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AIF (ME) BASE TRANSPORT PLATOC A.A.S.C. UNIT

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PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required	REFERENCES TO APPENDICES
KILO 89. PALESTINE.	1st	Slight accident to 30 cwt Vehicle - ran off the road near the Petrol Point.	
	3rd	Severe storm. Wind terrific force, tents and buildings damaged	
	5th	Eight vehicles detached to 2 B.O.D. RAFFAH.	
	8th	One 3 ton vehicle reported to 2 Corps Sec. 1 Aust Ord. Fd. Pk. for replacement by a non desert worthy vehicle.	
	9th	Eight vehicles returned from RAFFAH for special movement of troops.	
	10th	One 30cwt vehicle reported missing from Vehicle Park.	
	11th	Missing vehicle found at HQ Lines. One3 ton vehicledetached to A.A.C.S. driven by A.A.C.S. driver involved in accident.	
	14th	One 30 cwt G.S. Fd on loan from 9th Div. Con. Pty. transfered to 6th Aust. Gen. Hos.	
	17th	Difficult trip to Haifa experienced by a driver, heavy rain & vehicle without wind-screen wiper.	
	18th	Road to Petah-Tikva under water, impassable.	
	19th	One 30 cwt reported to Officers Shop KILO 89 for duty in Egypt.	
	22nd	One 30 cwt reported to 41Aust Dental Unit for duty to Jerusalem remaining two days.	
	23rd	One 3 ton vehicle attached to A.A.C.S. involved in accident, vehicle evac. to Raffah.	
	29th	Three 3 ton vehicles attached to the Aust. Liaison Officer Alexandria for indefinite period.	

C.O.'s REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH
(On Operations, Equipment, Movement, Health, Administration, etc.)

Weather. During the month the weather was fair, the nights cold.

Health. Two men were evac. to 6th A.G.H. & 2 to 8 A.S.H.
The usual minor ailments were treated at the R.A.P.

Motor Transport.
Two vehicles evac to 105 L.A.D. for 10,000mile overhaul.
One vehicle & M/C evac. to Raffa for repairs.
There were a number of vehicles detached, which made the duties for the remaining vehicles a little heavier than usual.
The casual duties were not as heavy as the previous month.
The performance of the vehicles during the month was good, and at the end of the month was excellent.

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By:

LIEUT. B.M.GADD OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No. 109. KILO 89 31st Oct. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigue:- Dvr. Jenkins S.

Hygeine Duty:- Dvr. Moylan.

Duty Drivers:- (The bread run has been cancelled for to-morrow.)

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No. 108 — KILO 89 30th Oct. '42

(1) DUTIES.

Orderly Corporal:-	L/Cpl. Coleman.	
Men's Mess Fatigue:-	Dvr Fitzpatrick.	
Hygeine Duty:-	Dvr. Ragless.	
Duty Drivers:-	Sgt. Richards.	x Dvr. Fox.
	Dvr. Peirson.	x Dvr. Moylan.

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No. 107 KILO 89 29th Oct. '42.

(1) Duties.

Men's Mess Fatigue:-	Dvr. Gardiner	
Hygeine Duty:-	Dvr. Smith E.	
Duty Drivers:-	Cpl. Begent	x Dvr. Fitzpatrick
"x" Denotes Dvr.	Dvr. Fletcher	x Dvr. Tibbles

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No. 106 KILO 89 28th Oct. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Orderly Corporal:-	Cpl. Begent.	
Men's Mess Fatigue:-	Dvr. Perry.	
Hygeine Duty:-	Dvr. Tibbles	
Duty Drivers:-	Cpl. Ellery	x Dvr. Targett
"x" Denotes Dvr.	Dvr. Jenkins S.	x Dvr. Gardiner
Canteen Piquet:-	To mount 1800 hrs 29th Oct. '42.	
	Cpl. McDonald	Dvr. Tibbles
	Dvr. Fletcher	

(2) 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..

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LIEUT. B.M.GADD. OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No. 105 KILO 89 27th Oct. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigue:- Dvr. Wallace

Hygeine Duty:- Dvr. Jenkins V.

Duty Drivers:- L/Cpl. Coleman Dvr. Fairchild

Dvr. Lawlor x Dvr. Sparkes

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NOTICE.

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.
Similiar 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 offical 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 are now being distributed to units and these, when completed, should be forwarded to M.H. & I. Section, HQ A.I.F. (ME) through C.P.M. A.I.F. (ME).
Order forms for deliveries in Australia will be forwarded by M.H. & I. Sec. 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. Prompt forwarding of orders by units will ensure minimum delay thereafter. Orders for delivery in the Middle East will be filled by bulk shipments from Australia and detailed despatch by M.H. & I. Section HQ AIF (ME).
Enquires should be addressed through units to O.C. M.H.& I. Section HQ AIF. (ME).

APPENDIX TO PART 11 ORDERS - PROMOTIONS.

NX15814	L/Sgt. RICHARDS A.M.	Promoted to A/Sgt.
VX31296	L/cpl. CHARLES A.L.	Promoted to Cpl.
VX10686	Cpl. LAWSON J.A.	Appointed L/Sgt.

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By :

LIEUT. B.M.GADD. OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No. 104 KILO 89 26th Oct. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Orderly Corporal:-	Cpl. Ellery.	
Men's Mess Fatigue:-	Dvr. Elks.	Hygeine Duty:- Dvr. Fairchild
Duty Drivers:-	Cpl. Begent	x Dvr. Perry
	Dvr. Jenkins V.	x Dvr. Smith E.

(2) DISCIPLINE.

Extracts from AIF (ME) ORDERS, 24th Oct. '42

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

(a) An officer, convicted of seven charges of Fraudulent misapplication of public property (AA Sec18(4)), and two offences of improperly borrowing from subordinates (AA Sec 40), 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, convictedof abeenting himself without leave for 72 days (AA Sec15(1)), and of wearing a badge of rank to which he was not entitled (AA Sec40), was sentenced to undergo detention for eight months.

(c) A private soldier, convicted of being improperly in possession of a Biretta pistol (AA Sec 40) being improperly in possession of a Smith and Weston revolver, (AA Sec 40), and of improperly disposing of a pri-matic compass, (AA Sec 40), was sentenced to undergo detention for six months.

(d) A private soldier, convicted of two charges of desetting His Majesty's service (AA Sec 12 (1)(a)), in the field , one charge of escaping from close arrest (AA Sec 22), and one charge of drunkness (AA Sec 19), was sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for two years.

(e) A driver, convicted of housebreaking and larceny (AA Sec 41), and of improperly neglecting to render assistance to an officer apprehending a soldier (AA Sec40) was sentenced to undergo detention for 6 months.

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By.

LIEUT. B.M. GADD. OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No. 103. KILO 89 25th Oct. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigue:-	Dvr. Lawlor.	
Hygeine Duty:-	Dvr. Fearne.	
Duty Drivers:-	Cpl. McDonald.	x Dvr. Tibbles.
"x" Denotes Dvr.	Dvr. Peirson.	x Dvr. Fletcher.

Allan M. Richards Lieut.
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PART 1.
By:

LIEUT. B.M.GADD OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No. 102 KILO 89 24th Oct. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Orderly Corporal:- Cpl. McDonald.

Men's Mess Fatigue:- Dvr. Moylan.

Hygeine Duty:- Dvr. Fitzpatrick.

Duty Drivers:- (Bread run for to-morrow is cancelled.)

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By.

LIEUT. B.M. GADD. OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No. 101 KILO 89 23rd Oct. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigue:- Dvr.Peirson

Hygeine Duty:- Dvr.Thompson F.

Duty Drivers:- Cpl.Ellery x Dvr Craig

"x" Denotes Dvr. Dvr.Fearne x Dvr Fitzpatrick

Canteen Piquet to mount 1800 hrs 24th Oct. '42.

L/Cpl. Coleman

Dvr. Wallace

Dvr. Moylan

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No. 100 KILO 89 22nd Oct '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Orderly Corporal:-	Cpl. Ellery.	
Men's Mess Fatigue:-	Dvr. Ragless.	
Hygeine Duty:-	Dvr. Targett.	
Duty Drivers:-	Cpl. Charles.	x Dvr. Thompson.
"x" Denotes Dvr.	Dvr. Moylan.	x Dvr. Wallace.

(2) WASHING OF VEHICLES.

Drivers will NOT wash-out their vehicles at the kitchen, they will use the wash-stand at the L.A.D.

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LIEUT. R.M. GADD. OFFR? COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No. 99 KILO 89 21th Oct. '42.

(1) Duties.

Men's Mess Fatigue:- Dvr. Smith K.

Hygeine Duty:- Dvr. Sparkes.

Duty Drivers:- L/Cpl. Coleman x Dvr. Targett.

"x" Denotes Dvr. Dvr. Ragless x Dvr. Gardiner.

(2) AUST. COMFORTS FUND.
This unit acknowledges with thanks receipts of Comforts issued as follows:

2ozs	Tobacco
1 Pkt	Cig. Papers
1 "	Razor Blades
1 cake	Soap
3 cards	Christmas

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By:

LIEUT. S.M. GADD OFFR. COM'G. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No. 98. KILO 89 20th Oct. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Orderly Corporal:- L/Cpl. Coleman

Men's Mess Fatigue:- Dvr. Fletcher

Hygeine Duty:- Dvr. Lacey.

Duty Drivers:- L/Cpl. Wilkinson x Dvr Sparkes

Dvr. Chandler x Dvr. Smith H. S.

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(2) DISCIPLINE.

Extracts from IP (ME) ORDERS , 17th Oct. '42.

The undermentioned sentences by courts-martail are published for information.

(a) A private soldier, convicted of A.W.L. (AA Sec 15(1)) 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 exution of his duty (AA Sec. 9 (1)), was sentenced to undergo detention for six months.

(c) A private soldier, convicted of A.W.L.(AA Sec. 15(1)) for 8 days from his unit in the field, was sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for one year.

(d) A private soldier, convicted of A.W.L.(AA Sec. 15(1)) 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 Majesty's Service(AA Sec 12(1)(a)) and one charge of escaping from confinement (AA Sec 22.), was sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for five yrs.

.....Lieut.
CC Base Transport Platoon.

NOTICE.

Mails-- Delivery in Australia.

Advice have been received that mails posted in M.E. between 22 Aug. '42 and 1 Sept.'42 were received in Melbourne by 4th Oct.'42.

Attention of all ranks is drawn to the fact that Christmas Mail, for delivery in Australia, should be posted in the Middle East not later than 1st Nov '42.

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LIEUT. B.M. GADD
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OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
KILO 89 19th Oct. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigue:-	Dvr. Harkness	
Hygeine Duty:-	Dvr. Chandler	
Duty Drivers:-	Cpl. Charles	x Dvr. Anderson
"x" Denotes Dvr.	Dvr. Lawlor	x Dvr. Fletcher.

(2) V.D.

Personnel are reminded that the offence of concealment of Venereal Disease by a soldier is punishable by imprisonment.

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PART I.

By:

LIEUT. B.M. CADD OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No. 97 KILO 89 18th Oct. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Orderly Corporal:- Cpl. Hillery.

Men's Mess Fatigue:- Dvr. Thompson F.G.

Hygeine Duty:- Dvr. Lawlor.

Duty Drivers:- L/Cpl. Coleman. x Dvr. Fearne.

"x" Denotes Dvr. Dvr. Peirson x Dvr. Quigley.

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PART 1.
By:

LIEUT. H.M. GADD. OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No. 96 KILO 89 17th Oct. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigue:- Dvr. Anderson.

Hygeine Duty:- Dvr. Peirson.

The bread run for tomorrow is cancelled.

H.M. Gadd

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PART 1.

By:

LIEUT. B.M. GADD. OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON
No. 95. KILO 89 16th Oct.'42.

(1) DUTIES.

Orderly Corporal:-	Cpl. Charles	
Men's Mess Fatigue:-	Dvr. Thomlinson	Hygeine:- Dvr. Gardiner
Duty Drivers:-	Cpl. Ellery	x Dvr. Thompson F.
"x" Denotes Dvr.	Dvr. Lacey	x Dvr. Newman

(2) HYGEINE FATIGUE.

As from this date the Hygeine Fatigue will be responsible for the emptying of the rubbish tins from each tent into the incenerator. A vehicle maybe used for this purpose if necessary with the permission of the Tpt Cpl.

The Fatigue will be responsible also for the cleaning of the wash stand at the L.A.D.

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APPENDIX TO PART II ORDERS - PROMOTIONS.

VX10686,	A/Cpl. LAWSON J.A.	Rank of Cpl. confirmed	26-9-42
VX42441,	A/Cpl. ELLERY R.A.	Rank of Cpl. confirmed	26-9-42
VX35061,	Dvr. WILKINSON G.F.	Appointed L/Cpl.	16-9-42
VX35061,	L/Cpl. WILKINSON	Graded Gp.111 clerk	16-9-42
VX55402,	Pte. CORNELL J.E.	Grading of Gp.11 Cook confirmed	26-9-42
VX52594,	Dvr. DORE F.	Grading of Gp.111 D/M confirmed	26-9-42
WX1345,	Dvr. PEARCE C.	Grading of Gp.111 D/M confirmed	26-9-42

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No. 94 KILO 89 15th Oct.'42.

