2/Lieut		Lawes J.	2/8 Coy A.A.S.C.	7.8.42	For Instl.

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV.
(*Unit.*)

30 AUG 1942
(*Date of Despatch.*)

Major
(*Signature of Commander.*)
O/C 12 Coy. A.A.S.C. 9 Aust. Div.

9 AUST. DIV.
(*Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.*)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV. (Unit). 1 AUG 1942 19..... (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	2	1	
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants	4		
Serjeants	15		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	31	1	
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	348	12	
TOTALS	403	* 14	*

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1- Pte	A.A.P.C.		
2- Pte	A.A.M.C.		
1- Cpl	A.A. Post C		
1- Cpl	A.A.O.C.		

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

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

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12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV. Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.										REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.									REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners ...																				
Clerks																				
Cooks																				
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked) ...																				
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Drivers-Mechanics																				
Drivers-Operators																				
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers... ...																				
Farriers																				
Fitters																				
Machine Gunners																				
Masons																				
Motor Mechanics																				
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters ...																				
Range Takers																				
Saddlers and Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties...																				
Signallers																				
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
O.C.T.U.		1								1										
General duty personnel ...								1	12	13										
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A).		1						1	12	14										

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV.
Unit.

Date of Despatch 2 AUG 1942

[signature] Major
Signature of Commander. O/C 12 Coy. A.A.S.C. 9 Aust. Div.

9 AUST. DIV.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV. (Unit). 8 AUG 1942 19..... (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	2	1	
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants	4		
Serjeants	15		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	32	2	
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	359	22	
TOTALS	414	* 25	*

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1- Sgt	A.A.P.C.		
2- Sgts	A.A.M.C.		
1- Cpl	A.A. Post.C.		
1- Cpl	A.A.O.C		
1 Pte	A.A.O.C.		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
W.X.11795	L/Cpl	Krueger R.A.G.	12 Coy A.A.S.C.	Services Training Coy.

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12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV. Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.										REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.									REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners ...																				
Clerks																				
Cooks																				
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked) ...																				
,, ,, (Wheeled) ...																				
Drivers-Mechanics																				
Drivers-Operators																				
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers... ...																				
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Machine Gunners																				
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Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters ...																				
Range Takers																				
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Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties...																				
Signallers																				
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
O.C.T.U.	1								1											
General duty personnel ...							2	22	24											
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A).	1						2	22	25											

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV.
Unit.

W. L. Boyden Print Sec. Major
Signature of Commander.
O/C 12 Coy. AASC 9 Aust. Div.

Date of Despatch 9 AUG 1942

9 AUST. DIV.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV. (Unit). 15 AUG 1942 19..... (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	2	1	
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants	4		
Serjeants	15		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	32	2	
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	345	8	
TOTALS	400	* 11	*

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Sgt	A.A.P.C.		
2 Cpls	A.A.M.C.		
1 Cpl	H.H. Post C.		
1 Cpl	A.H.Q.C.		
1 Pte	A H Q C		
1 Pte	2nd Fd. Hyg. Coy.		

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

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

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

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

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV.
Unit.

Date of Despatch 16 AUG 1942

Major
Signature of Commander.
OC 12 Coy AASC 9 Aust Div.

9 AUST. DIV.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV. (Unit). 22 AUG 1942 19..... (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	2	1	
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants	4		
Serjeants	15		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.	32	2	
Corporals			
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	345	8	
TOTALS	400	* 11	*

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 - Sgt	A.A.P.C.		
2 - Sgts	A.A.M.C.		
1 - Cpl	A.A. Post C.		
1 - Cpl	A A O C		
1 - Pte	A A.O.C.		

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

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

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.										REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.										REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners ...																				
Clerks																				
Cooks																				
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked) ...																				
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Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties...																				
Signallers																				
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
O.C.T.U		1								1										
General duty personnel ...								2	8	10										
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A).		1						2	8	11										

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV.
Unit.

Date of Despatch 23 AUG 1942

Signature of Commander. Major
O/C 12 Coy AASC, 9 Aust. Div.

9 AUST. DIV.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV. (Unit). 29 AUG 1942 19..... (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	2	1	
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants	4		
Serjeants	15		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	32	2	
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	345	8	
TOTALS	400	* 11	*

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Sjt.	A.A. P.C.		
2 Sjts	A.A. M.C.		
1 Cpl	A.A. Bost C		
1 Cpl	A.A.O.C		
1 Pte	A.A.O.C		
35 O/Rs	288 Coy R.A.S.C.		

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

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

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.										REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.										REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners ...																				
Clerks																				
Cooks																				
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked) ...																				
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Drivers-Operators																				
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Saddlers and Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties...																				
Signallers																				
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers		1								1										
D.C.T.U.																				
General duty personnel ...								2	8	10										
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A).		1						2	8	11										

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV.
Unit.

Date of Despatch 30 AUG 1942

Signature of Commander. Major
O/C 12 Coy AASC. 9 Aust. Div.

9 AUST. DIV.
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ROUTTINE ORDERS.

BY

Major J.H.McLENNAN, O/C. 12 Coy, A.A.S.C.

In the Field. 1 Aug.,1942.

602. SALVAGED EQUIPMENT.

All pistols, rifles, guns, etc. salvaged by personnel of this Coy, will be returned to CQMS for return to R.S.D. forthwith.Platoons will only retain such arms as issued on E 2 Table. This particularly applies to enemy weapons. In the case of British Equipment it is possible if Platoon is NOT to strength in equipment that ADOS 9 Aust Div. will give authority to retain but such authority must be obtained through these H.Q.,

K. D. Jamieson Major.
O/C.,12 Coy, A.A.S.C.

NOTICES.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Services Sunday August 2., at Officers Mess, rear H.Q.,9 Aust Div. (Opposite Coy HQ.)

R.C. Holy Mass will be held at 0900 hours.

C.of E. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 1000 hours.

PART 11 ORDERS.

INTER-PLATOON TRANSFERS.

NX23607	Dvr.Loder,E.A.	Tsfd from	"Composite Pln"to "C" Pln.	2- 8-42.
NX22712	" Hughes,S.W.	" "	2 RPl to Composite Pln.	2- 8-42.
NX43726	" Bresnan, G.E,"	" "	Comp. Pln to Coy HQ.	"
NX 6312	" Stibbard,H.S	" "	Coy HQ to "Comp" Pln	"
NX60441	" Shearer,C.B,	" "	Comp.Pln to "B" Pln.	"
QX 2085	" Howe, ~~C.B~~,H.C.	" "	"A" Pln to CompPln	"
SX 83k8	" Robertson,K.J.	" "	"B" " " "A" "	"

OPERATIONAL POSTING from Composite Platoon to be taken on strength by and shown on Parade ~~States~~ as members of respective Platoons.

To "C" Platoon

NX 6418 S/Sgt.Conaghan, G.F.	NX 3914 Sgt. Gray,D.E.	NX 3059 Sgt.Duggan,W.J.
NX6302 Cpl. Martin,K.C.	NX 3105 Cpl. Lush,N.M.	QX 3823 Dr. Hayes,A.W.
NX51707 L/Cpl.Hogarth,K.F.	NX 31604 Dr.Taylor, E.J.	NX 8056 Dr. White,T.
VX 2235 L/Cpl.Mays, J.	NX 8260 L/Cpl.Wyndham,J.	VX 8833 L/Cpl.Morgan,
NX 11854 Dr.Le Lant,R.	NX 8434 Dr.McDonough,J.I.	QX 8232 Dr.Rose,D.G.
NX 8536 Dr.Middleton,A.C.	SX13166 Dr.Lewis,W.D.	NX11323 Dr.McColm,T.
NX35632 Dr.Bell,J.	NX 8518 Dr.Jackson,W.G,	NX 2761 Dr.Pitt,K.J.
NX 8936 Dr.Morris,R.J.	NX52773 Dr.Low,J.A.	NX52650 Dr.Hood,J.

To "A" Platoon.

VX 2003 Sgt. Kendrick,F. VX31933 Cpl. Renwick,C.J. NX11149 Dr.Richards,R.

NX 2272 DVR HUGHES S.W. ~~QX 2085~~ DVR HOWE. H.C.

To "B" Platoon.

NX 8436 Sgt.Nixon,W.N. QX 4694 L/Cpl.Stevenson,A.T. NX31533 Dr.Cowan,S.

NX 25906 DVR LORD N.C.

RELINQUISHMENTS.

NX 8434 Dr.McDonough,J.I. delete all reference of Appointment shown on Part 11 Orders of the 31 July, 42.

INTER-UNIT TRANSFERS.

VX 52954	Dr.Allen,A.V.	transferred from 2/1 Ord.Fld Park to 12 Coy,AASC and posted to "C" Platoon	1. 8.42.
"	Dr.Allen,A.V.	relinguishes Trade Group Driver-Mechanic	1. 8.42.

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In the Field. 2 Aug. 42.

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603. MEDICAL.

Personnel who suspect they have diarrohoea or dysentry will report immediately to the R.A.P. - Personnel who do not report immediately endanger the health of themselves and their mates.

Major.
O/C.,12 Coy.,A.A.S.C.

PART 11 ORDERS.

INTER-PLATOON TRANSFERS.

WX 10743 Dvr. Gorman,E. Tsfd from Coy HQ. to 2 R.D.I. and attached to "B" Platoon (Operational posting) 2. 8.42.
NX 10022 Dvr. Davis, R.B. Tsfd from 2 R.D.I. to Coy HQ. 2. 8.42.
NX 52915 Dvr. Caddy,P.F. " " "B" Pln to Composite Pln and attached "C" Pln (Operational posting) 2. 8.42.
NX 8518 Dvr. Jackson,W.G. tsfd from Composite Pln to "B" Pln 2. 8.42.

OPERATIONAL POSTING.

The following will be posted to the Operational Strength of Coy HQ. 2.8.42.

NX 56628 L/Cpl. Storey,C.P.F.
WX 10737 Dvr. Brotherton,W.
WX 5456 Dvr. Rhodes,M.W.F.
NX 33279 L/Cpl.Skepper,A.H.
NX 52987 Dvr. Firkin,L.W,

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In the Field. 3 Aug., 1942.

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604. PROTECTION FROM AIRCRAFT.

In ~~P.A.D.~~ CAMP areas Slit trenches will be dug. Vehicles will be dug in or in low lying ground, their engines and wheels will be protected by revetted banks of earth or sand.

Personnel must not allow themselves to be lulled into a sense of security by our present air superiority.

605. DRESS.

All personnel will shave at least once each two days. This privilege will be withdrawn if not strictly observed.

606. DISPERSION.

All drivers are responsible to see that their vehicles are dispersed to a minimum interval of 150 yards. This particularly applies to Brigade Supply Points, Petrol Points and Water Points.

607. FIRES CAUSED BY PETROL.

Personnel must take all precaution when handling petrol near fires and naked lights.

There have been two recent cases of personnel being seriously burned when pouring petrol onto open petrol fires.

J.H.McLennan Major.
O/C. 12 Coy.,A.A.S.C.

PART 11 ORDERS.

RELINQUISHMENTS.

VX 53629 Dr. Dwyer,J.D. relinguishes Group 11 Mechanic 28.7.42.
NX 52563 Dr. Farquhar,G.A. " " 11 Printer. 28.7.42.

ON STRENGTH.

NX 69441 Dr. Gittoes, R.E. taken on Strength(A.A.O.C. attached) Composite Pln attached "C" Pln 3.8.42.

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In the Field. 8 Aug. 1942.

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608. TRAFFIC CONTROL.

The attention of all Drivers, is directed to R.O. 582 re Traffic Control.

The following points are stressed.

(a) Maximum speeds of vehicle type.
(b) Speed limits in Areas.
(c) Stopping on roads.

Owing to the scarcity of good roads in the forward area, it is imperative that strict discipline of traffic is maintained.

Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

K.D. Jones Capt for Major.
O/C. 12 Coy., A.A.S.C.

NOTICES.

CHURCH SERVICES - SUNDAY 9 AUG.

C. of E. - Platoon services will be held in their own locations by the Unit Chaplain at the following times :-

HQ. Pln.	0900 Hrs	"C" Pln	1330 Hrs.
W/Shops Pln.	1000 "	"B" "	2000 "
"A" Pln.	1100 "		

Roman Catholic - 0700 Hrs. Orderly Room "B" Pln 10 Coy, AASC. location ref. E1 Hamman Sheet 1:100000 44629034. - "A" Pln will provide transport for their own and W/Shops Pln. "B" Pln will provide transport for their own and Coy HQ personnel. "C" Pln will provide own transport.

PART 11 ORDERS.

INTER-UNIT TRANSFERS.

NX 6438 Dr.	Jennings, A.V.	transferred to 11 Coy, AASC.	4. 8.42
NX 2779 "	Fyfe, D.H.	" " 11 " "	4. 8.42
NX 11858 "	Dongden, J.	Taken on Strength from 11 Coy AASC.	4. 8.42.
QX 6615 "	Cotton, C.C.	" " " " 11 " "	4. 8.42.

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In the Field. 9 Aug.,1942.

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609. A.A. FIRE AT LOW FLYING AIRCRAFT.

A considerable amount of the fire directed at the low-flying enemy plane on the morning of 5 Aug fell in the lines of 2/13 Aust. Fd Coy and adjacent units.

AA SA fire will not be employed unless the target is within 2000 ft.

AA fire at low flying aircraft will not be opened when there is any danger of the rounds falling amongst our own units.

610. DON R's.

All personnel who :-

(a) Hold Class V (M/C) licence , ~~and~~ OR.
(b) Can ride a Motor Cycle and have not passed M/C test for licensees

will hand their names to Platoon Commanders by 1900 hrs. 10 Aug, who will forward conplete lists to this HQ.

Major.
O/C.,12 Coy.,A.A.S.C.

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611. TRAFFIC CONTROL.

1. It is intended to restrict the use of the Main Road to -

Ambulances.
Tank Transporters.
Non-Desertworthy Vehicles
Staff Cars.

Strict orders will be issued by Formations that all other types of vehicles will only use the Main Road until they are able to divert onto one of the following tracks:-

(a) Fair-weather track.
(b) Old Matruh Road.
(c) Track parallel to railway (small convoys)
(d) Route "C".

2. Owing to excessive speeding above the speed limit of 15 miles per hour imposed on the track BIR THEMID - EL IMAYID, the surface is being seriously damaged.

Units will ensure the observance of the above speed limit.

3. Formations and all Units will ensure that all ranks are made acquainted with the orders laid down in A.R.O. 55, Appendix "A".

Capt
for Major.
O/C.,12 Coy.,A.A.S.C.

PART 11 ORDERS/

APPOINTMENTS & RELINQUISHMENTS.

NX 31604 Dr. Taylor, E.J. appntd Group 111 Clerk — 4. 8.42.

INTER-UNIT TRANSFERS.

QX 17916 Dr. Dau, C.R. Trnsfd to 10 Coy.,A.A.S.C. — 10. 8.42.
WX 10823 " Akerstrom,J.R. " " 2/28 Inf. Bn. — 10. 8.42.

INTER-PLATOON TRANSFERS.

NX 11323 Dr. McColm, T.J. Tsfd from Coy HQ. to Composite Pln,attached Supply Details C Pln. — 11. 8.42.

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612. INDISCRIMINATE FIRING OF ARMS.

(a) The practice of indiscriminate firing at (out of range) enemy aircraft, flares and out to sea, etc. will cease.

(b) The following orders covering the ~~firearms~~ firing of small arms within ~~Div HQ~~ Coy area are issued :-

(i) No firing will take place without the order of an offr with the following exceptions :-

(ii) Fire may be opened at enemy aircraft which are actually attacking ~~Div HQ~~ Coy area and/or are below 2,000 ft.

(iii) Fire may be opened against enemy ground forces which are within range.

(c) Apart from the waste of amn for which this indiscrininate firing is responsible it is a serious and needless source of danger for our own tps. One member of Div HQ has already been admitted to hospital with a wound in the stomach caused by a spent .303."

613. JERRICANS.

(a) Water will NOT be carried in Jerricans.

(b) Jerricans may be used to carry petrol but the number carried by vehicles will NOT exceed the following :

LORRIES	- 3 Jerricans.
LT VEHS AND CARS	- 2 Jerricans.

(c) The number of Jerricans in Eighth Army does not allow authority to be given for Jerricans to be held in excess of the scale in (b) above. Units will so distribute Jerricans that this scale is not exceeded. Any surplus will be reported to ADOS.

(d) MP posts are being instructed to stop a proportion of vehs and report any cases of failure to comply with this order.

614. KITS OF SICK AND WOUNDED PERSONNEL.

(a) Where it is not possible for the kits of sick and wounded personnel to accompany them to MDS units will despatch the kits properly labelled to AIF KIT STORE ALEX.

(b) Kits must NOT be sent to MDS unless they accompany the soldier.

615. EFM CABLES - ADDITIONAL STANDARD TEXTS.

(a) 12 Coy, AASC. R.O. No. 586 dated 26 July,1942, is now cancelled.

(b) The new list containing additional standard texts, will be come into operation as from 11 Aug, 1942.

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616. NATIVES

No natives unless having a pass will be allowed in any area occupied by this Company.
Under no circumstances will personnel trade with natives.
Any civilians having passes authorising entry into Pl. Areas will be accompanied and moved on as soon as their business is completed.

617. HYGIENE.

Personnel suffering from diahorrea will not handle foods or work in kitchens.

W.H. Day Capt. Major

O/C, 12 Coy., A.A.S.C.

PART II ORDERS.

PROMOTIONS.

VX 2028 L/Cpl. SANDMAN, R.A. promoted to Cpl.

INTER UNIT TRANSFERS

VX 2028	Cpl.	SANDMAN, R.A.	Trans. to AASC, 9 Aust. Div. - attached to 2/3 Aust. Fd. Amb.	
VX 17265	Dr.	GRANT, W.A.	Trans. to A.A.C.S.	

RELINQUISHMENTS & APPOINTMENTS

QX 147	Dr.	HARKER, J.F.	Relinquishes	Gp.I Welder	16/7/42
QX 147	"	" "	Appointed	Gp.I Blacksmith	16/7/42

INTER PL. TRANSFERS

VX 42252 Dr. BASTONE, L.J. Trans. from Coy., H.Q. to "B" Pl.

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618. RUBBER SHORTAGE.

Economy and Salvage of rubber is of vital importance. All personnel are instructed to conserve rubber in every possible way, and to pick up and pass to unit salvage offrs any rubber seen lying about when driving or walking.

Replacement of tyres and tubes will not be made by Ordnance unless the old articles are handed in at the same time.

619. PROTECTIVE FENCES AROUND MINEFIELDS.

Instances have occurred of the removal and converting to other uses parts of protective fences around A Tk minefields, chiefly long pickets. This practice will cease forthwith.

620. EMERGENCY RATION.

The emergency ration must be in possession of the individual at all times, and must actually be carried on the man when there is any possibility of his being cut off from his normal source of food. Frequent inspections will be made to ensure that the ration is held intact. Disciplinary action will be taken where necessary to ensure that it is not lost through carelessness or consumed without authority of an officer.

621. VEHICLE INSPECTION.

All vehicles reporting to Workshops for Monthly Inspection will have A.B. 406 with driver.

622. BATMAN.

There are vacancies for two batmen in the Unit. Personnel wishing to do this work, will give their names to their Platoon Commander, who will forward names to this HQ by 1900 hrs. 15 Aug.

A.L.Day Capt & Major.
O/C.,12 Coy.,A.A.S.C.

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INTER-UNIT TRANSFERS.

NX 27142 Dr, Atwell, R.G. Transferred from 11 Coy, AASC. 13.8.42.

ATTACHMENTS.

VX 59861 Pte Kelly, B.N. Attached for duty 2/4 Aust Fd Hygiene Section and Attached Coy HQ, 13.8.42.

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623. NEWSPAPERS & PARCELS.

When forwarding newspapers and parcels, it is imperative that senders name and Army number shall be endorsed on wrapping or paper itself. Failure to do so will mean that the articles mentioned shall not be franked or censored.

