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PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS	REFERENCES TO APPENDICES	C.O.'S REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH (On Operations, Equipment, Movement, Health, Administration, etc.)
		Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required		
Wiedon Lines Barbara	1.2.42	Location of ambulances :- CRS-Raffa (2), CRS Maghazi, CRS Nuseirat (2), CRS Kilo 89, CRS Deir Suneid, CRS Dimra, CRS Hill 95, CRS Beit Jirja, CRS Barbara, CRS Hill 69, CRS Khassan, CRS Julis, CRS Qastina, 7 AGH (2) Con Depot (2). Strength in ambulances - 33.		Figures for stretcher and sitting cases for the month of Jan. '42, exclusive of transfers from A.G.H. are as follows: Stretcher - 87, Sitting - 312.
	10.2.42	Changed location from Wiedon Lines, Barbara to HQ Lines Kilo 89.		Ration and messing arrangements carried out by 2/6 Pd. Hygiene Section.
H.Q. Lines, Kilo 89.	12.2.42	Qastina CRS discontinued operating.		Ambulance and driver returned to Unit.
do.	16.2.42	Seven ambulances despatched to 7 AGH Rehovoth to assist in lift of patients to hospital train. One bus and one ambulance despatched Depot Btn. and 8 Spec. Hosp. to pick up patients for delivery same train at Gaza Rail. Station.		
do.	18.2.42	Returned 3 Fargo and 2 Fly. ambulances to WRP Barbara.		For issue to British Red Cross.
do.	21.2.42	At 0100 hrs. telephone call from RTO Gaza requesting two ambulances - train smash vicinity Deir Suneid. Two ambs. despatched immediately. Further 5 ambs. and 1 motor bus soon after. Train wreck found to be in vicinity Kilo 89. Extensive damage to locomotives and two carriages, but only train crews, and a highly placed official of Pal. Rlys. injured. These were taken to CRS Kilo 89 and train crew then to civilian Hosp. Gaza.		
do.	21.2.42	Nucleus w/shop sub-section brought up to strength by the transfer from 2nd Aust. Adv. Ord. W/Shop of 3 Tde. Gp. personnel.		
do.	25.2.42	Formed unit mess.		The practice of messing with another unit found to be unsatisfactory for several reasons. M.A.G. drivers working irregular hours, special messing arrangements had to be made for these. Furthermore in the event of dissatisfaction of the troops with the messing arrangements, control of cookhouse by unit concerned becomes necessary. It was decided therefore to carry out our own messing arrangements. A driver was found who had cooking experience and installed in cookhouse. Thereafter conditions much more satisfactory.
do.	28.2.42	Figures for stretcher and sitting cases for the month of Feb. exclusive of transfers from AGH, Depot Btn and 8 AGH are as follows :- Stretcher 109, Sitting 599.		Signature <i>L.B. Harts Line</i>

"A"SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.C.

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LIEUT. L. A. FATTE.

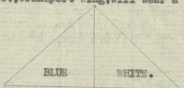
O.C."A"SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.C.

NO.6.

PART 1.

H.Q.LINES KILO 89. 28 FEB.'42.

34. COLOUR PATCH. Advice has been received from H.Q.AIF(ME) that personnel of 4 Aust. M.A.C., Transport Wing, will wear a colour patch to the following design :-



Patch will be of standard dimensions, with grey base, and will be worn with white to the front.

35. PERSONNEL LEAVING UNIT LINES. Personnel will in future report to H.Q. before absenting themselves from Unit Lines for any reason whatever.
36. WORKSHOP- REPAIRS - MAINTAINENCE. Attention is directed to Workshop Standing Orders in which it is instructed that drivers secure necessary authority from H.Q. before proceeding with their vehicles to Workshop for repairs or maintainence.
37. STERLING NOTES. - PROHIBITION OF IMPORT INTO PALESTINE. All ranks are warned that the import of Sterling Notes into Palestine is prohibited. Any Sterling Notes taken into Palestine are liable to be confiscated without compensation. (GR/ME/8993/1/Pay. GHQ Order 205).
38. DAMAGE TO ORANGE GROVES.  
1. Complaints have been received that military personnel are entering orange groves and causing unnecessary damage whilst availing themselves of the privilege granted to them to take fruit.  
2. Troops will not be allowed entrance except by permission and under supervision of the owners. (GR/TAI/34050/A. Pal. Routine Order 18.)
39. CAFES - "OUT OF BOUNDS". The following Cafes at Tel Aviv have been placed "OUT OF BOUNDS":-  
Cafe Rina .. .. 40 Nachlath Benjamin St.  
Cafe Rama .. .. 130 Allenby Road.  
Cafe Laslo .. .. 267 Dizengoff St.  
Cafe Sommer.. .. 11 Sheinkin St.  
Cafe B.Schlochauer.. 27 Ben Yehuda St.

(REPETITION AIF (ME) BASE AREA R.O.No.68/720).

L. A. Fatte....Lieut.  
O.C."A"SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.C.

NOTICES.

BROADCASTING OF AUSTRALIAN NEWS. Short-wave broadcasts of news bulletins, prepared in Aust. by the Dept. of Information are being re-issued through two Middle East radio stations daily in A.I.F. sessions.  
Particulars of these Middle East Broadcasts are :-

From P.B.C. Jerusalem - at 1745 hours, Palestine summer time, on wave length of 449.1 metres and frequency of 668 kilocycles per second.  
From Radio Levant - at 1900 hours, Palestine and Syrian summer time, on wave length of 293.5 metres and frequency of 1022 kilocycles per second.  
The Beirut programme is also audible on the short-wave band on 37.34 metres and frequency of 8036 kilocycles per second.

P.T.O.

MAIL.

It is notified that air mail letters from all States, except New South Wales and Queensland, posted between 1st January 1942 and 25 January 1942, have been destroyed by enemy action.

Consequent upon cancellation of the air service from Australia, letter mails to and from the A.I.F. are now being despatched by sea. Sea conveyance will be combined with air conveyance over certain stages of the route in order to get air mails through as quickly as possible.

It is probable that the time for air letters between Australia and Middle East will be at least five weeks. However, the use of air mail is still recommended, as surface routes will probably take much longer.

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"A"SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.C.

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LIEUT. L. A. WATTS.

O.C. "A"SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.C.

NO.5.

PART 1.

H.Q. LINES KILO 89. 20 FEB. '42.

28. POWERS OF MEMBERS OF PROVOST CORPS.

The effect of A.A. 6 (3)(c) and A.M.R. & O. 986 is republished for information.

1. Any officer, warrant officer, non-commissioned officer or soldier who, impedes a provost marshal or any officer, non-commissioned officer or member of the military police, commits an offence. (A.A. Sec. 6(3)(c)).
2. Any warrant officer, non-commissioned officer or soldier who, when called upon refuses to assist in the execution of his duty a provost marshal or any member of the military police, commits an offence. (A.A. Sec. 6(3)(c)).
3. Every warrant-officer, non commissioned officer or soldier, even though he is of superior rank, shall obey any orders given by the military police, and, on failure to do so, commits an offence. (A.M.R. & O. 986).

REPETITION OF A.I.F. (M.E.) ORDER NO. 950.

29. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH.

All members of Christian Science Church in Middle East can obtain any information required from Mr T.E. Price, C/- Christian Science Church, 3 Mustapha Kamel, Cairo.

AIF (ME) BASE AREA R.O. NO. 708.

30. ARMS - SECURITY.

Rifles will be carried by drivers on all trips. For security at other times, padlocks and chains have been supplied to drivers at G.R.S. and Hospitals and these will be used to secure rifles to poles of tents in which drivers are sleeping at night, at which times bolts and magazines will also be removed and placed in a safe place.

31. NAMES FOR VEHICLES.

In future all proposed names for ambulances will be submitted to this H.Q. for approval before being painted on to the vehicles.

32. CHURCH SERVICE.

R.C. Mass will be held in Recreation Hut, H.Q. Guard Bat. at 0900 hrs. on Sunday 22 Feb. '42.

33. Extracts from 2 Echelon AIF Daily Orders Part 11. No. 4 of 7 Feb. '42.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS.

82. QX20473 L/Cpl. Johnston W.P. Promoted Cpl. 23.1.42.

Extract from 2 Echelon AIF Daily Orders Part 11. No. 5 of 12 Feb. '42.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS.

86. QX 902 L/Cpl. Chapman H.W. Promoted Spl. 5.2.42.

*L. A. Watts*  
.....Lieut.  
O.C. "A" Section 4 Aust. M.A.C.



"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.G. 28 FEB 1942

28 Feb 1942 104 (Date)

H.Q. LINES. Kilo 89.  
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.



## FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A. (Unit).

21 FEB 1942

194 (Date)

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

## Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	NIL		NIL
W.Os. Class II.	NIL		NIL
W.Os. Class III.	NIL		NIL
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Sergeants	NIL		NIL
CO. Column-Sergeants.	NIL		NIL
Staff Sergeants.	2		NIL
Sergeants.	NIL		NIL
Baggers, Trumpeters, etc.	NIL		NIL
Corporals.	6		1
Troopers, Privates, Quartermen, Followers, etc.	50 1/2		1
TOTALS.	50		2

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

## Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

## Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in

## Part A of Army Form W.3002

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"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.C.

