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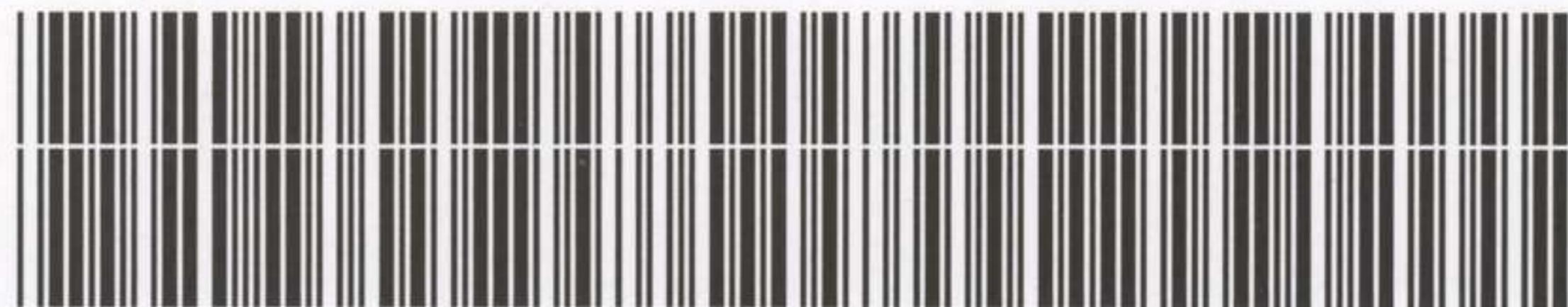
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1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remainder of page
SERAPEUM. EGYPT.	1.3.16.		<p>There is little to record. The situation here now is as follows:- on the front line we have 3 Battalions of 2nd Inf: Bde and 3 Battalions of 3rd Inf: Bde.</p> <p>These are fully employed digging the various works comprising the first line at the Railhead. is the 4th Rgt of the 3rd Inf: Bde guarding the depot at that place.</p> <p>At the Staging Camp there are the remaining Bns of 2nd Inf: Bde and the whole of the 1st Inf: Bde. As regards training, as much is being done as is possible. Recruits in the front line are kept off 25% of their usual poor work on the defences for training. In addition specialist, such as Machine gunners, bombardiers and signallers are all receiving training.</p> <p>Patrols of Light Horse and Camel Corps go out 10-15 miles daily and a chain of mounted posts remain out all night at various suitable points along the front. In the east every endeavour is being made to push out the road, rail and pipe water supply. On the last departs our chance of completing the garrison of the front line.</p>	
	2/3/16.		<p>Lt: Gen: Sir A Jodley visited the front line occupied by 3rd Inf: Bde. A high wind from S. allday, which brought on a sand storm which lasted all day and only moderated at sunset.</p> <p>The sand makes work in the trenches practically impossible.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	3.3.16.		Another day with high wind and continuous sand storms. Information received that 1 st and 2 nd Divs. would shortly move to France. 2 nd Division being first to move. So. proceeded to Cairo.	
	4.3.16		The wind shifted round to N.E. but dust storm continued. In spite of very adverse weather conditions a start was made in musketry training in 2 nd Bde.	
	5.3.16.		<u>Sunday</u> A general holiday was observed as far as possible.	
	6.3.16.		Information received that 1 st ^{Ans.} Division was to hand over front line to 3 rd L.H. Bde. and concentrate at Staging Camps & move to be completed by 11 th Inst. This is to enable us to complete our reorganisation and equipment.	
	7.3.16.		So. proceeded to front line with Ref. 3 rd Light Horse Brigade and inspected front occupied by 3 rd Drift: Bde.	
	8.3.16		Relief of front line by 3 rd Light Horse Brigade and concentration of the Division at Staging Camp begun. Bde 8 th Drift: Bde brought in.	
	9.3.16		} Relief continued.	
	10.3.16		}	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SERAPEUM.	11.3.16.		Relief and Concentration broke down owing to the water supply not having been passed as fit by the medical authorities. As soon as this is done every thing is in readiness to pump out water to railhead. Head Qrs and 2 coy: 12 th Bn brought in. - all other moves were cancelled.	
	12.3.16.		No move of troops. Water reached railhead, but the engine broke down and no movement of troops will be possible tomorrow.	
	13.3.16.		No move of troops. The smaller engine succeeded in getting a certain amount of water to railhead. Gen Birdwood visited staging camp and inspected the training	

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Remarks and references to Appendices

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Vol 1A
SERAPEUM	MARCH 18		Nothing to record. ANZAC MOUNTED DIVISION have taken over the section. GSO, DAQMG + DADMS left SERAPEUM as Advanced Party prior to the move of the division vide D.O. 14 of today.	
SERAPEUM	MARCH 19		H.R.H. The Prince of Wales with General BIRDMORE and Staffs attended church Parade at 3 rd Inf Bde. March past of 3 rd Inf Bde. and inspection of Troops in STAGING camp and ANZAC MOUNTED DIVISION at SERAPEUM WEST. The French Mortar Battery was today disbanded & the personnel returned to their units.	
SERAPEUM	MARCH 20		Nothing to record. Gen. WALKER visited the Divisional Artillery at TEL EL KEBIR.	
SERAPEUM	MARCH 21		Entrainment of the 1 st flight begins vide D.O. 15 th of yesterday.	
SERAPEUM	MARCH 22		D.H.Q (less advanced party, Col. FOOTT + major SOMERVILLE) entrained at 0230. Boarded the Leyland S.S. BOHEMIAN (G. 1628) and left ALEXANDRIA at 1730.	
AT SEA	MARCH 23			
	24			
	25			
	26			
	27		Nothing to record.	
MARSEILLES	MARCH 28		Arrived alongside Quay at 1200. G.O.C., GSO, GSO ₃ , Am, CO.D.E., ADC(2), Ap entrained at 1905 with orders to report at ST. OMER. Divisional Artillery goes into camp at MARSEILLES & proceed later to HAVRE brefit. All 1 st line transport to proceed to ABBEVILLE. Log suppl units, Record Section and C.C. Station to ROUEN. Base Depot at ETAPLES.	
PARIS	MARCH 29		Reported to AMM. PARIS.	
PARIS	30		Entered 0820 fm BOLOGNE. Got orders here to proceed HAZEBROUCK	
HAZEBROUCK	31		GOC reported to 2 nd ARMY HQRS. CASSEL & proceeded to form Div. Hdqrs. at MERRIS.	