Major.
O/C.,12 Coy,.A.A.S.C.

NOTICES.

CHURCH NOTICES.

R.C.PERSONNEL. - MASS - SUNDAY 16 AUG.,

0900 Hrs. Sth. African M.D.S.
1015 Hrs. 8th. Fd Ambulance,A.I.F. Kilo 88

PART 11 ORDERS.

POSTINGS.

NX 27142 Dr. Atwell, R.G. Posted to Coy HQ., 14. 8.42.

RELINQUISHMENTS.

VX 2028 L/Cpl. Sandman,R.A. Relinguishes Group 1 Fitter. 13. 8.42.

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624. HYGIENE.

All personnel with sores that show any sign of festering must report to R.A.P. for treatment. Do not treat your own infected sores and scratches.

K. O. Jonesboyt
Major.
O/C. 12 Coy.,A.A.S.C.

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625. CAMERAS & DIARIES.

(a) CAMERAS.

All personnel in unit who have Cameras will hand same to Platoon Commanders who will forward to this HQ, for forwarding to AIF Kit Store. All Cameras will be at this HQ by 1900 hrs. 19 Aug. 1942.

(b) DIARIES.

All diaries will be handed into this HQ. Personnel who have handed in their diaries but are keeping Continuation Sheets, will hand these sheets into this HQ forthnightly. All the above will be handed in by 1900 hrs 19 Aug. and thence continuation diary sheets forthnightly.

626. KITS.

If personnel are evacuated without their kit to any non-Australian medical installation in which they are certain of remaining for not less than seven days, they should write to AIF Kit Store, Rue EL ABADI, ALEXANDRIA and request that their kit be forwarded.

Australian medical installations will make arrangements for patients kits required.

Personnel whose kit has not come to hand before they are at Aust. Staging Camp, will make a request to Camp Orderly Room for enquiries to be made for kit.

Major.
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627. MESSAGE FROM COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

To all ranks EIGHTH ARMY.(.) It has been a great honour to have held direct command of the EIGHTH ARMY for nearly two months and it is with great personal regret that I now leave you on arrival of your new Army Comd (.) During these weeks you have stopped the enemy and in spite of your heavy losses and inevitable disorganisation consequent on rapid withdrawal from frontier have forced him on defensive taken ten thousand prisoners from him and destroyed or captured many of his guns vehicles and other equipment (.) You will I know join me in acknowledging the great and glorious part our Air Force have played in helping us to achieve these results (.) Without their aid the story would have been very different (.) I thank you with all my heart for the magnificient way in which you have responded to heavy calls I have made on you and for your unfailing cheerfulness and tenacity in worst circumstances (.) I know you will continue in same fine spirit and determination to win under your new Comd (.) I wish you luck and speedy and complete victory.

A.J.Overell Major.
O/C.,12 Coy.,A.A.S.C.

PART II ORDERS.

INTER-UNIT TRANSFERS.

QX 8232 Dr. Rose,D.G. Transferred from 12 Coy AASC to 2/15 Inf.Bn. 18.8.42.

INTER-PLATOON TRANSFERS.

QX 16849 Dr.Jacobsen,G.A. Tsfd from "B" Pln to Coy HQrs. 18.8.42.

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In the Field. 19 Aug., 1942.

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628. ABSENTEE PERSONNEL.

Personnel who absent themselves from units WEST of AMIRIYA will normally be charged with desertion. Such personnel will be dealt with by COURT MARTIAL.

A.H.Overell Capt
Major.
O/C.,12 Coy.,A.A.S.C.

PART 11 ORDERS.

INTER-UNIT TRANSFERS.

QX 13980 S/Sgt. McLeod,D.C. Tsfd from 10 Coy AASC to 12 Coy AASC.
and placed on W'Shops Pln Strength. 18-8-42.

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629. ANIMALS -PROHIBITION OF ENTRY INTO AUSTRALIA.

1. Attempts have been made by troops to smuggle dogs and other pets into Australia which at present is free from rabies but once introduced it would be impossible to eradicate.

2. Personnel will not take pets with them when returning to Australi nor will they attempt to smuggle them into Australia.Disciplinary actionn will be taken against offenders.

630. DISCIPLINE

PUNISHMENTS BY COURT-MARTIAL.

The following punishments inflicted by Courts Martial held under direction of 9 Aust Div. are published :-

(i) A private soldier, convicted of making away with public property to wit rations, entrusted to his care for military purposes, and improperly handing rations, public property, to a civilian with instructions that they be sold on his behald(accused's), was sentenced to be fined the sum of £A.15.

(ii) A private soldier, convicted of making away with by selling one pair of trousers, part of his clothing, was sentenced to be fined the sum of £A.15.

(iii) A private soldier, convicted of two charges of AWL, and one of charge of escaping, was sentenced to undergo detention for one year.

(iv) An acting corporal, convicted of stealing one drum of petrol, public property, was sentenced to undergo detention for one year.

(v) A private soldier, convicted of improperly offering for sale to a civilian one drum of petrol, public property, was sentended to undergo detention for nine months.

(vi) Two private soldiers, convicted of attempting to dispose of six batteries, six motor-tyre springs and two motor-Cycle tyres, public property, waseach sentenced to undergo detention for eighteen months.

(vii) A lance-corporal, convicted of stealing one pair of binoculars was sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for nine months

m.k. Bugden Lieut for Major.
O/C.,12 Coy.,AASC.

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when the aircraft is apparently undamaged it should be rendered unfit for flying by the removal or destruction of essential parts such as magnetos, ailerons and elevators.

Major.
O/C., 12 Coy., A.A.S.C.

NOTICES.

CHURCH NOTICES.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.- MASS - SUNDAY 23 AUGUST.
0845 Hrs. 3rd. FLD AMBULANCE.
0900 Hrs. SOUTH AFRICAN M.D.S.
1015 Hrs. 8 FLD AMBULANCE.

PART 11 ORDERS.

TRADE GROUPINGS AND RELINQUISHMENTS.

NX 27187 Dr. Kimber, J.C. relinquishes Group 11 Mechanic and appntd Group 1 Fitter as from 14.8.42.
NX 58258 Dr. Hockley, F.C. relinquishes Group 111 Dr/Mechanic and appntd Group 11 Mechanic as from 14.8.42.
NX 58140 Dr. Goodyer, L.D. reling. Group 11 Mechanic and appntd Group 1 Electrician as from 14.8.42.
NX 60540 Dr. Stewart, J.L. appntd Group 111 Dr/Mechanic 14/8/42.

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631. PRIVATE TELEGRAMS WITHIN M.E.---RESTRICTIONS.

As private telegrams from persons within M.E. to Service Personnel using the M.E.F. address would have to have a town or country address in addition to the designation of unit to ensure delivery, and as this would prejudice security, the despatch of such telegrams is forbidden.

632. NAAFI BULK ISSUE DEPOT - MUSTAPHA - USE OF

NAAFI Bulk Issue Depot in MUSTAPHA Barracks, ALEXANDRIA, will NOT, in future, be used by A.I.F. units.

633. USE OF VEHICLES - ALEXANDRIA.

(a) Parking.

Further cases of vehicles being stolen in ALEXANDRIA necessitate drawing attention to the following parking arrangements :-

(i) Vehicles will NOT be left in ALEXANDRIA Streets overnight.
(ii) Under no circumstances will vehicles be left unattended in ALEXANDRIA other than in Authorised Military Car Parks.

(b) Speeding.

Attention of all drivers is hereby directed to speed limits laid down in "Road Traffic Regulations AIF (ME) - Appns "A" & "B". These speed limits will at all times be strictly observed.

634. AIRCRAFT - DAMAGE TO WHEN CRASHED AND THEFT OF INSTRUMENTS etc.

(a) Numerous cases of unauthorised interference with crashed British Aircraft, and of the removal of instruments and equipment still occur. This has a most serious effect on the repair of damaged aircraft.

(b) All Commanders will give this matter their personal attention and it will be brought to the notice of ALL ranks forthwith. Any RAF instruments, weapons or equipment which may now be in the possession of units, etc. will be returned immediately through salvage channels.

(c) Guards will be mounted immediately over crashed British Aircraft by the nearest unit until authority of this HQ or of RAF is given to dismount them. In all cases a report will be rendered to Coy HQ showing particulars as under :-

(1) Aircraft number and leters, if any.
(2) Type of Aircraft.
(3) Location.
(4) Extent of damage.
(5) Any information regarding crew.
(6) Whether enemy disposition makes salvage :-
(a) Possible without escort.
(b) Possible with escort.
(c) Impossible.

(d) Charges laid for infringement of this order will NOT be disposed of by Commanding Officers under their summary powers. A summary of evidence will be taken and will be referred to HQ.,9 Aust Div for discision in regard to trial by Court Martial.

(e) In cases where there is a possibility of the aircraft falling into enemy hands, the following action will be taken

(i) Movable equipment such as instruments,guns,bomb-sights and wireless should be removed and returned to any RAF Stores or Salvage Unit.
(ii) If transport renders this impossible such equipment is to be destroyed.
(iii) In normal circumstances it is not considered necessary to destroy the aircraft as a whole, but

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635. R.A.P.-Parade at

In future the R.M.O. will attend this Coy's R.A.P. at 0910 hrs daily for examinations etc excluding dressings.
The R.A.P. Sgt will do dressings during the day.

Major.
O/C.,12 Coy.,A.A.S.C.

PART 11 ORDERS.

~~NX 32472 Dr.~~

RELINQUISHMENTS AND APPOINTMENTS.

NX 32472	Dr. Jackson,H.H.	reling. Group 11 Cook	on	22-8-42.
SX 5380	Dr. Fuss, D.G.	Appntd Group 11 Cook	on	23-8-42.

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636. INSTITUTION OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS,AUST.

Any personnel who have not submitted applications and wish to join the above Institute, will hand their names to their Pl Commanders in time for the completed list to reach this HQ by 1700 hrs 31 Aug. 42.
Further details re this Institute can be obtained on application.

637. FIELD CENSORSHIP - CASUALTIES.

Particulars of casualties will only be conveyed by private correspondence to next-of-kin of the individual concerned, by the unit to which the individual belonged or was attached, and then only after the expiration of 14 days from date of notification of such casualty to Officer-in-Charge, 2nd Echelon,A.I.F.(M.E.)
The fact that Officer-in-Charge, 2nd.Echelon,A.I.F.(M.E.) has been notified of the casualty must be verified by the unit and advices to next-of-kin will be subject to censorship.

This order is intended to avoid the unnecessary suffering that may be caused to relatives through wrong information sent with thebest intentions by individuals. The practice of individual personnel notifying or referring to casualties in private correspondence is not permitted.

638. DISCIPLINE.

PUNISHMENTS BY COURT MARTIAL.
The undermentioned sentences, by courts-martial are published for information.

(i) Two private soldiers, each convicted of making away with, by selling, his rifle, and making away with, by selling, his ammunitic were sentenced to undergo detention for twenty-one months and eighteen months respectively.

(ii) A private, soldier, convicted of losing by neglect, his rifle, was sentenced to undergo detention for six months and to be put under stoppages of pay to make good the sum of £A9-9-9.

(iii) A private soldier, convicted of AWL for 28 days; fraudulently misapplying £P28, public property, and losing by neglect his pay-book, was sentenced to be imprisoned without hard labour for six months and to be put under stoppages of pay to make good the sum of £P28.

(iv) A private soldier, convicted of stealing £P10, the property of a person subject to military law, was sentenced to undergo detentio for nine months.

(v) A private soldier, convicted of being improperly in possession of two blankets, public property, was sentenced to undergo detention for nine months.

(vi) Two private soldiers, convicted of being improperly concerned in the sale of four blankets, public property, to a covilian, were each sentenced to undergo detention for nine months.

Major.
O/C.12 Coy.,A.A.S.C.

NOTICES.

Y.M.C.A. SACRED SONG SERVICE.

A'Get Together' Sacred Song Service will be held in HQ Lines at 1930 hrs on Sunday 30 Aug. 42. Circumstances permitting, th Y.M.C.A. Representative will be in attendance with his Piano-Accordeon after which Coffee and Biscuits will be served.

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642. POSTAL -CHRISTMAS MAILS (d) Ctd.

ensure that the addressee has obtained the necessary licence before presenting the parcel at the Army Post Office. The concession has been obtained whereby USED personal articles will be admitted into U.K. without import licence provided they are made up in parcels not exceeding 22 lbs and inscribed "Personal Effects".

Senders of parcels are warned that contravention of these regulations will render the parcel liable to confiscation by Customs in U.K.

643. SECURITY.

(a) Photography. Despite previous instructions numerous breaches of GHQ MEF GO 1242 of 28 Nov 41 have been reported. All cameras other than those held by official unit photographers should have been withdrawn and returned to kit store. This will be done under unit arrangements and a certificate rendered to this HQ by 11 Sept 42 that all cameras other than those of unit photographers have been withdrawn from personnel.

(b) Strangers. Units are reminded of the necessity for checking the identity of strangers moving about their areas or asking directions, especially at night. B ech areas should be carefully watched for "strays" and too much stress cannot be laid on the necessity for a constant and careful check.

644. PHOSPHORUS BURNS.

(a) Phosphorus Burns may result from the handling of 76 AW grenades.

(b) The immediate treatment is exclusion of air by immersing in water, or if this is not possible, by covering with a cloth well soaked in water, which must be kept in place till medical attention is available.

(c) Greasy or oily preparations must not be used on these burns.

645. EABLEGRAMS.

E.F.M. Standard Text No.90 which reads "HAVE NOT BEEN WELL" should be amended to read "HAVE NOT BEEN ILL."

646. PAYBOOKS.

Paybooks will not be collected from individuals under any circumstances, except to obtain a continuation paybook, when the receipt supplied will be carried on the man at all times. The practice adopted in some units of collecting paybooks from tps desiring pay will be discontinued forthwith.

647. PURCHASE BY AIF FROM EFI.

A report has been received from EFT Bulk Issue Store at BURG EL ARAB that AIF units have attempted to purchase beer from that store. NO purchases of any kind will be made by 9 Aust Div Units from EFT until authority is given to do so. EFI has received instructions to this effect.

648. ARMING 69 GRENADES.

Force MUst NOT be used to insert detonators in 69 Grenades. Any of these grenades which will not accept detonators without force being used will be reboxed and returned to APs, together with a report, a duplicate of which will be sent to Main 9 Aust Div.

for Major.
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639. TRAFFIC REGULATIONS - ALEXANDRIA.

(a) The attention of all ranks is drawn to the 20 m.p.h. speed limit in force in ALEXANDRIA.

(b) The CORNICHE - the Coast road - is closed to all traffic after 2130 hrs for operational reasons. This will be brought to the notice of all ranks.

640. PETROL - IMPROPER USE OF

ARO 341 is republished hereinder.

"It has come to notice that cases of improper use of petrol are continuing, and that a considerable number of accidents result therefrom. Clothes etc. are still being washed in petrol and it is still being used in attempting to clear dug-outs of insents. Immediate orders will be issued to stop these practices."

641. FLYSOL - ECONOMY IN USE OF

(a) The future provision of Flysol is precarious and it is essential that the utmost economy is exercised in its use.

(b) Flysol will not be sprayed indiscriminately in open tents and buildings. The object must be to obtain a lethal concentration of vapou in the air over a period of half an hour or more.

(c) The use of Flydol will, therefore, be restricted to buildings, tents, dug-outs and lorries that can be completely closed and left closed for a period of not less than half an hour. Living accommodation will be sprayed notmore than twice daily, in the morning and evening. Dining Rooms and messes will be sprayed half an hour before meals are served. Flysol will not be used in cookhouses except at night and in the morning, before and after work commences.

(d) The following is a rough guide of the amounts required to obtai a lethal concentration :

A barrack room 60' x 18' x 12'	require	400	strokes	of	flit gun
Tents I.P.	require	66	"	"	" "
Tents R.D.	require	32	"	"	" "
Tents CD or CS	require	19	"	"	" "

(Applicable to all Troops in EIGHTH ARMY)

642. POSTAL - CHRISTMAS MAILS.

(a) Ordinary letters and parcels addressed to the undermentioned places for delivery by Christmas Day must be posted at Army Post Office in the Middle East not later than the dates shown :-

United Kingdom and Eire	15 Sep 42
Australia	1 Nov 42
India	14 Nov 42
New Zealand	30 Sept 42
South Africa	1 Nov 42
N & S Rhodesia	1 Nov 42
East Africa	14 Nov 42
Sudan	4 Dec 42

(b) Latest dates of posting for Christmas air/sea mail; air mail letter cards and airgraphs will be announced later.

(c) Parcels and packets posted by the Forces are not exempt from Custom charges. The Army Post Office is not in a position to give any advice regarding the amount of customs duty likely to be raised on the contents of particular parcels.

(d) MEGO 774 is repeated for information, inrespect of parcels being sent to U.K.

"The limit of weight accepted by the Army Post Office is 22 lb Gift parcels for U.K. over 5 lbs in weight and all non-gift parcels up to the weight limit can be posted only under import licence. Import licences can be obtained ONLY by the addressee in U.K. from the Ministry of Food, and intending senders of parcels of the categories described above must

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31 August 1942v

SUPPLIES. DISTRIBUTION OF.

During the month of August 1942, 154000 rations were distributed and the transport of this Coy. travelled approximately 12000 miles in the delivery of such rations.

Major
O/C 12 Coy. AASC, 9 Aust. Div.

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

181 SHEET I.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(*Erase heading not required*).

Army Form C. 2118.

Unit 12 Coy., A.A.S.C.

Commanding Officer Major A.J.OVERELL

Month and Year SEPTEMBER 1942

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
In the Field	SEP.	1	Very hot day. 2 O/Rs attached from 288 Coy RASC.	
	"	2	All RASC personnel ceased to be attached and rejoined their unit. 3 O/RS of this Coy evacuated to hospital.	
	"	3	2 O/RS rejoined their unit for duty from hospital. One NCO of RASC picked up in lines and on being found AWL by his own admission was taken to the Provost Corps and handed over.	
	"	4	Hot and sultry day. 4 O/Rs evacuated to hospital with sore throats .	
	"	5	Capt. E.M.WILLIAMS transferred to H.Q., AASC., 9 AUST DIV Capt. J.C.TAYLOR taken on strength from H.Q.,AASC, 9 AUST DIV	
	"	6	Oppressive weather continues with dust increasing.	
	"	7	3 O/Rs. rejoined unit from hospital whilst 2 more evacuated.	
	"	8	Sultry weather continues and heavy duststorm.	
	"	9	Capt. W/L.DAY evacuated to hospital with P.U.O. Lieut. P.S.FILER seconded for duty to A.I.F. Reinforcement Depot.	
	"	10)		
	"	11)	Hot dusty conditions still prevalent.	
	"	12)		
	"	13	2 O/Rs evacuated to hospital and 2 returned from M.D.S.	
	"	14	10 O/Rs of this Coy granted leave for four clear days in CAIRO and ALEXANDRIA.	
	"	15	Enemy air activity over area. and about lunch time area was bombed from high level. No casualties.	
	"	16	Air activity overhead resulting in dog fights. No bombing.	
	"	17	Weather cooler. Quiet day. 3 O/Rs evacuated to Hospital.	
	"	18	Further 10 O/Rs went on leave.	
	"	19	Leave party of 14/9/42 returned to camp. Capt. TAYLOR left on leave.	
	"	20)		
	"	21)	Weather dusty and visibility very bad for drivers.	

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

SHEET 2

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

Army Form C. 2118.

Unit 12 Coy., A.A.S.C.

Commanding Officer .....

Month and Year SEPTEMBER 1942

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
In the Field	SEP.	22	13 O/Rs depart on leave . Hot weather takes on again.	
	"	23	Leave personnel of 18/9/42 return to camp.	
	"	24	Dusty weather. and very cool night. Heavy dew.	
	"	25	All Pls. with exception of workshops moved to new location about nine miles Westward. and recommenced normal ASC duties.	
	"	26	More leave personnel move out on leave.	
	"	27	Leave personnel of 22/9/42 return to camp. Misty weather early but becoming clear and sultry as day goes on. Capt. TAYLOR transf. to AIF Reinf. Depot	
	"	28	Change of wind bringing heavy dust storm. Visibility about 30 yards.	
	"	29)	Hot and fine. Normal duties carried out.	
	"	30)		

SHORT SUMMARY.

