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Australian General Base Depot Middle East and Malaya

March - December 1940, part 2, appendices



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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

GENERAL BASE DEPOT.

MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 13.

BEIT JIRJA. 7 DEC. 40.

Movement of Personnel from General Base Depot to join Unit, on 8 Dec. 40.

1. PERSONNEL. Personnel will be as detailed hereunder:-

Did not go went on 16/1/41

Depot Bn.

~~NX 6781 Pte. REYNOLDS, F.P.~~
VX 36021 Pte. TAYLOR, C.J.
QX 7292 Pte. WITTON, G.F.
VX 11690 Pte. MIDDLEMIS, J.R.

6 Aust. Div. Comp. Tng. Regt.

WX 2101 Pte. COCKSEDGE, W.D.
NX 6247 Pte. MOAIT, T.W.
NX 14182 Pte. MACMEVIN, W.
VX 8853 Pte. BUNN, C.
NX 11087 Pte. WILLIAMS, J.R.

2. COMMAND. (a) Sgt. W. Campbell of Depot Bn. is appointed Draft Conducting N.C.O.

(b) After handing over troops to the Unit, Draft Conducting N.C.O. will be quartered and rationed until time of departure of return train, under arrangements of A.D.P.S.

3. MOVEMENT. Movement of personnel located at Depot Bn. will be by march route to H.Q., 6 Aust Div Comp Tng Regt.

4. TRANSPORT. M.T. under H.Q., G.B.D. arrangements will call at 6 Aust Div Comp Tng Regt H.Q. at 1115 hrs. Party will leave in time to report to R.T.O. GAZA Railway Station at 1200 hrs.

5. BAGGAGE. (a) Personnel will move with all personal cloth- and equipment on issue to them.
(b) Baggage will be clearly marked with Regtl. No. and Name and clearly addressed to CAIRO. Name of Unit will NOT be placed on any package.
(c) Kitbags, universal, will NOT be loaded separately but will be retained by each man on M.T and throughout train journey.

6. ENTRAINMENT. Party will report to R.T.O. GAZA who will be responsible for entrainment.

7. SUBSISTENCE. (a) Personnel will carry unconsumed portion of day rations (cooked).
(b) Water bottles will be filled and mess tins knives, forks and spoons will be readily available for use during journey.
(c) Hot meal will be provided by E.F.I. KANTARA EAST, on application to R.T.O.

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8. ADMINISTRATION.

(a) Dress. F.S. Full Marching Order.

(b) Nominal Rolls. Nominal Rolls on Q (M) 1 will be prepared by H.Q., General Base Depot. Variations in personnel will NOT take place without permission of this H.Q.

9. P.A.D.

(a) If an air raid alarm is sounded during the stay of the train in a station the crew have instructions from Movement Control concerned to take the train out of the station immediately and only stop at the most suitable cover such as an orange grove or other wooded feature immediately adjoining the line.

(b) The following course will be adopted, therefore on the sounding of an Air Raid Alarm:-

(i) Those actually in the train will remain seated and proceed in the train until it stops, when they will immediately detrain and disperse in the cover by which the trainstops.

(ii) Those who have detrained and those who are meeting the train will immediately take cover. If no cover is within the immediate vicinity then such personnel will lay flat on the ground at the spot where they were standing when the alarm was sounded.

10. RAIL TIMINGS.

Rail Timings will be supplied by R.T.O. GAZA Railway Station.

[signature] Capt.
Lieut for Adjt.
H.Q., General Base Depot.

DISTRIBUTION.

H.Q.	(6)
"Q"	(2)
[illegible] Aust Corps	(1)
6 Aust Div Comp Tng Regt	(2)
Depot Bn	(2)
R.T.O. GAZA	(1)
D.C. N.C.O.	(1)
Echelon	(1)
War Diary	(1)
File	(1)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H.Q. General Base Depot (Unit) [illegible]

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Brig.	Wootten G.F.	2/2 Bhn	2/12/43	C.O. Trng. Bhns.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt. Col	VX 257	McCormack F.J.	HQ GBD	Yes	
Capt	VX 344	Goley F.L.J.	" "	"	
"	WX 1545	Hames G.A.	" "	"	
"	VX 24270	O'Brien C.J.	" "	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	VX 20301	Perrins R.B.	A.A.M.C.	28-3-40	S.M.O.
Lieut	NX 337	Maitland J.J.V.	2/3 Bn	24-7-40	Ammunition Officer
"	NX 12270	Ordish J.A.	Rft 2/1 Bn	5-11-40	Asst Adjt.
Brig	NX 7	Cootkow G.J.	2/2 Bn	2-12-40	C.O. Tdg Bns.

HQ. General Base Depot
(Unit.)

7th Dec, 40
(Date of Despatch.)

[signature] Capt. Adjt.
(Signature of Commander.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

H.Q. General Base Depot (Unit) Dec 7 19 11. (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants	3		
Corporals	5		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	17		
TOTALS	27	*	*

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 O/R 2 O/R	2/2 Field Coy R.E 2/1 " " "	10/R	2/11 Bln
1 "	2/1 Bln R.I.R.	1 O/R	A.A.S.C. 6 Div
1 "	2/2 Bln	2 O/R	H.Q. 6 Mounted Div
1 "	2/4 Bln	1 "	1st Aust Corps Artillery
3 "	2/7 Bln	3 "	6 Div Train
1 "	2/5 Bln	2 "	Base H.Q. Garrison Bln
1 "	2/3 Bln	2 "	H.Q. 1st Aust Corps

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

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H.Q., GENERAL BASE DEPOT (*Unit*)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt-Col.	VX 257	McCORMACK, P. J.	HQ. G.B.D.	Yes.	
Capt.	VX 344	FOLEY, P. L. J.	" "	"	
"	VX 1545	HAMES, G. A.	" "	"	
"	VX 24270	O'BRIEN, C. F.	" "	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	VX 20301	PERRIKS, R. B.	A.A.M.C.	28.3.40.	S.M.O.
Lieut.	NX 337	MAITLAND, P. J. V.	2/3 BN.	24.9.40.	Amenities Offer.
"	NX 12270	ORDISE, F. E.	Reinf. 2/1 BN.	5.11.40.	Asst. Adjt.

H.Q., GENERAL BASE DEPOT.
(Unit.)

30 NOV., 40.
(Date of Despatch.)

[signature] Capt.
(Signature of Commander.) Adjt.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

H.Q., GENERAL BASE DEPOT (Unit) 30 NOV. 1940. (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	-		
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants	2		
Corporals	4		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	15		
TOTALS	23	*	*

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 O/R.	2/2 Fd.Coy. RAE.	1 O/R.	1 Aust. Conv. Dep.
2 "	2/1 " " "	1 "	A.A.S.C., 6DIV.
1 "	2/1 Bn. Reinfts.	1 "	HQ., 6 Aust.Div.
2 "	2/2 Bn.		
1 "	2/6 Bn.		
3 "	2/7 Bn.		
1 "	2/8 Bn.		
1 "	2/11 Bn.		
3 "	6 Div. Prov.		
2 "	HQ, 1 Aust. Cps.		
2 "	Aust.HQ. Gd. Bn.		