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March 1916.

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1st. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

General Staff Memorandum No. 13.

Appendix No. 1

(1)

Divisional Headquarters.

Scrapeum East.

3rd March 1916.

Training.

In G.S.Memo No.12, dated 26th February 1916, the wishes of the Divisional Commander in regard to training were conveyed to the responsible commanders.

On 1st instant an order was issued to Brigades on the front line, that 25 per cent of their strength should be kept at training, particularly musketry.

The two great needs in the Division at the present moment are :-

- (a) To complete the reorganisation of units right down to the company, platoon and section in the Infantry, and to the smallest units in other arms and services.
- (b) To carry out the necessary training to enable the Division to operate in the field efficiently.

These two needs have to be met somehow within, say, a month at the most, and at the same time work on the front line and on the bridge-head must proceed as rapidly as material can be supplied.

The tasks are antagonistic and the problem to be solved is :- "how can we best comply with all the requirements ? "

The situation is one which we must expect to have to meet in war time, and the G. O. C. is quite confident that all ranks are at one with him in their desire that the 1st Australian Division should retain its reputation of being daunted by no difficulty.

The problem is one which chiefly concerns the Engineers and Infantry, for the other arms and services have fair opportunities for training and have not the great task of working on the front line and bridgehead.

The following remarks apply primarily to the troops engaged in defence works -

1. Every advantage must be taken of the permission to keep 25 per cent. at "training".

The musketry courses laid down in G.S.Memo No.12 must be fired.

The arrangements for ranges, marking and targets, may be somewhat rough and ready - the best expedients which can be devised under the circumstances.

The main thing to bear in mind is that good instruction shall be given, that men learn the habits of correct handling of the rifle, correct and rapid loading, accurate and quick aim, correct trigger pressure, and use of safety catch, adjustment of sight etc. Perfect targets and range appliances are not essential. Expedients will suffice.

Whether a company be struck off in each battalion or a platoon in each company is left to Brigade commanders to decide.

2. Officers must be continually on the look-out for opportunities to put in a little instruction.

Thus when marching out to work every day, or back to dinner, etc., march discipline should be insisted on, correct distances maintained, no straggling, always come to attention before entering camp, halt and dismiss properly. Officers can talk to their men while on the march about the use of the waterbottle, tobacco etc. .

- When outposts or patrols go out much instruction of a most valuable nature can and should be given. All the work of a piquet, of a sentry group, and of a patrol should be thoroughly taught and practice given in writing and sending messages and reports. Guards over camps or stores should be instructed in their duties and taught to be quick and alert.
3. A quarter of an hour or so should be found in the early morning even for men who are going to work on the defences, to be practised in smart handling of arms and in drill, quick falling in etc.
4. An effort must be made to instruct all ranks in fitting equipment and they must be taught what to carry in their pack. Belts are often too loose and too high or low on the body. The pack is not in the proper/^{position} on the back, generally too low. Such matters will be a severe handicap to us when the test of long marches comes.
5. The care of arms, clothing, boots, equipment, ammunition, field dressings, and identity discs must always receive the attention of platoon and Company commanders, as well as the study of their mens' comfort cooking, etc. .

In issuing the above order the G. O. C. realises that it means asking troops who are doing much to do more. But is it not worth the effort ? The determination of all ranks to see that it is done will add largely to the efficiency of the 1st. Australian Division.

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1st. Australian Division.

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1st. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER No.11.

Serapeum East.
4th. March 1916.

The following movements are ordered :-

6th. March 1916. Move off at 1000.

12th. Battalion, 3rd. Inf. Bde. Railhead to their position in the front line which will be indicated to them by the G. O. C., 3rd Inf. Bde.

1 Battalion, 1st. Inf. Bde. Staging Camp to Railhead.
Baggage by rail.

This battalion will take over the protection of railhead, stores, transport, etc., from 12th. Battalion. For this purpose an officer will proceed there the previous day to make himself acquainted with all duties.

The O.C. Divisional Engineers will arrange to have engineers and material available for the 12th. Battalion to commence work on the morning of 7th. instant.

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Copy No.	To Whom.	Time.	Method.
1 - 5	Div. Hdqrs.	1730	-
6	4th. L.H. Regt.	"	Post.
7 - 11	Div. Art.	"	"
12	Div. Engrs.	"	D. R.
13	Div. Sig. Coy.	"	"
14 - 18	1st. Inf. Bde.	"	"
19 - 23	2nd. Inf. Bde.	"	"
24 - 28	3rd. Inf. Bde.	"	"
29	Div. Train.	"	Orderly.
30	A. D. M. S.	"	D. R.
31	D. A. D. O. S.	"	-
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33 - 36	Spare.	"	

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1st. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER No.12.

Scrapoem East.
7th.March 1916.

Reference Map : Egypt 1/100,000.

Appendix No. 3

1. The 1st.Australian Division will be relieved in the front line by the 3rd.Light Horse Brigade, and will be concentrated at the Staging Camp, SERAPEUM by 11th. instant.

2. The following moves will be carried out on the dates shown :-

Date.	Unit	Destination	To relieve	Notes.
8th. March.	1 Sqdn 3rd.L. H.Bde.	Works Nos. 1,2,3.	9th.Bn.	This sqdn will take over works 4,5,6 on 9th. inst.
9th. March.	2 Sqdns : 3rd.L.H. Bde.	Work No.6 exclusive, Nos 7,8,9 inclusive.	10th. & 11th.Bns.	
10th. March.	3 Sqdns 3rd.L.H. Bde.	Work No.1. exclusive, Nos 52 - 61 inclus- ive.	5th. & 6th.Bns.	
11th. March.	1 Sqdn 3rd.L.H. Bde., Bde) Hdqrs) &) 2 Sqdns + 3rd.L.H.) Bde.)	Work No.62. Railhead	12th.Bn.	

Units of 1st.Australian Division when relieved will proceed to the STAGING CAMP.