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigue:- Dvr. Turgett

Hygeine Duty:- Dvr. Smith E.S.

Duty Drivers:- Cpl. McDonald x Dvr. Gardiner

"x" Denotes Dvr. Dvr. Ragless x Dvr. Thomlinson.

(2) USE OF CIVIL PUMPS FOR ARMY VEHICLES :

(1) A.I.F. (M.E.) Base Area R.O. No.928 of 30 sept.'42 is cancelled.

(2) No petrol will be drawn from any civilian pumps by Army vehicles after the date of this Order.

(3) ARMY VEHICLES & PASSENGERS :

(1) The number of persons who can be carried safely in the various types of Army vehicles varies according to the length of the journey and type of country. No hard and fast rule, therefore, can be laid down.

(2) The following, however, will be utilised for guidance and under no circumstances be exceeded.

Type of vehicle.	Without kits or equip.	P.W. or Native labour.	Equip. but without kit-bags.	Fully equipped and with kit-bags.
Lorries, 10ton Trailers, 5 ton)	40	55	33	30
(when drawn by 10- ton) lorries with braking) system)	35	50	30	25
Lorries, 3-ton	25	30	20	18
Lorries, 30-cwt.	18	25	15	12
Vans, 1-ton	10	12	8	7
Trucks, 15-cwt.	8	10	7	6

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By:

LIEUT. B.M. GADD, OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No. 93. KILO 89, 14th Oct. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Orderly Corporal:-	Cpl. Mc Donald.	
Men's Mess Fatigue:-	Dvr. Quigley.	
Hygeine Duty:-	Dvr. Ragless.	
Duty Drivers:-	Cpl. Charles.	x Dvr. Smith E.
"x" denotes Dvr.	Dvr. Jenkins	x Dvr. Targett.

(2) DISCIPLINE.

Extracts from AIF (ME) ORDERS, 10th October, '42.

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

(a) An officer convicted of charges of fraudulent misapplication of Regimental Funds (AA Sec. 17) and two charges of forgery (AA Sec.41), 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. (AA Sec. 15(1)) for 5 days, was sentenced to undergo detention for six months.

(c) A private soldier, convicted of Deserting His Majesty's Service (AA Sec. 12(1)(a)) in the field, was sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for eighteen months.

(d) Two private soldiers, convicted of A.W.L. (AA Sec.15 (1)) from their units in the field, were each sentenced to undergo detention for six months.

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By;

LIEUT. B.E. GALD. OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No. 92 KILO 89 13th Oct. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigue:- Dvr. Lacey.

Hygeine Duty:- Dvr. Cusack.

Duty Drivers:- Cpl. Ellery x Dvr. Tibbles

Dvr. Harkness x Dvr. Thomson.

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By :

LIEUT. B.M. GADD. OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No. 91 KIRK 39 12th Oct. :42.

(1) DUTIES.

Orderly Corporal :- Cpl. McDonald.

Men's Mess Fatigue :- Dvr. Keenan.

Hygeine Duty :- Dvr. Tibbles.

(2) SPEEDING LIMITS.

Attention is directed to speed limit for vehicles travelling independantly.

Type of Vehicle.	Open Road M.P.H.	Towns or village. M.P.H.	Municipal or Suburban Area. M.P.H.
30 cwt.	30	15	20
3 ton.	30	15	20

All personnel must bein possession of Road Traffic Regulations.

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LIEUT. B.M. GADD OFFR COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No. 90. KILO 89 11th Oct '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigue:-	Dvr. Sparkes	Hygeine Duty:- Dvr. Craig
Duty Drivers :-	Cpl. Ellery	x Dvr. Anderson
"x"denotes Dvr.	Dvr. Peirson	x Dvr Heenan
Canteen Piquet :-	Cpl. Charles	
	Dvr. Newman	
	Dvr. Fitzpatrick	

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By:

LIEUT. B.M. GADD. OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON
No. 89. KILO 89. 10th. Oct. '42

(1) DUTIES.

Orderly Corporal:- Cpl. Charles.

Hygiene Duties:- Dvr. Fearne. Men's Mess Fatigue:- Dvr. Chapman.

Bread Run is cancelled for to-morrow.

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(2) VEHICLE PARK.

When drivers return from a job, no matter how late it may be, they will leave their vehicles on the park, NOT ON THE TENT LINES.
They will be dispersed in groups of no more than THREE.

B.M. Gadd

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By:

LIEUT. B.M. GADD. OFFR.COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No 88 KILO 89 9th Oct '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigue :- Dvr. Thomson L.

Hygeine Duty:- Dvr. Fearne

Duty Drivers :- Dvr. Fox. Dvr. Newman.

(2) MECH. WORK on VEHICLES.

Before vehicles are taken to the L.A.D. for repairs of any kind, the Dvr. or Dvr/Mech. will report it to the Orderly Room.

XXX

..... Lieut,
OC Base Transport Platoon.

NOTICE.

KING'S CINEMA.

United Film Service (Pnl) Ltd have advised this office that on account of the tremendous difficulties which they have in providing of programmes, which owing to their scarcity, have to be handlrd with utmost care, they have reluctantly compelled to have two intermissions per house, instead of one as up till now.
The first intermission will be after the news and shorts, whilst the second intermission (if necessary) will be during the main feature.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART 1.

By :

LIEUT. B.M. GADD.
No. 87

OFFR.COMDG.BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
KILO 89, 8th Oct. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Orderly Corporal :-	Cpl. McMonald.	
Men's Mess Fatigue :-	Dvr. Chandler.	
Hygeine Duties :-	Dvr. Harkness.	
Duty Drivers :-	Cpl. Charles.	x Dvr. Fearne.
	Dvr. Lawlor.	x Dvr. Thomson.

..... Lieut.
OC Base Transport Platoon.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART I.

By:

LIEUT. B.M. GADD. OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.

No. 86. KILO 89. 7th. Oct. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigues:- Dvr. Cusack.

Hygiene Duties:- Dvr. Lacey.

Duty Drivers:- Cpl. McDonald, x Dvr. Anderson.

("x" denotes dvr.) Dvr. Chandler, x Dvr. Chapman.

..... Lieut.
OC Base Transport Platoon.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART 1.

By:

LIEUT. B.M. GADD. OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No. 85. KILO 89. 6th. Oct. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigue:- Dvr. Fletcher.

Hygeine Duty:- Dvr. Newman. & Dvr. Fox.

Orderly Corporal:- Cpl. Ellery.

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(2) DISCIPLINE.

Extract from AIF (ME) ORDERS, 3rd October, '42.

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

(i) Two officers, convicted of charges of fraudulent misapplication of Regimental Funds (AA Sec.17) and a charge of conspiracy to fraudulently convert property (AA Sec.41), 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 putunder stoppages of pay untill they have made good the amounts so misapplied.

(ii) A private soldier , convicted of A.W.L.(AA Sec. 15(1)-) for six days from his unit in the field, was sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for one year.

(iii) A private soldier, convicted of Deserting His Majesty's Service (AA Sec.12(1)),was sentenced to undergo detention for two years.

(iv) Two private soldiers,convicted of stealing clothing belonging to a person subject to military law (AA Sec.18(4)) and conduct to the prejudice, etc.,in being improperly in possession of two blankets, public property (AA Sec40)?,were each sentenced to undergo detention for nine months.

(V) A corporal, convicted of using insubordinate language to his superior officer (AA Sec.8(2)), was sentenced to [illegible] to be reduced to the ranks.

(Vl) A private soldier, convicted of three offences of disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officers(AA Sec.9(2))was sentenced to undergo detention for six months.

(Vll) A private soldier, convicted of A.W.L.(AA Sec.15(1))for four days during engagement with the enemy; conduct to the prejudice,etc., in improperly using a military vehicle (AA Sec.40); and conduct to the prejudice, etc., in being improperly in possession of eight blankets, four groundsheets, four respirators anti-gas, public property (AA Sec. 40) was sentenced to be imprisoned without hard labour for fifteen months.

(Vlll) 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 (AA Sec.9(2)), was sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for eighteen months and to be discharged from the Defence of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Vllll) A private soldier, convicted of A.W.L.(AA Sec. 15(1)), from his unit in the feild, and wilfully destroying his paybook (AA Sec. 24(1), was sentenced to undergo detention for nine months.

..... Lieut.
OC Base Transport Platoon.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART I.

By:

LIEUT. B.M. GADD. OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON
No. 84. KILO 89. 5th. Oct. '42

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigue:- Dvr. Fearne. Hygiene Duties:- Dvr. Heenan.

Duty Driver:- L/Cpl. Ringwood, x Dvr. Thomlinson.

("x" denotes dvr.) Dvr. Sparkes, x Dvr. Fletcher.

(2) EVACUATION TO HOSPITAL.

Personnel being evacuated to hospital or C.R.S. will take with them clothing, necessaries, helmet and respirator.
Equipment and rifle will be left in the Unit Q.M. Store.

(3) DISCIPLINE.

At KILO 89 on 1st. Oct. '42, NX10637, Pte. H. McKENZIE of AIF (ME) Base Tpt. Pl., A.A.S.C. was tried by a District Court Martial convened by Brig. i/c Adm. AIF (ME). He was arraigned on the following charge:

"WHEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE, ANSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE, in that he a t KILO 89 absented himself without leave from 0815 hours on 23 Sept. '42 to 1900 hours on 27 Sept. '42."
AA Sec. 15 (1).

FINDING: GUILTY.

SENTENCE AND DATE: "To undergo detention for six (6) months."
1st. October, 1942.

MINUTE OF CONFIRMATION AND DATE:

"I confirm the finding and sentence and direct that the sentence run consecutively with the balance of the sentence of ninety days detention dated 2 Jul. '42 which was suspended by me on 24 Aug. '42, and revoked this day."

(Sgd) B.W. PULVER, Brigadier;
Brig. i/c Adm. AIF (ME).

..... Lieut.
OC Base Transport Platoon.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Base Transport Platoon (Unit). 31st Oct 1942 (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.			
W.Os. Class II.			
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	2		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	4		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	42		6
TOTALS	48	*	* 6

* 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 particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
	Pte			
	6	X Link in Hospital		

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Base Transport Platoon 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) ...																		6	6	
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).																		6	6	

AIF (UE)
Base Transport Platoon
AASC.
Unit.

[signature]
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 31-10-42

NQ AIF (UE)
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Base Transport Platoon (Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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			
Captains			
Lieutenants	1		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
District Officers			
Totals	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
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut		Gadd B N	HASC	Yes	

(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.

AIF (NC)
Base Transport Platoon
BASC
31/10/42
(Unit.)
(Date of Despatch.)

[signature] Lieut
(Signature of Commander.)
NO AIF (ME)
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving).

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Bore transport Platoon (Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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			
Captains			
Lieutenants	1		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
District Officers			
Totals	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
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut		Gadd B H	A.A.S.C	Yes	

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Base Transport Platoon (Unit). 11th Oct 1942 (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.			
W.Os. Class II.			
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	2		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	4		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	41		8
TOTALS	47	*	* 8

* 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 particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
	8	" " List in Hospital		

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Base Transport Platoon 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) ...																		8	8	
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).																		8	8	

A.I.F. (M.E.)
Base Transport Platoon
A.A.S.C.
Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 24-10-42

W.D. A.I.F. (M.E.)
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Base Transport Platoon (Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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			
Captains			
Lieutenants	1		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
District Officers			
Totals	1		

*Insert detai 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
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut		Gadd B.H	AASC	Yes	

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Base Transfer Pelton (Unit). 17-10- 1942 (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.			
W.Os. Class II.			
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	2		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	4		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	48		8
TOTALS	487	*	* 8

* 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 particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
	7	"X" List in Hospital		

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Base Transport Platoon 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) ...																		8	8	
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).																		8	8	

A.F. (118)
Base Transport Platoon
Unit.

Date of Despatch 17 Oct 42

Signature of Commander.

W.A.F. (118)
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Base Transport Station (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

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

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

A.I.H.(U.E.)
Base Transport Platoon
A.A.S.C.
(Unit.)

10 Oct 42
(Date of Despatch.)

[signature] Lieut
(Signature of Commander.)

W.A.S.F. (U.E.)
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

..... (Unit). ..... 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.			
W.Os. Class II.			
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	2		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	4		2
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	39		8
TOTALS	45	*	* 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.

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).
		8 "X"	Lost in	Hospital

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Base Transport Platoon ..... 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) ...																		2	2	for
,, ,, (Wheeled) ...																		8	8	
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).																		10 8	10 8	

A.S.F. (M.E.)

Base Transport Platoon
A.A.S.C. *Unit.*

Date of Despatch 10 Oct '42

Signature of Commander.