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).

H.Q., GENERAL BASE DEPOT. Unit.

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

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

H.Q., GENERAL BASE DEPOT.
Unit.

Date of Despatch 30 NOV., 40.

for [signature] Capt., Adjt.
Signature of Commander.

A. I. F.
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

S E C R E T

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

GENERAL BASE DEPOT

MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 12 B

BEIT JIRJA — 1 DEC. 40.

Section (d) of Draft No. 8 will move from General Base Depot on 2 Dec. 40 to rejoin Units.

1. PERSONNEL. — Personnel will be as detailed on Appendix "A"

2. COMMAND. — 6 Aust. Div. Comp Trng. Regt. will detail 1 Senior N.C.O. as Draft Conducting N.C.O. for Serials 27, 31 and 32. Cpl. S.G. McDonnell is detailed Draft Conducting N.C.O. of Serial 28.

3. MOVEMENT. — Movement of personnel of Serials 27, 31 and 32 located at Depot Bn. will be by march route to 6 Aust Div Comp Trng Regt.
Further movement to Units will be by M.T. provided by H.Q., G.B.D.

Serial 28 will move from Depot Bn. by M.T. provided by H.Q., G.B.D.

4. TRANSPORT. — Transport will report to Unit H.Q.'s at 1300 hrs.

5. EMBUSSING & DEBUSSING — Draft Conducting N.C.O's will be responsible for the orderly embussing and debussing of drafts.

6. BAGGAGE. — All personal issues and equipment will be taken with personnel in the M.T.

7. ADMINISTRATION. — Unconsumed portion of days rations and 2 days rations will be taken by respective Serials.

Dress. F.S. Full Marching Order.

Nominal Rolls. Nominal Rolls on Q (M) 1 will be prepared in Serials by Units, and three (3) copies delivered to this H.Q. by 1200 hrs. on 2 Dec. 40. One (1) copy will accompany drafts to Units. Variations or additions to personnel will NOT take place after rolls are submitted.

Capt.
Adjt.
H.Q., General Base Depot.

DISTRIBUTION.

1 Aust Corps.	(1)
H.Q.	(2)
"Q"	(1)
6 Aust Div Comp Trng Regt	(2)
File	(1)
War Diary	(1)
Depot Bn.	(1)

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S E C R E T.

A P P E N D I X "A"

SECTION "d"

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL	PRESENT LOCATION.
27	Sigs. 1 Aust Corps	QX 6639 Sig. HORNE, K.G.	Depot Bn.
	" " "	All other 1 Aust Corps personnel at present located at Depot Bn. or 6 Aust. Div Comp Tng Regt.	
28	2/1 Pioneer Bn.	NX 18836 Pte. RIDGELEY, A.V.	Depot Bn.
		NX 28556 Pte. JONES, K.H.	" "
31	2/1 A.G.H.	NX 9449 Pte. LITTLEFIELD, W.B.	6 Aust Div Comp Tng Regt.
		NX 9209 Pte. SADDLER-BROWN	" "
32	2/2 A.G.H.	NX 1239 Pte. YOUNG, A.D.	6 Aust Div Comp Tng Regt
		WX 1370 Sgt. MANLEY, R.J.	" "
		TX 401 Sgt. REID, H.V.	" "
		VX 1672 Pte. FITZPATRICK,	" "
		VX 9995 Pte. SLATER, R.	" "
		also 3 O.R's	

In addition to above personnel any other "X" list personnel of abovenamed Units at present located at Depot Bn. ~~xx~~ or 6 Aust Div Comp Tng Regt will proceed with Draft.

S E C R E T.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

GENERAL BASE DEPOT.

MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 12 A

BEIT JIRJA — 30 NOV. 40.

Sections (b) and (c), Draft No. 8, will move from General Base Depot on 1 Dec 40 to rejoin Units.

1. PERSONNEL. Personnel will be as detailed in Appendix "A".

2. COMMAND. (a) Capt. N.B. Murn will be O.C. party and Draft Conducting Officer.

(b) Two Draft Conducting N.C.O's for Section (b) will be detailed by 16 Aust Inf Tng Bn. One Draft Conducting N.C.O. for Section (c) will be detailed by 6 Aust Div Comp Tng Regt.

(c) After handing over troops to their respective Units, Draft Conducting Officers and N.C.O's will be quartered and rationed until time of departure of return train, under arrangements of 6 Aust Div.

(d) Draft Conducting Officers and N.C.O's will move with minimum bedding and personal clothing necessary to cover period of absence from General Base Depot.

(e) Blankets etc. are NOT available for temporary issue to D.C. personnel at destination.

3. MOVEMENT. Movement to MAJDAL station will be by M.T. Personnel of Serial 16 at present located at Depot Bn will report to 16 Aust Inf Tng Bn by 1015 hrs 1 Dec 40. Personnel of Serial 18 will report to 6 Aust Div Comp Tng Regt by 1015 hrs. on 1 Dec 40.

4. TRANSPORT. M.T. for movement of personnel will report to 6 Aust Div Comp Tng Regt and 16 Aust Inf Tng Bn at 1030 hrs. M.T. for heavy baggage and rations will report to Unit H.Q's at 1000 hrs.

5. EMBUSSING OFFICER. 6 Aust Div Comp Tng Regt and 16 Aust Inf Tng Bn will each detail an embussing and debussing officer.

6. ENTRAINMENT OFFICER. 16 Aust Inf Tng Bn will detail an entraining officer.

7. BAGGAGE. (a) Officers' valises, rations and heavy baggage will be stacked at Unit H.Q's by 1000 hrs. and transported by M.T.

(b) Kitbags, universal, will NOT be loaded separately but will be retained by each man on M.T. and throughout train journey.

(c) Baggage party will be detailed by each Unit to proceed with baggage.

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(d) Baggage will be marked with Regtl. No. and Name and clearly addressed, Section (b) to EL AMIRIYA, and Section (c) to BURG EL ARAB. Name of Unit will NOT be placed on any packages.

8. RAIL TIMINGS. Draft will depart MAJDAL 1239 hrs. L.T. Arrive KANTARA EAST 1730 hrs. L.T. Depart KANTARA WEST 1927 hrs. E.T. Onward move from KANTARA WEST to destinations will be under orders G.H.Q., M.E.

9. SUBSISTENCE. (a) Two days reserve rations will be carried but will NOT be consumed except by orders of an officer.

(b) Personnel will move with water bottles filled and will have their mess tins, knives, forks and spoons readily available for use during the journey.