The Unit carried out normal duties throughout the month. Evacuations to hospital were fewer and those returning kept the strength of the Coy. practically the same. 2 Officers were transferred out of the unit during the month whilst I joined the Coy.

The Coy. travelled the following milages during the month in the course of duties. SUPPLIES : 11,202 Miles, PETROL :- 866 Miles and AMMUNITION :- 7,580 miles.

Rations totalling 120,800 were supplid, a total tonnage of 275 Tons.

Attached as Appendix "A" Routine Orders
" " "B" Field Returns
" " "C" Supplies handled by Unit.

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In the Field. 1 Sep. 1942.

649. SURPLUS KITS.

It is understood that in many cases reinforcements and "X" list personnel are arriving at units with kit-bags and personal belongings above those necessary in operational areas.

All personnel arriving from Rear Areas will be inspected and surplus kit returned to Kit Store, after winter kit (in accordance with Div instructions) has been extracted.

650. PRESENTS SENT TO AND BROUGHT BACK TO AUSTRALIA BY MEMBERS OF THE AIF AND OTHERS SERVING ABROAD -REMISSION OF CUSTOMS DUTY AND SALES TAX.

1. Presents and other dutiable goods may,subject to the conditions enumerated hereunder, be admitted without payment of Custom Duty and Sales Tax when forwarded to Australia or brought back to Australia by the following :-

(a) Members of the Australian Imperial Force.
(b) Members of the Royal Australian Navy on service outside Australian waters.
(c) Nurses serving with the Australian Imperial Force.
(d) Imperial Reservists who have been recalled from Australia by the Imperial Government for military service.
(e) Representatives of the Australian Red Cross Society.
(f) Y.M.C.A. Secretaries serving overseas with the A.I.F.
(g) Detective Officers serving overseas with the A.I.F.
(h) Australians who have left Australia since the outbreak of war and serving with the Imperial Forces.
(i) Members of the Royal Australian Air Force and members of the Royal Australian Air Force serving with the Royal Air Force.
(j) Representatives of the Australian Comforts Fund serving overseas.
(k) Representatives of the Salvation Army serving overseas.
(l) Australian soldiers serving in Papua and New Guinea.

2. The conditions governing relief from the payment of Customs Duty and Sales Tax are :-

(a) The concession is limited to the admission of dutiable goods to the value of £10 from any one individual in any twelve months and payment of duty is required in respect of any amount over £10.
(b) The word "presents" or the term "other dutiable goods" is to be taken as including articles of adornment, curios, jewellery and other such articles which would ordinarily be brought back to Australia by persons returning from overdeas.

3. Apparel sent to or brought back to Australia as a present by any of the abovementioned persons is subject to the above conditions, but apparel which is the personal property of any of those persons and is brought back to Australia by them for their own use is regarded as personal effects and, irrespective of value, is admitted free of all duties.

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Parcels for British Prisoners of War in Enemy Hands (Ctd)

only consist of clothing and a small amount of chocolate. Prisoners of War who have left their ~~parkkkkkkk~~ personal effects in the Middle East, and desire articles of clothing from them will be able to obtain them on the same principle.

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INTER PLATOON TRANSFERS.

NX 9986 Dr. Buffett, R.H.	Transferred from "B" Pl to Coy HQ.		4/9/42
NX 3515 Dr. Howlison, J.	"	" Coy HQ " "B" Pl.	4/9/42.

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651. STERLING CURRENCY.

1. All ranks are warned that the acceptance or purchase of Sterling Currency in the Middle East from other than official Army sources may be of assistance to the enemy and is forbidden. Breach of this order may entail severe disciplinary action and confiscation of the money without compensation.

2. The despatch of Sterling notes by post or other means is strictly forbidden.

652. DISCIPLINE.

Pl Commanders will ensure that a check of personnel is made by 0700 hrs each day. Sect. N.C.O's will make this check and report to Pl. HQ. Names of any personnel AWL will be submitted to this HQ.

Personnel are not to leave their respective areas, except on duty, unless on t he authority of an officer. This order applies particularly to swimming parades.

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CHRISTMAS CARDS.

It is proposed to purchase Xmas Cards with a standard Unit design (Sample attached), and to make a free issue of 6 per head all ranks, the cost to be defrayed by Regt Funds. Any cards required in excess of 6 per head, can be ordered and will cost up to 1½ piastres. Requirements should be notified to Pl Commanders immediately to facilitate ordering.
Estimates required by 1200 hrs Sunday 6 Sept.
Individual names can be printed on cards at additional cost.

PARCELS FOR BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR IN ENEMY HANDS.

1. H.M.Government has, for some time, viewed with growing concern, the increasing number of food parcels, that are being sent to individual British Prisoners of War from the Middle East.
2. This is in direct opposition to the deliberate policy of H.M.Government. That policy seeks to avoid any differentiation between British Prisoners of War in the matter of food as well as to conserve transport facilities and food supplies by canalising all food supplies for Prisoners of War through the Brisish Red Cross Organisation in London.
3. The Service of the British Red Cross Organisation aims at providing each prisoner with one standard food parcel each week and apart from temporary interruptions, has on the whole succeeded in its aims.
4. The parcels, which are not addressed to individual prisoners, are sent through the International Red Cross Committee, Geneva, to the Camp Leader at the various Camps in Germany and Italy in sufficient numbers for the strength at each particular camp.
5. The ration supplied by the Detaining Power together with the contents of the food parcels are maintaining our Prisoners of War in good health, and give them a reasonable variety in food.
6. H.M.Government has, therefore, approached the British Red Cross to support this policy and discontinue the despatch of parcels from the Middle East to individual British Prisoners of War. Under present arrangements, individuals and units have been subscribing sums of money or bringing in parcels to be despatched to prisoners in whom they are interested. This will be discontinued, and in future, no fresh contributions either in cash or kind will be received by the British Red Cross War Organisation. The balance of existing contributions will, however, be utilized for parcels to be sent for the next three months only, after which they will cease.
7. The only exceptions to this rule will be where next-of kin are actually resident in the Middle East. They will be allowed to send a quarterly parcel as in the case of next-of-kin in England, but this parcel will

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Space for "Rising Sun".

EGYPT.

12 COY. A. A. S. C.
9 AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL DIVISION

(Printing to be done in blue on flat white paper of good quality)

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With best Wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and
a Prosperous NEW YEAR with Victory and Peace.

from _____

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653. TREATMENT OF P.W.

1. Repeated orders forbidding the taking of money and personal possessions from P.W. are still be disobeyed.
2. The C-in-C directs that these orders are again brought to the notice of all troops without delay.
3. It should be stressed that news of any abuse passes very rapidly to the enemy. The result is direct deterioration of the treatment given to our friends and comrades captured by them.
4. All articles taken will be listed and a receipt given to one of the prisoners. The articles will be sent to the rear by the escorts with the P.W.
5. The Corps Commander directs that Court Martial Proceedings are instigated against offenders.

654. KNOWLEDGE OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES.

All personnel having a knowledge of foreign languages, will submit their names and particulars to the O.C. of their respective Pls.

A return will be made by all Pls to reach Coy H.Q. by 1900 hrs on 7 Sep 1942.

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PART II ORDERS.

INTER-PLATOON TRANSFERS.

NX 23607 Dr. Loder, E.A. Tsfd from "C" Pl to Comp. Pl. attached to "C" Pl. 5-9-4

INTER-UNIT TRANSFERS.

NX 10022 Dr. Horne, H.S. Tsfd from 10 Coy AASC tà 12 Coy AASC and posted to Coy HQ. 5-9-42.

NOTICES.

CHURCH SERVICES. C. of E.

The following Services will be conducted by the Unit Chaplain on Sunday 6 Sep. 42.

Holy Communion at 0700 hrs. at Coy HQ. Orderly Room.
(For this Service Platoons will supply their own transport).
General Services - will be held at the following hours and locations.

"A" Pl.	0900 hrs.	"C" Pl.	1130 hrs.
"B" "	1000 "	Coy HQ.	1915 "

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655. MESSAGE FROM MAIN 9 AUST DIV.

Following message from Army Command for promulgation to all ranks. - The battle of ALAMEIN has now lasted for six days and the enemy has slowly but surely been driven from EIGHTH ARMY area. Tonight 5 Sept. his rear guards are being driven west through the minefields area north of MIMEIMAT. All Formations and Units both Armoured and Unarmoured have contributed towards this striking victory and have been magnificiently supported by the RAF. I congratulate all ranks of EIGHTH ARMY on devotion to duty and good fighting qualities which have resulted in such a heavy defeat of the enemy and which will have far reaching results. I have sent a message to the Air Officer Commanding, Western Desert expressing our thanks to the RAF for their splendid support."

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656. GROUND TO GROUND RECOGNITION SIGNALS -MT.

Our MT carry blue flags for use as recognition signals when challenged . If challanged, MT show a blue flag held either horizontally or vertically as notified from time to time.

The flags will not be flown except when answering or anticipating a challenge.

657. SALVAGE.

(a) AIF units will NOT remove any items of salvage or equipment from either the Corps Salvage dump EL HAMMAM or the Army Salvage dump BURG EL ARAB. Units will not sent transport to these dumps unless directed to do so by Div HQ.

(b) Empty food tins will not be returned to salvage dumps. These will be disposed of, by burning and burying if practicable, or burning only.

658. WITHDRAWAL OF JERRICANS.

(a) All jerricans are to be withdrawn from units and sent to BAHIG pet depot, for reissue on priority laid down by GOC Eighth Army.

(b) All units of 9 Aust Div will take immediate action to return jerricans to PPs. AASC will arrange delivery to BAHIG from PPs.

(c) Certificates, signed by Os C of all Pls, stating that no jerricans are held by the Pl will be forwarded to reach this HQ by 11 Sep.

(d) Should any unit ~~xxxxxx~~ acquire, by any means, any further jerricans, these will be returned.

659. LIBRARY BOOKS.

It is noted that library books are becoming damaged in the case of new books - there can be no possible excuse for covers being torn off. All ranks are urged to take every possible care of library books as they represent a considerable outlay of Regimental Funds,

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PART II ORDERS.

INTER-UNIT TRANSFERS.

VX 51874 Pte Hill, F.V. tsfd from 2/23 Aust.Inf Bn to 12 Coy AASC and posted to Coy HQ - attached to "C" Pl. 7. 9.42.

INTER PLATOON TRANSFERS.

NX 25703 Dr. Goldstein,A.D. Tsfd from Coy HQ to "B" Pl. 7. 9.42.

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660. E.F.M. CABLES.

E.F.M. Cables to troops in Australia are only accecptable to members who are definitely known to have returned home from the Middle East. No other cables are acceptable to any Forces in any theatre of War.

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BEER -- As from 10 Sep beer will be available at the rate of 3 bottles per week per man from Pl Canteens.

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661. RIFLES.

It is the duty of all personnel who have been evacuated to M.D.S. to carry a rifle with them when rejoining their unit from the Reception Camp or Staging Camp A.I.F.(M.E.). Rifles will be issued to them from the abovementioned depot.

All Rifles handed to CQMStore on evacuation are forwarded to R.S.D.

662. COURTMARTIAL.

NX 6418 S/Sgt Conaghan, G.F. of 12 Coy, A.A.S.C. 9 Australian Division was charged with having while being a soldier of the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia on War Service, committed the following offence :-

When on active service absenting himself without leave

in that he,

In the Field, absented himself without leave from 1300 hours on 18 July, 1942 until 0830 hours on 19 July, 1942. A.A.15(1)

Was tried by Field General Courtmartial on 3 September,1942, and found Guilty with the exception that he was absent without leave from 1400 hours 18 July to 0700 hours 19 July and not as set out in the particulars of the charge.

Sentence - The Accused was sentenced to be reduced to the rank of Corporal on 3 September, 1942.

Confirmation - The Sentence was confirmed by Lieutenant-General Sir L.J.MORSHEAD, K.B.E. C.M.G. D.S.O. E.D., General Officer Commanding 9 Australian Division on the 6 September, 1942.

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663. POLICE DOGS.

Police Dogs are now operating in the Middle East for the purpose of guarding dumps, etc. These dogs consist of Armantis, Boxers, and Alsatians.

All members of H.M. Forces and civilians employed by H.M. Government, are warned not to touch or interfere with these dogs for the following reasons :-

(i) These dogs are in the charge of Military Policemen and are trained to attack anyone other than their trainer.
(ii) It will interfere with the training and usefulness of the dogs.

664. FIELD CENSORSHIP - GREEN ENVELOPES.

Attention is directed to the certificate on Green Envelopes, which the writer is required to sign, that the contents of the envelope refer to nothing but private and family matters. Reference to other matters, even though not otherwise censorable, is not permitted.

665. DISCIPLINE.

The undermentioned sentences by courts-martial are published for information :-

(i) A private solder, convicted of two offences of disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer, was sentenced to 60 days field punishment and to forfeit all ordinary pay for a period of 60 days.

(ii) A private soldier, convicted of two offences of obtaining rations by false pretences contrary to Section 32(1) of the Larceny Act 1916 and of an offence of fraudulently misapplying rations, public property, was sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for 23 months.

666. MILITARY CAR PARKS.

The official Military Car Parks in ALEXANDRIA are :-
(a) C.M.P. Barracks Kom-el-Dik (accommodation 120)
(b) "The Military Car Park" which is now open. This is the largest (accommodation 600) and is situated on the Corniche overlooking the Eastern Harbour approximately 700 yards West of the Cecil Hotel near the Native Law Courts.

667. RESTRICTIONS UPON MOVEMENT OUT OF ARMY AREA.

All Ranks are forbidden to proceed on or EAST of the CAIRO-ALEXANDRIA Road unless in possession of a duty pass issued by their Unit.

668. BLOOD GROUPING -ENTRIES IN PAYBOOKS AND ON IDENTITY DISCS.

Units will arrange for all paybooks and identity discs to be examined without delay to ascertain that the blood group number of each man appears inside the back cover of the paybook and on the reverse side of the identity discs.

Nominal rolls of personnel whose blood groups are not known will be forwarded to reach HQ. 12 Coy by 14 Sep. Action will be taken to ascertain the blood groups.

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669. FD AMB VEHICLES - PASSING ON ROADS.

All MT drivers will be instructed to "make-way" for motor ambulances at all times. It should be explained to drivers that the ambulances may be carrying wounded men who should be carried without delay and with the least possible discpmfort to the next medical installation.

Vehicles meeting an ambulance on a narrow road should be driven well over to the side of the road and if necessary should be driven off the road and stopped until the ambulahce has passed.

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NOTICES.

CHURCH SERVICE -.SUNDAY 13 SEP 1942.

A Roman Catholic Church Parade will be held at S.A. M.D.S. on Fairweather Track at 0845 hrs 13 Sep, 42.

Platoons will provide transport to B Platoon, who will make one behicle available to take personnel to M.D.S.

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672 (ctd) POSTAL -CHRISTMAS MAILS.

SUDAN (all air route) 15 Dec 42.

The air-mail services to AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALAND are still suspended.

673. INCREASE IN PAY.

Approval has now been given for increase in the active pay of Officers and Other Ranks by 6d per day as from 14 August 1942. The necessary adjustment in paybooks will be made prior to next pay day. This increase will affect only the Active Pay and Nett Drawing Rate. Neither Deferred Pay or existing Allotments are affected by this increase and the minimum Standard Rates of Allotment in respect of which Dependant's Allowance may be claimed remain unchanged, viz. Officers 5/6d per day, Other Ranks 3/6d per day.

Any member voluntarily desiring to increase his allotment following the increase in pay may do so by contacting the Pay Sgt after 27 September.

Dependants Allowance.

The following rates of Dependants' Allowance as from 14 August, 1942 approved in conjunction with the abovementioned increase in pay, are quoted for general information :-

One Dependant (Full)	4/6d	per	day	Aust.
Two Dependants (Full)	7/6	"	"	"
Three Dependants (Full)	9/6	"	"	"
Each Additional Dependant	1/6	"	"	"

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670. HYGIENE.

(a) An endeavour is being made to obtain an even distribution of latrines within the Div. area. This policy is being hindered by units which take latrines from old to new unit locations when reliefs are affected. If, on arrival, in the new area, a unit finds that latrine accommodation is inadequate, 2/4 Fd Hyg Sec will put the matter right as quickly as possible. In this regard, units must remember that a Fd Hyg Sec has neither the personnel nor the equipment to carry out all the work required, unless units actively cooperate.

(b) In future when units move the following action will be taken in respect of latrine seats and boxes :

(i) If the move involves units taking over, one from another, latrines will be left in situation.

(ii) If a unit moves from the Div Area for any reason without relief, latrines will be taken to RE Depot at EL ALAMEIN Sta, before departure.

671. SALVAGE.

The recent turnover of salvage indicates that some units are more actively interested than others. The following instns are issued for the guidance of all ranks and should be promulgated in conjunction with previous instns.

(a) Salvage is a matter of routine which calls for the co-operation of every man. The main duties of all tps in this connection may be summarised as follows :

i. To practice economy.
ii. To preserve eqpt by care and maintenance.
iii. To prevent the enemy obtaining or recovering material for his own use against us.
iv. To salvage and ensure the material is returned with as little damage and in the most economical manner possible.
v. If unable to do anything about sending back salvage, to send back all possible information about such material stating nature and whereabouts.

(b) The importance of practicing economy and preserving eqpt is obvious. The task of salvaging and returning material to dumps is the responsibility of all tps and not only that of specially raised salvage units. However under certain circumstances units may require the assistance of salvage or rec units, when it is still their duty to furnish information beforehand. Early recce and provision of accurate information will result in successful salvage.

Where a unit or formation cannot salvage with its own resources, it must ask for assistance from Div when special salvage eqpt or personnel will be provided.

(c) When the time factor precludes the return of all items in an area, those responsible for salvage in the unit must direct the priority in which items will be salvaged for return to dumps.

It is of the highest importance that all ranks should be salvage minded and that within each unit there should be a competitive salvage spirit provided such is consistent with the operational tasks at hand.

672. POSTAL - CHRISTMAS MAILS.

Further to 12 Coy,AASC. R/O.No.642 para (b) dated 31 Aug,42 it is advised that ordinary air-mail letters and packets addressed to the undermentioned places, intended for delivery by Christmas Day, must be posted at Army Post Offices in the Middle East not later than the dates shown.

U.K. AND EIRE.	(air/sea route)	19 Oct 42.
INDIA	(all air route)	10 Dec 42.
SOUTH AFRICA	(all air route)	7 Dec 42.
N & S RHODESIA	(all air route)	10 Dec 42.
EAST AFRICA	(all air route)	10 Dec 42.

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674. PAYBOOKS.

There have been a number of cases of personnel being without their paybooks when out of camp. It is pointed out that the paybook is the only means of identification and without same personnel are liable to be held pending identification and in consequence urgent work may be delayed.

Personnel will carry paybooks at ALL TIMES.

675 FIELD DRESSINGS.

The above will be carried by all personnel in the hip pocket at ALL TIMES.

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676. LOSS OF DENTURES.

(a) Too many dentures have been lost in the past three months. Dental Officers working under field conditions are unable to supply large numbers of dentures and preference will be given to personnel not previously supplied.

(b) In many cases dentures have been lost whilst swimming. This will not be accepted as an excuse for free replacement.

677. DISCIPLINE.

(a) The Commander-in-Chief has noted that when driving in a car his flag is not being saluted.

(b) All personnel are warned that cars flying the authorised flags on the bonnet must be saluted.

678. TRANSPORT WITH BATHING PARTIES.

When MT is used to carry bathing parties, one man will be detailed to disperse each vehicle and remain with it while personnel are swimming. 150 yards dispersion will be maintained approaching , while at and leaving beaches.

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NOTICES.

MAILS - DELIVERY IN AUSTRALIA.

Advice has been received that mails posted in the Middle East between 8 July 1942 and 17 July 1942, were received in Melbourne on 1 Sep 42.