21 FEB 1942

L. O. Watts Lieut.

H.D. LINES, KILO 89.  
Ede, Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving

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"A" SECTION 4-AUST. M.A.O. (Unit) 14 FEB 1942 (Date)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

<sup>3</sup> These Totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W-3000.

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

"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.C.

Date of Despatch 14 FEB 1942

Ede., Diva., Arca, etc., with which suit is serving.

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'A' SEC 4. AUST MAC (17 mil) 4 FEB

(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).

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Placed strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficit on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	N/A	N/A	N/A
W.Os. Class II.	N/A		N/A
W.Os. Class III.	N/A		N/A
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Sergeants OR Color Sergeants.	N/A		N/A
Staff Sergeants.	N/A		N/A
Sergeants.	2		N/A
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.	N/A		N/A
Corporals.	6		1
Troopers, Privates, Quartermen, Psailliers, etc.	38		5
TOTALS.	46		N/A

\* These Totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3000.

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TOTALS (to agree with  
Columns 3 & 4 of Part A)

H<sup>o</sup> Sec. 4. Aust. M.A.C.

Unit.  
4 FEB '42  
Date of Dispatch

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



### FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.C. (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)
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Lieut.-Colonels ... ..	NIL		
Majors ... ..	NIL	NIL	
Captains ... ..	NIL		NIL
Lieutenants ... ..	1		
2nd Lieutenants ... ..	NIL		
Quartermasters ... ..	NIL		
District Officers ... ..	NIL		
Totals ... ..	1	NIL	NIL

\*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.

Officers QUITTED during week.

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

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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).

## (ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.C.

28 FEB. 1942

(Unit.)

(Date of Despatch.)

L. B. Katts Lieut.  
(Signature of Commander)  
HQ. LINES. KINOBY.  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

### FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.C.

(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)
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Lieut-Colonels ... ..	NIL		
Majors ... ..	NIL		NIL
Captains ... ..	NIL	NIL	
Lieutenants ... ..	1		
2nd Lieutenants ... ..	NIL		
Quartermasters ... ..	NIL		
District Officers ... ..	NIL		
Totals ... ..	1	NIL	NIL

\*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.

Officers QUITTED during week.

## 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.)
	NIL		

## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

## (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.
		<i>Nil</i>			

"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.C.

21 FEB 1942

(Date of Despatch.)

(Unit.)

L. R. Watts Lieut.  
H.Q. LINES Kilo 89  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)



"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.C.

PART A. STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Officers QUITTED during week.

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

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

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.C.

(Unit.)

(Date of Despatch.)

L.A. Watts Lieut.  
 (Signature of Commander.)  
 HQ LINES KILO 89  
 (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

### FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

'A' SECTION 4 AUG. M A C (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)
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Lieut-Colonels ... ..			
Majors ... ..			
Captains ... ..			
Lieutenants ... ..	1	N/A	N/A
2nd Lieutenants ... ..			
Quartermasters ... ..			
District Officers ... ..			*
Totals ... ..	1	N/A	N/A

\*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.

Officers QUITTED during week.

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

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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).

## (ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

"A" SECTION 4 AUST. IN AC (Unit.)  
17 FEB '42 (Date of Despatch.)

L. R. Letts      LIEUT  
(Signature of Commander)  
BARBARA  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

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FORM C 2118A

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UNIT "A" Sec. 4 Aust. M. A. C.

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Signature L. R. Watts Lieut  
 O.C. "A" Section 4 Aust. M.A.C.



(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).

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

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

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





### FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.C. (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)
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Lieut-Colonels . . . . .	—	NIL	NIL
Majors . . . . .	—		
Captains . . . . .	—		
Lieutenants . . . . .	1		
2nd Lieutenants . . . . .	—		
Quartermasters . . . . .	—		
District Officers . . . . .	—		
Totals . . . . .	1	NIL	NIL

\*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.

Officers QUITTED during week.

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.)
	Nik.		

## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

## (ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.C.

- 7 MAR. 1942

(Unit.)

(Date of Despatch.)

L. R. Watts Lieut.  
(Signature of Commander)  
H.Q. LINES Kilo 89.  
(Bde, Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)



### FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.C.

(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)
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Lieut.-Colonels ... ..			
Majors ... ..			
Captains ... ..			
Lieutenants ... ..	1		
2nd Lieutenants ... ..			
Quartermasters ... ..			
District Officers ... ..			
Totals ... ..	1	NIL	NIL

\*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.

Officers QUITTED during week.

## 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.)
	N/A		

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

## (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.

"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.C.

(Unit.)

(Date of Despatch.)

26. *Lt. Col. [Signature]*  
(Signature of Commander.)  
HQ AIF(NE) BASE AREA  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)



## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.O.

(Unit.) For Week Ending 22 MAR 42

## PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Rank.	Posted strength existing against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficit on establishment).
* .....	*	N/A	N/A
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Lieut.-Colonels ... ..			
Majors ... ..			
Captains ... ..			
Lieutenants ... ..	1		
2nd Lieutenants ... ..			
Quartermasters ... ..			
District Officers ... ..			
TOTALS ... ..	1	N/A	N/A

\* 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).

## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
M. or S.	Subsidiative Rank.	Higher rating or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	Date Joined Unit.	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	
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## (ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.O.

(Unit.)

25 MAR 42

(Date of Despatch.)

L.B. Smith Lieut.  
(Signature of Commander.)  
A.F. (ME) BDE AGEM  
(Bde, Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

## FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M. A. G.

(Init) 21 MAR 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.	Posited strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments)
W.Os. Class I.	N/L		
W.Os. Class II.	N/L		
W.Os. Class III.	N/L		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Sergeants OR Colonel-Sergeants.	N/L		
Staff Sergeants.	N/L	N/L	
Sergeants.	2		
Baggers, Trumpeters, etc.	N/L		
Corporals.	4		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fixalers, etc.	42		1
TOTALS.	51	N/L	1

\* These Totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W-3000.

## Part B. Other Banks attached from other Corns.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
		NIL	

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

[illegible]

"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.C.

Unit

## Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in

## Part A of Army Form W.3009

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1<sup>st</sup> SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.C.

Date of Dispatch

21 MAR '42

X & Watts Licut.

AIF (ME) BASE AREA

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



## FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.B. (Init) 28 MAR. 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 authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.O.s. Class I.			
W.O.s. Class II.			
W.O.s. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermasters-Sergeants OR Colour-Sergeants.			
Staff Sergeants.			
Sergeants.	2		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals.	7		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	43		
TOTALS.	52	* NIL	* NIL

\* These Totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W 3000

## Part B. Other Banks attached from other Corns

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

## Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in

## Part A of Army Form W.3009

[illegible]

Date of Despatch

L. R. Smith's Lib. &c.

A.I.F. (ME) BASE AREA

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

"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.C.

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LIEUT. L. A. WATTS.

O.C. "A" SECTION 4 AUST. M. A. C.

NO.7.

PART 1.

H.Q.LINES,KILO 89.7 MAR.'42.

40. "BRITISH BATTLE DRESS" - NOT TO BE WORN.

1. Wearing of the type of uniform known as "British Battle Dress" is an infringement of A.I.F.(M.E.)Orders in which is laid down Order of Dress for the A.I.F.
2. Wearing of "British Battle Dress" will cease forthwith and any disregard of this order will be treated as a matter for disciplinary action.

AIF (ME) ORDER NO.1021.

41. LOSS AND PILFERING OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

1. Examination by censorship has revealed that parcels despatched by members of the A.I.F. to relatives and friends contain articles classified as loot and also Government property.
2. This practice will cease forthwith and disciplinary action will be taken against both the sender of the parcel and the franking officer, when breaches are detected.
3. In this regard it is stressed that extra unit censorship has recently been greatly extended.
4. It is forbidden to despatch to any private address, any article of Government property or loot in the form of captured enemy clothing, material of any type including live ammunition and explosives, or documents, books or any other articles of value to the Intelligence Service in determining identification and acquiring information regarding the enemy.
5. Objects which are only curios or souvenirs and are of no military value may be despatched.
6. Attention is drawn to AIF (ME) Orders Nos.296 of 7 Mar.1941 and 516 of 26 July 1941.

AIF (ME) ORDER NO.1022.

42. SPEED LIMIT - GAZA.

Motor vehicles will not travel in the main streets through Gaza Town leading to the Airport and to the Sea Shore at a speed greater than 15 m.p.h. (24 kilos per hour.).

MOTOR HORNS. The sounding of motor horns is prohibited on the road in front of Base Area H.Q. from the Sentry Post East of H.Q. to the Civil Post Office and on the road from the Post Office to Spinneys.

AIF (ME) BASE AREA R.O.No.727.