3. Arrangements for transport will be communicated to units.

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1 - 5	Div.Hqrs.	1200	Orderly.
6	4th.L.H.Rgt.	"	Bost.
7 - 11	Div.Art.	"	"
12	Div.Engrs.	"	D.R.
13	Div.Sig.Coy.	"	"
14 - 18	1st.Inf.Bde.	"	"
19 - 23	2nd.Inf.Bde.	"	"
24 - 28	3rd.Inf.Bde.	"	"
29	Div.Train.	"	"
30	A. D. M. S.	"	"
31	D. A. D. O. S.	"	"
32	3rd.L.H.Bde.	"	"
33	File.	"	

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S E C R E T1st. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER No. 12:AMENDMENT TO.Serapeum last.
10th. March 1916.

Delete moves ordered for 11th. March and substitute
the following :--

11th. March. Hqrs. & 2 Railhead to Staging Camp.
Coys. 12th.
Bn.

12th. March. 1 Sqdn. 3rd. to Work No. 62.
L.H. Bde.

" Hqrs. & 2 to Railhead.
Sqdns. 3rd.
L.H. Bde.

" 2 Coys. 12th. to Staging Camp.
Bn.

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<u>Copy No.</u>	<u>To Whom</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Method.</u>
1 - 5	Div. Hqrs.	1000	Orderly.
6	4th. L.H. Regt.	"	Post.
7 - 11	Div. Art.	"	"
12	Div. Engrs.	"	D.R.
13	Div. Sig. Coy.	"	"
14 - 18	1st. Inf. Bde.	"	"
19 - 23	2nd. Inf. Bde.	"	"
24 - 28	3rd. Inf. Bde.	"	"
29	Div. Train.	"	"
30	A. D. A. S.	"	"
31	D. A. D. O. S.	"	"
32	3rd. L.H. Bde.	"	"
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1st. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.General Staff Memorandum No. 14.Serapeum East.
17th. March 1916.Muster Parade.

The G. O. C. directs that Brigade Commanders and Commanders of other troops in the Division shall hold muster parades as follows :-

1st. and 2nd. Infantry Brigades, tomorrow 18th. inst., at a time to be fixed by Brigade Commanders.

3rd. Infantry Brigade on Monday 20th. inst., at a time to be fixed by the Brigade Commander.

Artillery, Engineers, and other troops on a day to be selected by each commander.

A. Object.

The object of the Muster Parade is :-

- 1..to check every individual man borne on the strength of the unit by verifying nominal rolls with the actual men on parade.
- 2..to check arms, equipment, clothing, and necessaries of every man, also horses, saddlery and harness. Vehicles need not be considered.
- 3..to see that every man knows how to wear his equipment, and how each article in his possession is to be carried. All surplus must then be got rid of.

B. Method.

It is essential that these parades be held simultaneously in Brigades and other formations - that all the men of the unit are on parade at the same moment and that they are not dismissed to camp until the whole object of the parade has been carried out.

Therefore every man, whether cook, officer's batman, employed men, guards and orderlies, must be on parade together.

The only exception is this, that in order to protect the camp, 1 n.d.o. and 4 men of each battalion may be first checked and inspected and then posted over the camp of the battalion to guard it.

Similar arrangements may be made in other units.

C. Report.

On completion of the muster parades, Brigade and other commanders will report the result to Divisional Headquarters under the headings given in para A (1), (2) & (3).

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..... AMENDMENTS TO

General Staff Memorandum No.14.

Serapeum East.

17th.March 1916.

General Staff Memo No.14 dated 17th.March, is amended as follows :)

The muster parade of 2nd.Infantry Bde. will be held on Monday
20th.instant.

The muster parade of 3rd.Infantry Bde. will be held on
Wednesday 22nd.instant.

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General Staff Memorandum No. 15.

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Serapeum East.
17th. March 1916.Training.

1. In G. S. Memo No. 13 dated 3/3/16, the need for taking every opportunity to train units in march discipline in view of need for high standard in this respect when operating in France was emphasized.

Yesterday two companies of 12th Battalion, returning from railhead, were marching along the middle of the road, allowing no space for other traffic.

2. It is also observed that though many large bodies of men march to the Canal to bathe, there are still a very great number of men straggling down by themselves.

Those who are marching are generally in very good order, keeping their positions in fours extremely well, others do not do so but increase the distance between fours. This is forming a bad habit and is not carrying out the wishes of the G. O. C.

There appear to be more men returning from the canal by twos and threes than going to the canal, indicating that parties march there and then fall out and straggle back.

3. Working parties employed on any kind of work are on parade and should be marched to and from their work. This will be particularly important in view of the approaching move of the Division, when parties will be required to load and unload baggage etc. when entraining and embarking.

Working parties must always have the proper proportion of Officers and n.c.o's, who must command their men as they do when at drill.

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Serapeum East.
18th March 1916.

Precautions against Submarine Attacks during the Voyage.

1. Boats crews. The troops on board each transport have to furnish a crew for each boat the ship carries.

The O. C. troops each Transport will make it his first duty to ascertain from the Master of the ship & .. how many crews are required.

b .. the strength of each crew.

He will then detail crews accordingly - each crew should be commanded by an officer assisted by an n.c.o. Men should be, as far as possible, selected men accustomed to boats.

Crews will be allotted to their respective boats as soon as possible and the assistance of a ships officer, usually the first officer, enlisted to put each crew through a preliminary drill - after departure boats crews will always fall in at their boats on all C.O's parades in the morning, and will drill at their boats during the afternoon daily. A plan of the boats is usually procurable from the First Officer, somewhat as per attached.

2. Submarine Guards. (a). A submarine guard, strength-- from 100 - 200 men according to the size of the vessel will be told off.

The guard is subdivided into detachments, each detachment being allotted a station; usually by the Chief Officer, whence the bows and sides of the vessel are commanded. Each detachment furnishes a piquet of 1 n.c.o. and 4 - 6 rifles, which will be relieved every 24 hours.

The piquet furnishes a look-out sentry who will give the alarm should there be any indication of the approach of a submarine. The n.c.o. of the piquet will at once report to the officer on the Bridge and will open fire at the periscope of the approaching submarine.

(In the case of the Transport being escorted however, fire should be withheld so as to give the escorting destroyer a chance of ramming the hostile submarine.)

On the alarm the rest of the Submarine detachments will join their respective piquets and when possible open fire.

50 rounds per rifle should be issued to each submarine guard.

(b). Machine Guns. Where machine gun detachments are on board they will be allotted to submarine piquets and guns will be kept on deck from dawn to dark. Usually one on each side of the vessel, lashed to the rail "in action". Submarine guards-always parade at their piquet position on C.O's parade.