W.A.S.F. (M.E.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Base Transport Attn (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

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

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

A.A.G. (M.E.)
Base Transport Platoon
Adjt. C.
(*Unit.*)

3 Oct. 42
(*Date of Despatch.*)

John C. Hay Capt.
O.C. BASE TPT. PLATOON.
(*Signature of Commander.*)

A.A.G. (M.E.)
(*Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.*)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Base Hyt. Coll. (Unit). 3-9-1942 (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.			
W.Os. Class II.			
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	2		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	4		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	41		8
TOTALS	47	*	* 8

* 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 particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
		8 "X" List in Hospital		

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Base Tpt. Platoon 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) ...																		8	8	
Drivers-Mechanics																				
Drivers-Operators																				
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers... ...																				
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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).																		8	8	

A.F.F. (M.E.)
Base Transport Platoon
A.A.S.C.
Unit.

John C. Sharp (Sgt.) for O.C. BASE TPT. PLATOON.
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 3 19 42

HQ A.F.F. (M.E.)
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART 1.

By:

LIEUT. B.M. GADD. OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No. 83 KILO 89 4th Oct. '42

(1) Duties.

Orderly Corporal:-	Cpl. McDonald.	
Men's Mess Fatigue:-	Dvr. Lawlor.	
Hygeine Duty:-	Dvr. Coleman.	
Duty Drivers:-	Cpl. Ellery.	x Dvr. Fearne.
	Dvr. Newman.	x Dvr. Thomson.

..... Lieut.
OC Base Transport Platoon.

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PART 1.

By:

LIEUT. B.M.GADD. OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.

No. 80. 1st Oct.'42. Kilo 89

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigue:- Dvr. Smith E.S. Hygeine. Dvr. Sparkes.

Drivers Duty:- L/Cpl. Ringwood. x Dvr. Heenan.

"X" denotes Dvr. Dvr. Harkness x Dvr. Fox.

(2) LEAVE.

Any man so desires arrangements can be made for him to spend his 7 day's leave at a Jewish settlement.

(3) P.O.L.

On and after the 2nd Oct. all oil required for vehicles will be drawn from the Mud Building No. 63 in the unit lines; Dvr. Simcoe will be responsible for all issues.

B.M. Gadd

..... Lieut.
OC Base Transport Platoon.

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By:

LIEUT. B.M.GADD OFFR COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No. 82 KILO 89 3rd Oct. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigue:- Dvr. Gardiner

Hygeine Duty:- Dvr. Thompson F.G.

Duty Drivers:- (Bread run is cancelled for tommorrow.)

John C. Stark Capt. & Lieut.
OC Base Transport Platoon.

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By:

LIEUT. B.M. GADD. OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No. 81. KILO 89. 2nd. Oct '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Orderly Corporal:- Cpl. Begent.

Men's Mess Fatigue:- Dvr. Harkness. Hygiene Duties:- Dvr. Thomson, L.E.

Duty Drivers:- Cpl. McDonald, x Dvr. Fitzpatrick.

("x" denotes dvr.) Dvr. Gardiner, x Dvr. Lawlor.

John C. Shaft (Capt) for Lieut.
OC Base Transport Platoon.

November MONTH
1942 YEAR

A.I.F. FORM C 2118A **WAR DIARY** (RENDER UNDER SECRET COVER)

For material required, see F.S.R. Vol.1, Sec. 174

- 4. DEC. 1942

AIF (ME) BASE TPT. PLATOON A.A.S.C. UNIT

A996 1 Aust Mob Print Unit—5M—5/42—G

PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required	REFERENCES TO APPENDICES
KILO 89 PALESTINE.	5th	One 30cwt reported to Amenities Services for duty in Eygpt One 30cwt reported to 41st Dental Unit for duty in Jerusalem Casual Duties Heavy.	
	6th	One 3 ton reported to Officers Shop proceeded to Haifa for stores. One 3 ton evac. to 2 A.A.O.W. Raffa for repairs.	
	8 th	One 3 ton detached to Postal Services.for duty One 3 ton reported to Officers Shop for duty in Eygpt.	
	9th	One 3 ton reported to Trade Commissioner, stores to Cairo.	
	10th	A foot-ball match played between Transport & Records a win for Records.	
	11th	One 3 ton reproted to Aust.Depot Bn baggage to Pt. Tewfik. One 30cwt reported to Gaza House Civilian baggage to Tewfik All available vehicles for troop Movement from Depot Bn to Gaza Station.	
	13th	Casual duties heavy.	
	14th	Three 3 ton reguired by "Q"Branch stores to Alexandria	
	15th	One 3 ton involved in accident, vehicle evac. to 2AAOW Raffa	
	18th	A basket-ball match between Transport & 2/6 Field Hygeine	
	22nd	A foot-ball match between Transport & S.T.R. win for TPT.	
	23rd	A basket-ball match between Special Base & Base Transport	
	25th	All vehicles required by "Q" Branch to open camps for the 9th Aust. Div.	
	26th	All available vehicles reported to Raffa, transporting Stores	
	27th	Three 3 ton detached to A.A.C.S. for the restocking of new Canteens.	
	28th	All vehicles again required by "Q" Branch.	
	29th	All vehicles again required by "Q" Branch.	

C.O.'s REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH
(On Operations, Equipment, Movement, Health, Administration, etc.)

Weather. During the month the weather was fair and the nights cold.

Health. One man was evac to 6th A.G.H. suffering fromhaemorrhoids.
One man was evac.to 8 A.S.H.
A number of men returned to the unit after being treated at 6th A.G.H.
The health of the men during the month was good.

Motor Transport.
Three vehicles were evac. to 2 A.A.O.W for repairs.
One vehicle evac. to 105 L.A.D. for 10,000ml. overhaul.
Nine vehicles were required for convoy duty in Eygpt, making the other normal duties heavy.
At the end of the month the transport was acute as "Q" Branch required all available vehicles for the transporting of stores for the camps that are to be occupied by the 9th Aust.Div.
The performance of the vehicles during the month was good, and at the end of the month were in excellent condition.

Signature [signature] Lieut

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART 1.
By:

LIEUT. B.M.GADD OFFR.COMDG.BASE TRANSPORT PLATON.
No. 140 KILO 89 30th Nov.'42.

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigue:-	Dr. Lawlor	
Hygeine Duty:-	Dr. Smith R.V.	
Duty Drivers:-	L/Cpl. Coleman	x Dr. Chandler
"x" Denotes Dr.	Dr. Cusack	x Dr. Fairchild

(2) DRESS.

As from 1st Dec.'42 Winter Dress will be worn.

The following articles are to be handed to Q Store on the 1st Dec.

Shorts K.D., Hosetops Drab, Puttees Short, Shirts Tropical.
Where Singlets woollen and drawers woollen are drawn, Singlets cotten and drawers will also be returned to the Q Store.

PUBLIC EXPENSE LAUNDRY.

As from 1st Dec.'42 the winter scale as shown hereunder for the free laundry willapply:

Drawers Cotton	1 pr	or Drawers woollen long	1 pr.
Handerchiefs	3		
Shirts Flannel	1	or shirts tropical	1
Socks	2		
Towels	2		
Vests cotten	1	or Singlets woollen	1

Laundry to be at Special Base Q SStore by 1200hrs each Wednesday and may be picked up each Saturday.

..... Lieut.
OC Base Transport Platoon.

N O T I C E.

The souvenir shop opposite the Cinema has been placed "IN BOUNDS" to troops until furhter notice.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART 1.
By:

LIEUT. R.M. GADD. OFFR.COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No.139 KILO 89 29th Nov. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Orderly Corporal:-	Cpl. Ellery.	
Men's Mess Fatigue:-	Dr. Lawlor.	
Hygeine Duty:-	Dr. Thomson.	
Duty Drivers:-	Cpl. Charles	x Dr. Gardiner.
"x" Denotes Dr.	Dr. Foster	x Dr. Jenkins

J.A. Lawson Lieut. for Lieut.
OC Base Transport Platoon.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART 1.

By:

LIEUT. B.M. GADD
No. 138

OFFR.COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
KILO 89 28th Nov. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigue:- Dr. Chandler

Hygeine Duty:- Dr. Ragless

Duty Drivers:- (The bread run is cancelled for to-morrow.)

J.H. Lawson Sgt. for Lieut.
OC Base Transport Platoon.

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PART 1.
By:

LIEUT.B.M.GADD OFFR.COMDG.BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No. 136 KILO 89 27th Nov. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Orderly Corporal:- L/Cpl. Coleman

Men's Mess Fatigue:- Dr. Fairchild

Hygeine Duty:- Dr. Moylan

Duty Drivers:- L/Cpl. Wilkinson x Dr. Ragless.

"x" Denotes Dr. Dr. Jenkins S. x Dr. Thomson

Canteen Piquit to mount 1800 hrs.

Sgt. Richards

Dr. Elks

Dr. Quigley

.... Lieut.
OC Base Transport Platoon.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART 1.
By:

LIEUT. B.M. GADD OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.

No 135 KILO 89 26th Nov. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigue:-	Dr. Thomlinson	
Hygeine Duty:-	Dr. Fairchild	
Duty Drivers:-	Cpl. Begent	x Dr. Fitzpatrick
"x" Denotes Dr.	Dr. Wallace	x Dr. Quigley

(2) DISCIPLINE.

Extracts from AIF (ME) ORDERS 21st Nov.'42

The undermentioned sentences by Courts-Martail published for information.

(a) A private soldier, convicted of using violence to his superior officer (AA 8(2)) in the field; striking his superior officer (AA 8(2) in the field; using threatening language to his superior officer (AA 8(2)) in the field; and losing ~~xxxx~~ by neglect his paybook (AA 24 (2)), was sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for one year.

(b) A private soldier, convicted of Deserting His Majesty's Service (AA 12 (1)(a)) in the field, was sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for one year.

(c) A private soldier, convicted of when a soldier acting as a sentinel sleeping on his post (AA 6 (2)(e)), was sentenced to undergo detention for sixty days.

(d) A private soldier, convicted of forging entries in a Muster Pay Roll with intent to defraud (AA 41), and conspiracy to obtain money by false pretences (AA 41), was sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for one year.

(3) SHOOTING OF CARRIER PIGEONS.

(1) Many cases are occuring of carrier pigeons being shot at, and not only have valuable birds been killed or injured, but the training of others seriously upset.
This has resulted in the non-delivery or delay of important messages and must be realized that messages carried by pigeons are often of an S.O.S. nature, the prompt delivery of which may lead to the saving of men's lives.

(2) All personnelare, therefore, forbidden to shoot at pigeons of any sort, and on addition, will report immediately any cases they encounter of pigeon shooting, whether by service personnel or civilians.

Allan M. Richards Sgt for
.....Lieut.
OC Base Transport Platoon.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART I.

By:

LIEUT. B.M. GADD. OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No. 134. KILO 89 ~~24~~th Nov. '42.
25

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigue:-	Dvr. ~~Fixxpatrickx~~ Heenan.	
Hygiene Duties:-	Dvr. Cusack.	
Orderly Corporal:-	L/Cpl. Charles.	
Bread Run:-	L/Cpl. Coleman,	x Dvr. Fox.
("x" denotes dvr.)	Dvr. Moylan,	x Dvr. Elks.

Allan M. Richards Sgt for
..... Lieut.
OC Base Transport Platoon.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART 1.
By:

LIEUT. B.M.GADD OFFR.COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No. 133 KILO 89 24th Nov. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigue:-	Dr. Fitzpatrick	
Hygeine Duty:-	Dr. Fox	
Duty Drivers:- "x" Denotes Dvr.	Cpl. Charles	x Dr. Fletcher
	Dr. Newman	x Dr, Perry

(2) UNAUTHORISED USE of M.T.

Drivers are reminded that NO journey is made in an Army Vehicle unless authorised and detailed on a work ticket ~~syned~~ signed by an officer or authorised N.C.O.

Signed

..... Lieut.
OC Base Transport Platoon.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART 1.
By:

LIEUT. B.M. GADD OFFR.COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No. 132 KILO 80 23rdNov.'42.

(2) DUTIES.

Orderly Corporal:- Cpl. Begent.

Men's Mess Fatigue:- Dr. Jenkins S.

Hygeine Duty:- Dr. Fletcher

Duty Drivers:- (The bread run for to-morrow is cancelled.)

..... Lieut.
OC base Transport Platoon.

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PART 1.
By:

LIEUT. B.M. GADD OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No.131 KILO 89 22nd Nov. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Mens Mess Fatigue.- Dvr Newman.

Hygiene Duties. " Smith.E.S.

Duty Drivers. Cpl Begent. Dvr Fairchild. x
(x denotes driver) Dvr Cusack. " Jenkins.V. x

Canteen Piquet

To mount 1800 hrs, 23rd Nov.

Sgt Lawson. Dvr Perry. Dvr Gardiner.

..... Lieut.
O.C. Base Transport Platoon.

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PART I.

By:

LIEUT. B.M. GADD. OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON
No. 130. KILO 89. 21st. Nov. 42

(1) DUTIES.

Orderly Corporal:- L/Cpl. Coleman.

Men's Mess Fatigue:- Dvr. Quigley. Hygiene Duties:- Dvr. Jenkins V.

Duty Drivers:- Bread run is cancelled to-morrow.

B.M. Gadd
..... Lieut.
OC Base Transport Platoon.

NOTICE.

Arrangements have been made for the acceptance from every member of AIF (ME) of one ONLY free Airgraph addressed to Australia.