43. LEAVE.

FAILURE OF PERSONNEL TO REPORT TO AMENITIES OFFICER, TEL AVIV AND LEAVE OFFICER, FAST HOTEL, JERUSALEM.

Unit Commanders will ensure that all personnel when visiting either of the above leave centres on overnight leave, report to the Officers at the respective centres IMMEDIATELY on arrival. Strong disciplinary action will be taken against personnel neglecting to obey this order.

AIF (ME) BASE AREA R.O.NO.729.

44. LEAVE PARTIES - EMBUSSING.

In future, one day leave buses will depart from Russian Compound, Jerusalem and not from Fast Hote.

AIF (ME) BASE AREA R.O. NO.731.

*L. A. Watts*  
.....Lieut.  
O.C."A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.C.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LIEUT. L. A. WATTS.

O.C. "A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.C.

No.7

PART 1.

H.Q.LINES KILO 89. 14 MAR.'42

40. DRESS FOR SUMMER.

1. The following will constitute summer dress and will be worn as from 1700 hrs.15 Mar.'42.
2. Shorts, shirts, stockings, boots, anklets webbing, belts webbing and hats, turned down. Officers may wear caps, belts waist, Sam Browne.
3. Between 1800 hrs and 0600 hrs, trousers KD will be worn and shirt sleeves will be worn full length.
4. Within training areas, Commanding Officers may determine the order of dress provided that uniformity is maintained.
5. When away from training areas and NOT engaged in training, issue khaki pullovers may be worn over the shirt. Pullovers of any other colour will be worn underneath the shirt.

AIF (ME) BASE AREA R.O. 70/741.

41. CLOSURE OF AIF CASH OFFICES - TEL AVIV AND JERUSALEM.

1. The AIF Cash Offices at Tel Aviv and Jerusalem will be closed as from 14 Mar.'42.
2. Pay for personnel proceeding on two days leave will be made under arrangement.

AIF (ME) BASE AREA R.O. 70/743.

42. POSSESSION OF PISTOLS.

1. WOs and ORs to whom pistols or revolvers are not issued are forbidden to possess them without written permission from their Commanding Officer. A register of all such weapons will be kept by the Commanding Officer.
2. Until other orders are issued by this HQ, Cos will NOT give any permission to Warrant or Non-Commissioned Officers to possess pistols other than such as may be issued from Army Sources and are authorised by the relevant War Establishment.

AIF (ME) BASE AREA R.O. 70/744.

*L. A. Watts*  
.....Lieut.  
O.C. "A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.C.



"A" SECTION & AUST. M.A.C.

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LIEUT. L.A. WATTS

C.O."A" SECTION & AUST. M.A.C.

No.8

PART 1.

H.Q.LINES KIL0 89. 21 MAR.'42.

43. GAMBLING IN PUBLIC OR SEMI-PUBLIC PLACES.

- 1.Members of the A.I.F. are forbidden to congregate in public or semi-public places for the purpose of gambling,either as participants or spectators.
- 2.Without limiting the definition of gambling,this Order includes in its scope,"two-up" and "crown and anchor".
- 3.Infringements of this Order will be dealt with under Section 40 of the Army Act,offenders being charged with conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.

AIF (ME) ORDER 1097.

44. SURPLUS WAR COMFORTS HELD BY INDIVIDUALS.

- 1.In the past,individual soldiers in possession of war comforts sent to them from AUSTRALIA have given away or sold to the Arabs such articles as mufflers,socks etc,which have become surplus to the individuals requirements.
- 2.It is realized that the disposal of such private articles is a matter for the individual concerned ; but the District Commissioner would be grateful,where individuals are giving away such articles,if they would consider the British Red Cross and POW Comforts Committees.
- 3.If individuals desire to donate such articles to the causes mentioned above,they can either be collected by Units and sent to the District Commissioner or handed into Camp SCs who will then be responsible for sending same to the District Commissioner.

REPETITION OF AIF (ME)BASE AREA CIRC.49.

45. MAILS.

- 1.As direct sea communication provides generally the most expeditious form of mail connection with AUSTRALIA,no further Air Mail rates will be charged on correspondence for AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALAND.
- 2.Air Mail correspondence may,however,continue to be accepted at the existing rates for other parts of the world,including INDIA,but excluding of course,the Far Eastern Countries now in enemy possession.

AIF (ME)BASE AREA R.O.745.

46. BOUNDS - CAFES AND HOTELS.

- 1.The following Cafes in Tel Aviv have been placed "In Bounds" to all ranks with effect from 13 Mar.'42 :-

"Cafe SNIR" - Allenby Road,13.

"Cafe SHTARNBERG - Dizengoff Street,111.

AIF (ME)BASE AREA R.O. 760.

47. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH.

- 1.Mr T.E.Price,Officiating Minister for Christian Scientists,M.E.F., intends to tour PALESTINE from 28 Mar.'42 to 6 Apr.'42 and SYRIA from 6 Apr.'42 to 13 Apr.'42.

- 2.Mr Price is anxious to make contact with Australian Troops on this tour and he may be communicated with at the following address :-

By A Fig Tree,Greek Colony,JERUSALEM.

AIF (ME)BASE AREA R.O.761.

*L.A. Watts*  
.....Lieut.  
C.O."A"SECTION & AUST.M.A.C.

April MONTH  
1942 YEAR

A.I.F. FORM C2118A

# WAR DIARY

(RENDER UNDER SECRET COVER)

UNIT 4 Aust. M.A.C.

For material required, see F.S.H. Vol I, Sec. 174

GPP. 12038-25.000-30.10.41 1012/8

PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required	REFERENCES TO APPENDICES	C.O.'s REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH (On Operations, Equipment, Movement, Health, Administration, etc.)
Kilo 89.	1.4.42	Location of ambulances:- CRS Raffa (2) CRS Naseirat (2) CRS Maghazi (1) No.6 A.G.H. (2) CRS Kilo 89 (1) CRS Barbara (1) No.7 A.G.H. (1) 1 Aust. Conv. Depot (1). Strength in ambulances - 20.		<u>OPERATIONS.</u> Following previous conference with Major FitzHill, three orderlies from Base Coy. A.A.M.C. were attached to Unit for duty, also first aid kit received.
do.	2.4.42	Three Base Coy. A.A.M.C. personnel attached for Nursing Orderly duty.		
do.	4.4.42	Maghazi and Barbara CRS' transferring patients prior to closing.		Evacuation of casualties from C.R.S.'s to Hospitals carried out satisfactorily, also consultation service daily with ambulances running to a schedule.
do.	6.4.42	Drivers and ambulances attached to C.R.S.'s Maghazi and Barbara, rejoined unit following closure. Spare driver on detachment to C.R.S. Naseirat also rejoined Unit.		
do.	7.4.42	Returned 3 Cvt. box type Amb. to V.R.P. Raffa and took on strength 1 Cvt. Standard type amb.		<u>EQUIPMENT.</u> A number of Standard pattern ambulances are now becoming available and result of a conference with D.A.D.O.S. (M.T.), Major Rowlands, indicates that 4 Aust. M.A.C. may again be brought up to full strength of 25 ambulances - this time with correct Standard pattern equipment.
do.	8.4.42	Returned further three Cvt. box type amb. to V.R.P. Raffa.		Last seven Standard pattern ambulances taken on strength from V.R.P. were in very poor condition and repairs necessary before vehicles could be made roadworthy included valve grinding, straightening front axle, repairing burnt out starter motor, checking ignition system etc.
do.	9.4.42	Detached driver and ambulance rejoined unit from No.1 Aust. Conv. Depot.		
do.	11.4.42	Returned 1 Cvt. box type amb. to V.R.P. Raffa.		
do.	23.4.42	Two Cvt. Standard pattern amb. taken on strength from VRP.		
do.	30.4.42	Returned 2 Cvt. box type amb. to V.R.P. Raffa and took on strength further 5 Cvt. Standard pattern type amb. from VRP. Owing to increase in ambulance duties, one spare driver was detached to No.6 A.G.H. and two spare drivers were detached to C.R.S. Raffa, to act as reliefs for the drivers already detached to these centres.		

Signature *L. L. Watts* Lieut

A/F (ME)  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)



## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.O.

(Unit.) For Week Ending 17 APR '42

## PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

Rank.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficit on establishment).
Lieut.-Colonels ...			
Majors ...			
Captains ...			
Lieutenants ...	1		
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
District Officers ...			
TOTALS ...	1	NIL	NIL

\* 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).

## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

2	3		5	6	7	8	9
M. or S.	Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Year or Not).	Date Joined Unit.	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
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## (11) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.O.

17 APR '42

(Date of Despatch)

(Unit.)

L.A. Watts Det.  
AIF (ME) BASE AREA  
(Bde, Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

(Signature of Commander)

## 1 FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.G. (Unit.) For Week Ending 11 APR 42

## 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., deficit on establishment).
Lieut.-Colonels ...			
Majors ...			
Captains ...			
Lieutenants ...			
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
District Officers ...			
TOTALS ...	1	NIL	NIL

\* 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).

## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
M. or S.	Substantive Rank.	Higher rating or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	Date Joined Unit.	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
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## (ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.G.

11 APR '42

(Unit.)

(Date of Dispatch.)

L.A. Watts L.A.

RIF (MIE) 84356 11 APR 42

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

## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M. & O. (Unit.) For Week Ending 4 APR '42

## PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Rank.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Total strength.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
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.

Officers QUITTED during week.

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

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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)

2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
M. or S.	Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Ensign.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	Date Dismissed Unit.	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
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### (iii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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"A" SECTION 4 AUT. M. A. C.

(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.

A.I.F (ME) BASE AREA  
(Bde., Divn., Aron, etc., with which Unit is serving)



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PAK SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.G.

(Unit), 25 APR 1942 (Date)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os Class I.			
W.Os Class II.			
W.Os Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Sergeants OR Colour-Sergeants.			
Staff Sergeants.	2	NIL	NIL
Sergeants.			
Bagpipers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals.	7		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	43		
TOTALS.	52	NIL	NIL

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W 3089

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"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.C.

Unit

Date of Despatch

25 APR '42

RIF (ME)

Signature of Commander.

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

## FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.G. (Unit).

18 APRIL

194 2 (Date)

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

## Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os Class I.		NIL	
W.Os Class II.			
W.Os Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Sergeants Or Colour-Sergeants.			
Staff Sergeants.			
Sergeants.	2		
Bagpipers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals.	4		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	41		2
TOTALS.	50	NIL	2

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

## Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
3 PRIVATES	BASE Coy. A.A.M.C.		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks. (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
OX20909	DVR	HILLIER J.C.		NO 6 AGH.
YX65754	DVR	SLATTERY J.E.		NO 6 AGH.
OX3266	DVR	SIMPSON V.T.		NO 6 AGH.
NX 72298	DVR	MCDONALD L.J.		NO 6 AGH.

## "A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.G.

Unit.

## 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.O.M.S., C.O.M.S., or Colour-Sergeants	Staff-Sergeants	Sergeants.	Bagpipers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL	W. Os. Class I.	W. Os. Class II.	W. Os. Class III.	S.O.M.S., C.O.M.S., or Colour-Sergeants	Sergeants	Bagpipers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL		
Bricklayers . . . . .																					
Butchers . . . . .																					
Carpenters and Joiners...																					
Clerks... . . . .																					
Cooks... . . . .																					
Despatch Riders . . . . .																					
Drivers I.C. (Tracked) . . . . .																					
"    (Wheeled) . . . . .																					
Driven-Mechanics . . . . .																					
Driver-Operators . . . . .																					
Electricians . . . . .																					
Equipment Repairers . . . . .																					
Farmers . . . . .																					
Fitters... . . . .																					
Machine Gunners . . . . .																					
Masons . . . . .																					
Motor Mechanics . . . . .																					
Pioneer, Infantry . . . . .																					
(when not mounted)																					
Plumbers and Pipelitters																					
Range Takers . . . . .																					
Saddlery & Harness Makers																					
Saddie Tree Makers . . . . .																					
Sanitary & Water Duties																					
Signallers . . . . .																					
Storemen technical . . . . .																					
Tailors . . . . .																					
Wheelers . . . . .																					
General duty personnel,																			2 2		
Totals (to agree with Column 3 & 4 of Part A)																			2 2		

## "A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.G.

Unit.

Date of Despatch

18 APR 42

Signature of Commander.  
AIF (ME) BASE AREA

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

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

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"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.G.

Unit.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.G. (Unit) 11 APR 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 authorized establishment (excluding attached)	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os Class I.		N/A	
W.Os Class II.			
W.Os Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Sergeants OR Colour-Sergeants			
Staff Sergeants.			
Sergeants.	2		
Baggers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals.	7		
Trumpets, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	41		2
TOTALS.	50	N/A	2

\* These Totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.309.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
3 PRIVATES	BASE Coy. A.A.M.C.		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks. (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
WX1783	PA	WILLIAMS GS.		SERVICES THE ROYAL X.H.S.T.
0120009	PR	MILLER DC		C.A.G.H.
NX65754	DC	BATTERY. J.E.		C.A.G.H.
0X5266	PTF	SIMPSON V.T.		C.A.G.H.

Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.309.

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.O.M.S., or Colour-Sergeants	Staff-Sergeants	Sergeants.	Baggers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals	Trumpets, Private Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL	W. Os. Class I.	W. Os. Class II.	W. Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S., C.O.M.S., or Colour-Sergeants	Sergeants	Baggers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals	Trumpets, Private Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL		
Bricklayers ... ..																					
Butchers ... ..																					
Carpenters and Joiners...																					
Clerks... ..																					
Cooks... ..																					
Despatch Riders ...																					
Drivers I.G. (Tracked) ..																					
"    (Wheeled) ..																					
Driver-Mechanics ...																					
Driver-Operators ...																					
Electricians ... ..																					
Equipment Repairers ...																					
Farmers... ..																					
Friers... ..																					
Machine Gunners ...																					
Masons... ..																					
Motor Mechanics ...																					
Pioneer, Infantry (other than engineers)																					
Plumbers and Pipelitters																					
Range Takers... ..																					
Saddlers & Harness Makers																					
Sadvice Tree Makers ...																					
Sanitary & Water Dettes.																					
Signallers ... ..																					
Shermen technical ...																					
Tailors... ..																					
Wheelers ... ..																					
General duty personnel.																			2 2		
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 & 4 of Part A)																			2 2		

"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.G.

Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch

11 APR 42

A.I.F.(M) BASE AREA

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





"A"SECTION 4 AUST.M.A.C.

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

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NO.13

PART 1.

H.Q.LINES KILO 89,29 APR.42.

65. HYGIENE RE-EXAMINATION RESULTS.

The following results of examination on Hygiene Course recently conducted by the 2/6 Aust.Field Hygiene Section are advised :-

1. VX38700 SGT.HERBERT E.H.,7 AUST.GEN.HOSP.....98%.
2. NX65990 DVR.VINCENT J.A.,4 AUST.M.A.C.....92%.
3. QX 8384 PTE.NORTHCOTT J.H.,H.Q.AIF(ME)BASE AREA.92%.

66. DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL.

At GAZA on the TWENTYFIRST day of APRIL 1942,VX 13195 L/Cpl.ROBERT HALLOWS, 4 Aust.M.A.C.,was tried by District Court Martial convened by Commander, H.Q. AIF(ME) BASE AREA,being arraigned on the following charges :-

FIRST CHARGE.

When on active service striking his superior officer,

Army Act,  
Sec. 8(2)

IN THAT HE

at KILO 89,on 11 Apr.42,struck with his fist in the face Major H.W.Anderson.

SECOND CHARGE.

When on active service committing a civil offence, that is to say,common assault,

Army Act,  
Sec.41.  
(Alternative to  
First Charge).

IN THAT HE

at KILO 89,on 11 Apr.42,assaulted Major H.W. Anderson by striking him with his fist in the face.

THIRD CHARGE.

When on active service,drunkenness,

Army Act,  
Sec.19.

IN THAT HE

at KILO 89,on 11 Apr.42,was drunk.

FINDING.

Accused was found "not guilty"on the first charge and "guilty"of the second and third charges.

SENTENCE AND  
CONFIRMATION.

Accused was sentenced to be fined the sum of ten pounds (£10) in Australian currency (Date of sentence 21 Apr.42), such sentence being varied by Commander AIF (ME) Base Area on 24 Apr.42 to "to be fined the sum of seven pounds ten shillings (£A7.10.-d.) in Australian currency",and so confirmed.

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NO.12

PART 1.

H.Q.LINES KILO 89 24 APR.42.

59. ANZAC DAY - OBSERVANCE.

Anzac Day,1942,will be officially observed on Sunday,26 April.

A.I.F.(M.E.)ORDERS 1068.

60. CABLES TO AIF PERSONNEL RETURNED TO AUSTRALIA.

1. For security reasons units of addressees may not be included in addresses of cables to AIF personnel who have returned to Australia. Austs Posts have stated that they cannot at present effect delivery of cables to such personnel.
2. All ranks should be informed that under present conditions cables cannot be accepted for AIF personnel in units which have recently returned to Australia.

AIF(ME)BASE AREA R.O.792.

61. FREE POSTAGE - CIVIL ADDRESSES PALESTINE.

1. The P.M.C.Palestine has given approval for the extension of the same concessions as apply to the British Army in respect of postage to civilian addresses in Palestine.
2. This provides for free postage on articles up to two ounces.
3. All such articles should be endorsed,at the top of the envelope with the words "On Active Service".

AIF(ME)BASE AREA R.O.793.

62. MAIL - ADDRESSING OF.

1. All ranks of AIF in Middle East are advised that,in order to expedite delivery of their incoming mail,they should inform their correspondents that the correct method of addressing their mail now is :-

No.,Rank, Name.

Unit,

C/- No.1 AIF Base Post Office,  
Abroad.