(c) Hot meal and train ration will be provided at KANTARA EAST.

10. ADMINISTRATION. (a) Dress. F.S. Full Marching Order.

(b) Nominal Rolls. Nominal Rolls on QM 1 will be prepared by Units and three (3) copies delivered to this H.Q. by 2100 hrs. on 30 Nov. 40. Variations in personnel shown on Nominal Roll will NOT take place without permission of this H.Q.

11. P.A.D. (a) If an air raid alarm is sounded during the stay of the train in a station the crew have instructions from Movement Control concerned to take the train out of the station immediately and only stop at the most suitable cover such as an orange grove or other wooded feature immediately adjoining the line.

(b) The following course will be adopted, therefore, on the sounding of an Air Raid Alarm:-

(i) Those actually in the train will remain seated, and proceed in the train until it stops, when they will immediately detrain and disperse in the cover by which the train stops.

(ii) Those who have detrained and those who are meeting the train will immediately take cover. If no cover is within the immediate vicinity, then such personnel will lay flat on the ground at the spot where they were standing when the alarm was sounded.

[signature] Capt.
Adjt.
H.Q., General Base Depot.

DISTRIBUTION.

6	H.Q.	(6)	A.A.S.C.	(1)
2	"Q"	(2)	D.C.O.	(1) ✓
1	1 Aust Corps	(1)	6 Aust Div	(1)
	16 Aust Inf Tng Bn	(6)	7 Aust Div	(1)
2	6 Aust Div Comp Tng Regt	(4)	Echelon	(1) ✓
	6 Aust Div Arty Tng Regt	(2)	War Diary	(1) ✓
2	Depot Bn	(2)	File	(1) ✓
Gaza 1	R.T.O. MAJDAL	(1)		

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APPENDIX "A"

Section (b)

SERIAL				
15	HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde	NX 8558 Pte. TOBIN R.A. NX 7149 Pte. RYAN, T.	16 Aust Inf Tng Bn	
20	2/1 Bn	15 O.R's	"	"
21	2/2 Bn	12 O.R's	"	"
22	2/3 Bn	NX 1159 Sgt. RANDALL, A. also 45 O.R's	"	"
16	16 A.Tk. Coy	4 O.R's also	To be detailed by 16 Aust Inf Tng Bn Depot Bn	
	" "	NX 9708 Pte. WATSON S.V.	"	"
	" "	NX 5026 Pte. CUNNINGHAM, S.J.	"	"
	" "	NX 1490 Pte. McKEON, F.J.	"	"
	" "	NX 8773 Pte. TREW, L.S.	"	"
18	2/2 Fd. Regt.	Lieut. I.H. HAMILTON	6 Aust Div. Arty Tng. Regt.	
	" "	VX 961 Sgt. MORLEY, C.H.	"	"
	" "	VX 856 Gnr. MURPHY, K.	"	"
	" "	VX 795 Gnr. DUNN, J.G.	"	"
	" "	SX 5963 Gnr. BARNDEN, R.A.	"	"
	" "	VX 800 Gnr. McPHERSON, S.G.	"	"
19	2/8 Fd. Coy. R.A.E.	VX 24606 Spr. CORLESS, I.V. also 2 O.R's	6 Aust Div Comp Tng Regt	
23	2/1 Fd. Amb.	NX 7002 S/Sgt. HILL, R.L.	"	"
	" "	NX 7032 Pte. BLOUNT, W.A.	"	"
		also 3 O.R's	"	"
24	2/1 C.C.S.	1 O.R.	"	"
Y	6 Aust Div Cav	VX 5663 Tpr. FISHER, J.F.	"	"
	" "	VX 5664 Tpr. FREEMAN, N.C.	"	"
		VX 520 Tpr. LIVINGSTONE, N.C.	"	"

Section (c)

26	2/7 Fd. Amb.	1 O.R.	6 Aust Div Comp Tng Regt.

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Copy No. 5

Date: 28 Nov 40.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

1 AUST CORPS MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 27.

GAZA

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1. GENERAL

Personnel shown at Appx "A" will move to CAIRO on 30 Nov 40 in accordance with this order.

2. COMD.

CAPT E.H. WILSON, O.C. A.I.F. Press Camp is appointed O.C. Party.

3. COMPOSITION OF DRAFT.

Details at Appx "A" att.

4. MOVEMENT.

(a) FSS COURSE PERSONNEL.

Personnel proceeding to FSS Course, CAIRO from PALESTINE will report to Hdq 1 Aust Corps, NOT later than 1100 hrs 30 Nov. Tpt from Unit lines to GAZA TOWN will be arranged by Aust Gen Base Depot. Onward tpt to Ry Sta will be arranged as in sub-para (b).

(b) TO ENTRAINING STA.

(i) Personnel will proceed to GAZA Ry Sta per M.T. to be provided as follows:-
FSS Course personnel -- By Camp Comdt, 1 Aust Corps.
Press Camp personnel -- By Aust Gen Base Depot.

(ii) Aust Gen Base Depot will arrange times of pick-up direct with units concerned.

(c) TO DESTINATION.

Personnel will proceed by ordinary train via KANTARA EAST, to CAIRO.

5. ENTRAINING.

(a) O.C. TRAIN - Capt E.H. Wilson.

(b) Tps will arrive at Ry Sta NOT less than 30 minutes before time of departure of train.

6. RAIL TIMINGS.

Train placed GAZA - 1306 hrs L.T. 30 Nov 40.
dep GAZA - 1316 hrs L.T. 30 Nov 40.
arr KANTARA EAST - 1730 hrs L.T. 30 Nov 40.
dep KANTARA WEST 1927 hrs E.T. 30 Nov 40.
arr CAIRO MAIN STA - 2230 hrs E.T. 30 Nov 40.

7. BAGGAGE.

(a) Heavy baggage up to scale of entitlement will be loaded in tp train.

(b) Kitbags, universal, will NOT be loaded separately but will be retained by each man throughout the journey.

(c) M.T. for delivery of baggage to train will be provided as follows:-
(i) Personnel from H.Q. 1 Aust Corps - by Camp Comdt 1.Aust Corps.
(ii) All other personnel - by Aust Gen Base Depot.

8. RAIL WARRANTS.

Rail warrants will be d rawn by O.C. Draft from R.T.O. GAZA.

9. ARMS AND EQUIPMENT.

(a) Rifles ONLY of personnel proceeding to FSS Course CAIRO will be r eturned to unit stores before proceeding.

(b) Subject only to sub-para (a) above: personnel will move with all a rms and equipment on issue to them.

10. DRESS - PERSONAL CLOTHING.

(a) Dress - Full marching order.

(b) Personnel will move with all personal clothing on issue to them.

11. RATIONS.

(a) Unconsumed portion of days ration (cooked), together with 24 hours emergency ration will be taken.

(b) Water bottles will be filled.