FOUND - In area 42969022 - small silver watch. "Imperial" branded on face. The above watch is held at REAR HQ 9 Aust Div.

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In the Field. 19 Sep. 42.

679. (DMO 546) E.F.M. STANDARD TEXTS.

In accordance with Security Regulations, EFM Standard Text No. 141 reading "Sorry to tell you.....died", cannot be used by members of the AIF.

680. VEHICLE RECORDS.

Through the removal of pages from the book of A.Bs.406, in several cases records of inspections at the front of the books have been lost. Thse practice of damaging or destroying any part of the book will be treated as an offence.

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NOTICES AND CHURCH NOTICES

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

A Roman Catholic Church Parade will be held at S.A. M.D.S. on Fair-weather Track at 0845 hrs 20 Sep. 42.

Platoons will provide transport to B Platoon who will make one vehicle available to take personnel to M.D.S.

PART 11 ORDERS.

RELINQUISHMENTS AND APPOINTMENTS.

NX 41273 Dr.Gill,A.R.	relinquishes	Group 111 Specialist (Trimmer)	17-9-42
WX 10933 Dr.Leckie,E.	appointed	Group 111 Specialist (Trimmer)	17-9-42.
NX 31324 Dr.Glen,W.	"	" 111 " "	17-9-42

INTER-PLATOON TRANSFERS.

NX 41273 Dr.Gill,A.R.	transferred	from W/Shops to "B" Pl.	19-9-42.
NX 9986 " Buffett,R.H.	"	" Coy HQ to "B" Pl.	19-9-42.
SX 3520 " Thomas,B.E.	"	" "B" Pl. to Coy HQ.	19-9-42.

INTER-UNIT TRANSFERS.

NX 14872 Sgt. Murrell,H.H. transferred from 2/2 M.G.Bn. to 12 Coy A.A.S.C. and attached DIV TPS. 17-9-42.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

Major A.J.OVERELL, O/C.,12 Coy.,A.A.S.C.

In the Field.

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20 Sep 42.

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681. DISCIPLINE.

Further to 12 Coy R/O. No.677 dated 18Sep 42,the following flags will be saluted :-

Commander-in-Chief.	Union Jack
Army Commanders.	Red,Black, Red.
Corps Commanders.	Red, White, Red.
Division Commanders.	Red (Swallow-tail)
Brigade Commanders	Blue Pennant.
Area Commanders	
Chief of General Staff	Red and Blue, Red Uppermost, with a camel in yellow super-imposed.
Lieutenant-General of the Administration.	

Major.
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682. MINIATURE A Tk RANGE.

1. A miniature A Tk range has been established on the coast at 89132932. This range will be controlled by HQ RAA. The Unit using the range will be responsible for all safety precautions.

2. The danger zone extends eastwards along the beach to a north south line through 42459037. All units will ensure that bathing parties do not use the beach from excluding 2/8 Fd Amb MDS (890294) to a north south line through 42459037.

683. NOMENCLATURE.

The following names have now been adopted :-

BEACHY HEAD	-----	high ground 442895
INTERNATIONAL CORNER	-	track junction 466899

684. DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

Certain defensive positions, chiefly in the area 887294-889293--887293 and the area astride the QATTARA Rd. have been evacuated. They are to be retained intact, and will ON NO ACCOUNT BE DESPOILED TO SECURE ENGINEER STORES OR FOR OTHER PURPOSE.

C.A.Overell

Major.
O/C.,12 Coy.,A.A.S.C.

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685. VEHICLE DOORS.

The practice of driving with the door of vehicles open. is dangerous and may cause distortion of the door and/or frame. Drivers of vehicles will see that the doors are closed or in vehicles where approved pattern hooks are fitted, that the door is NOT permitted to open beyond the limit of the hook.

686, REPATRIATION OF WIVES OF MEMBERS OF THE A.I.F. TO AUSTRALIA .

1. Approval has been given by the Commonwealth of Australia Government for the repatriation at Public Expense of wives and children of members of the Forces, who married during the period of their active service outside Australia, subject to the condition that ships are convoyed from the Middle East, India, and Great Britain as the case may be.
2. Applications for repatriation must be made by the soldier concerned, or widow, and must be on the prescribed forms. They will not be accepted from wives. Copies of these forms will be forwarded by H.Q.,A.I.F. (M.E.) to Formations, etc., on demand.
3. Forms have already been forwarded. for completion, to every member known to be married and who is still serving in A.I.F. (M.E.)
4. Members of the A.I.F. who married during their period of active service in Great Britain or India will complete forms in same manner as members married in Middle East.

Major.
O/C.,12 Coy.,A.A.S.C.

NOTICES.

CHURCH NOTICES.

ROMAN CATHOLIC. : Confessions at 1900 hrs today 26 Sep 42, in Rear Div. Court-Martial Tent.

Mass will be celebrated in Rear Div. Court-martial Tent at 0900 hrs. Sunday 27 Sep 42.

Platoons will arrange own transport.

Y.M.C.A. SACRED SONG SERVICE.

A "Get Together" Sacred Song Service will be held in HQ. Lines on Sunday 27 Sep 42, at 1915 hrs. Coffee and Biscuits will be served.

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687. R.A.P.- Parade at

In future the R.M.O. will attend this Coy's R.A.P. at 0910 hrs daily for examinations etc excluding dressings.
The R.A.P. Sgt will do dressings during the day.

688. COURT MARTIAL

NX 68109 Dr. FAHEY, F.M. of 12 Coy, A.A.S.C. 9 Australian Division was charged with having while being a soldier of the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia on War Service, committed the following offence :-

When on active service using insubordinate language to superior officer,

in that he,

In the Field, used Insubordinate language to his superior officer on 4 July, 1942,

The accused was tried by Field General Courtmartial on 24 September 1942 and found Guilty, with the exception that the words used were " I wouldnIt do it for you or anyother cunt "

Sentence- The Accused was sentenced to undergo 40 (Forty) days detention.

Confirmation - The sentence was confirmed by ~~Lieut~~ Administrative Command, 9 Australian Division 'Brigadier A.Ramsay, R.A.A.'

689. DISPERSAL AT INSTALLATIONS.

It has been reported that dispersal of vehicles at D.I.Ds, Railheads, Etc, is in many cases, deplorable.

All personnel will see that :-

(a) All vehicles halt in correct disperdal area with correct dispersion of vehidles.

(b) Vehicles waiting to load or off load, stand at least ~~xxx~~ 200 yards until dump vehicle is clear of previous vehicle, This procedure will be adhered to when more than one point is being visited.

Drivers of single vehicles will follow the same procedure, with regard to vehicles from other units at dumps, etc.

Major.
O/C.,12 Coy.,A.A.S.C.

PART 11 ORDERS.

INTER-UNIT TRANSFERS.

VX 12206 Dr. Snowden, L.H. Tsfd to Services Tng Coy. 27.9.42

INTER-PLATOON TRANSFERS.

NX 43726 Dr. Bresnan,G.E. Tsfd from "B" Pl to "A"Pl. 29.9.42.
SX 8318 " Robertson,K.J. " " "A" " " "B" " 29.9.42.

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693. DAMAGE TO PRIVATE PROPERTY.

(a) Numerous complaints have been received that Units have occupied empty buildings from which the local inhabitants have been evacuated. In some cases considerable damage has been caused.

(b) All private buildings, including wooden huts, are out of bounds to troops.

(c) Any Unit wishing to occupy such buildings will first apply for permission to the Office of the Frontiers District Administration, BURG-EL-ARAB, through this HQ.

Major.
O/C., 12 Coy, A.A.S.C.

NOTICE

JEWISH DIVINE SERVICE will be held at Rear HQ 9 Aust Div in Court Martial Room, at 1000 hrs Saturday 3 Oct 42, on the occasion of the Feast of Tabernacles.

PART II ORDERS.

VX 42252 Dr. Bastone, L.T. Tsfd from "B" Pl to "A" Pl. 29-9-42.

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690. WASTE OF PAPER (DRO 560)(a) The shortage of paper has become very serious and every means must be adopted to eliminate waste.

(b) The following are some methods by which economy can be exercised.

i. Avoid wide margins.
ii. "Close up" headings and space for signature.
iii. Selection of the smallest size of paper for each letter etc.
iv. Use both sides of duplicating paper.
v. Use of old drafts and out of date correspondence for scribblers,etc.
vi. Omission of double spacing between paragraphs.

(c) The attention of all clerks will be directed to this matter which must receive constant supervision.

691. TRAFFIC REGULATIONS -ALEXANDRIA (DRO 564)-The following Orders are in force in ALEXANDRIA;

(1) CAR PARKS.

The official military Car Parks now in ALEXANDRIA are:

i. Military Car Park (Accommodation 600 vehicles)
This is situated 700 yards WEST of the Cecil Hotel on the CORNICHE overlooking the EASTERN HARBOUR, and can be approached after dark from the SHARI SAID EL AUWAL. This Park is wired in, has a guard and also a small NAAFI for drivers.

ii. Kom-el-Dik (Accommodation 120 vehicles)
To be used only when the Military Car Park is full.

9(2) UNATTENDED VEHICLES.

No military vehicles will be left unattended in ALEXANDRIA, except at one or other of the official military car parks, and then only if immobilised. Arms must not be left in vehicles in either of these car parks. 173 vehicles were stolen in ALEXANDRIA during the month of July alone.

(3) AIR RAIDS.

Owing to improvements the noise of traffic no longer interferes with A/A instruments. In future military vehicles which are on duty may continue to circulate during air raid alerts and need not stop. A Military Arrete is being published by the Governorate to this effect.

(4) PROHIBITED ROADS.

For operational reasons the CORNICHE (sea front road running whole length of ALEXANDRIA approximately 11 miles) is out of bounds to ALL vehicles traffic between the hours of 2000 and dawn.C.Os are responsible for the promulgation of this to all officers and O.Rs in their units.

(5) LIGHTS.

Lights of all vehicles will be screened.

(6) SPEEDING.

There is a speed limit of 20 m.p.h. throughout ALEXANDRIA//

692. INJURIES -ACCIDENTAL (DRO 565)

(a) The number of accidental injuries,causing absence from duty,has reached serious proportions.In the case of British Troops it gives rise to 20% of the admissions to hospital,and it is the greatest single cause of admission in the Army as a whole.

(b) The main causes of these accidental injuries are :-

i. Improper use of petrol.
ii. Unauthorised interference with enemy ammunition and explosives, etc.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV. (Unit). 5 SEP 1942 19 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	1		
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants	4		
Serjeants	13		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	31	1	
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	346	9	
TOTALS	399	* 10	*

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 - Sgt	A.A.P.C.		
2 - Sjts	A.A.M.C.		
1 - L/Cpl	A.A. Post C.		
1 - L/Cpl	A.A.O.C.		
1 - Pte	A.A.O.C.		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
QX 4488	L/Cpl	Bare J.B.L.	12 Coy AASC	A.I.F. Staging Camp ME

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV. Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.									REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.								REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners ...																				
Clerks																				
Cooks																				
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked) ...																				
,, ,, (Wheeled) ...																				
Drivers-Mechanics																				
Drivers-Operators																				
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers... ...																				
Farriers																				
Fitters																				
Machine Gunners																				
Masons																				
Motor Mechanics																				
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters ...																				
Range Takers																				
Saddlers and Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties...																				
Signallers																				
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
General duty personnel ...								1	9	10										
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A).								1	9	10										

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV. Unit.

Date of Despatch 6 SEP 1942

Major

Signature of Commander 12 Coy A.A.S.C. 9 Aust. Div.

9 AUST. DIV.

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

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12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV. (Unit). 12 SEP 1942 19 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	1		
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants	3		1
Serjeants	14		1
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	32		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	348	11	
TOTALS	400	* 11	* 2

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1- Sgt	A. A. P.C.		
2- Sgts	A. A. M.C.		
1- Cpl	A. A. Post. C.		
1- Cpl	A. A. O. C		
1- Pte	A. A. O. C.		

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

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

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

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

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

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV.
Unit.

Date of Despatch 13 SEP 1942

~~Major~~
Signature of Commander.
O/C 12 Coy AA&C. 9 Aust. Div.

9 AUST. DIV.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	1		
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants	3		1
Serjeants	15		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	32	2	
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	346	8	
TOTALS	399	* 10	* 1

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 - Sit	A.A.P.C.		
2 - Sits	A.A.M.C.		
1 - Cpl	A.A Prst C.		
1 - Pte	A.A.O.C.		
1 - Pte	A.A.O.C.		

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

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

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

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

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV.
Unit.

Date of Despatch 20 SEP 1942

W. L. Bruyland Lieut
Major
Signature of Commander.
OC 12 COY AASC 9 Aust. Div.

9 AUST. DIV.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	1		
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants	3		1
Serjeants	15		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	31	1	
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	344	6	
TOTALS	396	* 7	* 1

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Dvr	A.A.P.C.		
2 Dvrs	A.A.M.C.		
1 Cpl.	A.A. Prov. C.		
1 Cpl	A.A.O.C.		
1 Pte	A.A.O.C		

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

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

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DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.										REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.									REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners ...																				
Clerks																				
Cooks																				
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked) ...																				
,, ,, (Wheeled) ...																				
Drivers-Mechanics																				
Drivers-Operators																				
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers... ...																				
Farriers																				
Fitters																				
Machine Gunners																				
Masons																				
Motor Mechanics																				
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters ...																				
Range Takers																				
Saddlers and Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties...																				
Signallers																				
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
General duty personnel ...								1	6	7					1				1	
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A).								1	6	7					1				1	

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV.
Unit.

27 SEP 1942
Date of Despatch

Major
Signature of Commander.
9 Aust. Div.

9 AUST. DIV.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV. (Unit.) For Week Ending 5 SEP 1942

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

War Establishment.	1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
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	*			
	*			
	*			
	Lieut.-Colonels			
	Majors...	1		
	Captains	6		
	Lieutenants	5	1	
	2nd Lieutenants			
	Quartermasters			
	District Officers			
	TOTALS	12	1	

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

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	Taylor J	12 Coy aasc	5-9-42	Transferred from HQ aasc 9th Aust Div

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	Williams E H	12 Coy aasc	5-9-42	Transferred to HQ aasc - 9 Aust Div

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	7	8	9
	M. or S.	Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	Date Joined Unit.	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
1		Major		Overall A.J.	12 Coy AASC	Yes		O/C 12 Coy AASC
2								
3		Capt		Dery W.L.	"	"		2 I/C 12 Coy AASC
4								
5		"		Jones F.D.	"	"		Coy H.Q.
6								
7		"		Taylor J.	"	"		Coy H.Q.
8								
9		"		Steele A.R.	"	"		W/Shop Pl
10								
11		"		Ellis R.C.	"	"		"C" Pl
12								
13		"		Prothero D.E.	"	"		"B" Pl
14								
15		Lieut		Grey D.A.	"	"		"B" Pl
16								
17		"		Tiler P.A.	"	"		"C" Pl
18								
19		"		Brigden N.L.	"	"		Coy H.Q.
20								
21		"		Reid F.H.	"	"		"A" Pl
22								
23		"		Reynolds W.S.	"	"		"A" Pl
24								
25								
26								
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32								
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(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV.
(Unit.)

6 SEP 1942
(Date of Despatch.)

[signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

Major
O/C 12 Coy. AASC. 9 Aust. Div.
9 AUST. DIV.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV. (Unit.) For Week Ending 12 SEP 1942

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

War Establishment.	1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
	*			
	*			
	*			
	*			
	Lieut.-Colonels			
	Majors...	1		
	Captains	6		
	Lieutenants	4		
	2nd Lieutenants			
	Quartermasters			
	District Officers			
	TOTALS	11		

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

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut.	Giles P. J.	12 Coy A.A.S.C.	8-9-42	Seconded to A.I.F. Reinf. Depot ME as Supply Officer

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	7	8	9
	M. or S.	Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	Date Joined Unit.	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
1								
2		Major		Overell A.J.	12 Coy AASC	Yes		O/C 12 Coy AASC
3								
4		Capt		Day D.L.	"	No		Hospital
5								
6		"		Taylor J.C.	"	Yes		Coy HQ
7								
8		"		Jones K.D.	"	"		Coy HQ
9								
10		"		Steele S.R.	"	"		W/Shops Pl.
11								
12		"		Ellis R.C.	"	"		C Pl
13								
14		"		Prothero D.E.	"	"		B Pl
15								
16		Lieut		Grey D.A.	"	"		C Pl
17								
18		"		Brigden N.L.	"	"		Coy HQ
19								
20		"		Reid J.H.	"	"		A Pl
21								
22		"		Rymill W.S.	"	"		A Pl
23								
24								
25								
26								
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29								
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32								
33								
34								

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV.
(Unit.)

13 SEP 1942
(Date of Despatch.)

A. Overell
(Signature of Commander.)

Major
O/C 12 Coy. AASC. 9 Aust. Div.
9 AUST. DIV.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV. (Unit.) For Week Ending 19 SEP 1942

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

War Establishment.	1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (*i.e.*, deficits on establishment).
	*			
	*			
	*			
	*			
	Lieut.-Colonels			
	Majors...	1		
	Captains	6		
	Lieutenants	4		
	2nd Lieutenants			
	Quartermasters			
	District Officers			
	TOTALS	11		

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

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (*e.g.*, present whereabouts, if known).
Capt	Day W. L.	12 Coy AASC	

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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	7	8	9
	M. or S.	Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	Date Joined Unit.	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
1								
2		Major		Overell A.G.	12 Coy AASC	Yes		O/C 12 Coy AASC.
3								
4		Capt		Day W.L.	"	No		Hospital
5								
6		"		Taylor J.C.	"	Yes		Coy HQ
7								
8		"		Jones R.D.	"	"		Coy HQ
9								
10		"		Steele S.R.	"	"		W/Shops R.
11								
12		"		Ellis R.C.	"	"		C Pl
13								
14		"		Prothero D.E.	"	"		B Pl
15								
16		Lieut		Grey D.H.	"	"		C Pl
17								
18		"		Brigden N.L.	"	"		Coy HQ
19								
20		"		Reid J.A.	"	"		A Pl
21								
22		"		Rymill W.S.	"	"		A Pl
23								
24								
25								
26								
27								
28								
29								
30								
31								
32								
33								
34								

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV.
(Unit.)

20 SEP 1942
(Date of Despatch.)

[illegible] Major
(Signature of Commander.)

O/C 12 Coy AASC. 9 Aust. Div.
9 AUST. DIV.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV. (Unit.) For Week Ending 26 SEP 1942

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

War Establishment.	1	2	3	4
	Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (*i.e.*, deficits on establishment).
	*			
	*			
	*			
	*			
	Lieut.-Colonels			
	Majors...	1		
	Captains	6		
	Lieutenants	4		
	2nd Lieutenants			
	Quartermasters			
	District Officers			
	TOTALS	11		

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

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (*e.g.*, present whereabouts, if known).
Capt	Day W L	12 Coy A.A.S.C.	[illegible] Hostel [illegible]

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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	7	8	9
	M. or S.	Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	Date Joined Unit.	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
1								
2		Major		Orwell S.J.	12 Coy A.A.S.C.	Yes		O.C. 12 Coy A.A.S.C.
3								
4		Capt		Day W.L.	✓	NO		Hospital
5								
6		✓		Taylor J.C.	✓	Yes		Coy HQ.
7								
8		✓		Jones K.D.	✓	✓		Coy HQ
9								
10		✓		Steele S.R.	✓	✓		W/Shop Pl.
11								
12		✓		Ellis K.C.	✓	✓		"C" Pl.
13								
14		✓		Prothero D.E.	✓	✓		"B" Pl.
15								
16		Lieut		Gray D.M.	✓	✓		"C" Pl.
17					✓			
18		✓		Reid F.B.		✓		"A" Pl.
19								
20		✓		Brigden H.L.	✓	✓		Coy HQ
21								
22		✓		Rymill W.S.	✓	✓		"A" Pl.
23								
24								
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33								
34								

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV.

(Unit.)

27 SEP 1942

(Date of Despatch.)

[signature] Major
O/C 12 Coy AASC. 9 Aust. Div.
(Signature of Commander.)