The forms will be despatched via Pan-American Air Service and it is anticipated that no trouble will be experienced in effecting delivery in Australia by Christmas.

This is a special Christmas service, and is not operating as a regular service.

The Airgraphs should be written in black ink and forms should be kept flat, Typed or pencilled messages and folded or creased forms do not photograph well.

The Airgraphs, may be obtained at the unit Orderly Room.

To permit of photographing in time for the special Service, the closing dare at Field Post Offices will be 27th Nov. '42.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART 1.
By:

LIEUT. B.M. GADD OFFR.COMDG.BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.

NO. 129 Kilo 09 20th Nov. 42

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigue:-	Dr. Chapman	
Hygeine Duty:-	Dr. Lawlor	
Duty Drivers:-	L/Cpl. Wilkinson	x Dr. Gardiner
"x" Denotes Dr.	Dr. Peirson	xDr. Smith E.S.

(2) AUST. COMFORTS FUND.

This unit acknowledges with thanks receipts of Comforts issued as follows:

2 oz s	Tobacco
1 Pkt	Cig. Papers
1 Pkt	Chewing Gum
1	Shaving Stick

.....Lieut.
OC Base Transport Platoon.

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PART 1.
By:

LIEUT. B.M. GADD — OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No. 128. — KILO 89 19th Nov.'42.

(1) DUTIES.

Orderly Corporal:-	Cpl. Begent	
Men's Mess Fatigue:-	Dvr. Chapman	
Hygeine Duty:-	Dvr. Elks	
Duty Drivers:-	L/Cpl. Coleman	x Dvr. Heenan
"x" Denotes Dvr.	Dvr. Jenkins	x Dvr. Thomlinson

(2) WASHING of CLOTHES.

It has been reported that clothes are being washed in the hot shower cubicles.

This practice will cease forthwith, and it is desired to bring to the notice of all personnel that this practice deprives troops of the full benefit of the hot showers, as well as being detremental to general health of personnel.

In view of the above disciplinary action, will in future, be taken against offenders.

..... Lieut.
OC Base Transport Platoon.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART 1.
By:

LIEUT. B.M. GADD OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLTN.
No. 127 KILO 89 18th Nov!42

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigue:-	Dvr. Chapman	
Hygeine Duty:-	Dvr. Moylan	
Duty Drivers:-	Cpl. Begent.	x Dvr. Quigley.
	Dvr. Hennessy.	x Dvr. Wallace.

.....Lieut.
OC Base Transport Platoon.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

Part.1.
By:-

LIEUT. B.M.GADD OFFR. COMDG.BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No. 126 KILO 89 17th Nov.'42.

(1) DUTIES.

Orderly Corporal:- L/Cpl. Ringwood

Men's Mess Fat igue:- Dvr. Chapman

Hygeine Duty:- Dvr. Thomlinson

Duty Drivers:- Sgt. Richards x Dvr. Perry

"x" Denotes Dvr. Dvr. Moylan x Dvr. Gerdiner.

Canteen Piquet Mount 1800 hrs 18th Nov.'42:-

Sgt. Richards Dvr. Heenan Dvr Peirson

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(2) DISCIPLINE.
Extracts from AIF (ME) Orders 14th Nov. '42.

The undermentioned sentences by courts-martail are published for information.

(a) A private soldier convicted of four charges of obtaining money by False pretences; (AA 41), four charges of uttering his paybook; (AA 41), and being improperly possession of two paybooks; (AA 41), was sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for two years.

(b) A private soldier convicted of striking his superior officer in the execution of his duty office; (AA 8(1)),and using threatening language to his superior officer; (AA 8(2)), was sentenced to undergo detention for six months.

(c) A private soldier convicted of improperly making away with by selling a pair of military boots, public property; (AA40),was sentenced to undergo detention for ninety days.

(d) A private soldier convicted of two charges of passing valueless cheques; (AA 40), and of absenting himself without leave while under open arrest; (AA 15(1)); was sentenced to undergo detention for six months.

(3) Instruction to Drivers.

The practice of the DII.D. Butcher signing for receipt at Cool Stores will cease forhtwith.
Driver will sign and be responsible for his load.

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LIEUT. B.M.GADD OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No. 125 KILO 89 16th Nov. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigue:-	Dvr. Chapman	
Hygeinn Duty:-	Dvr. Tibbles	
Duty Drivers:-	L/Cpl. Coleman	x Dvr. Fairchild
"x" Denotes Dvr.	Dvr. Peirson	x Dvr. Smith E.S.

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LIEUT. B.M.GADD OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON
No. 124. KILO 89 15th Nov.'42

(1) DUTIES.

Orderly Corporal:-	Cpl. Begent.	
Men's Mess Fatigue:-	Dvr. Chapman.	
Hygeine Duty:-	Dvr. Tibbles.	
Duty Drivers:-	Cpl. Ellery.	x Dvr. Heenan.
"x" denotes Dvr.	Dvr. Elks.	x Dvr. Jenkins V.

(2) DRESS.

Until further notice Summer Dress will be worn between the hours of Reveille and 1800hrs, Winter Dress will be worn from 1800 hrs. to Reveille.

This cancels Routine Order No. 120 of 11th Nov.'42.

B.M. Gadd

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LIEUT. B.M. GADD OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No. 123.
KILO 89 14th Nov. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigue:- Dvr. Chapman

Hygeine Duty:- Dvr. Gardiner

Duty Drivers:- (The bread run for to-morrow is cancelled)

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LIEUT. B.M.GADD OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No.122 KILO 89 13th Nov. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Orderly Corporal:-	L/Cpl.Coleman	
Men's Mess Fatigue:-	Dvr. Perry	
Hygeine Duty:-	Dvr. Jenkins S.	
Duty Drivers:-	Cpl. Charles	x Dvr. Anderson.
"x" denotes Dvr.	Dvr. Lawlor.	x Dvr. Tibbles

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PART 1.
By :

LIEUT. B.M.GADD
No. 121 OFFR.COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
KILO 89 12th Nov. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigue:- Dvr. Fox.

Hygeine Duty:- Dvr. Quigley.

Duty Drivers:- Cpl. Begent. x Dvr. Ragless

Dvr. Jenkins x Dvr. Thomlinson.

Canteen Piquet:- (mount 1800 hrs. 13th Nov. '42)
Sgt. Lawson Dvr. Gardiner

Dvr. Chapman.

(2) BATHING -- GAZA BEACH.

From 1600 hrs. 15th Nov. '42, the Beach Inspector and Life Savers will be withdrawn from Gaza Beach.
Until further notice swimming will not be permitted e except by organised parties.

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PART 1.
By:

LIEUT. B.M. GADD OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON
No.120 KILO 89 11th Nov. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Orderly Corporal:- Cpl. Begent

Men's Mess Fatigue:- Dvr. ~~Charlton~~ RAGLESS

Hygeine Duty:- Dvr. ~~Ragless~~ HENDERSON

Duty Drivers:- L/Cpl. Coleman x Dvr. Wallace

Dvr. Quigley x Dvr. Fox.

DISCIPLINE.

(2) Extracts from A.I.F. M.E. Orders 7-11-42.
The undermentioned sentences by Courts-Martial are published for informati

(a) A warrant officer convicted of absenting himself without leave in the field (A.A.15(1)) was sentenced to be reduced to the rank of corporal and to be fined the sum of five pounds.

(b) A corporal, convicted of conspiring with other soldiers to steal private property (A.A.41) two charges of stealing public property (A.A.18(4)) and two charges of improperly using an Army vehicle to improperly carry away public property (A.A.40) was sentenced to be reduced to the ranks, to undergo detention for 18 months, and to be put under stoppages of pay to make good the sum of £A32/6/10.

(c) A private soldier, convicted of absenting himself without leave in the field for 5 days (A.A.15(1)) was sentenced to suffer field punishment for 90 days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for 90 days.

(3) WINTER DRESS.
Commencing at Reveille 16th November 42, Winter Dress will be worn.

Drivers on Duty will wear Shirt or pullover, Trousers K.D., and anklets web-Belt web and boots.

B.M. Gadd
.....Lieut.
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ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART 1.

By:

LIEUT. B.M. GADD. OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.

No. 119. KILO 89 10th Nov. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigue:-	Dvr. Lawlor.	
Hygeine Duty:-	Dvr. Jenkins V.	
Duty Drivers:-	Cpl. Charles	x Dvr. Gardiner.
"x" Denotes Dvr.	Dvr. Perry	x Dvr. Smith R.S.

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PART 1.
By :

LIEUT. B.M. GADD OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATO
No. 118 KILO 89 9th Nov. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Orderly Corporal:-	Cpl. Charles.	
Men's Mess Fatigue:-	Dvr. Smith E.S.	
Hygeine Duty:-	Dvr. Elks.	
Duty Drivers:-	Sgt. Richards.	x Dvr. Lacey.
"x" denotes Dvr.	Dvr. Lawlor.	x Dvr. Tibbles.

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LIEUT. B.M.GADD OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No. 117. KLIO 89 8th Nov. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigue:- Dvr. Chapman

Hygeine Duty:- Dvr. Fairchild

Duty Drivers:- Cpl. Begent. x Dvr. Anderson.

Dvr. Moylan x Dvr. Jenkins.V.

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LIEUT. B.M.GADD. OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No. 116 KILO 89 7th Nov. '42.

(1)
(1) DUTIES.

Orderly Corporal:- Cpl. Begent

Men's Mess Fatigue:- Dvr. Moylan

Hygeine Duty:- Dvr. Peirson

Duty Drivers:- (The bread run for to-morrow is cancelled.)

Canteen Piquet:- Sgt. Richards

Dvr. Tibbles

Dvr. Jenkins S.

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By:

LIEUT. B.M.GADD OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLAT...
No.115. KILO 88 6th Nov. '4...

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigue:- Dvr. ~~Knylank~~ Cusack.

Hygeine Duty:- Dvr. Fitzpatrick

Duty Drivers:- L/Cpl. Wilkinson x Dvr. Thomson L.

Dvr. Peirson x Dvr. Tibbles.

.....Lieut.
OC Base Transport Platoon.

NOTICE.

BRITISH TRAINING FILM " NEXT OF KIN".

Three screenings of the above film will be given at the Kings Cinema, Kilo 89 on Friday 13th Nov. '42.

The film is a two hour performance . Admission will be free, without ticket.

Matinee at 1400 hrs. (6 A.C.H. and 8 A. S. H. only.)

Evening at 1745 & 2000 hrs.

The first four rows of the 60 mil seats will be reserved for Officers, A.A.N.S. and V.A.D.'s for both evening performances.

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By:

LIEUT. B.M.GADD OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON
No. 114 KILO 89 5th Nov. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Orderly Corporal:-	L/Cpl. Coleman.	
Men's Mess Fatigue:-	Dvr. Smith E.S.	
Hygiene Duty:-	Dvr. Harkness.	
Duty Drivers:-	L/Sgt. Lawson.	x Dvr. Fox.
	Dvr. Jenkins	x Dvr. Thomlinson.

(2) DISCIPLINE.

Extracts from AIF (ME) ORDERS, 31st Oct. '42.
The undermentioned sentences by courts-martail are published for informatic

(a) A private soldier, convicted of absenting himself without leave for 3 days, in the Field (AA Sec15(1)), was sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for one year.

(b) A private soldier, convicted of deserting His Majesty's service in the Field, (AA Sec. 12 (1)(a)), was sentenced to be imprisoned with Hard labour.for two years.

(c) A private soldier, convicted of stealing public property in the Field (AA Sec. 18(4)), was sentenced to undergo detention for 120 days.

(d) A private soldier, who pleaded guilty to a charge of being in possession of certain public property (AA Sec. 40), was sentenced to undergo detention for six months.

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PART I.

By:

LIEUT. B.M. GADD. OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON
No. 113. KILO 89. 4th. Nov. 42

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigue:- Dvr. Heenan.

Hygiene Duties:- Dvr. Gardiner.

Duty Drivers:- L/Cpl. Coleman, x Dvr. Fitzpatrick.

("x" dentoes dvr.) Dvr/M. Dore, x Dvr. Tibbles.

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By:

LIEUT. B.M.GADD. OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON
No. 112. KILO 89 3rd Nov '42

(1) DUTIES.

Orderly Corporal:-	Cpl. Ellery.	
Men's Mess Fatigue:-	Dvr. Fox.	Hygeine Duty. Dvr Perry
Duty Drivers:-	L/Cpl. Wilkinson	x Dvr. Gardiner.
	Dvr. Lawlor	x Dvr. Wallace.

(2) OUT OF BOUNDS.

The "FISH SOUVENIR SHOP" (opposite KINGS CINEMA KILO 89) is "OUT of BOUNDS" to personnel of all Units Kilo 89 as from 0800 hrs 3 Nov '42.

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ROUTINE ORDERS .

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By:

LIEUT. B.M.GADD — OFFR COMDG BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON
No. 111 — KILO 89 2nd Nov. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigue:- Dvr. Jenkins V.

Hygeine Duty:- Dvr. Lawlor

Duty Drivers:- Cpl. Ellery x Dvr. Ragless

"x" Denotes Dvr. Dvr. Heenan X Dvr. Fairchild

Canteen Piquet:- To mount at 1800 hrs 3rd Nov.