12. IDENTIFICATION.

(a) Frontier Passes will be drawn by O.C. Party from 1 Aust Corps.

(b) Paybooks will be carried by all ranks for identification purposes.

13. ACTION AT DESTINATION.

On arrival in CAIRO, personnel will report for billeting and instructions as follows:-

(a) FSS COURSE PERSONNEL
Report to:- H.Q. FSS SCHOOL,,
5 Sh Ibrahim,
Garden City, CAIRO.

(b) PRESS CAMP PERSONNEL
Report to:- Camp Comdt, G.H.Q. M.E.,
CAIRO.

for Lt-Col.
A.Q.M.G. 1 Aust Corps.

DISTRIBUTION.

Sorial.	Unit	Copy No.
1.	Tng & Gen Base Depot	1 - 5
2.	2/1 Ord Store Coy	6
3.	G.O.C.	7
4.	G.	8 - 10
5.	A.	11
6.	Q.	12
7.	Q (M).	13
8.	A.D.O.S.	14
9.	D.D.S.T.	15 - 17
10.	D.D.M.S.	18
11.	A.P.M.	19
12.	D.A.P.M. (GAZA)	20
13.	D.A.D.P.S.	21 - 22
14.	D.D.C.S.	23
15.	1 Aust Corps Amenities Offr	24
16.	Corps Fd Cash Office	25
17.	Area Comdt, GAZA	26
18.	Camp	27
19.	D.A.G., A.I.F.	28 - 29
20.	2 Echn	30 - 31
21.	A/C.P.M.	32
22.	A.C.F. Commissioner	33
23.	R.T.O. GAZA	34
24.	File	35 - 36
25.	War Diary (Q)	37 - 38
	For Information.	
26.	MVTS, KANTARA	39
27.	Spare	40 - 42.

1 AUST CORPS

Appx "A" to 1 Aust Corps Movement Order No. 2[illegible] of 28 Nov 40.

DETAILS OF PERSONNEL TO ENTRAIN FOR EGYPT AT GAZA RY STA ON 30 NOV 1940.

O.C. TRAIN - CAPT E.H. WILSON.

Serial	Army No.	Rank	NAME	UNIT	PRESENT LOCATION	REMARKS.
"A"	VX 3052	Sgt	KARAGHEUSIAN N.	H.Q. 1 Aust Corps	GAZA TOWN	To report on arrival to: H.Q. FSS School, 5 Sh Ibrahim, Garden City, CAIRO
	VX 35799	"	RUSSELL T.J.	" " " "	" "	
	VX 20371	"	MOORE T.M.T.	" " " "	" "	
	VX 13715	Pte	NEWSTEAD G.	" " " "	" "	
	VX 24142	"	ONLEY A.J.	" " " "	" "	
	VX 12905	Dvr	LANSDOWN G.	" " " "	" "	
	VX 27983	Pte	DeSERVILLE J.	" " " "	" "	
	VX 20016	"	THOMAS A.C.	" " " "	" "	Total - 17 O.Rs
	NX 32363	"	McKENZIE R.B.	2/1 Ord Store Coy	B.O.D., BARBARA	
	NX 20609	"	DENNIS A.G.	16 Aust Inf Tng Bn	A.G.B.D., BEIT JIRJA	
	NX 15165	"	WILLIS L.B.	" " " " "	" " "	
	VX 11754	"	HOCKING C.H.	17 " " " "	" " "	
	VX 14878	"	WHEELER P.	19 " " " "	" " "	
	WX 241	WO II	WATSON N.S.	" " " " "	" " "	
	WX 305	Sgt	DONALDSON S.	" " " " "	" " "	
	WX 2419	L/Cpl	LEE J.	" " " " "	" " "	
	WX 2441	Pte	ANDERSON W.	" " " " "	" " "	
		Capt	WILSON E.H.	H.Q. 1 Aust Corps	GAZA TOWN	
"B"	VX 4285	Pte	ATHERTON N.	17 Aust Inf Tng Bn	A.G.B.D. BEIT JIRJA	To report on arrival to: Camp Comdt., G.H.Q. M.E.
	NX 13452	"	RYDQUIST H.L.	16 " " " "	" " "	
	NX 29143	"	CHILD R.M.	" " " " "	" " "	
	WX 1880	"	ANDERSON R.A.	19 " " " "	" " "	
	VX 11384	"	CADDAYE W.C.	2/6 Bn	" " "	Total - 1 Offr 6 O.R.
	VX 20151	"	CLOUGH C.	1 Aust Corps	GAZA AIRPORT	

TOTAL OF PARTY - 1 Offr, 23 Ors

S E C R E T.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

GENERAL BASE DEPOT

MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 12

BEIT JIRJA 29 NOV 40.

Section (a), Draft No. 8, will move from General Base Depot on 30 Nov. 40 to rejoin Units.

1. PERSONNEL. Personnel will be as detailed in Appendix "A".

2. COMMAND. (a) Major H. Ronald will be O.C. party and Draft Conducting Officer.

(b) Assistant Draft Conducting Officer will be detailed by 17 Aust Inf Trng Bn.

(c) Two Draft Conducting N.C.O's will be detailed by C.O., Depot Bn.

(d) After handing over troops to their respective Units, Draft Conducting Officers and N.C.O's will be quartered and rationed until time of departure of return train under arrangements of 6 Aust. Div.

(e) Draft Conducting Officers and N.C.O's will move with minimum bedding and personal clothing necessary to cover period of absence from General Base Depot.

(f) Blankets etc are NOT available for temporary issue to D.C. personnel at destination.

3. MOVEMENT. Movement to MAJDAL Station will by by M.T. Serials 1 and 13 will report to 6 Aust Div Comp Tng Regt by 1015 hrs on 30 Nov. 40.

4. TRANSPORT. M.T. for movement of personnel will report to 6 Aust Div Comp Trng Regt and 17 Aust Inf Tng Bn at 1030 hrs. M.T. for heavy baggage and rations will report at Unit H.Q's at 1000 hrs.

5. EMBUSSING OFFICER 6 Aust Div Comp Tng Regt and 17 Aust Inf Tng Bn will each detail an embussing and debussing officer.

6. ENTRAINMENT OFFICER Assistant D.C.O. detailed by 17 Aust Inf Tng Bn will act as entraining officer.

7. BAGGAGE. (a) Officers' valises, rations and heavy baggage will be stacked at Unit H.Q's by 1000 hrs and transported by M.T.

(b) Kitbags, universal, will NOT be loaded separately but will be retained by each man on M.T. and throughout train journey.

(c) Baggage party will be detailed by each Unit to proceed with baggage.

(d) Baggage will be marked with Regtl. No. and Name and clearly addressed to IKINGI MARYUT. Name of Unit will NOT be placed on any packages.