(c). Deck reconnaissance. In addition to the usual watch officers, an officer's deck reconnaissance will be detailed between dawn and dark; usual tour of duty for each officer in four hour reliefs. This officer will patrol both sides of the vessel, glasses in hand, examining the sea at frequent intervals.

In case of alarm he will see that submarine piquets and machine guns are ready for action and that they open fire when an objective presents itself.

The O. C. Troops should approach the Master of the vessel for permission for the officer to occasionally visit the bridge for a short period so as to obtain a more extensive view of the sea than can be obtained from the deck.

3. Noises on board ship. It is essential that silence should prevail throughout the ship between dark and dawn; singing and shouting should be prohibited, men being informed of the reason of the restrictions.

4. (a) Smoking on upper decks. No smoking or striking of lights should be allowed where likely to be visible over the side of the vessel. The light of a match can be seen a

long way at sea. Officers walking the decks after the dinner hour should be particularly warned.

(b) Smoking between decks. The rule prohibiting smoking below has always been in vogue, but many complaints of its contravention have been made during the present operations. Men must be carefully warned; special police should be detailed to patrol mess rooms and sleeping bunks etc., and any offence under this rule should be severely dealt with.

5. Lifebelts must be worn or carried by all ranks between dawn and dark.

6. Bugle calls should not be sounded after dark or before broad daylight.

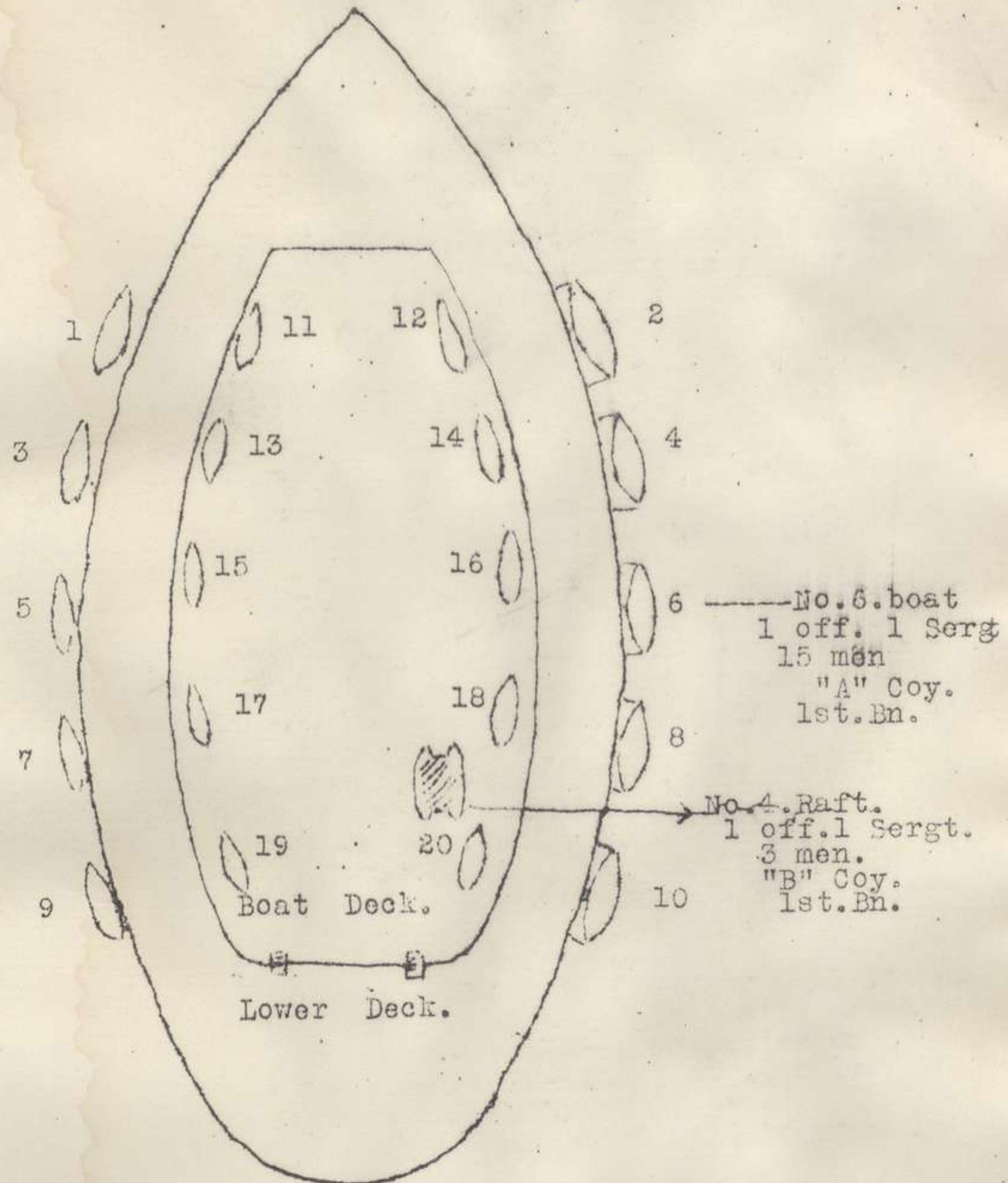
7. Alarms. In the event of an alarm, men must move at the double and in silence to their allotted stations. In conjunction with the Master of the vessel arrangements should be made for practice alarms. In ordinary sized ships everyone should be at his station within five minutes.

8. Lowering of Boats. The system of filling the boats with passengers must be arranged with the Master of the vessel. Ordinarily speaking the crew only get into the boat before lowering; men then take the boats by means of ladders etc. Should a vessel have been torpedoed and sink rapidly it is better for men to take to the sea in their lifebelts and trust to being picked up. The less the panic and the less the boats are intermixed with while lowering, the more boats there will be available.

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Appendix No. 6

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1st. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER No. 13.

Scrapeum East.
18th March 1916.

Inspection.

Lieut General Sir William Birdwood will inspect the Division tomorrow as follows :-

(1) He will attend the Church Parade of the 3rd. Infantry Brigade at 0930 which will parade as strong as possible, protestants only.

The Brigade will march past in column after Church Parade.