L/Cpl. Coleman Dvr. Fairchild
Dvr. Wallace.

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(2) RATIONING WHILST ON LEAVE.

AIF (ME) Adm. Instn. No. Q 24, re. Points Restriction Rationing Scheme in Palestine is posted on the Orderly Room. This is to be read by all ranks.

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By :

LIEUT. B.M.GADD OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
N66110 KILO 89 1st Nov. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Orderly Corporal:-	L/Cpl. Wilkinson	
Men's Mess Fatigue:-	Dvr. Peirson	
Hygeine Duty:-	Dvr. Elks	
Duty Drivers:-	L/Cpl. Coleman	x Dvr. Jenkins V.
"x" Denotes Dvr.	Dvr. Perry	x Dvr. Smith E.

..... Lieut.
OC Base Transport Platoon.

Corps AIF (ME) BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON, A.A.S.C.

Offence Report *(Field Service Only.)*

Army Form B. 2069.
(In Pads of 50)

Squadron, Troop, Batty or Company	Army No.	Rank	Name	Place and Date of offence	Offence	By whom reported and Names of Witnesses	Initials of Officer Comdg. Company &c.	Punishment awarded	Signature of Officer by whom ordered and date of award	Date of Entry in Conduct Sheet.	Remarks
Base Tpt. Pl.	QX 3784	Dr.	CUSACK, V.P.	KILO 89 21.11.42	WOAS, committed the following offence being deficient of public property issued to him for his use IN THAT HE at KILO 89 on 21st Nov.42 was deficient of one Paybook public property issued to him for his use.			Fined 5/- Aust.	..... OC Base Tpt.Pl. 21.11.42		
Base Tpt Pl.	NX 23569	Dr.	SPARKES, L.	ALEXANDRIA 15.11.42	WOAS, committed the following offence being defiwient of public propertyissued to him for his use IN THAT HE at ALEXANDRIA on 12 Nov 42. was deficient of one Paybook public property issued to him for his use.			Fined 5/-Aust.	H.G.HANSON Adv.Aust.L.O. Alex. Area. 15.11.42		

N.B.—A horizontal line should be drawn the whole length of the Return after each day's offences are entered.

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LIEUT. B.M.GADD OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No. 109. KILO 89 31st Oct. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigue:- Dvr. Jenkins S.

Hygeine Duty:- Dvr. Moylan.

Duty Drivers:- (The bread run has been cancelled for to-morrow.)

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LIEUT. B.M.GADD — OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON
No. 108 — KILO 89 30th Oct. '42

(1) DUTIES.

Orderly Corporal:-	L/Cpl. Coleman.	
Men's Mess Fatigue:-	Dvr Fitzpatrick.	
Hygeine Duty:-	Dvr. Ragless.	
Duty Drivers:-	Sgt. Richards.	x Dvr. Fox.
	Dvr. Peirson.	x Dvr. Moylan.

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PART 1.
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LIEUT.B.M.GADD OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No. 107 KILO 89 29th Oct. '42.

(1) Duties.

Men's Mess Fatigue:-	Dvr. Gardiner	
Hygeine Duty:-	Dvr. Smith E.	
Duty Drivers:-	Cpl. Begent	x Dvr. Fitzpatrick
"x" Denotes Dvr.	Dvr. Fletcher	x Dvr. Tibbles

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LIEUT. B.M.GADD. OFFR.COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No. 106 KILO 89 28th Oct. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Orderly Corporal:-	Cpl. Begent.	
Men's Mess Fatigue:-	Dvr. Perry.	
Hygeine Duty:-	Dvr. Tibbles	
Duty Drivers:-	Cpl. Ellery	x Dvr. Targett
"x" Denotes Dvr.	Dvr. Jenkins S.	x Dvr. Gardiner
Canteen Piquet:-	To mount 1800 hrs 29th Oct. '42.	
	Cpl. McDonald	Dvr. Tibbles
	Dvr. Fletcher	

(2) 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..

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LIEUT. B.M.GADD. OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No. 105 KILO 29 27th Oct. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigue:- Dvr. Wallace

Hygeine Duty:- Dvr. Jenkins V.

Duty Drivers:- L/Cpl. Coleman Dvr. Fairchild

Dvr. Lawlor x Dvr. Sparkes

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OC Base Transport Platoon.

NOTICE.

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.
Similiar 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 offical 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 receiv d. Order forms and full particulars are now being distributed to units and these, when completed, should be forwarded to M.H. & I. Section, HQ A.I.F. (ME) through C.P.M. A.I.F. (ME).
Order forms for deliveries in Australia will be forwarded by M.H. & I. Sec. 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. Prompt forwarding of orders by units will ensure minimum delay thereafter. Orders for delivery in the Middle East will be filled by bulk shipments from Australia and detailed despatch by M.H. & I. Section HQ AIF (ME).
Enquires should be addressed through units to O.C. M.H.& I. Section HQ AIF. (ME).

APPENDIX TO PART II ORDERS - PROMOTIONS.

NX15814 L/Sgt. RICHARDS A.M. Promoted to A/Sgt.

VX31296 L/cpl. CHARLES A.L. Promoted to Cpl.

VX10686 Cpl. LAWSON J.A. Appointed L/Sgt.

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LIEUT. B.M.GADD. OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No. 104 KILO 88 26th Oct. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Orderly Corporal:-	Cpl. Ellery.	
Men's Mess Fatigue:-	Dvr. Elks.	Hygeine Duty:- Dvr. Fairchild
Duty Drivers:-	Cpl. Regent	x Dvr. Perry
	Dvr. Jenkins V.	x Dvr. Smith E.

(2) DISCIPLINE.

Extracts from AIF (ME) ORDERS, 24th Oct. '42

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

(a) An officer, convicted of seven charges of Fraudulent misapplication of public property (AA Sec18(4)), and two offences of improperly borrowing from subordinates (AA Sec 40), 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, convictedof absenting himself without leave for 72 days (AA Sec15(1)), and of wearing a badge of rank to which he was not entitled (AA Sec40), was sentenced to undergo detention for eight months.

(c) A private soldier, convicted of being improperly in possession of a Biretta pistol (AA Sec 40) being improperly in possession of a Smith and Weston revolver, (AA Sec 40), and of improperly disposing of a pris-matic compass, (AA Sec 40), was sentenced to undergo detention for six months.

(d) A private soldier, convicted of two charges of deserting His Majesty's service (AA Sec 12 (1)(a)), in the field , one oMarge of escaping from close arrest (AA Sec 22), and one charge of drunkness (AA Sec 18), was sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for two years.

(e) A driver, convicted of housebreaking and Larceny (AA Sec 41), and of improperly neglecting to render assistance to an officer apprehending a soldier (AA Sec40) was sentenced to undergo detention for 6 months.

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By.

LIEUT. B.M. GADD. OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No. 103. KILO 89 25th Oct. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigue:-	Dvr. Lawlor.	
Hygeine Duty:-	Dvr. Fearne.	
Duty Drivers:-	Cpl. McDonald.	x Dvr. Tibbles.
"x" Denotes Dvr.	Dvr. Peirson.	x Dvr. Fletcher.

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By:

LIEUT. B.M.GADD OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No. 102 KILO 89 24th Oct. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Orderly Corporal:- Cpl. McDonald.

Men's Mess Fatigue:- Dvr. Moylan.

Hygeine Duty:- Dvr. Fitzpatrick.

Duty Drivers:- (Bread run for to-morrow is cancelled.)

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By:

LIEUT. B.M. GADD. OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No. 101 A.I.F. 23rd Oct. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigue:- Dvr.Peirson

Hygeine Duty:- Dvr.Thompson F.

Duty Drivers:- Cpl.Ellery x Dvr Craig

"x" Denotes Dvr. Dvr.Fearnne x Dvr Fitzpatrick

Canteen Piquet to mount 1800 hrs 24th Oct. '42.

L/Cpl. Coleman

Dvr. Wallace

Dvr. Moylan

B.M. Gadd

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART 1.
By.

LIEUT. B.M. GADD. OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No. 109 KILO 89 22nd Oct '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Orderly Corporal:-	Cpl. Ellery.	
Men's Mess Fatigue:-	Dvr. Hagless.	
Hygeine Duty:-	Dvr. Targett.	
Duty Drivers:-	Cpl. Charles.	x Dvr. Thompson.
"x" Denotes Dvr.	Dvr. Moylan.	x Dvr. Wallace.

(2) WASHING OF VEHICLES.
Drivers will NOT wash-out their vehicles at the kitchen, they will use the wash-stand at the L.A.D.

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OC Base Transport Platoon.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART 1.
By:

LIEUT. B.M. GADD. OFFR? COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No. 99 KUO 89 21th Oct. '42.

(1) Duties.

Men's Mess Fatigue:- Dvr. Smith E.

Hygeine Duty:- Dvr. Sparkes.

Duty Drivers:- L/Cpl. Coleman x Dvr. Targett.

"x" Denotes Dvr. Dvr. Eagless x Dvr. Gardiner.

(2) AUST. COMFORTS FUND.
This unit acknowledges with thanks receipts of Comforts issued as follows:

2ozs	Tobacco
1 Pkt	Cig. Papers
1 "	Razor Blades
1 cake	Soap
3 cards	Christmas

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PART 1.

By:

LIEUT. B.M. GADD OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No. 98 . KILO 89 20th Oct. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Orderly Corporal:-	L/Cpl. Coleman	
Men'sMess Fatigue:-	Dvr. Fletcher	
Hygeine Duty:-	Dvr. Lacey.	
Duty Drivers:-	L/Cpl. Wilkinson	x Dvr Sparkes
	Dvr. Chandler	x Dvr. Smith E. S.

(2) DISCIPLINE.

Extracts from AIF (ME) ORDERS , 17th Oct. '42.

The undermentioned sentences by courts-martail are published for information.

(a) A private soldier, convicted of A.W.L. (AA Sec 15(1)) 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 excution of his duty (AA Sec. 9 (1)), was sentenced to undergo detention for six months.

(c) A private soldier, convicted of A.W.L.(AA Sec. 15(1)) 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 A.W.L.(AA Sec. 15(1)) 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 Majesty's Service(AA Sec 12(1)(a)) and one charge of escaping from confinement (AA Sec 22.), was sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for fiye yrs.

.....Lieut.
OC Base Transport Platoon.

NOTICE.

Mails-- Delivery in Australia.

Advice haws been received that mails posted in M.E. between 22 Aug. '42 and 1 Sept.'42 were received in Melbourne by 4th Oct.'42.

Attention of all ranks is drawn to the fact that Christmas Mail, for delivery in Australia, should be posted in the Middle East not later than 1st Nov '42.

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By:

LIEUT. B.M. GADD OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No.98 KILO 89 19th Oct. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigue:-	Dvr. Harkness	
Hygeine Duty:-	Dvr. Chandler	
Duty Drivers:-	Cpl. Charles	x Dvr. Anderson
"x" Denotes Dvr.	Dvr. Lawlor	x Dvr. Fletcher.

(2) V.D.

Personnel are reminded that the offence of concealment of Venereal Disease by a soldier is punishable by imprisonment.

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PART 1.

By:

LIEUT. B.M. GADD OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.

No. 97 KILO 89 18th Oct. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Orderly Corporal:-	Cpl. Ellery.	
Men's Mess Fatigue:-	Dvr. Thompson F.G.	
Hygaine Duty:-	Dvr. Lawlor.	
Duty Drivers:-	L/Cpl. Coleman.	x Dvr. Fearne.
"x" Denotes Dvr.	Dvr. Peirson	x Dvr. Quigley.

.....Lieut.
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PART 1.
By:

LIEUT. E.M. GAND. OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No. 96 KILO 89 17th Oct. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigue:- Dvr. Anderson.

Hygeine Duty:- Dvr. Peirson.

The bread run for tomorrow is cancelled.

..... Lieut.
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ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART 1.

By:

LIEUT. S.M. GADD. OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON
No. 35. KILO 89 16th Oct.'42.

(1) DUTIES.

Orderly Corporal:-	Cpl. Charles	
Men's Mess Fatigue:-	Dvr. Thomlinson	Hygeine:- Dvr. Gardiner
Duty Drivers:-	Cpl. Ellery	x Dvr. Thompson E.
"x" Denotes Dvr.	Dvr. Lacey	x Dvr. Newman

(2) HYGEINE FATIGUE.

As from this date the Hygeine Fatigue will be responsible for the emptying of the rubbish tins from each tent into the incenerator. A vehicle maybe used for this purpose if necessary with the permission of the Tpt Cpl.

The Fatigue will be responsible also for the cleaning of the wash stand at the L.A.D.

S.M. Gadd
.....Lieut.
OC Base Transport Platoon.

APPENDIX TO PART II ORDERS - PROMOTIONS.