AIF(ME)BASE AREA R.O.794.

63. BOUNDS - HOTELS AND CAFES, TEL AVIV.

The following Hotels and Cafes in TEL AVIV have been placed"out of bounds".

Hotel Savoy	... 5	Geula Street,	TEL AVIV.
Hotel Gottlieb	... 5	Ahavat Zion St.	" "
Hotel Commercial...	64	Livinsky Street	" "
Hotel Sisselman	... 62	Livinsky Street,	" "
Cafe Ruth	...	Seashore	" "
Cafe Tel-Arza	...	Seashore	" "
Canadian Cafe	...	26 Bograshov St.	" "

64. CHURCH SERVICES.

R.C.Mass will be celebrated at Chapel,Gaza Ridge at 0900 Hrs.Sunday 26 Apr.

Benediction - Chapel Gaza Ridge at 1900 Hrs Sunday 26 Apr.

Confession - " " " 1900 Hrs Saturday 25 Apr.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

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NO.11.

PART 1.

H.Q.LINES,KILO 89.18 APR.42.

55. CENSORSHIP.

1. Attention is directed to the fact that personnel may NOT state the country of location (i.e.PALESTINE,SYRIA,etc)of their unit in personal correspondence.

REPETITION OF AIF(ME)BASE AREA R.O.NO.783.

56. BOUNDS - CAFES AND HOTELS.

1. The following Cafes in Tel Aviv have been placed "In Bounds" with effect from 3.4.42.

Cafe Schloehauer	...	Ben Yehuda St. 27, TEL AVIV.
" Melcer	...	Ben Yehuda St.,192, TEL AVIV.
" Lifshitz	...	Dizengoff St.,246, TEL AVIV.
" Ashkenazi	...	Kfar Giladi St., 9, TEL AVIV.

2. The following Hotel has been placed "In Bounds" to all ranks with effect from 8.4.42.

Hotel "Allenby" ... Allenby Road, 92a, TEL AVIV.

AIF(ME)BASE AREA R.O.NO.787.

57. STOPPING OF LEAVE BUSES.

1. The "Half Way House" Cafe,BAB AL WAAD,JERUSALEM-JAFFA Road,is out of Bounds to all troops.
2. The stopping of leave busses at this and other Cafes and Establishments en route to TEL AVIV and JERUSALEM is forbidden.

AIF(ME)BASE AREA R.O.NO.788.

58. TEL AVIV - PRICES FOR MEALS.

1. In continuation of this H.Q. R.O.778 of 7 Apr.42,the under-mentioned Cafe is included in Category "A" .

Cafe "MAXIM"

2. The following list of Cafes are serving a "plate de jour" of reasonable quality and quantity at prices not exceeding 250 mils each person (including coffee and without extra charge for cloakroom or service) and are classed "Category A1".

Category "A1".

Cafes : ADMONI.  
HINGA  
MAXIM.  
PALAISE DE DANSE  
PILTZ  
SEMDAR.

AIF(ME)BASE AREA R.O.NO.789.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

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NO.10

PART 1.

H.Q. LINES KILO 89. 11 APR. 42.

51. TEL-AVIV - PRICES FOR MEALS.

1. Certain Hotels and restaurants in TEL AVIV as listed hereunder have agreed to provide "Standard" meals at fixed prices.

Category "A" not more than 350 mils (incl. service).

Hotels :-

Armon  
America House  
Brandstaetter Pension  
Bristol  
Cat Rimmon  
Kaete Dan  
Ritz  
San Remo  
Talpiot (Kosher)

Cafes :-

Lorenz (Jaffa)  
Piltz  
Scopus Club

Category "B" not more than 250 mils (incl. service).

Hotels :-

Excelsior.

Cafes :-

Asherman	Nussbaum
Bodega	Ofeq
Bursa	Relatin
Carlton	Peer.
Corso	Savoy (Agrobank)
Kammitzer	Shderot
Noga	

AIF (ME) BASE AREA ROUTINE ORDER NO. 778.

52. WASTAGE OF PETROL.

1. Considerable wastage of petrol is incurred through :-
- (a) Filling vehicle tanks from pumps at a rate which causes air locks and over-flowing.
  - (b) Drivers of vehicles insisting upon their vehicle tanks being filled to over-flowing both at pumps and from containers.
2. The driver is responsible for supervising the refuelling of his vehicle. A reasonable degree of care will obviate all losses from too rapid filling from pumps. Filling vehicle tanks to over-flowing is deliberate waste.
3. Notices to this effect will be posted up at all points at which petrol is issued at Petrol Pumps in unit lines.

P.T.O.

53. FLY CONTROL IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

1. The fly is the chief cause in the spread of dysentery and other diseases of the excremental type. These diseases are a serious cause of inefficiency and the prevention of the fly is of paramount importance in reducing their incidence.
2. The fly season is approaching and it is imperative that all units should realise their responsibilities in regard to the prevention of flies and should discharge these to the best of their ability.
3. In this connection the following principles are of importance :-
  - (a) The prevention of fly breeding in camps, barracks, and their environs depends basically upon adequate camp sanitation and cleanliness.
  - (b) Strict control of the disposal of all waste matters, including human and animal excreta, refuse, garbage and swill is essential.
  - (c) The utmost care must be exercised in order to protect all food, and cooking, eating and drinking utensils, from contamination by flies.
  - (d) Everything possible should be done to ensure trapping or destruction by other means of adult flies.
4. All ranks will co-operate in these measures to the maximum extent possible. All units are reminded of the assistance which can be obtained from the medical authorities, especially in this respect from Field Hygiene Sections.

(OR/ME/3113/M - G.O.367).

54. PARCELS - U.K.

1. Gift parcels to the United Kingdom below the weight of 5 lbs. are acceptable without "Import Licences".
2. All parcels over 5 lbs. are only permitted entry on production of an "Import Licence" which has first to be obtained by the addressee in United Kingdom.
3. <sup>As</sup> ~~All~~ these licences are issued sparingly (chiefly to firms) these regulations will, in practice, limit the weight of parcels for United Kingdom to 5 lbs.
4. The weight restrictions apply equally to all parcels whether containing foodstuffs or non-foodstuffs.

The position is thus :-

- (i) Gift parcels not exceeding 5 lbs in weight can be accepted.
- (ii) Gift parcels exceeding 5 lbs. in weight must be posted under Import Licence.
- (iii) All non-gift parcels, irrespective of weight, must be posted under Import Licence.

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.....v...Lieut.  
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1 May MONTH  
1942 YEAR

A.I.F. FORM C 2118A

# WAR DIARY

(RENDER UNDER SECRET COVER)

UNIT 4 Aust.M.A.C.

For material required, see F.S.R. Vol I, Sec. 374

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PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS	REFERENCES TO APPENDICES	C.O.'S REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH (On Operations, Equipment, Movement, Health, Administration, etc.)
		Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required		
KILO 89	1.5.42	Location of ambulances:- CRS Raffa (2), CRS Museirat (2) No.6 A.G.H. (2), CRS Kilo 89 (1), No.7 A.G.H. (1). Strength in ambulances - 21.		<p>"B"Class Personnel. Instructed by D.D.M.S. to take a certain proportion of "B"Class personnel on strength. Arrangements to be made with Manpower Officer, Major Ronald.</p> <p>The requirements of any Ambulance Unit are that drivers, whether "A" or "B" Class can :-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Carry a stretcher and heavy patients at least 100 yards and load on to top berth of an ambulance.</li> <li>2. Be a good driver.</li> <li>3. Be able to use a rifle.</li> </ol> <p>By inter unit transfers, four "B" class men with these qualifications have been taken on strength. The types selected by the Manpower Officer, however, fall far short, only one having been taken on strength from seven suggested. The matter is now in abeyance.</p> <p><u>EQUIPMENT.</u> Spare parts for 1941 Cvt. ambulances apparently not in existence in M/E. One such ambulance laid up indefinitely because of cracked tail shaft, faulty tail shaft bearing and U/S 11 m.m. spark plug, none of which can be replaced by Ordnance</p>
do.	4.5.42	Returned 3 Cvt. box type Ambulances to Aust Wing 2 B.O.D. Vehicle Park.		
do.	8.5.42	Transferred 5 stretcher and 47 sitting patients from No.6 A.G.H. and 1 stretcher case from 8 A.S.H. to Hospital Train, Gaza.		
do.	9.5.42	Took on strength 4 Aust. Pattern Cvt. Ambulances from Aust. Wing 2 B.O.D. Vehicle Park, but returned one to Workshops, Raffa for necessary repairs.		
do.	12.5.42	Owing to increase in ambulance duties, a further ambulance and driver detached to C.R.S. Raffa. Took on strength 2 Aust. Pattern Cvt. Ambulances from Aust. Wing 2 B.O.D. Vehicle Park.		
do.	14.5.42	Transferred 32 stretcher and 43 sitting cases from No.7 A.G.H. to No.6 A.G.H.		
do.	15.5.42	Transferred 27 stretcher and 42 sitting cases from No.7 A.G.H. to No.6 A.G.H.		
do.	18.5.42	Ambulance and driver detached to No.7 A.G.H. rejoined unit on cessation of operations at that centre.		
do.	19.5.42	State of emergency declared in Gaza Area in view of threatened enemy diversionary activity. Unit instructed to stand by with all ambulances in state of constant readiness. On receipt of "Alert" two ambulances to be despatched to Gaza R.A.P. and one to R.A.P. Kilo 89.		
do.	21.5.42	Practice alert by Sub-Sector 3A in which 4 Aust.M.A.C. located. Ambulances manned and ready with minimum amount of delay.		
do.	22.5.42	Further "practice" alert - results very satisfactory.		