The G. O. C. Brigade will -

a .. Arrange the troops for Church Parade so that they will be "down wind", should Sir William Birdwood desire to address the Brigade.

b .. Have a saluting base flagged for the G. O. C's position.

c .. Arrange so that the Brigade can form up in quarter column for the march past on the Church Parade ground and then move in the direction of their own lines. Mounted officers should have their chargers ready to mount immediately the Church Parade is concluded.

Orders regarding the dismissal of the Brigade will be issued on the ground.

(2) After the march past the G. O. C. will ride through the lines of the 1st. and 2nd. Infantry Brigades, Field Ambulances, Divisional Engineers, Signal Company, and Divisional Headquarters, in the order named.

G. O's. C. Brigades and O's. C. units will attend Church Parade, chargers to be brought. They will arrange that battalions etc. are in their lines, companies on company parade grounds formed up in line just prior to conclusion of march past of 3rd. Infantry Brigade.

Service dress without equipment will be worn by those not on Church Parade.

C. O's of battalions will arrange to meet Sir William Birdwood in their battalion or unit lines mounted.

A.H. BRIDGES. Lieut Colonel.

General Staff.

1st. Australian Division.

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1 - 5	Div. Hqrs.	1500	Orderly.
6.	4th. Light Horse	"	Post.
7 - 11	Div. Art.	"	"
12	Div. Engrs.	"	D. R.
13	Div. Sig. Coy.	"	"
14 - 18	1st. Inf. Bde.	"	"
19 - 23	2nd. Inf. Bds.	"	"
24 - 28	3rd. Inf. Bde.	"	"
29	Div. Train	"	"
30	A.D.M.S.	"	"
31	D.A.D.O.S.	"	"
32	Pioneer Bn	"	"
33	File	"	-

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1st. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER NO. 14.

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Move.

The Division will move in accordance with the following arrangements.

1. Personnel. As laid down in War Establishment Part VII, with the exceptions noted below.

The Howitzer Brigade will go less the personnel for 1 Battery.

3 Brigade Machine Gun Companies }
1 L. of C. Cable Section. } will be added.

5 Depots Units of Supply.	} will accompany 1 Field Bakery, with equipment less ovens.
1 Field Butchery.	
1 Casualty Clearing Station.	} the 1 Infantry Base Depot.
1 Aust. Div. Records Section.	

Ammunition Sub-Park and Divisional Supply Column will be provided on arrival at destination.

2. Animals. These will accompany units as laid down in War Establishments except that:-

a .. The Howitzer Bde. will go less the animals required for 1 Battery.

b .. The animals for 3 Bde. Machine Gun Companies and 1 Cable Section will be added.

3. Stores and Equipment. Vehicles will not accompany the Division, but all stores and equipment constituting the loads of vehicles, but not "Vehicle equipment" will be taken by units.

Spare or surplus ammunition, blankets, tents, vehicles, bicycles, motor cycles, and other surplus stores at Serapeum will be handed over by units to Ordnance Depot. At Tel-el-Kebir vehicles and other surplus stores and equipment will be handed over to 4th. or 5th. Australian Divisions as decided by G. O. C. Provisional Formations.

4. Advanced Party. An advanced party as follows will leave Serapeum by the 0900 train on Saturday 18th. March and will report to the D. S. O. at Alexandria by 1200 on 19th. instant.

For disembarkation and entrainment duties :-

Lieut Colonel, Ashburner. G.S.O.2 in command.

3 officers for entraining duties.

6 Subalterns as A.M.I.O's.

For detrainment and billeting duties.

Captain Milner D.A.L.M.G.

The Staff Captain of each Inf. Bde.

The Staff Captain of Div. Art. (will join at Tel-el-Kebir)

Senior Supply Officer (will join at Alexandria)

Divisional Ordnance Officer.

D. A. D. M. S.

5. Main body. The Division (except the Divisional Squadron and Artillery units) will entrain at Serapeum.

The Divisional Squadron and Artillery units will entrain at the stations where they are now situated.

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The movement will be carried out in "Flights" as follows :-

- 3/19*
- 1st. Flight to be ready to move on 21st. inst. nt.
 - 1st. Infantry Brigade.
 - 1st. Machine Gun Company.
 - 1st. F. A. Bde.
 - 1st. Field Company Engineers.
 - 1st. Field Ambulance.

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To follow 1st. Flight.

- Divisional Headquarters.
- Divisional Artillery Headquarters.
- Divisional Engineers.
- Divisional Signal Company.
- 4th. Light Horse (1 Squadron)
- 1st. Div. Cyclist Company.
- L. of C. Cable Section.

2nd. Flight.

- 2nd. Infantry Brigade.
- 2nd. Machine Gun Company.
- 2nd. F. A. Bde.
- 2nd. Field Company Engineers.
- 2nd. Field Ambulance
- 1 Howitzer Brigade.
- 1st. Pioneer Battalion.

3rd. Flight.

- 3rd. Infantry Brigade.
- 3rd. Machine Gun Company.
- 3rd. F. A. Bde.
- 3rd. Field Company Engineers.
- 3rd. Field Ambulance.

To follow 3rd. Flight.

- Divisional Ammunition Column.
- Divisional Train.
- Sanitary Section.
- Casualty Clearing Station.
- Australian Records Section.
- Mobile Vet. Section.
- 1/5 Depots Units of Supply.
- Field Bakery.
- Field Butchery.
- Infantry Base Depot.

6. Munition. 120 rounds S. A. A. mark vii, will be carried by the soldier, and 3,500 rounds S. A. A. mark vi per machine gun will accompany each machine gun - Vickers, or Lewis.

7. Rations. All ranks will carry filled water bottles and one day's ration complete. One iron ration per all ranks will be carried by units in bulk.

8. Forage. Two feeds will be carried for each horse. Horses are to be fully watered before entraining.

9. Kits. Base kit bags, packed in accordance with the instructions in Field Service Pocket Book and properly marked with unit, number, rank, and name, will be taken by units and stowed on board ship. They will not be available after embarkation.

Officers base kits (100 lbs.) will be similarly dealt with.

Personal kit, equipment, etc.,. This must be strictly in accordance with the scale laid down in Field Service Pocket book pages 182 - 195.

In addition one blanket and one ground sheet per man will be carried. They will be carried rolled on the pack.

9a. Dress. All ranks will wear hats. Caps will be carried on the shoulder and worn on board ship.