VX10636, A/Cpl. LAWSON J.A.	Rank of Cpl. confirmed	26-9-42
VX42441, A/Cpl. ELLERY R.A.	Rank of Cpl. confirmed	26-9-42
VX36061, Dvr. WILKINSON G.F.	Appointed L/Cpl.	16-9-42
VX36061, L/Cpl. WILKINSON	Graded Gp.111 clerk	16-9-42
VX66402, Pte. CROMWELL J.E.	Grading of Gp.11 Cook confirmed	26-9-42
VX52594, Dvr. DORE F.	Grading of Gp.111 D/M confirmed	26-9-42
VX1345, Dvr. PEARCE C.	Grading of Gp.111 D/M confirmed	26-9-42

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LIEUT. B.M. GADD, OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No. 94 KILO 89 15th Oct.'42.

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigue:- Dvr. Targett

Hygeine Duty:- Dvr. Smith E.S.

Duty Drivers:- Cpl. McDonald x Dvr. Gardiner

"x" Denotes Dvr. Dvr. Ragless x Dvr. Thomlinson.

(2) USE OF CIVIL PUMPS FOR ARMY VEHICLES :

(1) A.I.F. (M.E.) Base Area R.O. No.928 of 30 sept.'42 is cancelled.

(2) No petrol will be drawn from any civilian pumps by Army vehicles after the date of this Order.

(3) ARMY VEHICLES & PASSENGERS :

(1) The number of persons who can be carried safely in the various types of Army vehicles varies according to the length of the journey and type of country. No hard and fast rule, therefore, can be laid down.

(2) The following, however, will be utilised for guidance and under no ci circumstances be exceeded.

Type of vehicle.	Without kits or equip.	P.W. or Native labour.	Equip. but without kit-bags.	Fully equipped and with kit-bags.
Lorries, 10ton Trailers, 5 ton	40	55	33	30
(when drawn by 10- ton lorries with braking system)	35	50	30	25
Lorries, 3-ton	25	30	20	18
Lorries, 30-cwt.	18	25	15	12
Vans, 1-ton	10	12	8	7
Trucks, 15-cwt.	8	10	7	6

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PART 1.

By:

LIEUT. B.M. CADD. OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.

No. 93. KILO 89 14th Oct. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Orderly Corporal:-	Cpl. Mc Donald.	
Men's Mess Fatigue:-	Dvr. Quigley.	
Hygeine Duty:-	Dvr. Ragless.	
Duty Drivers:-	Cpl. Charles.	x Dvr. Smith E.
"x" denotes Dvr.	Dvr. Jenkins	x Dvr. Targett.

(2) DISCIPLINE.

Extracts from AIF (ME) ORDERS, 10th October, '42.

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

(a) An officer convicted of charges of fraudulent misapplication of Regimental Funds (AA Sec. 17) and two charges of forgery (AA Sec.41), 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. (AA Sec. 15(1)) for 5 days, was sentenced to undergo detention for six months.

(c) A private spldier, convicted of Deserting His Majesty's Service (AA Sec. 12(1)(a)) in the field, was sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for eighteen months.

(d) Two private soldiers, convicted of A.W.L. (AA Sec.15 (1)) from their units in the field , were each sentenced to undergo detention for six months.

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By;

LIEUT. B.M. GADD. OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No. 92 KUO 89 13th Oct. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Mess Fatigue:- Dvr. Lacey.

Hygeine Duty:- Dvr. Cusack.

Duty Drivers:- Cpl. Ellery x Dvr. Tibbles

Dvr. Harkness x Dvr. Thomson.

..... Lieut.
OC BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.

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PART 1.

By ;

LIEUT. B.M. GADD. OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No. 91 KILO 89 12th Oct. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Orderly Corporly :- Cpl. McDonald.

Men's Mess Fatigue :- Dvr. Heenan.

Hygeine Duty :- Dvr. Tibbles.

(2) SPEEDING LIMITS.

Attention is directed to speed limit for vehicles travelling independantly.

Type of Vehicle.	Open Road M.P.H.	Towns or village. M.P.H.	Municipal or Suburban Area. M.P.H.
30 cwt.	30	15	20
3 ton.	30	15	20

All personnel must bein possession of Road Traffic Regulations.

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PART 1.
By :

LIEUT. B.M. GADD OFFR COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No. 90. KILO 89 11th Oct '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigue:-	Dvr. Sparkes	Hygeine Duty:- Dvr. Craig
Duty Drivers :-	Cpl. Ellery	x Dvr. Anderson
"x"denotes Dvr.	Dvr. Peirson	x Dvr Heenan
Canteen Piquet :-	Cpl. Charles	
	Dvr. Newman	
	Dvr. Fitzpatrick	

B.M. Gadd

.....Lieut.
OC Base Transport Platoon.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART I.

By:

LIEUT. B.M. GADD. OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON
No. 89. KILO 89. 10th. Oct. '42

(1) DUTIES.

Orderly Corporal:- Cpl. Charles.

Hygiene Duties:- Dvr. Fearne. Men's Mess Fatigue:- Dvr. Chapman.

Bread Run is cancelled for to-morrow.

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(2) VEHICLE PARK.

When drivers return from a job, no matter how late it may be, they will leave their vehicles on the park, NOT IN THE TENT LINES.
They will be dispersed in groups of no more than THREE.

..... Lieut.
OC Base Transport Platoon.

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PART 1.

By:

LIEUT. B.M. GADD. OFFR.COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No 88 KILO 89 9thOct '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigue :- Dvr. Thomson L.

Hygeine Duty:- Dvr. Fearne

Duty Drivers :- Dvr. Fox. Dvr. Newman.

(2) MECH. WORK on VEHICLES.

Before vehicles are taken to the L.A.D. for repairs of any kind, the Dvr. or Dvr/Mech. will report it to the Orderly Room.

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B.M. Gadd
..... Lieut,
OC Base Transport Platoon.

NOTICE.

KING'S CINEMA.

United Film Service (Pty) Ltd have advised this office that on account of the tremenddus difficulties which they have in providing of programmes, which owing to their scarcity, have to be handlrd with utmost care, they have reluctantly compelled to have two intermissions per house, instead of one as up till now.
The first intermission will be after the news and shorts, whilst the second intermission (if necessary) will be during the main feature.

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PART 1.

By :

LIEUT. B.M. GADD. OFFR.COMDG.BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No. 87 KILO 89. 8th Oct. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Orderly Corporal :-	Cpl. McDonald.	
Men's Mess Fatigue :-	Dvr. Chandler.	
Hygeine Duties :-	Dvr. Harkness.	
Duty Drivers :-	Cpl. Charles.	x Dvr. Fearne.
	Dvr. Lawlor.	x Dvr. Thomson.

B.M. Gadd

..... Lieut.
OC Base Transport Platoon.

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By:

LIEUT. B.M. GADD. OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.

No. 86. KILO 89. 7th. Oct. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigue:- Dvr. Cusack.

Hygiene Duties:- Dvr. Lacey.

Duty Drivers:- Cpl. McDonald, x Dvr. Anderson.

("x" denotes dvr.) Dvr. Chandler, x Dvr. Chapman.

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PART 1.

By:

LIEUT. B.M. GADD. OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No. 85. KILO 89. 6th. Oct. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigue:- Dvr. Fletcher.

Hygeine Duty:- Dvr. Newman. & Dvr. Fox.

Orderly Corporal:- Cpl. Ellery.

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(2) DISCIPLINE.

Extract from AIF (ME) ORDERS, 3rd October, '42.

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

(i) Two officers, convicted of charges of fraudulent misapplication of Regimental Funds (AA Sec.17) and a charge of conspiracy to fraudulently convert property (AA Sec.41), 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 putunder stoppages of pay untill they have made good the amounts so misapplied.
(ii) A private soldier , convicted of A.W.L.(AA Sec. 15(1)-) for six days from his unit in the field, was sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for one year.
(iii) A private soldier, convicted of Deserting His Majesty's Service (AA Sec.12(1)),was sentenced to undergo detention for two years.
(iv) Two private soldiers,convicted of stealing clothing belonging to a person subject to military law (AA Sec.18(4)) and conduct to the prejudice, etc.,in being improperly in possession of two blankets, public property (AA Sec40)?,were each sentenced to undergo detention for nine months.
(V) A corporal, convicted of using insubordinate language to his superior officer (AA Sec.8(2)), was sentenced to [illegible] to be reduced to the ranks.
(Vl) A private soldier, convicted of three offences of disobeying a lawful commahd given by his superior officers(AA Sec.9(2))was sentenced to undergo detention for six months.
(Vll) A private soldier, convicted of A.W.L.(AA Sec.15(1))for four days during engagement with the enemy; conduct to the prejudice,etc., in improperly using a military vehicle (AA Sec.40); and conduct to the prejudice, etc., in being improperly in possession of eight blankets, four groundsheets, four respirators anti-gas, public property (AA Sec. 40) was sentenced to be imprisoned without hard labour for fifteen months.
(Vlll) 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 (AA Sec.9(2)), was sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for eighteen months and to be discharged from the Defence of the Commonwealth of Australia.
Vllll) A private soldier, convicted of A.W.L.(AA Sec. 15(1)), from his unit in the feild, and wilfully destroying his paybook (AA Sec. 24(1), was sentenced to undergo detention for nine months.

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PART I.

By:

LIEUT. B.M. GADD. OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON
No. 84. KILO 89. 5th. Oct. '42

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigue:- Dvr. Fearne. Hygiene Duties:- Dvr. Heenan.

Duty Driver:- L/Cpl. Ringwood, x Dvr. Thomlinson.

("x" denotes dvr.) Dvr. Sparkes, x Dvr. Fletcher.

(2) EVACUATION TO HOSPITAL.

Personnel being evacuated to hospital or C.R.S. will take with them clothing, necessaries, helmet and respirator.
Equipment and rifle will be left in the Unit Q.M. Store.

(3) DISCIPLINE.

At KILO 89 on 1st. Oct. '42, NX10637, Pte. H. McKENZIE of AIF (ME) Base Tpt. Pl., A.A.S.C. was tried by a District Court Martial convened by Brig. i/c Adm. AIF (ME). He was arraigned on the following charge:

"WHEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE, ASSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE, in that he a t KILO 89 absented himself without leave from 0815 hours on 23 Sept. '42 to 1900 hours on 27 Sept. '42."
AA Sec. 15 (1).

FINDING: GUILTY.

SENTENCE AND DATE: "To undergo detention for six (6) months."
1st. October, 1942.

MINUTE OF CONFIRMATION AND DATE:

"I confirm the finding and sentence and direct that the sentence run consecutively with the balance of the sentence of ninety days detention dated 2 Jul. '42 which was suspended by me on 24 Aug. '42, and revoked this day."

(Sgd) B.W. PULVER, Brigadier;
Brig. i/c Adm. AIF (ME).

..... Lieut.
OC Base Transport Platoon.

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By:

LIEUT. B.M. GADD. OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.

No. 83 KILO 89 4th Oct. '42

(1) Duties.

Orderly Corporal:-	Cpl. McDonald.	
Men's Mess Fatigue:-	Dvr. Lawlor.	
Hygeine Duty:-	Dvr. Coleman.	
Duty Drivers:-	Cpl. Ellery.	x Dvr. Fearne.
	Dvr. Newman.	x Dvr. Thomson.

..... Lieut.
OC Base Transport Platoon.

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PART I.

By:

LIEUT. B.M. GADD. OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON

No. 82. KILO 89. 3rd. OCT. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigue:- Dvr. Gardiner.

Hygiene Duties:- Dvr. Thompson, F.G.

Duty Drivers:- (Bread run is cancelled to-morrow.)

John C. Shaft (Lt.) for Lieut.
OC Base Transport Platoon.

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PART I.

By:

LIEUT. B.M. GADD. OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.

No. 81. RILO 89. 2nd. OCT. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Orderly Corporal:- Cpl. Begent.

Men's Mess Fatigue:- Dvr. Harkness. Hygiene Duties:- Dvr. Thomson, L.E.

Duty Drivers:- Cpl. McDonald, x Dvr. Fitzpatrick.

("x" denotes dvr.) Dvr. Gardiner, x Dvr. Lawlor.

John C. Shaft (Lt.) for Lieut.
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PART 1.

By:

LIEUT. B.M.GADD. OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.

No. 80. 1st Oct.'42. Kilo 89

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigue:-	Dvr. Smith E.S.	Hygeine.	Dvr. Sparkes.
Drivers Duty:-	L/Cpl. Ringwood.		x Dvr. Heenan.
"X" denotes Dvr.	Dvr. Harkness		x Dvr. Fox.

(2)9 LEAVE.

Any man so desires arrangements can be made for him to spend his 7 day's leave at a Jewish settlement.

(3)

P.O.L.

On and after the 2nd Oct. all oil required for vehicles will be drawn from the Mud Building No. 63 in the unit lines; Dvr. Simcoe will be responsible for all issues.

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

Army Form W.3009

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Base Transport Platoon (Unit). 28th Nov 1942 (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.			
W.Os. Class II.			
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	2		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	4		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	44		5
TOTALS	50	*	* 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.

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).
		3 "X" List	Hospital	

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Base Transport Platoon Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.										REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.									REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners ...																				
Clerks																				
Cooks																				
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked) ...																				
„ „ (Wheeled) ...																		5	5	
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).																		5	5	

AIF (ME)
Base Transport Platoon
AHSC
Unit.

Date of Despatch 28-11-42

Signature of Commander.