9 AUST. DIV.

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

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12 Coy., A.A.S.C.
9 AUST DIV

30 Sep 1942

The following shows the milages covered by this Coy. during the month of Sep 1942, also quantities of commodities delivered.

SUPPLIES:- 11,202 miles delivering 120,800 with a total tonnage of 275 Tons.

PETROL:- 866 Miles.

AMMUNITION:- 7,580 Miles.

Major
O/C, 12 Coy., A.A.S.C.

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Month and Year OCTOBER 1942

SHEET I.

WAR DIARY *or* INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(*Erase heading not required*).

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Army Form C. 2118.

Unit 12 Coy., A.A.S.C.

Commanding Officer

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
In the Field	OCT.	1	Hot and squally winds. Leave personnel returned to Unit.	
		2	Sultry weather and variable winds continue.	
		3	Wind changes from West to Nth. east and light rain at evening.	
		4	Dust storm and winds increasing. More light rain.	
		5	Cold winds and heavy rain storm in late afternoon continuing in showers during the night.	
		6	Weather still bleak and light rain. Very severe dust storm throughout day with very little if any visibility.	
		7	Cold weather continues. Enemy plane M.E.109 F. crash landed in Platoon lines. Pilot arrested by Pl. Officer whilst C.S.M. dispersed personnel from crashed plane.	
		8	Another heavy rainstorm accompanied by heavy thunder and severe lightning.	
		9	Workshops Pl. moved Eastward about 23 miles to new location.	
		10	Winds still variable and weather becoming steamy.	
		11 (	Wind settles down and comes from Nth. west.	
		12 (		
		13	3 senior N.C.O's. left for O.C.T.U.	
		14)		
		15)	Wind changes to westerly and variable weather once more sets in.	
		16)		
		17	Dust settles and light rain commences.	
		18	Heavy sporadic rains storms prevail through day and night.	
		19	Intermittent rain continues throughout day. 3 O/rs to school.	
		20	Dust storm during day. Coy. moved eastward about 20 miles	
		21	Settled in new location	
		22	Fine weather again.	
		23	Capt. I. ROBERTS taken on strength from S.T.C.	

Wt 13474/1805 1,200,000 7/40 BPL 51-7171 Forms C2118/22

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

Army Form C. 2118.

Unit 12 Coy., A.A.S.C.

Commanding Officer

Month and Year OCTOBER 1942

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
In the Field	OCT	24	Enemy planes over area and butterfly bombs dropped. One container of such fell in Workshop lines without exploding. Bomb disposal squad advised and all of bombs and container salvaged.	
		25 26 27	Weather brightens and becomes sultry once again. Cold nights.	
		28	Enemy planes over area at night. One shot down in combat.	
		29 30 31	Fine weather continues and unit carries on normal duties. Ammunition and petrol points working at advanced points. Winter underclothes on issue to replace summer wear.	

SHORT SUMMARY:- AMMUNITION DUMPING. Digging parties were provided to dig in ammunition under direction of H.Q., AASC. as follows:- 20 men night of 9/10 Oct and 10 men on each night 10/11, 11/12., 12/13., 13/14., and 15/16. One N.C.O. was in charge of each party and pits 16'x12'x4'6" deep were dug which contained approximately 1104 rounds of 25 pdr. ammunition.

Normal duties were carried on throughout the month, the duties of the ammunition Pl. being arduous.

2 Officers were transferred into the Coy. during the month.

Hospital evacuations were slight.

The Coy. travelled the following milages during the month in the course of duties. PETROL.:- 3,700 miles. SUPPLIES.:-123,000 rations were supplied, totalling 270 Tons, and 12,00 miles were travelled.

Attached as Appendix "A" Routine orders
" " "B" Field returns
" " "C" Supplies handled by Coy.

Major,
12 Coy. A.A.S.C. 9 Aust. Div.

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BY
Major A.J.OVERELL, O/C.,12 Coy.,A.A.S.C.

In the Field. 3 Oct. 42.

699. DISCIPLINE.

The undermentioned sentences by courts-martial are published for information :-

(a) A private soldier,convicted of manslaughter,was sentenced to undergo detention for eighteen months.

(b) A private soldier,convicted of AWL from Tel-el-Eida for seven day was sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for six months.

(c) Two private soldiers,convicted of disobeying a lawful command given by their superior officer to join a gun crew were respectively sentenced to undergo detention for six months and to be discharged, and to be imprisoned with hard labour for six months and to be discharged with ignominy.

(d) A private soldier,convicted of deserting His Majesty's service at El.Alamein, A.W.L. from El Alamein for three days when under close arrest, and A.W.L. from Amiriya for one day when under close arrest, was sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for eighteen months and to be discharged.

(e) A private soldier,convictedof A.W.L. from Nuseirat for three days and A.W.L from Nuseirat for twenty days when under open arrest., was sentenced to undergo detention for one year.

(f) A private soldier,convicted of A.W.L.for two days during an engagement with the enemy and A.W.L.for one day when in close arrest, was sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour, for two years.

(g) A private soldier,convicted of fraudulently misapplying public property, when charged with its care, was sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for one year.

(h) A S/Sgt.,convicted of neglect to the prejudice,etc. in leaving a military vehicle unattended in a public street,thereby enabling it to be stolen, was sentenced to be severely reprimanded and to forfeit all ordinary pay for 28 days.

Major.
O/C.12 Coy.,A.A.S.C.

NOTICES.

MAILS- DELIVERY IN AUSTRALIA.

Advice has been received that mailsposted in the Middle East between 18 July 42 and 8 August 42 were received in Melbourne by 14 Sep. 42.

CHURCH SERVICES.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND - C.of E. Services will be held on Sunday 4 Oct as under -

0900 hrs. "A" Pl.
1000 hrs. "B" "
1100 hrs. "C" "
1900 hrs. HQ Pl.

Holy Communion will be held at HQ.,11 Coy.,AASC.in Officers Mess at 0700 hrs.

ROMAN CATHOLIC. Mass will be celebrated in Rear Div Court-martial Tent at 0900 hrs Sunday 4 Oct. 42.

Platoons will arrange own transport.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

Major A.J.OVERELL, O/C.,12 Coy.,A.A.S.C.

In the Field. 2 Oct 42.

693. (DRO 563) SMOKING IN VEHICLES.

The following extract from Standing Orders for drivers of mechanical vehicles and motor cyclists is published for compliance :-

"Smoking is prohibited on any vehicle when explosive or inflammable articles are to be carried, and in the vicinity of any such articles when being handled. In no case will the driver smoke while actually driving any vehicle". (Applicable to all Troops,M.E.F.)

694. LOOTING.

There have been a number of cases of looting of property occurring in the area.

Looting means the ransacking of unoccupied premises and the theft of exposed or unprotected property, public or private in the zone of operation.

The practice of looting will cease.

695. POSTAL-SEA MAIL, MADAGASCAR.

Letters posted in the Middle East under 2 ozs in weight and addressed to forces in MADAGASCAR (as distinct from letters addressed to civilian addresses in MADAGASCAR) may be posted free.

696. P.A.CENTRES.

The following are the locations of P.A. Centres in ALEXANDRIA -

OFFICERS - Rue de PALAIS.
WOs and Sgts - Pension "V", 5 Rue MATERNITE.
ORs(excl native Tps)- 54 Rue Aly el KHABRI.

697. CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

i. All ranks of the AIF are requested to assist in expediting the delivery of correspondence addressed to them by taking a PERSONAL INTEREST in the matter.

ii. It will be readily understood that, if a man is absent from the address stated on his letters and the Post Office has not been advised of his whereabouts, great difficulty is experienced in delivering his correspondence.

iii. IMMEDIATELY therefore, a man is transferred from the Unit to which his letters are addressed, or if he is admitted to Hospital, &c.,he should see that the Australian Army Base Post Office and the Post Orderly of his Unit are advised of his new address. When he leaves Hospital or is transferred from one Hospital to another, another advice should be sent cancelling the previous address and stating the new one.

iv. Special Change of Address Cards (APS 13) for notifying changes of address &c.,are supplied at all A.I.F. Post Offices,Hospitals,&c.

698. COURT MARTIAL.

NX 59472 Cpl. BEAUMONT, Stephen Francis. of 12 Coy.,A.A.S.C. 9 Australian Division was charged with having while being a soldier of the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia on War Service, committed the following offence :-

When on active service striking a soldier,

in that he,

In the Field on 4 July,1942 struck with his fist in the face NX 68109 Driver F.M.FAHEY,12 Company Australian Army Service Corps 9 Australian Division. A.A 37(1).

The accused was tried by Field General Court-martial on 29 September, 1942 and found Guilty.

Sentence - The ~~sentence~~ accused was sentenced to take rank and precedence as if his appointment to the rank of Corporal bore date of 1 February 1942.

Confirmation - The sentence was confirmed by Brigadier A.Ramsay,R.A.A. Administrative Command, 9 Australian Division, on 30 September, 1942.

Major.
O/C.12 Coy.,A.A.S.C.

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In the Field. 4 Oct.42.

700. VISIT OF THE PRIME MINISTER (DRO 567)- A letter has been received from the Prime Minister asking that his thanks be conveyed to those responsible for the arrangements made for his various visits to the front and elsewhere.

The Prime Minister asks that his personal thanks be conveyed to car drivers, despatch riders and military police, who rendered him excellent service.

Commanders will ensure that the Prime Minister's thanks are brought to the notice of all ranks.

701. EMPTY AMN BOXES (DRO 570)- 25 pdr and other types of gun ammunition boxes are urgently required at base. A number of these are being used for revetting, stationery boxes, etc. This practice will cease. All serviceable ammunition boxes now being used for such purposes will be collected by units and returned to salvage. Since the future supplys of Ammunition depend on the return of boxes, HQ Eighth Army has directed that COs and Os. C be informed that they will be held responsible for failure to comply with this order.

702. DISCIPLINE (DRO 572)- The following punishments, imposed recently by Courts-martial in 9 Aust. Div. are published for information :-

1. On private soldiers convicted of desertion :-
   (a) Imprisonment with hard labour for two years and to be discharged with ignominy from His Majesty's service.
   (b) Imprisonment with hard labour for eighteen months and to be discharged from His Majesty's service.
   (c) Two years detention.
2. On private soldiers convicted of AWL :-
   (a) AWL 5 days - six months imprisonment.
   (b) AWL 36 hrs - six months imprisonment.
   (c) AWL 1 day - six months detention.
   (d) AWL 1 day - nine months detention.
   (e) AWL 5 days - imprisonment with hard labour for one year.
   (f) AWL 8 days - six months detention.
   (g) AWL 2 days - six months detention.

703. POSTAL ADDRESS- Troops in PERSIA and IRAQ. -

The Postal address of all units serving in PERSIA and IRAQ will be changed from M.E.F. to P.I.F. (PERSIA-IRAQ FORCE).

The above change of address will be brought into effect forthwit

All ranks are advised to inform their correspondents of the change of address as early as possible.

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Major.
O/C., 12 Coy., A.A.S.C.

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BY

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In the Field. 6 Oct. 42.

704. MOTOR CYCLES - LEAKAGES.

To prevent leaks from carburetters of Motor Cycles when the machine is stationary, often due to the angle at which they are left, the driver will ensure that the petrol tap is turned off when the engine is stopped.

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PART II ORDERS.

INTER-PLATOON TRANSFERS.

VX 42252 Dr. Bastone, L.T. Tsfd from "A" Pl to W/Shops Pl. 1-10-42.

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705. PROPO-INVENTIONS-SUBMISSION OF.

1. Research is constantly being carried out in order to improve our present weapons and to produce new weapons. It is essential to develop new ideas if we are to outstrip the enemy.
2. Fighting soldiers may think of other or new types of weapons and equipment or possibly of completely new ideas of waging war; any of which may materially assist us in battle.
3. New ideas connected with motor transport, suitable clothing, equipment and tools, the right type of food and method of cooking it and many other essential parts of our war material may all contribute to the defeat of the enemy.
3. Suggestions made by officers and O.Rs have already been accepted and are now in general use. No officer or soldier should hesitate to put forward any genuine ideas, however novel or small, which may appear to him to be likely to improve or accelerate the defeat of the enemy.
4. It has therefore been decided that normal channels will be disregarded and that direct access to G.H.Q., will be accorded to any suggestions or inventions which may be put forward by an officer or O.R. Suggestions or inventions will be forwarded direct to G.H.Q. addressed as follows :-

INVENTIONS, G.H.Q. (G.S.D.6) M.E.F.

The regimental number, rank, name and unit of the sender will be written in block capitals at the beginning of all letters put forward.
5. The receipt of all such letters will be acknowledged at once. No effort will be spared to ensure that every really constructive suggestion is fully investigated by technical experts and if necessary the inventor will be enabled to explain details in person.
6. When security permits, descriptions of these ideas or inventions adopted and the names of the persons responsible will be published in General Orders and entries made in their documents. All questions connected with patents and rewards will be dealt with according to the provisions of K.R. and such instructions as may be laid down from time to time.
7. The contents of this Order will be brought to the notice of all ranks

706. DRO 223-SALUTING.

Saluting dates from the time of armour, the salute representing the motion of a knight raising the visor of his helmet with the open hand to the front showing that, though raised, it contained no missile.

The practice of combining "eyes right" or "eyes left" with the salute originated from the olden days, when it was the privilege of men-at-arms to look their superiors in the face, while others must pass with downcast eyes.

The salute is, therefore, a recognition of comradeship and mutual trust between men-at-arms; it is, at the same time, an acknowledgement of discipline and has become a visible indication of common allegiance which all ranks owe to the Crown and its service.

The standard of saluting is, therefore, an indication of the esprit-de-corps of units and formations. History, including the present war, has proved that high esprit-de-corps and good discipline increase the fighting efficiency of units and formations.

The recognition of comradeship and mutual trust inherant in the salute must be mutual and not one-sided, e.g., both parties must look each other in the eyes, and officers receiving the salute must return it in a smart, soldierly and orthodox manner. The slovenly return of a salute cannot but breed slovenliness. The officer will, therefore, return the salute in a proper manner and will invariably look the giver of it in the eyes.

Officers and soldiers, when on leave or detachment, will show by the standard of their saluting, their determination to maintain with pride the reputation of their unit, Corps, and Formation.

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707. GO.1241 - COMMUNICATION WITH PRISONERS OF WAR AND CIVILIANS IN JAPAN AND JAPANESE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, AND OTHER SERVICE PERSONNEL AND CIVILIANS BELIEVED TO BE IN JAPANESE HANDS.

1. Correspondence (unregistered letters and postcards) may now be sent post free to Service personnel and civilians known or believed to be in Japanese hands.
2. Such correspondence will not be franked in units, nor will it be sent to the British Red Cross Society for disposal.
3. It will be addressed as in para 7 below and left unsealed. It will then be enclosed in an outer envelope addressed to G.S.I. (c), G.H.Q., M.E.F. and marked "Letter for British Prisoner of War/Civilian in Japan" The outer envelope will be impressed with the Unit Censor Stamp.
4. Uniformed service personnel will put their own name and rank only (without number, unit or address) at the head of the letter and on the back of the envelope. A slip will be inserted in the outer envelope giving the writer's official address for purposes of registration. G.S.I. (c) will add a P.O.B. number to the address and will forward replies.
5. Correspondence will be written on plain writing paper and should be brief (i.e., not exceeding two sides of an ordinary sheet). Letters should be clearly written, and whenever possible, should be typed. ENGLISH, URDU and HINDI are the only languages which may be used. No enclosures are allowed. In order to avoid delay in Japanese censorship no one should write more than once a week/ Air-Mail letter-cards, airgraph forms and green envelopes may not be used. There is no air-mail service at present.
6. No information likely to be of Military, Political, or economic value to the enemy will be included in this correspondence, nor will anything be included (such as abuse of the enemy) likely to bring about retaliatory action against the recipient.
7. Correspondence will be addressed on both envelope and at the head of the letter in ENGLISH ONLY, as follows. :-

A. If internment camp is known:
(a) Write in the top left hand corner,
"Prisoner of War Post,
Service des Prisonniers de Guerre."
(b) Write personal particulars, namely:
(i) Navy- Rank or rating, initials, name, Official number (in block letters)
(ii) Army - Rank, Initials, name, Army number (in block letters).
(iii) Air Force - Rank, initials, name, personal number (in block letters).
(iv) Local Defence Forces - Initials and name (in block letters), name of unit.
(v) Merchant Navy - Initials and name (in block letters rank.
(vi) Civilian internees - Initials and name, (in block letters).
(c) Write "British Prisoner of War" (or British Civilian Internee") and the Camp Address.

B. If the Internment Camp is not known,
(a) Write in the top left hand corner,
"Prisoner of War Post,
Service des Prisonniers de Guerre".
(b) Write personal particulars, namely, all which appears under paragraph 2 (b).
(i) to (vi), with the following additional information
(i) Navy - Officers Only - RN (or R.N.R. or R.N.V.R. For all ranks and ratings - name of ship.
(ii) Army and Air Force - No. of Unit and particulars of regiment or corps.
(~~iii~~) Locality where last serving or heard of.
(iii) Local Defence Forces - HONG KONG(or Malaya) as the case may be .

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707 (7-R-b-iv) -Merchant Navy - Name of Ship.
(v) Civilians - The address should be in the following form :-
Initials and name(block letters),followed by last known address, Malaya (or Burma,Hong Kong,China,Java,Philippines, Siam,etc.), followed by British Civilians, c/o Japanese Red Cross, TOKYO.
(c) Write "British Prisoner of War" (or "British Civilian"), c/o Japanese Red Cross, TOKYO.
8. Parcels and other packets may not be sent.

708. AIR MAIL TO ENGLAND.
It is pointed out that all Air Mail letters to England must carry Australian stamps to the value of One Shilling (1/-). Instances have occurred where letters carrying the 9d (Ninepenny) stamp have been returned to the Postal Cpl in order that the correct postage be placed upon them.

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NOTICES.

LOST - In the Coy HQ Lines, one silver "Long-life" Propelling Pencil inscribed with the name of Capt. Cropp. Finder please return to Coy HQ. - A Reward.

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709.W.D. VEHICLES - PASSENGERS.

The number of persons who can be carried safely in the various types of W.D. vehicles, are as under :-

Type of Vehicle.	Without Kits or Equipment.	P.O.W. or Native Labour.	Equipment, but without Kit bags.	Fully equipped and with Kit bags.
3-Ton Lorry.	25	30	20	18
30-Cwt H.S.Ford (O & S.T.)	25	30	20	18
30-Cwt Lorry standard) W.D.Type)	18	25	15	12
15-Cwt Lorry	9	12	7	6
8-Cwt P.U.	3	5	3	3

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NOTICES.

CHURCH NOTICES.

ROMAN CATHOLIC - MASS will be celebrated in Rear Div Court-martial Tent at 0900 hrs Sunday 11 Oct. 42.

Platoons will arrange own transport.

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710. (DRO 575) FAIR WEATHER TRACKS.
Excessive traffic on fair weather tracks on the coastal strip where water is lying may make them impassable in patches for some days at least, and lead to serious difficulties. Until they dry out after each storm, maximum use will be made of Main Road, even though this entails extra mileage. Where main road is not available, transport officers and NCOs will ensure that traffic is reduced to the minimum by postponing non-urgent trips until tracks dry or as long as possible. This order will be brought to the notice of all drivers.

711. DISCIPLINE.
The undermentioned sentences by courts-martial are published for information :-

(a) Two officers, convicted of charges of fraudulent misapplication of Regimental Funds and a charge of conspiracy to fraudulently convert property, were both sentenced to be cashiered and one to be imprisoned without hard labour for two years, the other to be imprisoned with hard labour for twenty-one months. Both officers were also put under stoppages of pay until they have made good the amounts so misapplied.

(b) A private soldier, convicted of A.W.L. for six days from his unit in the field, was sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for one year.

(c) A private soldier, convicted of Deserting His Majesty's Service, was sentenced to undergo detention for two years.

(d) Two private soldiers, convicted of stealing clothing belonging to a person subject to military law and conduct to the prejudice, etc., in being improperly in possession of two blankets, public property, were each sentenced to undergo detention for nine months.