10. Harness. Cornsacks will be drawn from Ordnance Depot, and harness will be packed therein.

11. Baggage guards. Units will detail sufficient baggage guards under an officer, to accompany all baggage.

12. Lines. All tents are to be struck and returned to Ordnance. Camp lines are to be left clean - latrines will not be filled in - all fires are to be extinguished. A sufficient rear party, under an officer, will report to A. A. & C. M. G. at Divisional Headquarters in order to hand over the lines after inspection.

13. Debts. All outstanding regimental or institute accounts with trades people are to be settled by 1800 on the 19th. instant and a certificate to this effect furnished to Divisional Headquarters.

14. Rolls. Nominal Rolls in triplicate are to be furnished to Divisional Headquarters. One copy must be retained by unit and one copy handed to Embarkation Staff Officer.

15. States and Returns. Marching out States will be sent to Divisional Headquarters immediately prior to the unit moving out of camp.

Embarcation returns will be rendered in triplicate to Embarkation Staff Officer, A.F.B.141 by O.C. Units, and B. 126 by O.C. all detachments, whether independent or whose headquarters are on another vessel.

16. O.C. Troops. On embarkation, officers commanding units are to ascertain whether an O. C. Troops for the ship has been appointed, or whether the Senior officer present is to assume that position by virtue of his rank. An officer who is appointed O.C. Troops, or who has to assume that office, must make himself acquainted with all orders on the subject of his duties and responsibilities.

17. On embarking, all ranks will go to their troop decks and will remain there until permitted to leave them by the O.C. Troops.

Troops are not allowed to crowd on the upper decks during the embarkation nor while the ship is casting off, but may be permitted to come up on deck as soon as the ship is clear of the wharf.

A.H.BRIDGES. Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff.
1st.Australian Division.

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6	Div.Mounted Troops."	"	Post.
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16	Div.Sig.Coy	"	"
17 - 21	1st.Inf.Bde.	"	"
22 - 26	2nd.Inf.Bde.	"	"
27 - 31	3rd.Inf.Bde.	"	"
32 - 36	Div.Train	"	"
37 - 41	A.D.M.S.	"	"
42	A.D.O.S.	"	"
43	Pioneer Bn.	"	"
44	File	"	"
45	D.D.V.S.	Post.) care of D.A.G. 3rd.Echelon
46	1st.Aust.Records Sect.	Post.)
47	Inf.Base Depot.	Post.)

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Serapeum East.
19th March 1916Subject :- Conduct in France.

The following notes with reference to saluting etc. in the French Army are circulated for information. The G. O. C. directs that all ranks shall be made acquainted with the notes, and he trusts that every one will co-operate with him in establishing that friendship with our Allies which is so desirable and necessary in order to secure a speedy victory.

Saluting. In the French Army all ranks are most punctilious about saluting, but their customs are different to those in the British service. When two or more officers are together and are saluted by another officer or man all the officers answer the salute and not the senior officer only, as is the custom in our army. H. M. troops are asked to conform to this custom whilst in France and when British officers are saluted either by French officers or men all the British officers present will return the salute. It is customary also for officers whenever meeting to salute each other, therefore great care should be taken that British officers should salute French officers when passing them.

Ranks. It is quite easy to recognise the different ranks of the French Army, as badges of rank are not only worn on the sleeve but also on the "kepi" or cap; a General Officer is particularly distinct, as he not only wears broad gold lace band on his kepi, but also silver stars and five rows of braid on the arm.

Attached are rough sketches of the various badges of rank.

When behind the lines guards will turn out and French General Officers will be paid the same honours as a General Officer in our own Forces.

Staff officers in the French Force wear aiguillettes over the right shoulder and a "thunderbolt" on the collar. They also wear armlets as follows :-
Divisional Staff. - Red with gold grenade and the number of the Division.

Brigade Staff. - Blue with gold grenade and the number of the Brigade.

Artillery Staff. - Blue with crossed guns in gold.

Sentries. Should any man be challenged by a French sentry he must at once halt and reply. Throughout the French Army, regulations with regard to the sentries firing are much more strict than in our service and a man who does not halt on the command of a sentry is fired on at once. The words used by the French are either (a) "Halte la" (b) "qui vive" (c) "qui va la". Very often (a) is followed by either (b) or (c). The answer to this challenge is the one word "France" which corresponds to our word "Friend". If two men are together one should go forward, but if the man is alone and unable to speak French he should stand still where he is until the sentry has called up some of the guard to examine him. It must be remembered that espionage is very great and on many occasions German spies have disguised themselves in British uniform in the French lines, therefore the French are very careful when dealing with any single man in British uniform who strays into their lines at night. The man will probably be very thoroughly searched and taken under escort to the regimental headquarters, where he will be brought before

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an English interpreter and will be able to explain his case, but it must be remembered that such searching must be undergone without any demur.

Billets. When troops are resting in billets behind the lines they are usually able to buy eggs or butter etc., from the farm houses. Throughout the war area, all villages and towns are under very strict martial law, and prices at which farmers etc. can sell goods are regulated by the local "maire". Bargaining in a friendly way is of course permissible, but should any man consider that the price charged is exorbitant he should report the matter to his company commander who will bring it before his O. C. unit, the case can then be placed in the hands of the "maire".

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A. H. BRIDGES. Lieut Colonel, General Staff
1st Australian Division.

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English Rank.	Equivalent French Rank.	Distinction on Cuff.	Distinction on Kepi.
G. O. C. Division.	General de Division.	3 silver stars and 5 rows of same colored braid as tunic.	2 rows gold lace oak and laurel.
G. O. C. Brigade.	General de Brigade.	2 silver stars and 5 rows of same colored braid as Tunic.	1 row Gold lace oak and laurel.
Colonel.	Colonel	5 rings braid (a))
Lieut- Colonel.	Lieut- Colonel.	5 rings alternate gold and silver braid.)
Major.	Chef de Bataillon Commandant. Capitaine.	4 rings braid (a))
Captain.	Captain	3 rings braid.(a))
Lieu entant	Lieutenant.	3 rings braid (a))
2/Lieutenant	Sous- Lieutenant	1 ring braid (a))
Tarrant Officer J udant.		1 ring gold or silver braid mixed with red.)
Sergeant- Major	Sergeant- Major. (Infantry)	Double gold or silver stripe on forearm.	
	Marechal des logis chef (art)		
Sergeant.	Sergent (Inf) Marechal des logis (art)	Single gold or silver stripe on forearm.	
Corporal	Caporal (inf) Bri gadier (art)	Double stripe red or yellow on forearm.	
Lance Corporal.	Soldat de premiere classe	1 stripe red or yellow.	