NO AIF (ME)
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Base Transport Section (Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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			
Captains			
Lieutenants	1		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
District Officers			
Totals	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
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut		Gadd B H	AASC	yes	

(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.

AIF (ME)
Base Transport Platoon
AASC
(Unit.)

[signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

25-11-42
(Date of Despatch.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Base Transport Column (Unit). 2nd Jan 1942 (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.			
W.Os. Class II.			
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	2		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	4		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	42		7
TOTALS	48	*	* 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.

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).
		4 "X" Fast Hospital		

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

AIF (ME)
Base Transport Platoon
AIFSC

Unit.

D. B. Lawrence

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 21-11-42

HQ AIF (ME)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Base Transport Motors (Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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			
Captains			
Lieutenants	1		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
District Officers			
Totals	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
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut		Todd B.H.	AASC	yes	

(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.

AIF (ME)
Base Transport Motor
AASC
(Unit.)

[signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

24-11-42
(Date of Despatch.)

NO AIF (ME)
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving).

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

.....(Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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			
Captains			
Lieutenants			
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
District Officers			
Totals			

*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
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut		Scott G. H.		Yes	

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Base Transport Platoon (Unit). 14th Nov 1942 (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.			
W.Os. Class II.			
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	2		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	4		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	42		7
TOTALS	48	*	* 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.

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).
		5 "X List in Hospital		

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

AIF (ME)
Base Transport Platoon
Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 14-11-42

710 AIF (ME)
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Base Transport Platoon (Unit). 7th Nov 1942 (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.			
W.Os. Class II.			
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	2		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	4		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	44		5
TOTALS	50	*	* 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.

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).
	5	X List in Hospital		

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Base Transport Platoon 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) ...																		5	5	
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).																		5	5	

AIF (ME)
Base Transport Platoon
A.H.S.C. *Unit.*

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 7-11-42

110 AIF (ME)
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Base Transport Platoon (Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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			
Captains			
Lieutenants	1		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
District Officers			
Totals	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
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut		Gadd B.H.	A.A.S.C.	yes	

December MONTH
1942 YEAR

A.I.F. FORM C 2118A **WAR DIARY** (RENDER UNDER SECRET COVER)
For material required, see F.S.R. Vol.1, Sec. 174

A.I.F. (ME) BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON A.A.S.C. UNIT 1

A996 1 Aust Mob Print Unit—5M—5/42—G

PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required	REFERENCES TO APPENDICES
KILO 89 PALESTINE	1st	All available vehicles utilized by "Q" Branch.	
	3rd	Extra vehicles required for the Rations carried from Tel Aviv	
	4th	One 3 ton reported to Officers Shop for duty in Eygpt.	
	6th	One 3 ton reported to Depot Bn baggage to Pt. Tewfik.	
	10th	One 3 ton reported to Officers Shop stores from Haifa.	
	11th	Casual duties heavy.	
	14th	Six vehicles reported to Gaza Station stores to Mughazi. One 3 ton involved in accident, no serious damage to vehicle	
	18th	A Corporal evac. to 6 A.G.H. suffering with head injuries received from a fall from a motor-cycle.	
	20th	Two vehicles reported to the Engineers Services for use in the preparation of Gaza Aero-drome for the 9th Aust. Div. Review	
	22nd	All vehicles standing by for troops movements to the Aero-drome	
	23rd	Casual duties heavy, as the D.I.D.'s required for the double issue to-morrow.	
	24th	Casual duties again heavy	
	29th	Nine O/R's marched into the Unit, being the Unit strenght to 61 which makes us a full A.A.S.C. Platoon.	
	30th	Casual duties heavy.	

C.O.'s REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH
(On Operations, Equipment, Movement, Health, Administration, etc.)

Weather.

The weather during the month was) fair & the nights extremely cold.

Health.

One man was evac. to C.R.S. suffering with boils.

One man evac. to 8 A.S.H. for treat -ment.

The health of the rest of the men w was very good.

Transport.

Seven vehicles went to local Works-shops for 10,000mi overhaul

One vehicle required to go to Alexandria.

The supplies duties for the month were heavy, as the 9th Aust Div A.A.S.C. did not relieve us when they had settled down

Two vehicles required by Officer Shop for duty in Eygpt.

The condition of the vehicles at the end of the month was good.

Signature [signature]

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A.M.R. & O. No.1587

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART 1.
By:

LIEUT. B.M. GADD. OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No. 170 KILO 89 31st Dec.'42.

(1) DUTIES.

Orderly Corporal:- Cpl. Lancaster

Men's Mess Fatigue:- Dr.Glenday

Hygeine Duty:- Dr. Elks.

Duty Drivers:- (The bread run for to-morrow is cancelled.)

..... Lieut.
OC Base Transport Platoon.

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A.M.R. & O.No 1537.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART 1.

By: OFFR COMDG BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.

KILO 89 30th Dec. '42.

LIEUT. B.M. GADD
No. 169

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigue:-	Dr. Hesford	
Hygeine Duty:-	Dr. Grubb	
Duty Drivers:-	Cpl. Begent	x Dr. Fitzpatrick
	Dr. Glenday	x Dr. Fox
	Dr. Cusack	x Dr. Gardiner
	Dr. Casey	x Dr. Leicester
	Dr. Merlihy	x Dr. Quigley.

(2) STANDING ORDERS.

Drivers are again directed to Standing Orders for Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles (Wheeled) and Motor Cyclists, No. 13 MARCH DISCIPLINE. Section (xii) :-

Drivers of mechanical vehicles are forbidden to carry intoxicating liquors (beer, spirits, etc.) on their vehicles, unless such forms part of their load, duly authorized by a responsible person.

..... Lieut.
OC Base Transport Platoon.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART 1.

By:

LIEUT. B.M. GADD — OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No. 168 — KILO 89 29th Dec. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Orderly Corporal:-	Cpl. McDonald	
Men's Mess Fatigue:-	Dr. Fitzpatrick	
Hygeine Duty:-	Dr. Fox	
Duty Drivers:-	Cpl. Ellery	x Dr. Thomson L.
	Dr. Newman	x Dr. Fairchild
	Dr. Peirson	x Dr. Thomlinson
	Dr. Fearne	x Dr. Jenkins V

..... Lieut.
OC Base Transport Platoon.

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A.M.R. & O. No 1587.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART 1.
By:

LIEUT. B.M. GADD
No. 167

OFFR. COMDG BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
KILO 89 28th Dec. '42

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigue:-	Dvr. Thomson	
Hygeina Duty:-	Dvr. Newman	
Duty Drivers:-	L/Cpl. Coleman	x Dvr. Perry
	Dvr. Nolan	x Dvr. Wallace
	Dvr. Harkness	x Dvr. Thompson
	Dvr. Petherbridge	x Dvr. Elks.

..... Lieut.
OC Base Transport Platoon.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART 1.
By :

LIEUT. B.M. GADD OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
NO. 166 KILO 89 27th Dec. '42

(1) DUTIES.

Orderly Corporal:-	L/C pl. Coleman	
Men's Mess Fatigue:-	Dr. Nolan	
Hygeine Duty:-	Dr. Perry	
Duty Drivers:-	Cpl. Charles	x Dr. Targett
	Dr. Heenan	x Dr. Smith E.
	Dr. Chandler	x Dr. Quigley
	Dr. Jenkins S.	x Dr. Spa rkes.

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LIEUT. B.M.GADD. OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.

No. 165. KILO 89. 26th. Dec. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigues- Dr. Jenkins. Hygiene Duties:- Dr. Targett.

Duty Drivers:- Cpl. Regent, x Dr. Gardiner.

Dr. Cusack, x Dr. Leicester.

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LIEUT. B.M. GADD OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No. 164 KILO 89 25th Dec.'42.

(1) DUTIES.

Orderly Corporal:-	Cpl. Ellery	
Men's Mess Fatigue:-	Dr. Wallace	Hygeine Duty. Dvr. Quigley
Duty Drivers:-	Sgt. Lawson	x Dr. Thomlinson
	Dr. Moylan	x Dr. Fitzpatrick
	Dr. Fletcher	x Dr. Fox
	Dr. Foster	x Dr. Jenkins V

Canteen Piquet mount 1800 hrs. 26th Dec.'42:-

Sgt. Richards Dr. Petherbridge Dr. Peirson

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No. 163. KILO 89 23rd Dec. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Orderly Corporal:-	Cpl. Charles	
Men's Mess Fatigue:-	Dr. Chandler	Hygeine Duty:- Dvr. Thomlinson
Duty Drivers:-	Cpl. Ellery	x Dvr. Wallace
	Dr. Harkness	x Dr. Thompson
	Dr. Thomson	x Dr. Fotherbridge
	Dr. Fearne	x Dr. Elks
"x" Denotes Dr.	Dr. Peirson	x Dr. Fairchidd

(2) CAMERAS.
All personnel in possession of Cameras must report to the Orderly Room by 1600 hrs 27th Dec.'42 with same.

(3) ALTERATION OF MEAL- TIME.
The Mid-day meal on the 25th Dec.'42 will be served by Officers & Sergeants at 1330 hrs.

(4) a. BOUNDS.
106 Works Coy. R.E., (Aerodromes Yard) and Sinia Road Transport Dump situated in the vicinity of Gaza Railway Station are "Out of Bounds" to all A.I.F. personnel.
b. A.I.F. personnel will not draw stores of any kind either on issue or loan from these dumps without written authority of HQ AIF (ME).
c. The following Hotels and Cafes have been placed "In Bounds" :-

Hotel SEGAL - 26 Sirkin St., Tel Aviv.
HINGA Bar - 40 Geula St., Tel Aviv.
Cafe HUBERMAN - Sir Herbert Samuel Quay, Tel Aviv.

(5) INTOXICATING LIQUOR.
Soldiers will not be in possession of intoxicating liquor, in bottles or other containers, outside of premises where the sale and consumption of such liquor is authorised, except with the authority of an officer of the Australian Imperial Force.

(6) CHURCH SERVICES, BETHLEHEM.
a. Reservations are not being made this year at the midnight mass service at the Bascillica Church, Bethlehem.
b. In view of this, special leave for members of the A.I.F. to visit Bethlehem on 24 Dec.'42 will not be granted.
c Midnight mass services are being held in all A.I.F. camps in Palestine on Christmas Eve.

(7) SPARE TYRES & SECURITY OF.
Drivers of vehicles will be held personally responsible for the security and safeguarding of spare tyres and wheels on vehicles.

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NOTICE.
G R E E T I N G S

Brigader i/c Administration sends Christmas Greetings and best wishes for the New Year to all ranks.

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No 162 KILO 89 22nd Dec '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigue:-	Dr. Fairchild	
Hygeine Duty:-	Dr. Thompson F.	
Duty Drivers:-	L/Cpl. Coleman	x Dr. Perry
	Dr. Cusack	x Dr. Quigley
	Dr. Jenkins S	x Dr. Sparkes
	Dr. Newman	x Dr. Smith E.

J.B. Lawson Lieut.

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LIEUT. B.M. GADD OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PALTOON.
No 161 KILO 89 21st Dec.'42.

(1) DUTIES.

ORDERLY Corporal:- Cpl. Begent.

Men's Mess Fatigue:- Dvr. Moylan Hygeine Duty Dvr. Fearne

Duty Drivers:- (The bread run for to-morrow is cancelled.)

(2) INSPECTION PARADE.

At 0730 hrs on 22nd Dec.'42 ALL personnel will parade for inspection.
Dress will be :- Drivers Cap or Hat (turned up)
F.S. uniform,
Belt and Gaiters.

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Kilo 89 20 Dec. 42.

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigue:-	Dvr. Chapman	Hygeine Duty Dvr. Cusack
Duty Drivers:-	Cpl. Charles	x Dvr. Fox
	Dvr. Elks	x Dvr. Jenkins
	Dvr. Fletcher	x Dvr. Fairchild
	Dvr Fearme	x Dvr. Gardiner
	Dvr. Foster	x Dvr. Targett
	Dvr. Peirson	x Dvr. Leicester
	Dvr. Moylan	

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LIEUT. B.M. GADD. KILO 89 19th Dec.'42.

No.159

(1) DUTIES.

Orderly Corporal:- L/Cpl Coleman

Men's Mess Fatigue:- Dr. Heenan

Dr. Cusack

Hygeine Duty:-

Duty Drivers:- Cpl. Regent x Dr Thompson

"X" Denotes Dr. Dr. Chapman x Dr. Thomlinson

Canteen Piquet mount 1800 hrs 20th Dec.'42

L/Sgt. Lawson Dr. Harkness Dr. Leicester.

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PART II.

By:

LIEUT. B.M. GADD OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No. 158 KILO 89 18th Dec.'42

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigue:- Dr. Foster

Hygeine Duty:- Dr. Smith E.

Duty Drivers:- Cpl. Ellery x Sparkes

Jenkins S x Dore

Dr. Newman x Thomson

Dr. Harkness x Wallace

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By:

LIEUT. B.M. GADD OFFR.COMDG.BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No. 157 KILO 89 17th Dec.'42.

(1) DUTIES.