(e) A corporal, convicted of using insubordinate language to his superior officer, was sentenced to be reduced to the ranks.

(f) A private soldier, convicted of three offences of disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer, was sentenced to undergo detention for six months.

(g) A private soldier, convicted of A.W.L. for four days during engagement with the enemy; conduct to the prejudice, etc. in improperly using a military vehicle; and conduct to the prejudice, etc.; in being improperly in possession of eight blankets, four groundsheets, four packs and four respirators, anti-gas, public property, was sentenced to be imprisoned without hard labour for fifteen months.

(h) A private soldier, convicted of disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer to take part in an attack launched by his company on an enemy position, was sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for eighteen months and to be discharged from the Defence Force of the Commonwealth of Australia.

(i) A private soldier, convicted of A.W.L. from his unit in the Field and wilfully destroying his paybook was sentenced to undergo detention for nine months.

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NOTICES.

LEAVE - All other ranks prior to proceeding on ALEXANDRIA leave are to be advised that accommodation up to a total of 100 beds has been reserved for Australian troops at UNITED FORCES hostel MOHAMED ALI Square. Those desiring to avail themselves of this accommodation, must book in prior to 1400 hours on the day of arrival. UNITED FORCES hostel is highly recommended and as other accommodation is scarce those desiring to stay in ALEXANDRIA are strongly advised to take advantage of this accommodation. Tariff-bed and breakfast 15 p.t. complete board 25 pt per day.

MAIL- DELIVERY IN AUSTRALIA.- Advice has been received that mails posted in Middle East between 9 Aug 42 and 21 Aug 42 were received in Melbourne by 19 Sep. 42.

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712. ADDRESS OF PERSONNEL.

In future, personnel will use the following address in correspondence -

Sample - NX1234567
Dr. I.T.Backe,
12 Coy.,A.A.S.C., 9 Aust Div
A.I.F.(M.E.).

A.J.Overell Major.
O/C.,12 Coy.,A.A.S.C.

NOTICES.

"ACTIVE SERVICE BOOK".

Notices in AIF News dated 10 Oct.42 with reference to the publication of "Active Service", applies to last year's edition.

There is a possibility that a new edition will be published but to date no detail is available.

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713. SOUTH AFRICAN SALVAGE DUMP.- Units of 9 Aust Div will NOT remove any items of salvage from the South African Salvage Dump in the area 42909016.

714. PUNISHMENTS BY COURT MARTIAL - A private soldier,convicted of two charges of desertion from this area and one charge of escaping from confinement was sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for five years.

715. AMMUNITION - Units will not open sealed boxes of any nature of ammunition unless their contents are required either for service,chamber-gauging or examination.

K.O.Jones Capt
Major.
O/C.,12 Coy.,A.A.S.C.

PART 11 ORDERS.

PROMOTIONS.

NX33687	Sgt.	Norden,S.B.	promoted	A/S/Sgt	13.10.42.
NX 8036	Cpl.	Bertram,A.R.D,	"	A/Sgt	13.10.42.
NX27628	"	Young,E.D.	"	"	13.10.42.
NX 9417	L/Cpl.	Ruddick,H.C.	"	A/Cpl.	13.10.42.
NX10008	"	Sergent,C.A.	"	"	13.10.42.
NX25671	"	Elliott P.C.St.G.	"	"	13.10.42.

TRADE GROUPINGS & RELINQUISHMENTS.

SX 876	Dr.	Uern,W.M.	reling.	Group 11 Cook	12.10.42.
NX40405	"	Bland,J.J.	Apptd	" 11 "	13.10.42.
VX27235	"	Freeman,C.S.	"	" 11 "	13.10.42.
NX54499	"	Jebb,H.C.	"	A/Group 111 Clerk	13.10.42.
VX31869	"	Gunn,E.A.	"	" 111 "	13.10.42.

INTER-PLATOON TRANSFERS.

NX55062	A/Cpl.	Smith,J.B.	Temporarily Tsfd from B Pl to A Pl.		Detached to "B" Pl. 8.10.42.
NX41273	Dr.	Gill,A.R.	" " " " " " "		
NX32522	"	Outram,L.	" " " " " " "		
NX 7251	"	Hammond,H.	" " " " " " "		
NX67328	"	Jardine,R.H.	" " " " " " "		
WX 6972	"	Malpass,W.	" " " " " " "		
NX27141	L/Cpl.	Parker,S.	" " " " " " "		
NX 2742	Dr.	Mann,A.	" " " " " " "		
NX52273	"	Neary,M.L.	" " " " " " "		
SX 5950	"	Currie,A.C.	" " " " " " "		
SX 6434	"	Scott,R.E.	" " " " " " "		
NX10008	A/Cpl.	Sergent,C.A.	" " " C " " "		
NX 2922	Dr.	Mackay,A.	" " " " " " "		
NX 8069	"	Cullen,P.F.	" " " " " " "		
VX52954	"	Allan,A.V.	" " " " " " "		
NX27061	"	Armstrong,M.T.	" " " " " " "		
NX27149	"	Holdsworth,A.W.	" " " " " " "		
NX 1075	"	Trosser,R.P.	" " " " " " "		
VX34909	"	Ross,K.	" " " " " " "		
QX 4664	"	Muir,J.C.	" " " " " " "		
NX67179	"	Codrington,A.H.	" " " " " " "		
TX 1185	"	Fell,G.E.	" " " " " " "		
NX 6802	Cpl.	Martin,K.C.	" " " B " " "		8.10.42.
NX52915	Dr.	Caddy,P.F.	" " " C " " "		8.10.42.
NX31604	"	Taylor,E.J,	" " " C " " B "		8.10.42.
NX25906	"	Lord,N.C.	" " " B " " C "		8.10.42.
NX40405	"	Bland,J.J.	Trabsferred from Coy HQ to B Pl.		13.10.42.
NX25578	"	Hall,R.A.	" " C Pl. to W/Shops Pl.		13.10.42.

K. Jones Capt

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714. SALVAGE. A summary of sales of salvage in the Middle East for the month of July 1942 is shown hereunder.

It is of interest to note that the items listed, are those for which the Army has no further use and can only be classed as scrap.

EGYPT.

Field Post Cards (for pulping)	1590	Kilos	£10 per ton	£	15.900
Waste Paper	91958	"	£10 " "	£	919.580
British Maps u/s(for pulping)	9723	"	£10 " "	£	97.230
Petrol Tins u/s	77967	No	24-3/4 mm ea.	£	1930.116
Tins scrap (small)	318	Kilos	£10 per ton	£	3.180
Aluminium Foil	23420	"	£650 " "	£	15223.000
Boots u/s	36000	Pairs	70 mm per pr.	£	2520.000
Selected scrap metal	2103	Kilos	£30 per ton	£	63.094
Beer Tins	235572	No	2½ mm per tin	£	588.930
Auction Sales				£	4250.050
Auction Sales				£	5764.000
				£	31375.080

£ Stg -32179.11.4

PALESTINE

SAWdust	80000	KIlos	LP.1.350 per ton	108.000
Waste Paper & Cardboard	18990	"	LP.9.600 " "	182.580
Firewood	20000	"	LP.3.060 " "	61.200
Petrol Tins Grade "A"	150	No	LP.0.090 each	13.500
" " " "C"	60000	No	LP.0.055 "	3300.000
Glasses & Ashtrays	369	No	LP.0.010 "	3.690
Petrol & Water Tins Scrap	6000	Kilos	LP.3.750 per ton	22.500
Chevrolet Pickup u/s	1	No		62.500
Lorry Bodies (wood) u/s	4	No	LP.12.500 each	50.000
Tanks Petrol u/s	50	No	LP.0.850 "	42.500
Crown Cork Tops	5000	No	LP.0.350 per 1000	17.500
Steel Lorry Bodies u/s	3	No	LP.15.500 each	46.500
Motor Body Panel Work u/s	15000	Kilos	LP.9.500 per ton	142.500
Angle & Channel Iron (Scrap)	6000	"	LP.9.500 per ton	57.000
Mixed Iron Scrap	385	"	LP.8.750 " "	3.320
Canvas	343	"	LP.31.000 " "	10.633
Tin Plate Strips	3000	"	LP.40.000 " "	120.000
Mild Steel Strips	14000	"	LP.7.000 " "	98.000
				4361.923

£ Stg - 4361/18/6

715. DISCLOSURE OF LOCATIONS BY BAGGAGE LABELS. Information regarding the location of formations and units is being disclosed by labels attached to kit-bags or other luggage which individual soldiers or small parties take with them on journeys by rail. The labels attached to such articals must not disclose the owner's formation or unit, but will be addressed as follows :-

Number, Rank, Name.
Destination.
The owner's regiment or corps may also be stated, if desired, provided that no mention is made of the unit.

with Brigden hiant for. Major
O/C, 12 Coy., A.A.S.C.

PART II ORDERS

VX 42252 Dr. BASTONE, L.J. Apptd. A/Group III T.M.T. Storeman, 8/10/42
VX 43555 " NIXON, C. Trans. from 7th A.G.H. & postedto "C" Pl. 13/10/42

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716. DISCIPLINE : The undermentioned sentences by courts-martial are published for information :-

(a) An officer convicted of charges if fraudulent misapplication of Regimental Fubds and two charges of forgery, was sentenced to be cashiered and to be imprisoned without hard labour for eighteen months and to be put under stoppages of pay until he has made good the amounts misapplied.

(b) A private soldier, convicted of A.W.L. for five days was sentenced to undergo detention for six months.

(c) A private soldier, convicted of Deserting His Majesty's Service in the field, was sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for eighteen months.

(d) Two private soldiers, convicted of A.W.L. from their units in the field, were each sentenced to undergo detention for six months.

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NOTICES.

Y.M.C.A. XMAS CARDS.-As the supply of these are limited, roughly 1 card to every 2 men, it is requested that only those who really require the cards, apply for same.

FLAT IRONS - Two Flat Irons are now available to all members of 12 Coy.,and it has been decided to make these available for 48 hrs prior to leave days, which means A & B platoins will use and return, so as to enable other platoons, i.e. "HQ", "C" and W/Shops to do likewise. These must be collecte and returned regularly from the Cpl. W.M.C.A. HQ Lines.

PART II ORDERS.

PROMOTIONS.

NX 6407	Sgt.	Bradbury, H.J.	promoted to	A/S/Sgt.	16-10-42.
NX 46372	L/Sgt	Clarke,S.McI.	" "	A/Sgt	16-10-42.
VX 15958	Cpl.	Crompton,J.	" "	A/Sgt	16-10-42.
NX 57821	"	Thompson,H.S.	Appntd "	L/Sgt.	16-10-42.
NX 55803	L/Cpl.	Neals,L.C.	promoted to	A/Cpl.	16-10-42.
NX 26319	"	Smithers,H.A.	" "	"	16-10-42.

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717. MARKING OF KITS.(DRO 589)-(a) Units will ensure that all articles of personal equipment and kit, especially habersacks and packs,are plainly marked with the soldier's army number, name and initials.

(b) The name of a unit will not be marked on any item of equipment or clothing,but the unit serial number may be used

718. WATER CONSUMPTION (DRO 590)-It is most important that unrestricted drinking water should be made available to troops for 24 hours before any period of expected severe physical exertion, particularly if fighting be involved.

This will be regarded as a responsibility of all unit commands.

K.O. Overell Major.
O/C.,12 Coy.,A.A.S.C.

NOTICE.

AUSTRALIAN SERVICES CLUB-ALEXANDRIA.-Club rooms are now open at 73 RUE FOUAD for use by members of AIF from 0900 hrs to 2100 hrs.daily. During these hours lounge games,reading and writing rooms and free refreshments are available.

PART II ORDERS.

INTER-PLATOON TRANSFERS.

NX 55803	Cpl.	Neals,L.C.	Tsfd from	"A"	Pl to	Coy HQ and attach.	"B"	Pl.
NX 25671	"	Elliott,P.C.	" "	"B"	" "	" "		
NX 58738	"	Andrews,C.S.	" "	Coy	HQ "	A Pl.	All these tsfrs date as from 18 Oct. 42.	
NX 8036	Sgt	Bertram,A.R.D.	" "	"C"	Pl. "	"B"		
NX 6302	Cpl.	Martin,K.C.	" "	"A"	" "	"C"		
NX 6418	"	Conaghan,G.F.	" "	"C"	" "	"A"		
NX 2982	Sgt	Souter, E.L.	" "	"C"	" "	Coy HQ.		

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

Major A.J.OVERELL, O/C.,12 Coy.,A.A.S.C.

In the Field. 26 Oct. 42.

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719. DISCIPLINE.- The undermentioned sentences by Courts-Martial are published for information :-

(a) A private soldier,convicted of AWL for 3 days from his unit in the field,was sentenced to undergo detention for one year.

(b) A private soldier,convicted of disobeying a lawful command given personally by his superior officer in the execution of his duty,was sentenced to undergo detention for six months.

(c) A private soldier,convicted of AWL for 6 days from his unit in the field,was sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for one year.

(d) A private soldier,convicted of AWL for two days from his unit in the field, was sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for six months.

(e) A private soldier,convicted of two charges of Deserting His Majestys Service,and one charge of escaping from confinement,was sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for five years.

Mob. Brigden Lieut for Major.
O/C.,12 Coy.,A.A.S.C.

NOTICE.

MAILS - DELIVERY IN AUSTRALIA. - Advice has been received that mails posted in Middle East between 22 Aug 42 and 1 Sep 42, were received in Melbourne by 4 Oct. 42.

PART 11 ORDERS.

TRADE GROUPINGS AND RELINGUISHMENTS.

NX 40474	Dr.	Robertson,J.	reling. Group 11 Mechanic	24-10-42
NX 40474	"	Robertson,J.	appntd A/Group 1 Fitter	24-10-42
NX 54107	"	Evenett,L.N.	reling.Group 111 Dr/Mech.	24-10-42
NX 54107	"	Evenett,L.N.	appntd A/Group 11 Mechanic	24-10-42
NX 6489	"	Cowling,J.	reling.Group 11 Panel-beater	24-10-42
NX 6489	"	Cowling,J.	appntd A/Group 1 Welder	24-10-42
NX 73020	"	Kimber,L.A.	" A/Group 111 Dr/Mech	24-10-42
NX 46372	A/Sgt	Clark,W.McI. NCO.	Reverted to L/Sgt on return of "X" List	25-10-42
NX 55803	A/Cpl	Neals,L.C. NCO	Reverted to L/Cpl on return of "X" List	25-10-42

INTER-PLATOON TRANSFERS & POSTINGS.

NX 14872	Sgt.	Murrell,H.H.	posted to C Pl and remains detached to Div Tps Coy,AASC.	26-10-42

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In the Field. 29 Oct., 42.

720. ROAD DISCIPLINE.- The following points of Road Discipline, are again brought to the notice of all drivers of this Coy :-

1. Excessive speed.
2. Drivers smoking.
3. Drivers being incorrectly dressed.
4. Convoys proceeding with no officer or N.C.O. in charge.
5. Vehicles,other than those with gear lever on steering wheel,will not carry more than two in the front seat.
6. Civilians will not be carried at any time except in the course of duty such as carrying working parties.
7. Vehicles will on no account be left unattended in the street.
8. Drivers will not stop during journeys to enter civilian shops even if a spare driver is present, unless instructed to do so.
9. Drivers will not attempt to pass another vehicle unless the section of the road is sufficiently wide to allow passing without risk and the road can be seen to be clear of approaching traffic. Drivers will therefore not attempt to pass approaching corners or tops of hills.
10. When meeting another vehicle on a narrow road drivers will slow down whilst passing to a safe speed taking into consideration the width of the road.
11. When passing marching troops vehicles will reduce speed to 10 m.p.h.
12. When passing through camp lines or military areas vehicles will conform to speed limits on notices or if not posted 15 m.p.h.
13. Speed limits laid down for vehicles are the maximum allowed speeds ; where road and traffic conditions require, vehicles will be driven at a lower speed.
14. Drivers are again reminded that road patrols are operating in this area. Severe disciplinary action will be taken against offenders in this Coy.

H.O. Jones Lt
Major.
O/C.,12 Coy.,A.A.S.C.

PART 11 ORDERS.

PERSONNEL TAKEN ON STRENGTH.

NX 10671	Cpl	Ducker, L.A. from AIB Staging Camp,M.E.	29-10-42.
NX 8034	Dr.	Browne,H.R.B. " " " " "	"
NX 58961	"	Ward,R. " " " " "	"
NX 11414	"	English,J.H. " " " " "	"

INTER-UNIT TRANSFERS.

VX 47963	Dr.	Chudleigh,S.W. tsfd from 7 A/G/H. to 12 Coy AASC	29.-10-42.

REVERSIONS,

NX 25671	A/Cpl.	Elliott,P.C.St. reverted to L/Cpl on return of "X" List NCO)	30-10-42.)
VX 47963	Dr.	Chudleigh,S.W. relinghu$shes Group111 Specialist	29-10-42.

INTER-PLATOON TRANSFERS & POSTINGS.

NX25671	L/Cpl.	Elliott,P.C.St.G. tsfd fromCoy HQ to B Pl.	29-10-42.
NX 57821	L/Sgt	Thompson,H.S. " " "C" Pl to Coy HQ and remains detached at Div$ Tps.	29-10-42.
NX 58961	Dr.	Ward,R. posted to "C" Pl.	29-10-42.
NX 11414	"	English,J.H. posted to C Pl.	29-10-42.
VX 47963	"	Chudleigh,S.W. posted to C Pl	29-10-42.
NX 10071	Cpl.	Ducker, L.A. posted to Coy HQ,	29-10-42.

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In the Field. 31 Oct.,42.

721. SUMMER TIME. -Summer time in EGYPT,PALESTINE,TRANSJORDAN,CYPRUS and SYRIA ends at midnight local summer time 31 Oct/1 Nov 42, which corresponds to 2100 hrs G.M.T.,when clocks will be put back one hour. Local time in the above areas from 1 Nov 42 onwards will be two hours ahead of G.M.T.

722. FIELD CENSORSHIP-POSTAL ADDRESSES,PsW IN ITALY.

Field Censorship Regulations,Middle East Forces,1942,part 1, para 31(vi) is cancelled and replaced by the following :-

(vi) Correspondence for Prisoners of War in Italy will be addressed on both envelope and at the head of the letter as follows :-

(a) If the name of the camp is known :-

Poste de Prisonnier de Guerre Franc de Port
(Name).....(Rank).....(P.W.No).....
Prisonnier de Guerre Britannique
Camp No.....
P.M. No.....
ITALY.

(b) If the name of the camp is not known :-

Poste de Prisonnier de Guerre Franc de Port
(Name).....(Rank).....(P.W.No).....
Prisonnier de Guerre Britannique en Italie,
Aux Soins du Comite International de la Croix Rouge,
Agence Centrale
Palais du Conseil General,
Geneve, Suisse.

723. DISCIPLINE- The undermentioned sentences by Courts-Martial are published for information :-

(a) An Officer,convicted of seven offences of fraudulent misapplication of public property,and two offences of improperly borrowing money from subordinates, was sentenced to be dismissed from His Majesty's service and to be put under stoppages of pay until he made good the amounts misapplied and borrowed.

(b) A sapper,convicted of absenting himself without leave for 72 days and of wearing a badge of rank to which he was not entitled,was sentenced to undergo detention for eight months.

(c) A private soldier,convicted of being improperly in possession of a Biretta pistol,being improperly in possession of a Smith and Wesson revolver and of improperly disposing of a prismatic compass, was sentenced to undergo detention for six months.

(d) A private soldier,convicted of two charges of deserting His Majesty's service in the Field,one charge of escaping from close arrest and one charge of drunkenness,was sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for two years.

(e) A driver,convicted of housebreaking and larceny, and of improperly neglecting to render assistance to an officer apprehending a soldier, was sentenced to undergo detention for six months.

A.J. Overell Major.
O/C.,12 Coy.,A.A.S.C.

NOTICES.