WAR DIARY APPENDIX NO. 77 21

8. RAIL TIMINGS. Draft will depart MAJDAL 1239 hrs. L.T. Arrive KANTARA EAST 1730 hrs L.T. Depart KANTARA WEST 1927 hrs. E.T. Onward move from KANTARA WEST to destinations will be under orders of G.H.Q., M.E.

9. SUNSISTENCE. (a) Two days reserve rations will be carried but will NOT be consumed except by orders of an officer.

(b) Personnel will move with water bottles filled and will have their mess tins, knives, forks and spoons readily available for use during the journey.

(c) Hot meal and train ration will be provided at KANTARA EAST.

10. ADMINISTRATION

(a) Dress. F.S. Full Marching Order.

(b) Nominal Rolls. Nominal Rolls on QM 1 will be prepared by Units and three (3) copies delivered to this H.Q. by 2100 hrs. on 29 Nov. 40. Variations in personnel shown on Nominal Roll will NOT take place without permission of this H.Q.

11. P.A.D. (a) If an air raid alarm is sounded during the stay of the train in a station the crew have instructions from Movement Control concerned to take the train out of the station immediately and only stop at the most suitable cover such as an orange grove or other wooded feature immediately adjoining the line.

(b) The following course will be adopted, therefore, on the sounding of an Air Raid Alarm:-

(i) Those actually in the train will remain seated, and proceed in the train until it stops, when they will immediately detrain and disperse in the cover by which the train stops.

(ii) Those who have detrained and those who are meeting the train will immediately take cover. If no cover is within the immediate vicinity, then such personnel will lay flat on the ground at the spot where they were standing when the alarm was sounded.

R. I. [illegible] Capt.
Adjt.
H.Q., General Base Depot.

DISTRIBUTION.

H.Q.	(6)	A.A.S.C.	(1)
"Q"	(2)	D.C.O.	(1)
1 Aust. Corps	(1)	6 Aust Div	(1)
17 Aust Inf Tng Bn	(6)	7 Aust Div	(1)
6 Aust Div Comp Tng Regt	(6)	Echelon	(1)
Depot Bn	(2)	War Diary	(1)
2/3 Fd. Hyg Sect	(1)	File	(1)
R.T.O. MAJDAL	(1)		

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APPENDIX "A"

Section (a)

SERIAL	UNIT	PERSONNEL	PRESENT LOCATION
1.	HQ 6 Aust Div " " " "	VX 9873 Pte. LOFTUS, R. VX 3595 Pte. McFARLANE, A. VX 8971 Pte. WHITTLE, W.	Depot Bn. " " " "
2.	2/1 Fd. Coy R.A.E.	NX 3533 Spr. ALLAN, A.I.	6 Aust Div Comp Tng Regt.
4.	2/2 Fd. Coy R.A.E.	6 O.R's	" " "
8.	HQ AASC 6 Aust Div	VX 2069 Pte. PATTERSON, T.G.	" " "
9.	A.A.S.C. Sup. Col.	NX 6488 Sgt. CHRISTIE, R.D. NX 4157 Dvr. GRIFFITHS, H.	" " " " " "
10.	A.A.S.C. Amm. Coy. " " " " " " " " "	VX 3972 Pte. PONTIN, S.D. VX 3016 Pte. SAUER, M.F. VX 2144 Pte. HENRY, H.W. VX 1901 Sgt. MOORE, N.R.	" " " " " " " " " " " "
11.	A.A.S.C. Pet. Coy.	27 O.R's	" " "
12.	2/2 Fd. Amb.	9 O.R's	" " "
13.	2/1 Fd. Hyg. Sect. " " "	NX 7028 S/Sgt. LEAL T.W.L. NX 6271 Cpl. KING, A.G. NX 7206 Cpl. ELKS, S.D. NX 7164 Pte. BEGGS, C.V. NX 2955 Pte. REED, V.H.	Depot Bn. 2/3 Fd. Hyg. Sect. " " " " " " " " "
X.	P.A.C. Personnel.	5 O.R's	6 Aust Div Comp Tng Regt
5.	2/5 Bn.	15 O.R's	17 Aust Inf Tng Bn
6.	2/6 Bn	35 O.R's	" " "
7.	2/7 Bn. " " "	Lieut. LUNN, H.T. Lieut. McCORKELL, W.H. also 2 Offrs. and 85 O.R's.	" " " " " " " " "

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Date: 28 Nov 40.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

1 AUST CORPS MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 26

1. GENERAL.

No 7 draft will move from Aust Gen Base Depot to unit stations in accordance with this order.

2. COMMAND.

Comd Aust Gen Base Depot will appoint O.C. Drafts and Draft Conducting Officers.

3. COMPOSITION & DESTINATIONS OF DRAFTS.

Details at Appx "A" att.

4. DRAFT CONDUCTING OFFRS & N.C.Os.

(a) Aust Gen Base Depot will detail Assistant Draft Conducting Offrs and N.C.Os. in accordance with details at Appx "A" att.

(b) Assistant Draft Conducting Offrs and N.C.Os will proceed under order of the Draft Conducting Offr appointed by Comd Aust Gen Base Depot.

(c) After handing over tps to their respective units, Draft Conducting Offrs and N.C.Os will be quartered and rationed until time of departure of return train under arrangements of 6 Aust Div.

(d) Draft Conducting Offrs and N.C.Os will move with minimum bedding and personal clothing necessary to cover period of absence from Aust Gen Base Depot.

(e) Blankets etc are NOT available for temporary issue to Draft conducting personnel at destinations.

5. MOVEMENT.

(a) TO ENTRAINING STA.

Personnel drafted to units in EGYPT will proceed by march route to Entraining Sta under separate instructions to be issued by Comd Aust Gen Base Depot.

(b) TO FINAL DESTINATION.

(i) Personnel drafted to EGYPT will move by train to destinations as shown at Appx "A" att.
(ii) Personnel drafted to units in PALESTINE will proceed to destination by M.T. under separate arrangements to be made direct between Aust Gen Base Depot and the unit concerned.

6. ENTRAINING.

(a) O.C. TRAINS

Offrs to be detailed by Comd, Aust Gen Base Depot.

(b) ENTRAINING OFFRS.

Offrs to be detailed by Comd, Aust Gen Base Depot.

(c) Draft as detailed will entrain at Ry Sta named in Appx "A" att, under instructions to be issued by Aust Gen Base Depot.

(d) Tps will arrive at Ry Sta NOT less than 50 minutes before scheduled time of departure of train.

7. RAIL TIMINGS.

(a) To KANTARA EAST - As per details at Appx "A" att.

(b) From KANTARA WEST to Destination. Onward move from KANTARA WEST to destinations will be under orders of G.H.Q. M.E.

8. BAGGAGE.

(a) Heavy baggage up to scale of entitlement will be loaded in tp train.

(b) Kitbags, universal, will NOT be loaded separately but will be retained by each man throughout the journey.
(c) M.T. for delivery of baggage to tp trains will be provided by Aust Gen Base Depot.