Orderly Corporal:-	Cpl. Charles	
Men's Mess Fatigue:-	Dr. Elks	Hygeine Duty:- Dr. Sparkes
Duty Drivers:-	Cpl. Ellery	x Dr. Quigley
	Dr. Foster	x Dr. Targett
	Dr. Peirson	x Dr. Leicester
"x" Denotes Dr.	Dr. Cusack	x Dr. Heenan

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LIEUT. B.M. GADD. OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No. 156. KILO 89. 16th. Dec. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigue:- Dr. Fox. Hygiene Duties:- Dr. Fitzpatrick.

Duty Drivers:-

L/Cpl. Coleman,
Dr. Fletcher,
Dr. Fearne,
Dr. Moylan,

x Dr. Elks.
x Dr. Smith E.S.
x Dr. Gardiner.
x Dr. Perry.

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No. 155 KILO 89 15th Dec. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Orderly Corperal:-	Cpl. McDonald.	
Men's Mess Fatigue:-	Dr. Gardiner	Hygeine:- Dr. Fletcher.
Duty Drivers:-	Cpl. Charles	x Dr. Fairchild
	Dr. Thomlinson	x Dr. Fox.
	Dr. Smith R.	x Dr. Jenkins V.
"x" Denotes Dr.	Dr. Newman	x Dr. Ragless.

(2) M.T. MOVING TO TEL AVIV.

(a) Drivers on duty moving to and from TEL AVIV, unless instructed to the contary by Orderly Room Staff must use RED ROUTE only.

(b) Vehicles leaving parking area must NOT use tract between un-used wash-room and Special Base Work-Shop.

(3) DISCIPLINE.
Extracts from AIF (ME) ORDERS. 12th Dec.'42.
The undermentioned sentences by courts-martail are published for information.

(a) A gunner,convicted ofabsenting himself in the field for one day (AA Sec15(1)),and striking his superior officer (AA 8(2)), was sentenced to be imprisoned without hard labour for 18 months.

(b) Two gunners,convicted of common assault (AA 41), attempt robbery with violence (AA 41), and two offences of robbery with aggravation (AA 41); were sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for 3 years.

(c) A private soldier,convicted of two offences of deserting His Majesty's service in the field (AA 12 (1)(a)),and escaping from close arrest (AA 22),was sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for 3 years.

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By:

LIEUT. B.M.GADD OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATON
No.154 KILO 89 14th Dec.'42

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigue:-	Dr. Newman	
Hygeine Duty:-	Dr. Peirson	
Duty Drivers:-	Cpl. Begent	x Dr. Wallace
	Dr. Petherbridge	x Dr. Thomson L.
	Dr. Chandler	x Dr. Sparkes
	Dr. Jenkins S.	x Dr. Thompson F.

Joe Lawson Lieut.
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LIEUT. B.M. GADD. OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No. 150. KILO 89. 10th. Dec. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigue:- Dr. Thomlinson. Hygiene Duties:- Dr. Wallace.

Duty Drivers:- Col. Charles, x Dr. Thompson F.G.
Dr. Chandler, x Dr. Fairchild.
Dr. Jenkins, S. x Dr. Fitzpatrick.

(2) LEAVE - Gaza House & Gaza Town.

Leave to Gaza House will be sub-divided into two categories --

(a) Ordinary leave to visit Gaza Town, including Gaza House, between the hours of 1000 and 1700 daily.

(b) Late leave to visit Gaza House only from 1800 to 2200 hrs daily.

All personnel visiting Gaza House and/or Gaza Town must have their passes indorsed accordingly.

Beer will only be available at Gaza House to the extent of one bottle per man and will only be supplied on production of a ration ticket. Ration tickets will be issued through Camp Staff Officers and will be handed out to personnel of units with leave passes. Beer will not be available at Gaza House on Tuesday nights after 1900 hours.

All personnel proceeding on leave will be correctly dressed.

H.Q. AIF (ME) Reinft. Depot will provide an Orderly Officer each evening whose tour of duty at Gaza House will be from 1800 hrs to 2200 hrs It will be the duty of the Orderly Offr. in association with the Aust. Military Police to maintain discipline.

Behaviour will be strictly supervised and Gaza House and/or Gaza Town may be placed out of bounds to units whose personnel have been reported on unfavourably.

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By:

LIEUT.B.M.GADD. OFFR COMDG.BASE TRANSPORT PTN.
No.153. KILO 89 13th Dec.'42.

(1) DUTIES. Orderly Corporal.. L/CplColeman.

Mens Mess Fatigue.	Dvr Perry		
Hygiene Duties.	Dvr Petherbridge.		
Duty Drivers.	Cpl Mc Donald.	Dvr Targett	x
	Dvr Peison	" Leicester	x
	" Chapman	" Heenan	x
	" harkness	" Fitzpatrick	x

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LIEUT. B.M. GADD. OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No. 152. KILO 89. 12th. Dec. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Canteen Piquet:- Sgt. Richards, Dr. Thomson, L., Dr. Targett.

Men's Mess Fatigue:- Dr. Smith, R.V.

Hygiene Duties:- Dr. Jenkins, V.

Duty Drivers:- Cpl. Ellery, x Dr. Ragless.
Dr. Moylan, x Dr. Gardiner.
("x" denotes driver.) Dr. Dore, x Dr. Perry.
Dr. Foster, x Dr. Quigley.

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LIEUT. B.M. GADD. OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON
No. 151. KILO 89. 11th. Dec. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Orderly Corporal:- Cpl. Begent.

Men's Mess Fatigues:- Dvr. Ratless. Hygiene Duties:- Dvr. Quigley.

Duty Drivers:- L/Cpl. Coleman, x Dvr. Fox.

Dvr. Fletcher, x Dvr. Smith, R.V. Dvr. Cusack, x Dvr. Newman.
Dvr. Fearne, x Dvr. Jenkins, V. Dvr. Thomlinson, xDvr. Smith, L.S.

(2) M.T. Vehicles - ACCIDENTS & INJURIES.

A number of accidents have been caused by individuals pouring neat petrol in the air intake of carburettors of M.T. vehicle engines. This practice is definitely detrimental to the life of the engine.

The danger, however, lies in the risk of a backfire causing the petrol to ignite and almost invariably leading to injuries to personnel.

Under no circumstances whatever will petrol be injected by hand direct into carburettor intakes.

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LIEUT. B.M. GADD. OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No. 149. KILO 89. 9th. Dec. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Orderly Corporal:- Cpl. Charles.

Men's Mess Fatigue:- Dr. Thompson, f.g. Hygiene Duties:- Dr. Fairchild.

Duty Drivers:-

Cpl. Begent,	x Dr. Quigley.
Dr. Peirson,	x Dr. Wallace.
Dr. Chapman,	x Dr. Smith, E.S.
Dr. Targett,	x Dr. Heenan.
Dr. Barrett,	x Dr. Jenkins, V.
Dr. Smith, F.G.	x Dr. Leicester.

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LIEUT. B.M. GADD. OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PL.
No. 148. KILO 89. 8th. Dec. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigue:-	Dvr. Leicester.	Hygiene Duties:-	Dvr. Chandler.
Duty Drivers:-	Cpl. Ellery,	x Dr. Quigley.	
	Dr. Smith R.	x Dr. Dore.	
	Dr. Fletcher,	x Dr. Fox.	
"x" denotes dr.	Dr. Newman,	x Dr. Ragless.	
	Dr. Fearne,	x Dr. Perry.	
	Dr. Moylan,	x Dr. Gardiner.	

(2) 4 GALLON TINS.

Four gallon tins made from TERNPLATE instead of TINPLATE will shortly be issued as P.O.L. containers in the Middle East.

Ternplate is a steel plate coated with lead and has poisonous properties. Such tins, when painted, cannot be distinguished from tinplate.

On no account will four-gallon P.O.L. tins be used for the holding of water or food-stuffs of any kind, nor will cooking utensils of any description be made from them, as from now onwards the tins may be made of TERNPLATE.

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N O T I C E S .

E.F.M. CABLES. (Special Free Greetings).

Approval has been given for the provision of ONE free E.F.M. cable to every member of the AIF in the ME during the month of Dec. '42.

They will be accepted only during the month of December. Cable Forms which may be collected at the Ord. Room must be handed to O/R Sgt.

"SOLDIERING ON" (Free Issue).

Approval has been given for members of the AIF in the ME to avail themselves of ONE free copy of the publication - "Soldiering On".

Each member will be permitted to order one free copy if desired and will lodge a completeed form order form, which may be collected from Ord. Room before 15 th. Dec '42, with the O/R Sgt.

The words "Free Issue" will be intered in the space provided for particulars of entry in paybook.

Any member who has previously ordered a copy may avail himself of this extra copy or be refunded on amount of 5/6 Aust.

Members who desire a refund must produce evidence of the debit in their current paybook. Where this cannot be done names will be submitted to C.P.M. for checking and in these cases soliers paybooks will be credited.

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(1) DUTIES.

Orderly Corporal:- Cpl. Ellery

Men's Mess Fatigue:- Dr. Fearne

Hygeine Duty:- Dr. Moylan

Duty Drivers:- L/Cpl. Coleman, Dr. Cusack, Dr. Chandler,
x Dr. Smith E., Dr. Fairchild, Dr. Jenkins,
"x" Denotes Dr. Dr. Targett, Dr. Heenan, Dr. Anderson,
x Dr. Petherbridge, Dr. Thompson F, Dr. Leicester

Canteen Piquet mount 1800 hrs 8th Dec.'42.:-

L/Sgt. Lawson Dr. Fairchild Dr. Thompson F.

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LIEUT. B.M. GADD. OFFR. COMDG. BASE TRANSPORT PL.
No. 146. KILO 89, 6th. Dec. '42.

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigue:- Dr. Cusack. Hygiene Duties:- Dr. Heenan.

Duty Drivers:-

Cpl. Charles	x Dr. Fox
Dr. Elks	x Dr. Ragless
Dr. Chapman	x Dr. Fitzpatrich
Dr. Foster	x Dr. Perry
Dr.Peirson	x Dr.Wallace
Dr. Smith	x Dr. Gardiner

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By:

LIEUT. B.M. GADD OFFR. COMDG.BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON
No. 145 KILO 89 5th Dec. '42

(1) DUTIES.

Orderly Corporal:-	L/Cpl. Coleman	
Men's Mess Fatigue:-	Dr. Smith E.S.	
Hygeine Duty:-	Dr. Heenan	
Duty Drivers:-	Cpl. Ellery	x Dr. Fletcher
	Dr. Anderson	x Dr. Fox.
	Dr. nFearne	x Dr. Ragless
	Dr. Newman	x Dr. Fitzpatrick

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LIEUT. B.M. GADD OFFR.COMDG.BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No.144 KILO 89 4th Dec.'42.

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigue:-	Dr. Anderson	
Hygeine Duty:-	Dr. Fox	
Duty Drivers:-	L/Cpl. Coleman	x Dr. Smith E.
"x" Denotes Dr.	Dr. Cusack	x Dr. Fairchild
	Dr. Chandler	x Dr. Jenkins V
	Dr. Smith F.	x Dr. Barrett
	Dr.Targett	x Dr. Petherbridge

(2) E.F.M. CABLES.

The Standard E.F.M. texts now in use will be suspended during the period 7 Dec.'42 to 27 Dec.'42 and Special Greetings Texts substituted.
The Special Greetings Texts are on the notice board at the Orderly Room.

(3) IDENTITY DISCS.

Personnel without Identity Discs will hand in to the Q.M. a slip of paper bearing their Name, Number, Religion and Blood Group by 1200 hrs 6th Dec.'42.

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By:

LIEUT. B.M. GADD
No. 142

OFFR.COMDG.BASE TRANSPORT PLATON.
KILO 89 3rd Dec.42.

(1) DUTIES.

Orderly Corporal:-	Cpl. Begent	
Men's Mess Fatigue:-	Dr. Fletcher	
Hygeine Duty:-	Dr. Jenkins S.	
Duty Drivers:-	Cpl. Charles	x Dr. Heenan
	Dr. Pearce	x Dr. Thomlinson
	Dr. Wallace	x Dr. Dore.
	Dr. Chapman x	Dr. Peirson
	Dr. Foster	x Dr. Gardiner.

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LIEUT. B.M.GADD OFFR.COMDG.BASE TRANSPORT PLATOON.
No.142 KILO 89 2nd Dec.'42.

(1) DUTIES.

Men's Mess Fatigue:- Dr. Lawlor

Hygeine Duty :- Dr. Gardiner

Duty Drivers:- Cpl. Ellery x Dr. Fitzpatrick

Dr. Quigley x Dr. Newman

Dr. Jenkins SXx Dr. Moylan

Dr. Elks x Dr. Ragless

Canteen Piquit mount 1800 hrs.

Sgt. Richards Dr. Perry Dr. Newman

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No. 141 KILO 89 1st Dec. 42.

(1) DUTIES.

Orderly Corporal:-	Cpl. Charles	
Men's Mess Fatigue:-	Dr. Lawlor	
Hygeine Duty:-	Dr. Chapman	
Duty Drivers:-	Cpl. Begent	x Dr. Fletcher
	Dr. Smith R.V.	x Dr. Perry
"x" Denotes Dr.	Dr. Barrett	x Dr. Fox

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