A.I.F. BOOK - 1942. - A publication "SOLDIERING ON" WITH THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY AT HOME AND OVERSEAS"---is being prepared by the Military History and Information Section as the A.I.F. souvenir book of 1942.

Similar to "ACTIVE SERVICE" published last year,it will include accounts of A.I.F. campaigns in Egypt,Malaya and the Southwest Pacific, supplemented by reproductions of paintings and sketches by official war artists colour plates and photographs,many of which are published for the first time.In addition it will contain articles,stories and verse contributed by members of the forces.

The book will be printed in Australia and orders will be filled in the rotation in which they are received.Order forms and full particulars will soon be distributed and these,when completed,should be forwarded to M.H.& I. Section,H.Q.,A.I.F.(M.E.) through C.P.M. A.I.F.(M.E)

Order forms for deliveries in Australia will be forwarded by M.H.& I. Section to Australia. Owing to the time taken in transmission of mails,these forms will not reach the publisher sufficiently early for deliveries to be made before Christmas. Orders for delivery in the Middle East will be filled by bulk shipments from Australia and detailed despatch by M.H. & I Section H.Q. A.I.F. (M.E.)

CHURCH NOTICES.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

12 Coy. A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV. (Unit.) For Week Ending 3 OCT 1942

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

War Establishment.	1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
	*			
	*			
	*			
	*			
	Lieut.-Colonels			
	Majors...	1		
	Captains	5		1
	Lieutenants	4		
	2nd Lieutenants			
	Quartermasters			
	District Officers			
	TOTALS	10		1

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

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	M. or S.	Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	Date Joined Unit.	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
1								
2		Major		Burrell A J	12 Coy A.A.S.C.	Yes		O.C. 12 Coy A.A.S.C.
3		Capt.		Day W L	✓ ✓	No		Hospital
4		Capt.		Jones R D	✓ ✓	Yes		Coy H.Q.
5		Capt.		Steele S R	✓ ✓	✓		W/Shop Pl
6		Capt.		Ellis R C	✓ ✓	✓		L Pl
7		Capt.		Pocock D C	✓ ✓	✓		H Pl
8		Lieut.		Grey D M	✓ ✓	✓		C Pl
9		Lieut.		Bingham K L	✓ ✓	✓		Coy HQ
10		Lieut.		Reid J H	✓ ✓	✓		B Pl
11		Lieut.		Rymill L S	✓ ✓	✓		H Pl.
12								
13								
14								
15								
16								
17								
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20								
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31								
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33								
34								

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV.
(Unit.)

4 OCT 1942
(Date of Despatch.)

K L Bingham Lieut for Major
(Signature of Commander.)
O/C 12 COY AASC, 7 AUST. DIV.
9 AUST. DIV.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV. (Unit.) For Week Ending 10 OCT 1942

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

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

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	M. or S.	Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	Date Joined Unit.	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
1								
2		Major		Overell A J	12 Coy AASC	yes		Coy HQ
3								
4		Capt.		Jones K D	✓	✓		Coy HQ
5								
6		✓		Steele S R	✓	✓		W/Shops Pl
7								
8		✓		Ellis R C	✓	✓		C Pl
9								
10		✓		Prothero D E	✓	✓		A Pl
11								
12		Lieut		Grey D M	✓	✓		C Pl
13								
14		✓		Brigden W L	✓	✓		Coy HQ
15								
16		✓		Reed S H	✓	✓		B Pl
17								
18		✓		Rymill W S	✓	✓		A Pl.
19								
20								
21								
22								
23								
24								
25								
26								
27								
28								
29								
30								
31								
32								
33								
34								

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV.
(Unit.)

11 OCT 1942
(Date of Despatch.)

W L Brigden Major
(Signature of Commander.)

O/C 12 Coy. AASC. 9 Aust. Div.
9 AUST. DIV.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV. (Unit.) For Week Ending 17 AUG 1942

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

War Establishment.	1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
	*			
	*			
	*			
	*			
	Lieut.-Colonels			
	Majors...	1		
	Captains	4		2
	Lieutenants	5	1	
	2nd Lieutenants			
	Quartermasters			
	District Officers			
	TOTALS	10	1	2

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

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	Burchell A.L.	12 Coy AASC	13-8-42	Transferred from AIF Reinf Depot

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	7	8	9
	M. or S.	Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	Date Joined Unit.	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
1		Major		Overell A.J.	12 Coy AASC	Yes.		O.C. 12 Coy AASC
2								
3		Capt		Jones K.D.				Coy HQ
4								
5		✓		Steele S.R.				W/Shop Pe
6								
7		✓		Prothero D.E.				'A' Pe
8								
9		✓		Ellis R.C.				'C' Pe
10								
11		Lieut		Grey D.M.				'C' Pe
12								
13		✓		Brigden N.L.				Coy HQ
14								
15		✓		Reid J.H.				'B' Pe
16								
17		✓		Rynwill W.S.				'A' Pe
18								
19		✓		Burchell N.L.				
20								
21								
22								
23								
24								
25								
26								
27								
28								
29								
30								
31								
32								
33								
34								

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV.
(Unit.)

18 AUG 1942
(Date of Despatch.)

K.D. Jones Capt for Major
(Signature of Commander.)
O/C 12 Coy A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV. (Unit.) For Week Ending 24 OCT 1942

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

War Establishment.	1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (*i.e.*, deficits on establishment).
	*			
	*			
	*			
	*			
	Lieut.-Colonels			
	Majors...	1		
	Captains	5		1
	Lieutenants	5	1	
	2nd Lieutenants			
	Quartermasters			
	District Officers			
	TOTALS	11	1	1

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

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	Roberts 9	12 Coy AASC	22.10.42	Trans from S.Y. Coy.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	M. or S.	Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	Date Joined Unit.	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
1								
2		Major		Overell A. J	12 Coy AASC	Yes		O.C. 12 Coy AAS
3								
4		Capt		Jones K.D.	✓	✓		Coy HQ
5								
6		✓		Roberts J	✓	✓		Coy HQ
7								
8		✓		Steele S.R	✓	✓		W/Shop Pl
9								
10		✓		Prothero D.C	✓	✓		A Pl
11								
12		✓		Ellis R.C	✓	✓		C Pl
13								
14		Lieut		Grey Dm	✓	✓		C Pl
15								
16		✓		Brigden N.L	✓	✓		Coy HQ
17								
18		✓		Reid S.H	✓	✓		B Pl
19								
20		✓		Rymill W.S.	✓	✓		A Pl
21								
22		✓		Burchell N.L	✓	✓		Dw Tps.
23								
24								
25								
26								
27								
28								
29								
30								
31								
32								
33								
34								

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV.
(Unit.)

25 OCT 1942
(Date of Despatch.)

N.L. Brigden Lieut
(Signature of Commander.)

Major,
12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 Aust. Div.
9 AUST. DIV.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV. (Unit). 3 OCT 1942 19..... (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	1		
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants	3		1
Serjeants	15		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	31	1	
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	340	2	
TOTALS	392	* 3	* 1

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Sgt	H.A.P.C.		
2 L/Cpl	H.A.M.C.		
1 Cpl	H.A.Fost.C.		
1 Cpl	H.A.O.C.		
1 Pte	H.A.O.C.		

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

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

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12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV. Unit.

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

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

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV.
Unit.

Date of Despatch 4 OCT 1942

Major
Signature of Commander.
O/C 12 Coy. A.A.S.C. 9 Aust. Div.

9 AUST. DIV.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV. (Unit). 10 OCT 1942 19 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	1		
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants	3		1
Serjeants	16	1	
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	31	1	
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	339	2	
TOTALS	392	* 4	* 1

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Sgt	AAPC		
2 Sgts	AAMC		
1 Cpl	AAPostC		
1 Cpl	AAOC		
1 Pte	AAOC		

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

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

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

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

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV.
Unit.

Date of Despatch 11 OCT 1942

Signature of Commander. Major
O.C. 12 Coy. A.A.S.C. 9 Aust. Div.

9 AUST. DIV.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV (Unit). 17 AUG 1942 194..... (Date)

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os Class I.	1		
W.Os Class II.	1		
W.Os Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Sergeants OR Colour-Sergeants.	1		
Staff Sergeants.	5	1	
Sergeants.	17	2	
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals.	32	2	
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	334		3
TOTALS.	391	* 5	* 3

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularity 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.									
	W.Os.-Class I.	W. Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Sergeants.	Staff-Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL	W. Os. Class I	W. Os. Class II.	W Os Class III	S.Q.M.S., C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Sergeants.	Sergeants	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	REMARKS
Bricklayers																				
Butchers.																				
Carpenters and Joiners..																				
Clerks...																				
Cooks																				
Despatch Riders. ...																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)..																				
» » (Wheeled) .																		3	3	
Driver-Mechanics ...																				
Driver-Operators. ...																				
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers ...																				
Farriers..																				
Fitters...																				
Machine Gunners ...																				
Masons..																				
Motor Mechanics ...																				
Pioneer, Infantry ... (other than tradesmen)																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters.																				
Range Takers																				
Saddlers & Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers ...																				
Sanitary & Water Duties.																				
Signallers																				
Storemen technical ...																				
Tailors.																				
Wheelers																				
1 WO II } attending																				
1 S/SJT } O.C.T.U																				
1 SJT } ME.																				
General duty personnel .					1	2		2	5											
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 & 4 of Part A)					1	2		2	5											

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV.
Unit.

Date of Despatch 18 AUG 1942

K. O. Jones Capt for Major
Signature & Commander
12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 Aust. Div.

9 AUST. DIV.
Bde, Divn, Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV. (Unit). 24 Oct 1942 194..... (Date)

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os Class I.			
W.Os Class II.	1/2	1	
W.Os Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Sergeants OR Colour-Sergeants.	1		
Staff Sergeants.	5	1	
Sergeants.	16	1	
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals.	32	2	
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	333		4
TOTALS.	390	* 5	* 4

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Sgt	A.A.P.C.		
2 Sgts	A.A.M.C.		
1 Cpl	A.A. Post. C.		
1 Cpl	A.A.O.C		
1 Pte	A.A.O.C		

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

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

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, Etc.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT										REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.										REMARKS
	W.Os. Class I.	W. Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Sergeants.	Staff-Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL	W. Os. Class I	W. Os. Class II.	W Os Class III	S.Q.M.S, C.Q.M.S, or Colour-Sergeants.	Sergeants	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	T O T A L	
Bricklayers																				
Butchers.																				
Carpenters and Joiners..																				
Clerks...																				
Cooks																				
Despatch Riders. ...																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)..																				
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Farriers..																				
Fitters...																				
Machine Gunners ...																				
Masons..																				
Motor Mechanics ...																				
Pioneer, Infantry (other than tradesmen) ...																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters.																				
Range Takers																				
Saddlers & Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers ...																				
Sanitary & Water Duties.																				
Signallers																				
Storemen technical ...																				
Tailors.																				
Wheelers																				
1 W.O.II attending O.C.T.U 1 S/Sgt. 1 Sgt M.E.																				
General duty personnel .			1		1	1		2		5								4	4	
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 & 4 of Part A)			1		1	1		2		5								4	4	

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV. Unit.

Date of Despatch 25 OCT 1942

Signature of Commander. Major
12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 Aust. Div

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

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12 Coy., A.A.S.C.
9 AUST DIV
31 Oct 1942

SUPPLIES HANDLED, DELIVERED - MILAGES TRAVELLED FOR
MONTH of OCTOBER 1942

PETROL milage for months deliveries 3,700 miles

SUPPLIES. 123,000 rations totalling 270 Tons were delivered and 12,000 miles covered in so doing.

Major
O/C., 12 Coy, AASC. 9 AUST DIV

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SHEET 1

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

Army Form C. 2118.

Unit 12 Coy., A.A.S.C.

Month and Year NOVEMBER 1942

Commanding Officer Major. A.J. OVERELL

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
In The Field	NOV	1	Cold and very dusty day.	
		2	Dust continues. Coy moved to fresh location approx. 20 miles East, along Coast.	
		3	Cold weather and strong winds, normal A.S.C. duties carried out.	
		4	Weather warms up. Normal A.S.C. duties carried out	
		5	Fresh cool winds prevail, normal A.S.C. duties carried out.	
		6	"C" and "B" Tpt. pls. engaged in troop carrying from location to East of Baba, "A" Pl. normal Ammunition duties.	
		7	Fine warm day.	
		8	Coy moves forward approx. 12 miles to fresh location.	
		9		
		10	All Pls. engaged in salvaging of battle fields	
		11		
		12		
		13	Pls. continue in salvage operations. Fine weather;.	
		14		
		15	Light rain and heavy winds prevail	

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SHEET 2.

WAR DIARY
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.
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Army Form C. 2118.

Unit 12 Coy., A.A. S.C.

Month and Year NOVEMBER 1942.

Commanding Officer Major. A.J. OVERELL.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
In The Field	Nov.	16) 17) 18)	Normal A.S.C. duties carried out, together with salvage operations. Fine weather continues. 1 O.R. evacuated to M.D.S.	
		19	2 N.C.Os. 1 O.R. selected and sent to R.A.S.C. Tng. Sch. M.E.	
		20	1 O.R. evacuated to M.D.S. Very bad sand storm, visibility poor. Sand storm continues, wind very cold.	
		21	Slight rain early, cloudy and overcast all day. 1 O.R. to M.D.S.	
		22) 23)	1 O.R. rejoined unit from M.D.S. Fine and warm day. Salvage duties continue. Fine and warm day with coole breezes later on in day.	
		24	Sjt. Taylor, Dr. Hayes return from R.A.S.C. Tng. Sch M.E. Dr. A.R. Gill wounded, shrapnel in leg and arm.	
		25	Fine clear day. Lieut. BRIGDEN trans. to "A" Pl. Lieut. RYMILL det. to Div Tps Coy. Lieut. BIRCHELL trans. to Coy. H.Q.	Attached as Appendix "A" Routine Orders "B" Field Returns
		26	1 Offr. 20 O.Rs. proceed to PALESTINE on advance party of this Coy.	
		27) 28)	Fine clear day. Salvage operations finished. Normal A.S.C. duties carried out.	
		29)	Fine clear day. Normal A.S.C. duties carried out.	
		30)	Fine clear day. Normal A.S.C. duties carried out.	

SHORT SUMMARY. The unit carried on normal A.S.C. duties throughout the month despite the changes in location. There were a few evacuations to M.D.S. but transfers from other Units kept strength up to normal. The Units strength at the end of the month was. 11 Offrs. 386 O.Rs.

Major
2 Coy. A.A.S.C. 9 Aust. Div

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Unit 12 Coy A.A.S.C.

Commanding Officer Major A.J. OVEREID

Month and Year NOVEMBER 1942

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
			Ref Map. DABA ------- ALEXANDRIA SHEET-------5 SCALE L;50,000	
In the	NOV.	1	Supply system operated normally. Rations drawn from 61 D.I.D.	
		2		
Field		3	" " " " " " " " "	
		4		
		5	" " " " " " " " "	
		6	" " " " " " " " "	
		7	" " " " " " " " "	
		8	Supplies drawn from 39 D.I.D. 103 F.M.C. 1 mile East Springbok Rd. on MOON track.	
		9	Supply system operated normally. Sup Pt 14.30 hrs at 87632996	
		10	50% and less FRESH pack up to 7 Nov. Full FRESH pack issued on	
		11	8 Nov. Ration strength for issue 9 Nov reduced to 2779 reason	
		12	certain Units of 26 Bde det. for mobile role. Rations drawn from	
		13	Dig dump 9 Nov for issue 10 Nov. Shortage drawn fro 39 D.I.D.	
		14	39 D.I.D. taken over by 52 D.I.D. 13 Nov. FRESH pack drawn and	
		15	Bde. Gp. maintenance resumed. Pack trainn late in arriving on	
		16	14 Nov (1205hrs) first veh loaded 1400 hrs, last veh arrived	
		17	S.R.P. 15.15 hrs. Bulk broken in 45 Mins. HARD rations issued	
		18	16 Nov. 13 D.I.D. took over from 52 D.I.D. FRESH pack did not	
		19	leave Alexandria till 11.00 hrs. 1 Day FRESH pack now held by	
		20	D.I.D. Issued 25 Nov - 512 travelling rations - Advance parties	
		22	to PALESTINE - Scale of issue BATTLE "A". Two (2) Gal Water	
		24	tins delivered to 101 Gen Tpt Coy. 1.day reserve ration (P. Meat	
		26	and Biscuits returned to D.I.D. - 660 travelling rations drawn and	
		28	issued to 2/7 Aust Fd Coy.	
		30	SUMMARY. TOTAL RATIONS DRAWN AND ISSUED FOR MONTH NOV. 42-- 124,314	
			" TONNAGE CARRIED 278. Tons	
			" MILEAGE COVERED 5012. Miles	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 12 Aust Coy AASC Date and Time.—From Dec 42 To March 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	Dec 42		Filed as appx to H.Q Comd 9 Aust Div	
	Jan 43		" " " " "	
	Feb 43		" " " " "	
	Mar 43		" " " " "	

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Month and Year APRIL 1943

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Unit 12 Coy A.A.S.C.

Commanding Officer Major A.J. OVERELL

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
IN THE FIELD 19 MAY 1943	Apr 1		Fine and clear day. Personnel engaged in Physical training	Attached as Appendix. "A" Routine Orders "B" Field Returns
	Apr - 2.		NX personnel march through SYDNEY- 7 Offrs, 226 OR's	
	Apr - 3.to 12.		Personnel engaged in physical training, route marches and general exercise. 3 OR's evacuated to Hospital.	
	Apr - 13.		NX personnel move from transit camp to Div Concentration Area.	
	Apr - 14		Arrive NEWCASTLE 0700 hrs (breakfast) Arrived TAREE 1230 hrs (lunch) Arrived KEMPSEY 1800 hrs (TEA)	
	Apr - 15		Arrived CLAPHAM JUNCTION (Qld) 0715 (breakfast(Arrived GYMPIE 1400 hrs (lunch) Arrived BUNDABERG 1900 hrs (tea)	
	Apr - 16		Arrived TOWNSVILLE 0600 hrs (breakfast) Arrived CAIRNS 2200 hrs (tea). Arrived REDLYNCH Transit Camp 0100 hrs.	
	Apr - 17		Arrived Camp Area 2000 hrs and Major A.J. OVERELL resumed Command of 12 Coy, A.A.S.C.	
	Apr - 18 to 30.		Personnel engaged in physical training and general exercise, route marches etc. 11 OR's were evacuated to Hospital. 6 OR's rejoined Unit.	
			SHORT SUMMARY - The Coy at the present time is overstrength to the extent of 52 personnel all OR's. The surplus personnel are those who were attached to the Coy for the Voyage from the M.E. 13 OR's who were evacuated to Hospital from Transit Camps and 17 OR's A.W.L. plus 3 OR'S on extended leave are the only personnel who are not present with Coy.	

C. Overell Major.
12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 Aust. Div.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

CAMP KAIRI — 19 APR 43.

BY

Major A.J. OVERELL O/C 12 COY A.A.S.C. 9 AUST DIV.

1. DUTIES — To mount 1800 hrs 19 Apr 43.

DUTY OFFICER	LIEUT	REID	F.H.
NEXT FOR DUTY	LIEUT	BRIGDEN	N.L.
ORDERLY SJT	SJT	BURNS	W.D.
NEXT FOR DUTY	SJT	BOYCE	A.

2. ADMINISTRATION.

REVEILLE	0600	HRS
ADMIN. PARADE	0630	"
BREAKFAST	0730	"
PARADE	0830 - 1200	"
LUNCH	1230	"
PARADE	1400 - 1630	"
TEA	1700	"
TATTOO ROLL CALL	2200	"
LIGHTS OUT	2215	"

3. LIBRARY BOOKS.
All library books held by personnel to be returned to Cpl ELLIOTT (YMCA) immediately.

4. SICK PARADE.
All personnel for SICK PARADE will report to Cov H.Q. immediately after 0630 hrs Parade and will be marched to R A P by Ord. Sjt.

J Robert Capt. Jr. .....Major
O/C 12 Cov A.A.S.C.

PART II ORDERS.

APPOINTMENTS AND RELINQUISHMENTS.