(d) Baggage parties for loading into tp trains will be detailed by Aust Gen Base Depot. A proportion of personnel will be detailed from tps travelling to each destination and will remain with baggage until arrival at respective destinations.

(e) Baggage will be marked with Regtl No and name, and clearly addressed to destinations laid down in Appx "A" att. Name of unit will NOT be placed on any packages.

9. RAIL WARRANTS.

Two separate rail warrants will be made out for each of the following tps travelling by rail.

(a) For all Gps --- ENTRAINING STATION ---.to KANTARA EAST.

(b) Gp "A" ---- KANTARA WEST to) DETRAINING
" "B" ---- " " to) STATIONS
" "C" ---- " " to) SHOWN AT APPX "A" Att.

(c) Frontier Passes will NOT be carried.

10. RATIONS.

(a) G.H.Q., M.E. is arranging for the provision of a hot meal by E.F.I. on arrival at KANTARA EAST and for subsistence to destinations.

(b) Two days reserve rations will be carried but will NOT be consumed except by orders of an officer.

(c) Personnel will move with water bottles filled, and will have their mess tins, knives, forks and spoons readily available for use during the journey.

11. DRESS: Full marching order.

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12. NOMINAL ROLLS.

(a) Nominal rolls on pro-forma will will be prepared in quintuplicate by Aust Gen Base Depot and submitted to 1 Aust Corps NOT later than two clear days preceding the dates of travel.

(b) Variations in personnel shown on nominal roll will NOT take place without permission of 1 Aust Corps.

13. P.A.D.

(a) If an air raid alarm is sounded during the stay of the train in a sta the train crew have instructions from Movement Control concerned to take the train out of the sta immediately and only to stop at the most suitable cover such as an orange grove or other wooded feature immediately adjoining the line.

(b) The following course will be adopted, therefore on the sounding of an Air Raid Alarm:-

(i) Those actually in the train will remain seated, and proceed in the train until it stops, when they will immediately detrain and disperse in the cover by which the train stops.

(ii) Those who have detrained and those who are meeting the train will immediately take cover. If no cover is within the immediate vicinity, then such personnel will lay flat on the ground at the spot where they were standing when the alarm was sounded.

for Lt-Col.
A.Q.M.G. 1 Aust Corps.

DISTRIBUTION.

1	6 Aust Div	1 - 5	27	Area Comdt, GAZA	41
2	7 Aust Div	6 - 10	28	D.A.C., A.I.F.	42 - 43
3	Tng & Gen Base Depot	11 - 15	29	2 Ech	44 - 45
4	Sigs 1 Aust Corps	16	30	A/C.P.M.	46
5	2/1 Pnr Bn	17	31	R.C. Commissioner	47
6	2/3 Fd Hyg Sec	18	32	A.C.F.	48
7	2/1 A Fd Wkshop	19	33	R.T.O. MAJDAL	49
8	1 A.G.H.	20	34	File	50 - 51
9	2 A.G.H.	21	35	War Diary (Q)	51 - 52
10	14 Spec Dental Unit	22			
11	3 Ry Constn Coy	23		For Information	
12	1 Aust Corps Postal Unit	24		R.T.O. GAZA	53
13	G.O.C.	25		Mvts, KANTARA	54
14	G	26 - 27		Spares	55 - 57
15	A	28			
16	Q	29			
17	Q (M)	30			
18	A.D.A.G.S.	31			
19	D.D.S.T.	32			
20	D.D.M.S.	33			
21	A.P.M.	34			
22	D.A.P.M. (GAZA)	35			
23	D.A.D.P.S.	36 - 37			
24	D.D.C.S.	38			
25	1 Aust Corps Amenities Offr	39			
26	Corps Fd Cash Office	40			

Appx "A" to 1 Aust Corps Movement Order No. 26 of 28 Nov 40.

1 AUST CORPS.

MOVEMENT TABLE -- NO 7 DRAFT.

(Ref - A.I.F. Reinft Order No 4)

To be Despatched as Shown on 30 Nov 40 and 1 Dec 40.

O.C. TRAINS - as Detailed by Aust Gen Base Depot.

Serial	Group	UNIT	DETAILS OF DRAFT			DETAILS OF DCOs & NCOs			DATE OF MOVE	TRAIN TIMINGS			ENTRAINING STATION	DETRAINING STATION
			Offrs	O.Rs	Total	Offrs	N.C.Os	Total		Depart Entraining Station	Arrive KANTARA EAST.	Depart KANTARA WEST		
1	"A"	HQ Aust Div		3	3				30 Nov	1239 hrs LT	1730 hrs LT.	1927 hrs ET.	MAJDAL	IKINGI MARYUT
2	"	2/1 Fd Regt							" "	" "	" "	" "	"	" "
3	"	2/1 Fd Coy		1	1				" "	" "	" "	" "	"	" "
4	"	2/2 Fd Coy		6	6				" "	" "	" "	" "	"	" "
5	"	2/5 Bn		15	15				" "	" "	" "	" "	"	" "
6	"	2/6 Bn		35	35				" "	" "	" "	" "	"	" "
7	"	2/7 Bn	4	85	89	2	2	4	" "	" "	" "	" "	"	" "
8	"	HQ AASC 6 Aust Div		1	1				" "	" "	" "	" "	"	" "
9	"	Sup Coln AASC		2	2				" "	" "	" "	" "	"	" "
10	"	Amn Coy		4	4				" "	" "	" "	" "	"	" "
11	"	Pet Coy		27	27				" "	" "	" "	" "	"	" "
12	"	2/2 Fd Amb		9	9				" "	" "	" "	" "	"	" "
13	"	2/1 Fd Hyg Sec		1	1				" "	" "	" "	" "	"	" "
14	"	6 Aust Div Pro Coy							" "	" "	" "	" "	"	" "
		TOTAL Gp "A"	4	189	193	2	2	4						
15	"B"	HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde		2	2				1 Dec	1239 hrs LT	1730 hrs LT.	1927 hrs ET.	MAJDAL	AMIRIYA
16	"	16 A Tk Coy		8	8				" "	" "			"	"
17	"	45 L.A.D.							" "	" "			"	"
18	"	2/2 Fd Regt	1	5	6				" "	" "			"	"
19	"	2/8 Fd Coy		3	3				" "				"	"
20	"	2/1 Bn		15	15	1	2	3	" "	" "			"	"
21	"	2/2 Bn		12	12				" "	" "			"	"
22	"	2/3 Bn		46	46				" "	" "			"	"