(a).... Braid is either gold or silver according as the buttons are gilt or silvered.

T A B L E . I .

FIRST FLIGHT, 1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

To embark ALEXANDRIA 21st.March 1916.

ALLOTMENT OF BERTHING ACCOMMODATION.

Unit.	H.T. KNIGHT TEMPLAR			H.T. CESTRIAN.		
	Off- icers	Other Ranks.	Hors- ses.	Offi- cers.	Other Ranks.	Hors- ses.
Maximum Accommodation.	15	510	433	40	536	824
1st.Field Artillery Bde.	4	320		20	410	596
Sqdn. Aust.Light Horse Regt.				6	138	145
1st.Inf.Bde.Headquarters.	1	10	17			
1st.Bn. Aust.Imp.Forces	1	25	61			
2nd.Bn. Aust.Imp.Forces	1	25	63			
3rd.Bn. Aust.Imp.Forces	1	25	63			
4th.Bn. Aust.Imp.Forces.	1	25	61			
1st.Field Coy R.E.	1	40	75			
1st.Field ambulance.	1	40	68.			
	11	510	408	26	548	741

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Seraeum Past.
21st March 1916.

Subject :- Intelligence matters.

The following points will be made known to all ranks; they will be read on parade and a copy will be kept for reference in each battalion headquarters, officers and n.c.o's being enjoined to periodically read them.

1. Helmets, caps, badges etc., taken from enemy dead are to be forwarded at once to Divisional Headquarters. If they are required back a note to that effect should accompany the articles and they will be returned after they have been examined by the Intelligence Department. In the same way all blind shells should be at once sorted and fuses which have been detached, or empty cases sent to Divisional Headquarters. If these are required to be returned it will always be done, but fuses and shell cases are of the greatest value to G. H. Q. R. As much information can be obtained as to the quality of ammunition in use.

The clothing now issued to German troops varies greatly in colour. Men are sometimes issued with uniforms of other regiments. Care should be taken therefore not to base conclusions as to the identity of opposing units solely on the uniform - the following is the way in which uniforms are marked -

the number of the regiment is marked on the inside of the flap of the cartridge pouch and generally on the bayonet near the hilt. It is also stencilled on the lining of the tunic and inside the cap. It must be remembered that the letter "J" is generally used in Germany instead of "I" at the beginning of the word. Thus "7 J.R." means 7th Regiment of Infantry, and has nothing to do with "JAGDARMS" (Rifle Regiments). The surest way of establishing the unit of a prisoner is to obtain his identity disc (Erkennungsmarke) and paybook (Soldbuch) which has a brown paper cover. Letters and diaries also give useful information and are often carried in the skirt pocket at the back of the tunic.

When prisoners are captured they should be sent as soon as opportunity permits to Divisional Headquarters. As the main examination will be carried out by Corps Headquarters, brigades and battalions should restrict their inquiries to discovering any local information that they may require. All documents taken from prisoners or corpses should be forwarded as quickly as possible to Divisional Headquarters. The exact locality where a prisoner is taken or corpse found should always be mentioned with reference to the map. Time of capture should be mentioned, and in the case of a corpse an estimate given as to how long dead. Whenever prisoners are taken or corpses recovered Divisional Headquarters will be notified by wire.

2. Constant observation is of the utmost importance and all movements either seen or heard should be reported at once. Important information will be summarised and sent by telegraph and a full report will follow by letter. Any items of information which would be of value to neighbouring troops should be reported to such formations as well as being sent to Divisional Headquarters, and the fact that such information has been reported should be stated.

When reporting movements the following information is necessary :-

- a... Road on which movement is taking place with map reference
- b... Direction of movement.
- c... The kind of movement - (transport, motor or horse, infantry etc.).
- d... The exact time at which movement is heard e.g. from

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8.30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

3. All ranks are warned against entering into conversation with anyone whom they do not know, and should never give any information as regards the number of troops in the Division, number of sick or number of casualties suffered etc., to any stranger. Spies in German pay often disguised in British or French uniforms, are everywhere, and often frequent Cafes behind the lines, and it is to everyone's advantage to keep a sharp lookout against such men. Sentries should not challenge loudly but should allow a man advancing on them to come up quite close before challenging. The French troops are taught to allow an advancing man to come up to bayonet range before they challenge.

4. Flags of Truce. A belligerent is not obliged to recognise a flag of truce in all circumstances. Military necessity may make it necessary to refuse to admit one while a secret movement is being executed, or in the midst of an engagement, when to suspend the fighting would be to risk sacrificing the victory.

The above is the accepted interpretation of the Hague Convention and should be known to all ranks since uncertainty exists in the minds of many as to how to act when a hostile white flag is exhibited, especially during an engagement.

The following line of action therefore is briefly set forth for guidance of all subordinate commanders.

On a white flag appearing, continue the firing but avoid aiming at the white flag; leave 50 yards on either side of the flag immune; report the circumstances to higher authority.

If the parlementaire continues to approach, in default of definite instructions from higher authority take over the parlementaire blindfolded and send him (or them) into Divisional Headquarters. Do not hazard mens lives by sending out to meet the parlementaire until close to our lines.

Should a parlementaire acting under such circumstances be accidentally killed, the matter will be reported to the necessary higher authority, in our case Divisional Headquarters.

A. H. BRIDGES. Lieut Colonel, General Staff.
1st Australian Division.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ERAPEUM	1916 MAR 13.		<p>No enemy works or movements observed on our front.</p> <p>5th Bⁿ reported British aeroplane passed over at 0740 flying in an SE direction.</p> <p>6th Bⁿ reported aeroplane, whether hostile or otherwise unknown, flew across their front in NE direction. (Evidently first plane returning apB.)</p>	

A J Boase
Capt.
for GSO 3
1st A.U.S. DIV

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SEKAPEUM	1916 Mar 2 nd		<p>No enemy works or movements observed on our front.</p> <p>AOCKLAND M.R. patrol at point 580(176) square A3 reported aeroplane (whether enemy or otherwise unknown) flying towards ISMAILIA at 1030.</p> <p>5th Bn also reported an aeroplane, flying in NE direction at 0835.</p>	

A. P. Bonse
Capt.
for GSO 3.
1st AUS DIV

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SERAPEUM	1916 Mar 3		<p>No enemy works or movements on our front.</p> <p>a sea plane passed W of SERAPEUM at 1015¹⁰¹⁵ flying due SOUTH. and returned NORTH at 1025. (Identification marks invisible, but British build)</p>	

A. J. Poosae
Capt.
for G.S.D. 3.
1st AUST DIV.

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SERAPEUM	1916 March 4		No enemy works or movements observed on our front. <i>Hf Roase Capt for GSO³ 1st AUST DIV</i>	<i>337</i> Appendix No. 13

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SERAPEUM	1916 March 5		No enemy works or movements observed on our front. at 1730 yesterday friendly aeroplane passed over 5 th B ⁿ lines flying N.W.	