NX 4425	Dr	FOLEY	R.	Relin. Gp. II Cook	27/3/43
QX 21829	Dr	McKEWEN	L.	Apptd. Gp. II Cook	19/4/43

CONFIRMATIONS.

NX 8036	S/Sit	BERTRAM	A.R.	Rank Confirmed	13/4/43
NX 46372	Sjt	CLARK	S.	Rank Confirmed	13/4/43

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

CAMP KAIRI

ROUTINE ORDERS

20 APR. 43

BY

Major A.J.OVERELL O/C 12 COY A.A.S.C. 9 AUST DIV.

5. DUTIES To mount 1800 hrs 20 Apr 43.

DUTY OFFICER	LIEUT	BRIGDEN	N.L.
NEXT FOR DUTY	LIEUT	FILER	P.S.
ORDERLY SJT	SJT	BOYCE	A.
NEXT FOR DUTY	SJT	COSTIN	V. G.
DUTY PLATOON	C	PLATOON	
NEXT FOR DUTY	A	PLATOON	

6. BATHING

(a) No bathing will take place in any rivers or creeks between 1800 hrs and 0600 hrs.

(b) Diving into any rivers or creeks is prohibited.

7. FIREWOOD

It is to be ensured that all firewood is cut during daylight hours.Kindling for morning is included in the term "firewood" .

8. DRESS

Personnel will wear shirts on all parades including mess parades. All personnel will wear boots during parade hours and some type of footwear at all other times.
Personnel when parading to Orderly Rooms will do so correctly dressed.

Colsbackay Lieut for Major
O/C 12 Coy A.A.S.C.

NOTICES.

CANTEEN HOURS		DAILY	
1200	to	1400	Hrs
1700	to	1900	"

POST OFFICE HOURS.			
0730	to	0830	Hrs
1200	to	1400	"
1700	to	1900	"

PART 11 ORDERS

EVACUATIONS & APPOINTMENTS.

NX 32906	Dr	PETERS J Evac to 2/2 A.G.H.	20/4/43
NX 50317	Dr	HARRIS H.K. Apptd Gp 11 Cook	20/4/43

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

CAMP KAIRI — ROUTINE ORDERS — 21 APR 43

BY

Major A.J. OVERELL O/C 12 COY A.A.S.C. 9 AUST DIV.

9. DUTIES — To mount 1800 hrs 21 Apr 43

DUTY OFFICER	LIEUT	FILER	
NEXT FOR DUTY	LIEUT	MACKAY	
ORDERLY SJT	SJT	COSTIN	V.G.
NEXT FOR DUTY	SJT	CLARK	S.McI
DUTY PLATOON	A	PLATOON	
NEXT FOR DUTY	B	PLATOON	

10. HOTELS, OUT OF BOUNDS.
All hotels on ATHERTON TABLELAND are out of bounds except to personnel carrying leave passes. Duty passes are not sufficent.

11. LEAVE.
(a) Local Leave. Consideration is being given to the granting of local leave in the near future. This will be on roster basis, with due allowance for capacity of towns, accomodation and available transport.
(b) Recreation Leave. The authority to grant recreation leave under para 3 of GRO is suspended.
(c) Compassionate and Emergency Leave. Ref paras 5 and 6 of GRO A559. Applications when received will be examined by Cos and if recommended will be forwarded with available documentary evidence through the normal channels to HQ 9 Aust Div for approval. Such applications etc will be forwarded in duplicate. This leave will NOT be granted except in extremely urgent cases.

12. TOWNS AND VILLAGES.
All townsand villages are out of bounds except for personnel carrying leave or duty passes.

13. IDENTITY DISCS AND PAYBOOKS.
Identity discs will be worn and paybooks carried at all times.

14. RELEASE TO RAAF OF PERSONNEL IN UNITS UNDER COMMAND OF 9 AUST DIV.
LHQ has instructed that release of personnel to RAAF in units comprising 9 Aust Div will not be approved.

15. PHOTOGRAPHY.
The nearest approved photographer is Kodak Ltd Cairns. Arrangements are being made to approve photographers in adjacent towns. No undeveloped films are to be sent through the mail.

16. MAIL
All mail will be handed to platoon Sjts for censoring by Pl Officers. Uncensored mail is not to be handed direct to the Orderly Room.

W.H. Mackay Lieut for
.....Major
O/C 12 Coy A.A.S.C.

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CAMP KAIRI — ROUTINE ORDERS — 22 APR 43

BY

Major A.J. OVERELL O/C 12 COY A.A.S.C. 9 AUST DIV.

17. DUTIES. To mount 1800 hrs 22 Apr 43

DUTY OFFICER	LIEUT	MACKAY	
NEXT FOR DUTY	LIEUT	GREY	
ORDERLY SJT	SJT	DUGGAN	W.J.
NEXT FOR DUTY	SJT	GOLAND	M.

~~DUTYxRkAYSON~~

18. FIRES.
(a) Careless burning off and lack of supervision has alraeady caused loss of valuable equipment in this campmarea.No fire will be left burning unattended and all ashes and smouldering logs will be stamped out.
Lack of readily available water represents a considerable handicap in coping with burning equipment and sand or earth has been used with good results.
Improvised firebeaters will be placed im prominent places in the tent lines.
(b) All tents will have a fire break cleared two feet in width immediately outside the extremity of the guy ropes and encircling the tents. This break will be kept clear of all leaves and twigs.
(c) Lights will not be left in unoccupied tents.
(d) Bush shelters,as the timber and leaves dry,are particularly vulnerable and will be protected by adequate firebreaks.

19. SWIMMING.
(a) Personnel swimming within 400 yards of the River Barron Bridge on camp main road will wear swimming trunks.
(b) Swimming above the bridge is forbidden.

20. TRAFFIC.
(a) Present speed limits within camp area are ;-
Open Road - 25 m.p.h.
Past Unit lines - 15 m.p.h.
(b) Marching troops on main camp roads will move off the road where possible and where not practical will march in single file on the extreme edge of either side of the road. Every endeavour will be made to avoid congestion at approaches to and on bridges.

21. DRESS.
All troops moving along camp main roads will wear hats,shirts, shorts or slacks.

22. WATER POINT.
No ablutions will be carried out at the Camp 'P' water point.

23. SICK PARADES.
All personnel attending sick parades MUST appear on a sick report and further MUST report to RAP at correct times as directed by the RAP staff.

W.J. Mackay Major
O/C 12 Coy A.A.S.C.

PART II ORDERS.

EVACUATIONS.

NX 32957	Dr	Wakeham R.W.	Evac to 2/2 A.G.H.	21/4/43
SX 7836	Dr	Domaschenz A.T.	" " "	22/4/43

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CAMP KAIRI — ROUTINE ORDERS — 23 APR 43

BY

Major A.J. OVERELL O/C 12 COY A.A.S.C. 9 AUST DIV.

24. DUTIES. To mount 1800 hrs 23 Apr 43

DUTY OFFICER	LIEUT	GREY	
NEXT FOR DUTY	LIEUT	REID	
ORDERLY SJT	SJT	GOLAND	M.
NEXT FOR DUTY	SJT	NORDEN	S.B.
DUTY PALTOON	C	PLATOON	
NEXT FOR DUTY	A	PLATOON	

.....Major
O/C 12 Coy A.A.S.C.

PART II ORDERS.

EVACUATIONS.

NX 32957 Dr Wakeham R.W. Evac to 2/2 A.G.H. 21/4/43
(Delete all ref. C.R.O. 22/4/43)

NOTICES.

ANZAC PARADE.

A Church Parade and Anzac Commeration Service will be held at 0930 hrs in Concert Area on Sunday April 25th.

LOST. Wristlet Watch in leather cover at Redlynch Staging Camp.

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CAMP KAIRI — ROUTINE ORDERS — 24 APR 43

BY

Major A.J. OVERELL O/C 12 COY A.A.S.C. 9 AUST DIV.

25. DUTIES. To mount 1800 hrs 24 Apr 43

DUTY OFFICER	LIEUT	REID	
NEXT FOR DUTY	LIEUT	FILER	
ORDERLY SJT	SJT	NORDEN	S.B.
NEXT FOR DUTY	SJT	ORIANDER	H.A.
DUTY PLATOON	A	PLATOON	
NEXT FOR DUTY	B	PLATOON	

26. BOUNDS. Clarke & Hanley's sawmill DANBULLA is out of bounds to ALL ranks forthwith.

27. DISCIPLINE

Bark will NOT be removed from growing timber. Removal of bark will kill the tree. Personnel disobeying this order will be severely dealt with.

28. SERVICE CHEVRONS.
Service chevrons will NOT be worn on short sleeves.

29. HYGIENE. Personnel will not throw refuse into soakage pit. All refuse and scraps will be placed in appropriately marked receptacles.

W.M. Mackay Lieut for
.....Major
O/C 12 Coy A.A.S.C.

NOTICES.

FOUND.

A money belt and leather holdall have been found in these lines. Owner can have same, by applying to this Orderly Room, and giving description of articles.

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CAMP KAIRI — ROUTINE ORDERS — 25 APR 43

BY

Major A.J. OVERELL O/C 12 COY A.A.S.C. 9 AUST DIV.

30. DUTIES. To mount 1800 hrs 25 Apr 43

DUTY OFFICER	LIEUT	FILER	
NEXT FOR DUTY	LIEUT	RYMILL	
ORDERLY SJT	SJT	ORIANDER	H.A.
NEXT FOR DUTY	SJT	PURTON	N.V.
DUTY PLATOON	B	PLATOON	
NEXT FOR DUTY	C	PLATOON	

31. KEROSENE.

Kerosene is strictly rationed and its use in Coy lines must be limited to lamps only.
Lamps must be filled at Q Store before 1700 hrs -
Kerosene will not be taken from Q Store in bottles.

W.S. Mackay Lieut for Major
O/C 12 Coy A.A.S.C.

PART 11 ORDERS.

MARCHED IN.

SX 1586	Lieut	W.S. Rymill	Rejoined	Unit	23/4/43.
SX 5950	Dr	Currie A.C.	"	"	"
VX 58762	Dr	McCormack E.J.	"	"	"

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CAMP KAIRI — ROUTINE ORDERS — 26 APR 43

BY

Major A.J. OVERELL O/C 12 COY A.A.S.C. 9 AUST DIV.

32. DUTIES. To mount 1800 hrs 26 Apr

DUTY OFFICER	LIEUT	RYMILL
NEXT FOR DUTY	LIEUT	MACKAY
ORDERLY SJT	SJT	SHANKS G.F.
NEXT FOR DUTY	SJT	THOMPSON H.S.
DUTY PLATOON	C	PLATOON
NEXT FOR DUTY	H.Q. &	WORKSHOPS.

Colin Mackay Lieut for Major
O/C 12 Coy A.A.S.C.

PART II ORDERS.

MARCHED OUT.

NX 35240 Dr Hutchinson W. Transferred to 2/3 Fld Amb. 26/4/43

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CAMP KAIRI — ROUTINE ORDERS — 27 APR 43

BY

Major A.J. OVERELL O/C 12 COY A.A.S.C. 9 AUST DIV.

33. DUTIES. To mount 1800 hrs 27 Apr 43

DUTY OFFICER	LIEUT	MACKAY
NEXT FOR DUTY	LIEUT	GREY
ORDERLY SJT	SJT	THOMPSON H.S.
NEXT FOR DUTY	SJT	YOUNG E.D.
DUTY PLATOON	H.Q. &	WORKSHOPS.
NEXT FOR DUTY	A	PLATOON

W.H. Mackay Lieut for
.....Major
O/C 12 Coy A.A.S.C.

NOTICES.

FOUND.

Leather tobacco pouch in Coy lines. Owner can have same by applying to this Orderly Room.

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CAMP KAIRI — ROUTINE ORDERS — 28 APR 43

BY

Major A.J. OVERELL O/C 12 COY A.A.S.C. 9 AUST DIV.

34. DUTIES. To mount 1800 hrs 28 Apr 43

DUTY OFFICER	LIEUT	GREY	
NEXT FOR DUTY	LIEUT	REID	
ORDERLY SJT	SJT	YOUNG	E.D.
NEXT FOR DUTY	SJT	TAYLOR	G.
DUTY PLATOON	A	PLATOON	
NEXT FOR DUTY	B	PLATOON	

35 CHURCH PARADES.
Personnel for R.C. Church Parades will fall in behind guard tent at 0900 hrs each Sunday. Parade will move off at 0905 hrs under command of an Officer. Dress will be normal dress as worn in this camp area.

36. ARMY EDUCATION OFFICER
MAJOR JENSEN is Army Education Officer for 9 Aust Div. All enquiries concerning army education schemes will be made to Major Jensen. Interviews for personnel may be arranged through Coy H.Q. No personnel will make direct applications to Army Education Officer at H.Q. 2 Aust Corps.

37. AIR MAIL LETTER CARDS - LIABILITY FOR POSTAGE.
(1) The P.M.G. Department has drawn attention to the fact that Air Mail Letter Cards are being received in the mails without bearing any indication as to the military origin and, in such circumstances, the articles are liable to surcharge on delivery.
(2) The air mail letter card was introduced as a concession to members of the field forces, and, in order to denote eligibility for transmission through the post at a special rate, letter cards should bear an impression of the Unit's censorship stamp and be posted through authorised army channels only.
(3) It is emphasized that a failure by the member to comply with these directions will inflict the penalty of the surcharge on the recipient.

Major
O/C 12 Coy A.A.S.C.

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ROUTINE ORDERS
BY

MAJOR A. J. OVERELL O/C 12 COY A.A.S.C. 9 AUST DIV

KIARI

29 Apr 1943

38. DUTIES — To mount at 1800 hrs 29 Apr '43

DUTY OFFICER	LIEUT	REID
NEXT FOR DUTY	LIEUT	FILER
ORDERLY SJT	SJT	TAYLOR
NEXT FOR DUTY	SJT	RENWICK
DUTY PLATOON	"B"	PLATOON
NEXT FOR DUTY	"C"	PLATOON

39. ARMY EDUCATION OFFICER

An education Officer attached to 9 Aust Div will be present at this 12 Coy A.A.S.C. tomorrow Friday 30 April at 1430 hrs to interview personnel who are interested in the Education scheme.

40 STATE OF VICTORIA - ELECTIONS

Members of the forces duly enrolled as electors for the state of Victoria may claim the right to vote by post at this election and facilities are being made available for the purpose.

Platoon Sjt's will ascertain the number of personnel who are electors for each HOUSE and will forward same to this H.Q. not later 0800 hrs 30 April '43.

41 DRESS

The practice of walking about barefooted is forbidden. Steps will be taken by all concerned to ensure that this order is carried out. Stricter attention is to be paid to dress and turnout, particularly on MESS parades. Shirts will always be worn " tucked in "

Cobb Mackay Lieut for
.....Major
O.C./ 12 Coy. A.A.S.C.

PART II. ORDERS

MARCHED IN

QX 2691	Dr	TICKNER S.J.	Transferred from HQ AASC 9 Aust Div 29/4/43
QX 12312	Dr	TICKNER R.F.	Transferred from HQ AASC 9 Aust Div 29/4/43

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ROUTINE ORDERS
BY

Major A.J. OVERELL, O.C. 12 COY A.A.S.C., 9 AUST DIV.

KIARI CAMP 30 APRIL 1943

42. DUTIES To mount at 1800 hrs, 30 Apr '43

DUTY OFFICER	LIEUT	FILER
NEXT FOR DUTY	LIEUT	RYMILL
ORDERLY SJT.	SJT.	RENWICK
NEXT FOR DUTY	SJT	WYATT
DUTY PLATOON	"C"	
NEXT FOR DUTY	"H.Q. & W/SHOPS"	

43. COMPLIMENTS : GUARDS AND SENTRIES.

1. Sentries will be on the alert at all times to pay compliments to officers passing in cars. This includes cars passing along the main road. The principle that every car will contain an officer of field rank will be adopted.
2. Sentries will not stand in sentry boxes except during inclement weather.
3. All personnel are instructed to make way for vehicles when walking on roads within and outside the camp.
4. A higher standard of saluting within the camp is expected. Instructions in saluting will be given by N.C.O's.

W.H. Mackay Lawson
.....Major
O.C. 12 Coy, A.A.S.C.

PART II ORDERS.

m MARCHED IN.

NX85859	Dr.	SERGENT	A.	Transferred from 2/33 Inf Bn. 28/4/43
VX83602	Sgt.	WELLS	O.G.D.	Attached from Aust Army Pay Corps 29/4/43

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2 Co. AASC (*Unit*)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Capt		Day WL	AASC.	Yes	
"		Robert G	"	"	
"		Steele SR	"	"	
"		Brooklyn DE	"	"	
"		~~Capt~~ Harvey J.	"	"	
Lieut		Douglas N	"	"	
"		Fisher P.	"	"	
"		Mackay D.	"	"	

(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.

12 Coy AASC
(Unit.)

Harvey Capt
(Signature of Commander.)

4-4-43
(Date of Despatch.)

9 AUST. D.Y.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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(Unit)

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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			
Majors			
Captains	57.		
Lieutenants			
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals			

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

12 Coy AASC (*Unit*)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Capt		Day W.L.			
✓		Roberts G.			
✓		Shute S.R.			
✓		Prothero D.E.			
✓		Harvey J.S.			
Lieut		Brigden E.L.			
✓		Fitts P.			
✓		Mackay W.M.L.			

(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.

12 Coy AASC 9 AUST DIV.
(Unit.)

W.L. Brigden Lieut for OC.
(Signature of Commander.)

11-4-43
(Date of Despatch.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV. (Unit.) For Week Ending 24 APR 1943

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

War Establishment.	1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (*i.e.*, deficits on establishment).
	*			
	*			
	*			
	*			
	Lieut.-Colonels			
	Majors...	1		
	Captains	6		
	Lieutenants	6	2	
	2nd Lieutenants			
	Quartermasters			
	District Officers			
	TOTALS	13		

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

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	Brigden N.L.	AASC	23.4.43	Transferred to 2/3 Aust Fd Amb.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	M. or S.	Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	Date Joined Unit.	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
1								
2		Major		Overell A.G.	AASC	Yes		
3								
4		Capt		Day W.L.	✓	✓		
5								
6		✓		Jones K.D.	✓	NO		AASC School
7								
8		✓		Roberts P	✓	Yes		
9								
10		✓		Steele S.R.	✓	✓		
11								
12		✓		Prochero D.E.	✓	✓		
13								
14		✓		Harvey J.S.	✓	✓		
15								
16		Lieut		Grey D.W.	✓	✓		
17								
18		✓		Reid F.H.	✓	✓		
19								
20		✓		Giler P.S.	✓	✓		
21								
22		✓		Rymill W.S.	✓	✓		
23								
24		✓		Burchell N.L.	✓	NO		AASC School.
25								
26		✓		Mackay W.M.L.	✓	Yes		
27								
28								
29								
30								
31								
32								
33								
34								

(ii) **OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.**

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV.

24 APR 1943

(*Unit.*)

(*Date of Despatch.*)

W.M.L. Mackay Lieut
for (*Signature of Commander.*)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Bldg RASC Quest Div (Unit) 4-4-43 19 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants	3		
Serjeants	12		
Corporals	22		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	286		
TOTALS	325	*	*

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Sft	RAMC		

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 (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

Reg AASC 9 Aust Div
Unit.

[signature] Army Capt
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 4-4-43

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

12 Coy HQSC (Unit) 10-4-43 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants	3		
Serjeants	11		
Corporals	24		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	280		
TOTALS		*	*

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Lt	AAMC		

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 (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

12 Coy AASC
Unit.

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Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 11-4-43

9 AUST DIV.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV. (Unit). 24 APR 1943 19..... (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	1		
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	5		
Serjeants	16	1	
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	34	4	
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	337		
TOTALS	394	*	*

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Sgt	AAMC		
1 Cpl	AAPOST C		
1 Cpl	AAOC		
1 Cpl	AAOC		

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

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

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

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

12 Coy., A.A.S.C. 9 AUST. DIV.
.....
Unit.

24 APR 1943
Date of Despatch.....

[signature]
Signature of Commander.

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

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