Serial	Group	UNIT	DETAILS OF DRAFT Offrs	O.Rs	Total	DETAILS OF DCOs & NCOs Offrs	N.C.Os	Total	DATE OF MOVE	TRAIN TIMINGS Depart Entrain Station	Arrive KANTARA EAST	Depart KANTARA WEST	ENTRAINING STATION	DETRAINING STATION
23	"B"	2/1 Fd Amb		5	5				1 Dec	1239 hrs LT			MAJDAL	AMIRIYA
24	"	2/1 C.C.S.		1	1				" "	" "			"	"
		Total Gp "B"	1	97	98	1	2	3						
25	"C"	2/8 Bn							1 Dec	1239 hrs LT	1730 hrs LT.	1927 hrs ET.	MAJDAL	BURG EL ARAB
26	"	2/7 Fd Amb	1	1			1	1	" "	" "	" "	" "	"	" " "
		Total Gp "C"	1	1			1	1						
TOTAL	Cps	"A" "B" & "C"	5	267	292	3	5	8						

Serial	Group	UNIT	DETAILS OF DRAFT	DETAILS OF DCOs & NCOs	DATE OF MOVE	ENTRAINING STATION	DESTINATION
27	"D"	Sigs 1 Aust Corps	DETAILS IN		30 Nov	PROCEED IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN PARA 5 (b) DESTINATIONS AS SHOWN.	KILO 89
28	"	2/1 Pnr Bn			" "		JULIS
29	"	2/1 A.F.W.	ACCORDANCE		" "		BARBARA
30	"	7 Div Amn Sub Pk	WITH A.I.F.		" "		BARBARA
31	"	1 A.G.H.			" "		GAZA RIDGE
32	"	2 A.G.H.	REINFORCEMENT		" "		GAZA RIDGE
33	"	14 Spec Dental Unit	ORDER NO. 4		" "		GAZA RIDGE
34	"	2/3 Fd Hyg Sec			" "		GAZA RIDGE
35	"	1 Aust Corps Postal Unit	OF 25 NOV 40.		" "		GAZA TOWN
36	"	3 Ry Con Coy			" "		NABLUS
37	"	A.A.C.S.			" "		REHOVOTH
TOTAL		Gp "D"	AS AVAILABLE.				

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Date: 29 Nov 40.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

1 Aust Corps Movement Order No 28.

1. GENERAL

Personnel shown at APPX "A" will move to Egypt with N o. 7 draft on Nov 30 and 1 Dec in accordance with 1 Aust Corps Movement Order No. 26 (28/11/40) except as modified by this order.

2. COMMAND

O.C. Drafts appointed by Comd Aust Gen Depot will exercise command over personnel described at APPX "A" for full period of journey.

3. MOVEMENT

Personnel will move to MAJDAL Ry Stn per M.T. arranged by 1 Aust Corps; report to Officers Commanding N o. 7 Draft, and entrain under O.C. Draft orders.

4. BAGGAGE.

(a) Baggage of 2/8 Fd Coy RAE will be conveyed in M.T. already detailed to report for move of personnel to entraining Stn.

(b) Baggage party w ill be provided by the unit and will remain with baggage until arrival at destination.

5. RAIL WARRANTS.

Rail Warrants will be ~~made~~ provided as in 1 Aust Corps Movement Order No. 26 (28/11/40) para 9.

6. MEDICAL.

D.D.M.S. 1 Aust Corps will detail medical officers to move with drafts on each day. These officers will report to D.D.M.S. GAZA upon completion of duty.

Harry Webster Capt.
for Lt-Col.
A.Q.M.G. 1 Aust Corps.

DISTRIBUTION

1	6 Aust Div	1 - 5	18	Corps Fd Cash Office	28
2	Tng & Gen Base Depot	6 -10	19	Area Comdt, GAZA	29
3	2/8 Fd Coy	11	20	D.A.G. AIF	30-31
4	G.O.C.	12	21	2 Ech	32-33
5	G	13 14	22	A/C.P.M.	34
6	A	15	23	R.C. Commissioner	35
7	Q	16	24	A.C.P.	36
8	Q(M)	17	25	R.T.O. MAJDAL	37
9	C.E.	18	26	File	38-39
10	A.D.O.S.	19	27	War Diary (Q)	40-41
11	D.D.S.T.	20	For Information		
12	D.D.M.S.	21	28	R.T.O. GAZA	42
13	A.P.M.	22	29	Mvts, KANTARA	43
14	D.A.P.M. (GAZA)	23	30	Spares	44-45
15	D.A.D.P.S.	24 -25	31	2/ AGH	46
16	D.D.C.S.	26			
17	1 Aust Corps Liaison Officer	27			

1 AUST CORPS.

MOVEMENT TABLE-X

PERSONNEL WITH No. 7 DRAFT.

Appx "A" to 1 Aust Corps Movemcnt Order No.28 of 29 Nov 40.

To be Despatched as Shown on 30 Nov and 1 Dec 40.

O.C. TRAINS - as Detailed by Aust Gen Base Depot

Serial	Group	Unit	Details Of Draft			Details Of DCOs & NCOs			Date Of Move	Train Timings		Depart Kantara West	Entraining Station	Detraining Station
			Offrs	ORS	Total	Offrs	ORS	Total		Depart Entrain Station	Arrive Kantara East			
1	"A"	Det 2/1 Hyg Sec	-	5	5	-	-	-	30 Nov	1239 hrs LT	1730 hrs LT	1927 hrs ET	MAJDAL	IKINGI MARYUT
2	"	Details AAMC for P.A.C. duties	-	5	5	-	-	-	"	"	"	"	"	"
		TOTAL Gps "A"		10	10	-	-	-						
3	"B"	Det 2/8 Fd Coy.	1	32	33				1 Dec	1239 hrs LT	1730 hrs LT	1927 hrs ET	MAJDAL	AMIRIYA
		Details 6 Aust Cav.		3	3									
		A.A.M.S.	8	-	8				1 Dec	~~1036~~ hrs LT	"	"	MAJDAL	ALEXANDRIA
		TOTAL Gps "B"	9	35	44									
4	"C"	2/8 B A		1	1				1 Dec	1239 hrs LT	1730 hrs LT	1927 hrs ET	MAJDAL	BURG EL ARAB
		Total "C" Gp.		1	1									
		TOTAL PARTY	9	46	55									

SECRET

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

GENERAL BASE DEPOT

MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 11

BEIT JIRJA 27 NOV 40

Movement of Personnel to be returned to Australia for various reasons.

1. PERSONNEL. Composition and destination of personnel will be as detailed in Appendix "A"

2. COMMAND. Lt-Col. L.C. Kelly, General List, is appointed O.C. Draft and Draft Conducting officer.

3. MOVEMENT. (a) Party will be concentrated at Depot Bn H.Q.s and will leave that location on 28 Nov. 40 in time to report to R.T.O. GAZA, by 1220 hrs. on 28 Nov. 40.

(b) Party will entrain under orders of R.T.O. GAZA and will proceed by train leaving GAZA at 1316 hrs. on 28 Nov. 40.