Signature *L. P. Watts*

ROUTINE ORDERS

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NO.17.

PART 1.

H.Q.LINES,KILO 89,30 May 42.

80. CONSERVATION OF 4-GAL. TINS.

1. It is essential that 4-gal. petrol and oil tins be carefully preserved for return to R.A.S.O. depots and eventual refilling at base installations.
2. Tins will be opened only with the special tool provided and, when emptied, are not to be thrown away, but retained on vehicles and returned to nearest refuelling point or depot.
3. It is essential that the cutting edges of the special tool be kept sharp, otherwise the tins are buckled and not pierced cleanly. The correct method of opening is to pierce a hole in the top of the tin, 3/4-in. away from the edge, leaving the cap untouched.
4. Disciplinary action will be taken against personnel who throw away tins or render them useless by incorrect handling when opening.

A.I.F.(M.E.) ORDER 1127.

81. TYRES, RECORDS OF.

1. In order to render assistance to the Provost Corps in the tracing of stolen Army tyres, the following procedure will be followed :-
  - (a) Drivers will enter particulars of all tyres fitted to their vehicles in the vehicle log book or a note book. These particulars will include size, make, maker's registered number, whether branded P.D. and any other particulars which would enable a driver to identify the tyres from his records.
  - (b) Ordnance installations and units will keep a list of makes and sizes and registered numbers of tyres passing through their hands, so that reference to these lists may help to prove that a recovered tyre is stolen property.

A.I.F.(M.E.) ORDER 1128.

82. BATHING - GAZA BEACH.

1. Personnel bathing at GAZA BEACH must use the dressing tents for changing.
2. Disciplinary action will be taken against any person found disrobing in the open.

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A.I.F.(M.E.) BASE AREA R/O 827.

83. O.R.'S. SHOWERS.

In future showers and wash benches are not to be used whilst the hygiene squad is carrying out its daily task of cleaning out grease traps etc..

84. M.T. HEADLIGHTS - BLACKOUT.

Due to the numerous infringements of blackout regulations in regard to M.T. headlights, Base Area Routine Order No.28, para 293, of 13 May 1941, is repeated hereunder and will be strictly observed :-

"Attention is directed to AIF Base Area G.S. Instruction No.7, para 7 (b).

(b) Headlights of M.T. are to be blacked out as follows :-

HEAD LAMPS - Off side - blacked out.  
Near side - obscured except for semi-circle of 2 inches. Lower half of reflector to be blacked out.

SIDE LAMPS. Obscured to opening of 1/2-inch.

STOP AND FOG LAMPS. - Blacked out.

TAIL LAMP - Obscured to opening of 1/2-inch.

Unit Commanders will be responsible for ensuring that the blacking out of headlights of all M.T. on charge is effectively maintained.

This Instruction must be complied with ; failure to do so will result in disciplinary action being taken.

AIF(ME) BASE AREA R/O 835.

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NO.16.

PART 1.

H.Q.LIFES,KILO 89.22 MAY 42.

75. COOKHOUSE - MESS PARADES.

The cook-house and surrounds are out of bounds to all personnel except the cook-house staff. In future disciplinary action will be taken against anyone found dis-obeying this order.

The practice of asking the cooks for bread,butter etc.for afternoon tea and supper parties shall cease forthwith. This does not apply to hot water for shaving or a billy of tea.

Mess Parades are called by the Orderly N.C.O. 5 minutes before appointed meal time. After marching the parade to the mess hut,the Orderly N.C.O. will,in future,stand by the servery while each meal is being served.

On no account will meals be served to personnel who have not marched up with the mess parade,unless an authority chit issued by Unit H.Q. is produced by the late comers.

76. CENSORSHIP OF REGISTERED ARTICLES.

1. Para 14(v) of Notes on Censorship is repeated for guidance of all concerned:

"A registered article will be franked in the presence of the sender or his representative. The article will then be closed in the presence of the sender or his representative,who will be responsible that the contents are complete except for any censored matter."

2. The sender or his representative will then pay the registration fee and postage (if any) to the franking officer,who will be responsible for despatching the article and passing the receipt back to the sender or his representative.

AIF (ME)ORDER NO.1108.

77. LOSS OF EQUIPMENT BY FIRE.

1. Fires are continually being caused by the use of primus stoves and naked lights in tents and as a result much valuable equipment has been destroyed.
2. The use of primus stoves or naked lights in tents is prohibited and any loss due to fires caused by the disobedience of this Order will be charged against the C.O. or individual concerned.

AIF(ME)ORDER NO.1113.

78. UNATTENDED VEHICLES.

1. Attention is drawn to A.I.F.(M.E.)<sup>8</sup>Order No.301 of 11th April,1941,which provides that no vehicle will be left unattended in a city street.
2. Owing to the acute shortage of spare parts in the Middle East the possibility of thefts from vehicles is considerable increased. For example, a vehicle left unattended recently on the road Alexandria-Cairo was stripped of such things as radiator,generator,air-cleaner,fuel pump,window glasses et

AIF(ME)ORDER NO.1114.

79. HELMETS,STEEL - CHIN STRAPS - CLEANING OF.

1. Should chin straps on steel helmets become dirty or greasy,they will be washed in warm soapy water and then thoroughly rinsed in clean water to remove all traces of soap.
2. In no circumstances will web equipment cleaner be applied to these chin straps.

AIF(ME)ORDER NO.1117.

*L. A. Watts*  
.....Lieut.  
O.C."A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.C.



ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LIEUT. L. A. WATTS.

O.C."A" SECTION 4 AUST. M. A. C.

NO.15.

PART 1.

H.Q.LINES KILO 89.16 May 42

70. SALVAGE OF WASTE OIL.

1. There are three main grades of oil in general use in the Army :-
  - (a) engine oil (M.160 and M.220)
  - (b) gear and axle oil (C.600).
  - (c) furnace fuel, diesel or pan oil :

(a) and (b) are M.T.oils supplied entirely from abroad. (c) is produced locally and costs only about one-third of the present market price in Egypt of waste M.T.oil.
2. It has now been decided that in order to economize in shipping space, waste M.T.oils will be handed over to oil refining companies for regeneration and re-issued for further use.
3. The use of M.T.oils for sanitary, cooking and other purposes will cease forthwith -
  - (a) In base and L.of C. areas where fuel oil should always be available from D.I.D.'s on demand.
  - (b) In forward areas if fuel oil is obtainable.
4. The procedure for recovery of waste M.T.oils is as follows:-
  - (a) All waste M.T.oils will be collected and handed over either direct to Salvage Depots or Salvage Units or via Petrol Depots in empty returning transport.
  - (b) Waste engine and gear oil will be collected in separate containers. A mixture of the two grades cannot be successfully regenerated, and would therefore represent a complete waste of effort.
  - (c) Waste engine oil from sumps will be collected in empty drums which have previously contained M.160 or M.220.
  - (d) Waste gear and axle oils will be collected together in drums which have previously contained C.600.
  - (e) Drums containing used oils will be securely stoppered and the greatest care must be taken by units to distinguish between:-
    - (i) Drums of new M.T.oil.
    - (ii) Drums of waste M.T.oil.
    - (iii) Drums of fuel oil.
5. Disciplinary action will be taken in every case where this Order is not complied with.

REPETITION OF A.I.F.(M.E.) ORDER 1100

71. AIR MAIL LETTER CARDS.

1. Although Air Mail for Australia and New Zealand is NOT at present acceptable, the Air Mail Services to the United Kingdom and other Empire countries are still operative.
2. Supplies of Air Mail letter cards may be obtained by :-

9 Aust.Div.Units	-	from 9 Aust.Div.Postal Unit.
Base and L.of C.Units	-	from No.1 L.of C.Postal Unit.
3. O's.C.Postal Units will request an initial supply from No.1 A.I.F. Base Post Office and will maintain stocks as required.
4. Owing to the limitation of supplies and the high cost of printing these letter cards, the issue to personnel must be based on the minimum requirements.

P.T.O.

**72. RE-PURCHASE OF POSTAGE STAMPS.**

1. Unused postage stamps which are not now required owing to suspension of air mails will be re-purchased from units by OC Sub-Base P.O., GAZA, provided that units arrange to collect stamps from individuals and present all for re-purchase in one transaction.

A.I.F.(M.E.)BASE AREA R.O.814.