A. J. Roase
Capt
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1st AUST. DIV.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SERAPEUM	1916 March 6		No enemy works or movements observed on our front	

A. J. Roane
Capt
for S.S.O.
1st AUST DIV

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SERAPIUM	1916 MARCH 7		<p>No enemy works or movements observed on our front. at 0725 yesterday 5th and 6th Bns reported friendly aeroplane flying across their front in S.E. direction.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Re classed copy Av G SOS 1st AVST DIV</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SCRAPERS	MARCH 8		<p>The enemy works or movements observed on our front.</p> <p>Relancer (pt.) for Q.S.B. 1st AUST. DIV.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SERAPEUM	1916 MARCH 9		<p>No enemy works or movements observed in our front.</p> <p>Mounted patrol from 5th Bn. lines followed tracks of camel, barefooted man and dog to point about 6 miles east of our line where their camp had been on night 7th-8th. Tracks of another man and camel joined in here. Patrol followed tracks of party to point about 10-11 miles east of our line without sighting party.</p>	

McCasey Capt
1st AUGST DIV.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SERAPEVM	1916 MARCH 10		<p>No enemy works or movements observed on our front.</p> <p>C^o Bn report aeroplane crossed our line going East at 0840 yesterday. Nationality unknown.</p>	

McLarey Capt
for 450s 1st AUST DIV.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SEIRIPEWIM 1916 MARCH 11			<p>No enemy works or movements observed on our front</p> <p>Friendly aeroplane passed over our lines SE of KATTO to KOTO going East at 1015 yesterday</p> <p>R. W. Lassay Capt for GSO, 1st AUST DIV.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ERAPEUM	1916 MARCH 12		<p>No enemy works or movements observed on our front.</p> <p>8th Inf. Patrol saw about 20 loose camels at about point 534'(162) Square D2 Co. Sheet 100,000.</p> <p>Brikamir reconnaissance under Capt. WILDER NEWCOMB (9th Bn) set out from about point 460'(140) Square A4 at 0700 on 10th inst. to find disabled aeroplane. They followed BIR EL MUKRA - MOIYAH HARRAB wadi to OT TELA, thence following the WADI UMAR MUSHEIB (which is described as a deep wadi with banks 30' high & scrub covered). The wadi was left at about point 1200'(366) in Square F5 and patrol moved North to GEBEL UMAR MUSHEIB thence South to GEBEL UMAR MUSHEIB and MOIYAH HARRAB. At MOIYAH HARRAB there had recently been a small camp at which goats had been kept. Several camels were seen wandering about in this area, they were of small build, in poor condition & not at all wild.</p> <p>An enemy work was seen on the cliffs at about point 1370'(447) in Square F5. From MOIYAH HARRAB patrol moved South to point opposite EL KASIF in Square F6, thence southward round hill 1555'(474) to OT TELA (which was reached at 2030 on 10th inst when party bivouacked). Two horsemen were seen on WADI OT TELA ridge.</p> <p>Patrol report ends "It is quite certain that there have been no enemy patrols or movements of recent date over any of this area". Patrol returned at midday yesterday, following same route as when going out. A flat aeroplane</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Appendix No. 13</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Planned flight for 1916/03/05 at 0800 hrs</p> <p>1577 Wt. W10791/1773 500,000 1/15 D. D. & L. A.D.S.S./Forms/C. 2118.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SERAPEUM	1936 MARCH 13		<p>No enemy works or movements observed on our front.</p> <p>Friendly aeroplane passed over centre four line flying in easterly direction at 0930 yesterday.</p> <p>Small fire reported seen from our line at 0430 today, about 10 miles due east of KATIB EL KHETR. Nothing visible after dawn.</p>	
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SERANGUM	1916 MARCH 14		<p>No enemy works or movements observed on our front.</p> <p>Friendly aeroplane passed over KATTIB on their way East at 0630 today.</p> <p>Friendly aeroplane passed over our Hqrs going SE at 0720 today.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">R. Casey Capt 6803 1st Aust Div</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SERAPIEUM	1916 MARCH 15		<p>No enemy works or movements observed on our front</p> <p>Friendly aeroplane passed over our line between works 3 + 7 at 0930 yesterday travelling N.W.</p> <p>Canal of water tube sent by Chief Intelligence Officer Ismailia crossed Canal at 1520 and examined the 13 camels brought in on 11th m.s. He says they belong to his own Uncle and that the only means of returning them is to let them go free in the desert beyond our lines. This he did, under escort, this morning.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Khalasayapt 2603 1st AUST. DIV.</p>	

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SERAPEUM	1916 MARCH 16		<p>No enemy works or movements observed on our front.</p> <p>Friendly aeroplanes passed over our front line yesterday as follows:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two over work 58 going ENE at 1405 Two over work 7 going SE at 1430 One going NE at 1500 One over work 3 going NW at 1700 One over work 7 going N at 1730- <p>A set of ammuni tube reported having set free 11 female camels in desert beyond our lines yesterday morning, 2 having died since captured. The Arab returned to Esmailia last evening.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">W. L. L. Clark Capt C. S. B. 1st Aust. Div.</p>	

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SERAPEUM	1918 MARCH 17		<p>No enemy works or movements observed on our front</p> <p>Friendly aeroplane passed over no. 7 post at 0800 yesterday flying S.E.</p> <p>R. Blaser Lupt GSO₃ 1st AUST. DIV.</p>	

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SEKHREUM MARSHAL 18	1916 MARSHAL 18		<p>No enemy works or movements observed on our front. Friendl. aeroplane passed over N° 3 post flying SE at 0910 yesterday.</p> <p>Milasayapt 6503 1st AUST. DIV</p>	