**73. MATCHES - PROHIBITION OF TRANSMISSION BY POST.**

1. In view of the serious risk of damage to mails, matches of all kinds, including safety matches, will, on no account be sent by post to any address, whether inland or abroad, however carefully packed. Matches come within the category of dangerous or explosive substances and any person who sends or attempts to send matches through the post is liable to prosecution.

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**74. BOUNDS - CAFES AND HOTELS.**

1. The following Hotel in TEL AVIV has been placed "in bounds" to all ranks of H.M. Forces :-

HOTEL EDEN - 20 RABINOVITCH STREET, TEL AVIV.

2. The following Cafe in TEL AVIV has been placed "Out of bounds" to all ranks of H.M. Forces :-

CAFE LWOW - 77 ALLENBY ROAD, TEL AVIV.

A.I.F.(M.E.)BASE AREA R.O.804.

.....Lieut.

O.C."A"SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.C.

**NOTICES.****TOC HALL SERVICES CLUB AND HOSTEL, TEL AVIV.**

1. Telbot House situated at the above address is but one minute from the Australian Soldiers' Club and seeks to provide an opportunity of quiet home life for those who wish to make use of its facilities. Lounges, balconies, reading and writing facilities and sleeping accommodation for 70 men is available; there is also a dining room which may be used by non-residents as well as residents.

2. The tariff is set out hereunder :-

Bed.....	125 Mils.
Breakfast.....	75 "
Lunch.....	100 "
Dinner.....	110 "

An early morning cup of tea is served to all residents free of charge.

3. There is also a Chapel in which the following services are held on Sundays:-

Holy Communion (C of E)	8.30 a.m.
Evening Service	7.30 p.m.

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"A"SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.C.

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LIEUT. L. A. WATTS

O.C."A"SECTION 4 AUST. M. A. C.

NO.14

PART 1.

H.Q.LINES KILO 89,9 MAY 42.

67. MAIL - ADDRESSING OF.

Attention of personnel is again directed to the correct address of A.I.F. units in M.E. :-

No, Rank, Name.

Unit,

C/- No.1 A.I.F. Base Post Office,  
ABROAD.

68. AMBULANCES.

1. Except in the cases of ambulances attached to hospitals or where the number of patients carried would make conditions for them uncomfortable, ambulances shall be run with the rear curtain rolled down.

2. BATTERIES. Existing driving conditions make care of the battery an important item of maintenance. Drivers shall inspect batteries daily for water level, tightness of terminals, external cleanliness and freedom from corrosion.

69. MESS GEAR.

In future, all mess gear will be kept covered while not in use. Personnel not in possession of calico holders may draw material from "Q" Store.

*L. A. Watts*  
.....Lieut.  
O.C."A"SECTION 4 AUST.M.A.C.



## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.C. (Unit.) For Week Ending 2 MAY 42

## PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

Establishment	1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength existing against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficit on establishment).	
Lieut.-Colonels ...				
Majors ...				
Captains ...				
Lieutenants ...	1			
2nd Lieutenants ...				
Quartermasters ...				
District Officers ...				
TOTALS ...	1	NIL	NIL	

\* 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).

## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
M.	Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	Date joined Unit.	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	
1	LIEUT		L. A. WATTS		YES	2/4/42		
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## (ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.C.

2-5-42

(Date of Despatch.)

(Unit.)

L. A. Watts Lieut.

(Signature of Commander.)

HQ AIF (MIE)

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

## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.C.

(Unit.) For Week Ending 9 MAY 42

## PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Rank.	Posted strength existing against authorized establishment (including attached).	Surplus Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficit on establishment).
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Majors... ..		NIL	NIL
Captains ...			
Lieutenants ...	1		
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
District Officers ...			
TOTALS ...	1	NIL	NIL

\* 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.

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Officers QUITTED during week.

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
M. or S.	Substantive Rank.	Higher rating or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	Date Joined Unit.	If not present with Unit, state here employed.
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"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.C.

(Date of Despatch.)

L. A. Smith Lieut

(Signature of Commander.

H.G. RLF/ME

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

## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.G. (Unit.) For Week Ending 16 May 42

## PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

Rank.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficit on establishment).
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Lieut.-Colonels ...			
Majors ...			
Captains ...			
Lieutenants ...			
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
District Officers ...			
TOTALS ...	1	NIL	NIL

\* 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).

## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
M. or S.	Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	Date Joined Unit.	If not present, with Unit, state how employed.	
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## (ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.G.

(Unit.)

16/MAY/42

(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

H.Q. A.I.F. (M.G.)

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



## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.C. (Unit.) For Week Ending 23 MAY 42

## PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

Rank.	Posted strength existing 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	NIL	NIL

\* Insert details 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.	Notes.
		NIL		

## Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Notes.
		NIL		

## 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).
		NIL	

## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
M.	Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	Date Joined Unit.	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	
1	LIEUT		L.A. WATTS		YES	3/10/41		
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## (ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.C.

23 MAY 42

(Unit.)

(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

H.S. (A.F. ME)

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

## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.C.

(Unit.) For Week Ending 30 May 42

## PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

	1	2	3	4
Rank.	Posted strength existing against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments)	
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Majors... ..	..			
Captains ... ..	..			
Lieutenants .....	/			
2nd Lieutenants .....	..			
Quartermasters .....	..			
District Officers .....	..			
TOTALS ... ..	/	NIL	NIL	

\* 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.

[illegible]

Officers QUITTED during week.

[illegible]

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

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		NIL	

## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
M. or S.	Substantive Rank.	Higher rating or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	Date Disch. Unit.	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
1	<i>Lieut.</i>		<i>L. A. WATTS</i>			<i>Yes 3/1/10</i>	
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### (iii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.C.

30 May 42

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(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

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

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Port A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W. Of Class I.		NIL	NIL
W. Of Class II.			
W. Of Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Sergeants OR Colour-Sergeants.			
Staff Sergeants.	2		
Sergeants.	7		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.	43		
Carpenters.			
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.			
TOTALS.	52	NIL	NIL

<sup>6</sup> These Totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W-300a.

[illegible][illegible]

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

[illegible]

"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.C.

Unit

Date of Despatch

2-5-42

Signature of Commander \_\_\_\_\_

H.Q. AIF (ME)

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



## FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.C. (Unit) 9 MAY 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 authorized 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-Sergeants OR Colonel-Sergeants.			
Staff Sergeants.			
Sergeants.	2		NIL
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals.			
	7		
Troopers, Privates, Gunners, Fusiliers, etc.	46	3	
TOTALS.	55	3	NIL

\* These Totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W-300a

## Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.C.

Unit. A. U. 1st Cavalry Div. Signature of Commander. H. Q. A. I. F. (M. E.)

Date of Despatch 9 MAY 42 Bde, Divn. Area, etc. with which unit is serving.

## FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.I.C. (Unit), 16 MAY 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 authorized 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-Sergeants OR Colour-Sergeants.			
Staff Sergeants.	2		
Sergeants.			
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Caesports.	7		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fanciers, etc.	46	3	
TOTALS.	55	3	414

\* These Totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W-300a

## Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

[illegible]

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

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## Part D. Detail of Surplus or Replacements required as shown in

## Part A of Army Form W 3009

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"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.C.

Unit

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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

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

[illegible]

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



## FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M. A. C. (Unit), 30 MAY, 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 authorized establishment (excluding attached)	Surplus to Establishment.	Replacements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W. On Class I.			
W. On Class II.			
W. On Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Sergeants OR Colour-Sergeants.			
Staff Sergeants.			
Sergeants.	2		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Carpenters.	7		
Troopers, Privates, Quartermasters, Families, etc.	46	3	
TOTALS.	55	3	NIL

\* These Totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W-300a

## Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

[illegible]

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

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## Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in

## Part A of Army Form W 3009

		SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT										REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED, REQUIRED.										REMARKS
DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, Etc.		W/Os. Class I.	W/Os. Class II.	W/Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S., C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Sergeants	Staff-Sergeants	Sergeants	Bagmen, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals	Trumpets, Privates Gardsmen, Fullieries, &c.	TOTAL	W/Os. Class I.	W/Os. Class II.	W/Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S., C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Sergeants	Sergeants	Bagmen, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals	Trumpets, Privates, Gardsmen, Fullieries, &c.	TOTAL		
Briclayers	...																					
Butchers	...																					
Carpenters and Joiners	...																					
Clerks	...																					
Cooks	...																					
Despatch Riders	...																					
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)	...																					
"    (Wheeled)	...																					
Driver-Mechanics	...																					
Driver-Operators	...																					
Electricians	...																					
Equipment Repairers	...																					
Farmers	...																					
Fitters	...																					
Machine Cutters	...																					
Masons	...																					
Motor Mechanics	...																					
Pioneer, Infantry	...																					
(other than Engineers)	...																					
Plumbers and Pipefitters	...																					
Range Takers	...																					
Saddlery & Harness Makers	...																					
Saddles Tree Makers	...																					
Sanitary & Water Duties	...																					
Signalers	...																					
Storemen technical	...																					
Tailors	...																					
Wheelers	...																					
General duty personnel	...										3	3										
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 & 4 of Part A)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
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June MONTH  
1942 YEAR

A.I.F. FORM C 2118A

# WAR DIARY

(RENDER UNDER SECRET COVER)

UNIT A Sec. 4 Aust. M.A. G)

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

G.P. 13988-21,500-20,10,41 1912/8.

PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS	REFERENCES TO	C.O.'s REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH (On Operations, Equipment, Movement, Health, Administration, etc.)
		Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required	APPENDICES	
Kilo 89	1.6.42	Location of Ambulances. C.R.S. Raffa (3), C.R.S. Huseirat (2) No. 6 A.G.H. (2), C.R.S. Kilo 89 (1) Strength in ambulances - 24.		Submitted application to D.A.D.O.S. (M.T.) for supply of one Break-down lorry, one 30-cwt. G.S. Lorry and one 3-ton technical stores lorry for workshops and one motor cycle for Unit H.Q. Application for stores lorry and breakdown vehicle rejected because of proximity of L.A.D. Other vehicles approved.
"	1.6.42	Took on strength - 1 motor cycle.		
"	12.6.42	Detached one amb., with driver and spare driver to Aust. Wing 179 L. & T. Camp, Nathanya for duty.		
"	18.6.42	Changed location of Unit H.Q. from H.Q. Lines to Herring Lines, Kilo 89.		
"	22.6.42	Took on strength one 30cwt. G.S. Lorry and 1-30cwt. Cvt. Aust. Pattern Ambulance - bringing unit up to full ambulance strength.		
"	28.6.42	Aust. Convoys passing through Asluj. Stationed one ambulance, driver and Medical Orderly with kit for R.S.P. duties.		
"	29.6.42	Owing to increase in ambulance duties, a second ambulance and driver detached to Asluj for duty.		

Signature: *L. P. Smith* Lieut.

## FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.G. (Unit)

6 JUNE

194 2 (Date)

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

## Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os Class I.			
W.Os Class II.			
W.Os Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Sergeants OR Colour-Sergeants.			
Staff Sergeants.			
Sergeants.	2		
Buffers, <del>tailors</del> etc.	1		
Corporals.	6		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	46	3	
TOTALS.	55	3	NIL

\* 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.

[illegible]

## 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).
			NK	

"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.C.

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(page 2.)

## Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W3009

[illegible]

"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.C.

Unit

Date of Despatch

6 June

Signature of Commander \_\_\_\_\_

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





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"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.O. (Unit) 20 JUNE 1942 (Date)

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os Class I.			
W.Os Class II.			
W.Os Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Sergeants OR Colour-Sergeants.			
Staff Sergeants.			
Sergeants	2		
4/50	1		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals.	6		
Troopers, Privates, Gunmen, Fanciers, etc.	41		2
TOTALS.	50	N/A	2

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

[illegible][illegible][illegible]

Totals (to agree with  
Columns 3 & 4 of Part A)

"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.C.

Unit

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch

H.Q. P.I.F. (ME)

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

## FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.C.

(Units).

27 JUNE

194-2 (Date)

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

## Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W. Os Class I.			
W. Os Class II.			
W. Os Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Sergeants OR Colour-Sergeants.		1	
Staff Sergeants.			
Sergeants.	2		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals.	6		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	42		1
TOTALS.	51	.	1

\* These Totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W-300\*

## Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.C.

Unit.

Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W 3089

[illegible]

" A " SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.C.

Unit

Date of Despatch

27 JUNE '42

Signature of Commander.

Bds, Divs, Areas, etc. with which unit is serving.



## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

... (Unit.) For Week Ending 6 JUNE 42

## PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Rank.	Paired strength existing against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (e.g., defects in establishment)

\* 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.

Officers QUITTED during week.

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
M. or S.	Substantive Rank.	Higher rating on temporary basis, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	Date Fired Unit.	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
1	ALDET.		L. A. WATTS		Yes	1/1/44	
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4							
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34							

## (ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

[illegible]

6 JUNE 42

(Date of Despatch.)

*J. C. Smith*  
(Signature of Commander.)  
*HQ AIF(MR)*  
(Bde., Divn., Arco, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.O. (Unit.) For Week Ending 13 JUNE 42

## PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Rank.	Posted strength coming against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits in establishment)
	*		
	*		
	*		
Lieut. Colonels ... ..			
Majors ... ..			
Captains ... ..			
Lieutenants ... ..	1		
2nd Lieutenants ... ..			
Quartermasters ... ..			
District Officers ... ..			
TOTALS ... ..	1	NIL	NIL

\* 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.

Officers QUITTED during week.

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
M. or S.	Substantive Rank.	Higher rating or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	Date Joined Unit.	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	
1	Lt. Col.		L. R. WATTS		YES	1/2/41		
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3								
4								
5								
6								
7								
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## (ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

[illegible]

"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.C.

(Units)

13 JUNE '42

(Date of Dispatch.)

(Signature of Commander)

H. R. B. 15 (mE)

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

## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A.D.

(Unit.) For Week Ending 20 JUNE 42

## PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

\* 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.	Notes.
		NIL		

## Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Notes.
		NIL		

## 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).
	NIL		

## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	M. or S.	Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	Date joined Unit.	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
1		LIEUT		L. R. WATTS		YES	20/6/42	
2								
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24								

## (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.
		NIL			

20 JUNE 42 (Unit.)

(Date of Despatch.)

L. B. Lark, Lieut.  
H. Q. AIR (H. Q.)  
(Signature of Commander.)  
(Bde., Div., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)



## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

"A" SECTION 4 AUST. M.A. (Unit.) For Week Ending 27 June 42

## PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

	I	II	III	IV
Rank.	Posted strength existing against authorized establishment (excluding attachés).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments)	
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.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name,	Corp.,	Date,	Case,
		NIL		

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

Date.	Name and locality.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
		N.Y.	

## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

2	3		5	6	7	8	9
M. or S.	Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether promoted with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	Date Joined Unit.	If not promoted with Unit, state how employed.
1	LIEUT.		L.A. WATTS			YES 1/1/41	
2							
3							
4							
5							
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ROUTINE ORDERS

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85. DRESS.

1. Short puttees, in lieu of anklets, web, will be worn with summer dress as from the date of this order.
2. Anklets, web, will be retained with S.D. uniform, and will be checked periodically on kit inspections.

AIF(ME)BASE AREA ROUTINE ORDER 846/1 June 42.

86. BOUNDS - DEIR SUNEID CAMP.

Deir Suneid Camp and E.F.I. Canteens in that area are out of bounds to A.I.F. personnel unless on duty or in possession of a pass issued for the special purpose of visiting bona fide friends.

AIF(ME)BASE AREA ROUTINE ORDER 849/1 June 42.

87. SPECIAL LEAVE.

1. Para.3 (e) of Administrative Instruction A3/42 is cancelled herewith and the following instruction will be substituted :-

"The sum of £P.2.900 will be collected from personnel proceeding to TEL AVIV on 7 days leave and will be handed over as required by para 4(d) of the above Instructions. The cost of accommodation in Tel Aviv is 200 mils per day for bed and breakfast only. Other meals may be obtained at Australian Soldiers' Club, TEL AVIV, for the sum of 100 mils per meal on the presentation of tickets obtainable from Amenities Officer TEL AVIV.

Unused meal tickets will be redeemed by A.A.C.S. before personnel depart from TEL AVIV. Subsistence allowance may be drawn by personnel granted leave to TEL AVIV.

AIF(ME)BASE AREA ROUTINE ORDER 865/17 June 42.

88. PRIVATE BANK ACCOUNTS.

1. In view of the importance of the information insofar as the interests of the soldier and his dependents are concerned, personnel who have opened private banking accounts in the Middle East will furnish forthwith particulars thereof through the usual channels to Chief Paymaster, A.I.F.(M.E.)
2. This information is required in order that balances of bank accounts will not be overlooked in the event of decease.
3. A.I.F.(M.E.) Order No.590 of 2 August 41, is cancelled.

A.I.F.(M.E.) Order 1140.

89. BOUNDS - CAFES AND HOTELS.

1. The following have been placed "In Bounds" to all ranks of H.M. Forces :-

Cafe PARNES	-	4 Allenby Road, TEL AVIV.
Cafe BALAILANKA	-	Sir Herbert Samuel Quay, TEL AVIV.
Hotel PARNES	-	4 Allenby Road, TEL AVIV.
Hotel ESPLANADE	-	14 Yehuda Halevi St., TEL AVIV.
Hotel SEIA	-	52 Hayarkon St., TEL AVIV.
2. The following hotel has been placed "In Bounds" to Sergeants and above of H.M. Forces :-

Hotel JERUSALEM	-	JAFFA.
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3. The following Cafes have been placed "Out of Bounds" to all ranks of H.M. Forces :-

Cafe Oasis	-	RAMAT GAN.
Cafe SAVOY	-	ACROBANK.

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