4. BAGGAGE Officers' Valises will be stacked at Depot Bn H.Q. by 1100 hrs on 28 Nov 40. Kit bags, universal, will not be loaded separately but will be retained by each man throughout the journey. Baggage will be clearly marked with Regtl. No. and Name and addressed to Suez.

5. TRANSPORT. M.T. will report to Depot Bn H.Q. at 1100 hrs. 28 Nov 40 for transport of personnel and baggage.

6. PERSONAL CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT. Personnel in Section (a) and (c) of Appendix "A" will return arms and web equipment to Depot Bn Q.M. with the exception of Helmets steel and Respirators A.G. All personal clothing on issue will be retained.

7. ADMINISTRATION. Party will have midday meal before moving off from Depot Bn. One packed meal and one days emergency rations will be carried by all ranks. Water Bottles to be filled.

Dress: Section (a) & (c) F.S. (Helmets Steel to be worn under shoulder strap. Respirator to be slung.

Section (b) F.S. Full marching order.

Ammunition 50 rounds S.A.A. ball .303 (bandolier packed) per rifle and 20 rounds S.A.A. Ball .455 per revolver will be carried.

Nominal Rolls. Pro forma Q (M)1 will be completed in Triplicate and will be completed by Depot Bn and delivered to this H.Q. by 2100 hrs on 27 Nov 40. Any casualties occurring after this return is rendered will be immediately notified to this H.Q.

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8. P.A.D.

(a) If an air raid alarm is sounded during the stay of the train in a station, the train crew have instructions from Movement Control concerned to take the train out of the station immediately and only to stop at the most suitable cover such as an orange grove or other wooded feature immediately adjoining the line.

(b) The following course will be adopted, therefore on the sounding of an Air Raid Alarm:-

(i) Those actually in the train will remain seated, and proceed in the train until it stops, when they will immediately detrain and disperse in the cover by which the train stops.

(ii) Those who have detrained and those who are meeting the train will immediately take cover. If no cover is within the immediate vicinity, then such personnel will lay flat on the groung at the spot where they were standing when the alarm was sounded.

P. L. J. [illegible] Capt.,
Adjt.,
H.Q. General Base Depot.

DISTRIBUTION.

H.Q.	(1)
Q.	(1)
Depot Bn	(4)
War Diary	(1)
Echelon	(1)
File	(1)

MOST SECRET

Copy No. 1.

Date, 25 Nov 40.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

1 AUST CORPS MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 25.

1. GENERAL.

Personnel shown at Appx "A" for return to AUSTRALIA will embark at SUEZ on 28 Nov 40, in accordance with this order.

2. COMD.

Lt-Col L.C. Kelly, General List, is appointed O.C. Draft and Draft Conducting Offr.

3. COMPOSITION OF DRAFT.

Details at Appx "A" att.

4. DRAFT CONDUCTING OFFRS & W.Os.

(a) Capt C.J. Pope and Capt W.Stokes are appointed Assistant Draft Conducting Offrs.
(b) 2 Draft Conducting W.O's. will be appointed by OC. Draft.

5. MOVEMENT.

(a) TO ENTRAINING STA.

Personnel will proceed from Aust Gen Base Depot to GAZA Ry Sta per M.T. under separate orders to be issued by Comd Aust Gen Base Depot.

(b) TO PORT OF EMBARKATION.

Personnel for embarkation will proceed by ordinary train via KANTARA EAST and embark at SUEZ, 28 Nov 40, under orders of G.H.Q., M.E.
(c) Block Frontier Pass will be drawn by O.C. Draft from 1 Aust Corps.

6. ENTRAINING.

(a) O.C. TRAIN. - Lt-Col L.C. Kelly, General List.

(b) ENTRAINING OFFR - An Offr to be detailed by Aust Gen Base Depot.

(c) Personnel as detailed will entrain at GAZA Ry Sta under instructions to be issued by Aust Gen Base Depot.

(d) Tps will arrive at Ry Sta NOT less than 50 minutes before scheduled time of departure of train.

7. RAIL TIMINGS.

Train placed GAZA - 1306 hrs L.T. 28 Nov.
dep GAZA - 1316 hrs L.T. 28 Nov.
arr KANTARA EAST - 1830 hrs L.T. 28 Nov
dep KANTARA WEST - 1927 E.T. 28 Nov
arr ISMALIA - 2001 hrs E.T. 28 Nov (Change trains)
dep ISMALIA - 2035 hrs E.T. 28 Nov
arr SUEZ - 2245 hrs E.T. 28 Nov
arr PT TEWFIK - 2250 hrs E.T. 28 Nov

8. BAGGAGE.

(a) Heavy baggage up to scale of entitlement will be loaded in tp train.

(b) Kitbags, universal, will NOT be loaded separately but will be retained by each man throughout the journey.

(c) M.T. for delivery of baggage to tp train will be provided by Aust Gen Base Depot.

(d) Baggage will be clearly marked with Regtl No and Name and addressed to SUEZ.

9. RAIL WARRANTS.

Rail Warrants will be drawn by O.C. Draft from 1 Aust Corps.

10. ESCORT.

Details at Appx "A" att.

11. ARMS & EQUIPMENT.

(a) Personnel Returning on Medical Grounds or S.N.L.R.

Respirators, anti-gas and helmets steel, will be the only items of equipment carried on the man. All other arms and equipment will be returned to store.

(b) All Others.

Full marching order - 50 rounds S.A.A., ball, .303 (bandolier packed) per rifle and 20 rounds S.A. Ball, .455 per revolver will be carried.

12. PERSONAL CLOTHING.

Personnel will move with all personal clothing on issue to them.

13. RATIONS.

(a) A hot meal for draft is being provided by E.F.I. at KANTARA EAST under arrangements made by H.Q. Canal Sub-area.

(b) Train ration, and one days reserve ration for all personnel will be provided by Aust Gen Base Depot and carried on the man. Reserve rations will only be consumed under orders of an Offr.

(c) Water bottles will be filled.

14. EMBARKATION DOCUMENTS.

Embarkation forms A.A.F. T51 will be prepared in sextuple by 1 Aust Corps and handed to O.C. Draft prior to entraining.

15. PAY.

(a) Adjustment of pay-books will take place under arrangements to be made direct between A/C.P.M. and O.C. Draft.

16. RECORDS.

Personal documents will be handed to O.C. Draft after completion by O. i/c Records 2nd Ech, A.I.F.

17. MEDICAL.

(a) D.D.M.S. 1 Aust Corps will detail one Medical Offr from those proceeding for embarkation and will provide one Medical Companion for use in case of emergency during the train journey.

(b) Medical Companion will be handed to Aust Port Det, SUEZ, prior to embarkation and returned to D.D.M.S. 1 Aust Corps under Aust Port Det arrangements.

18. SEA VOYAGE.

Should draft travel in a troopship with other tps, it will come under Comd of O.C. Troops forthwith.

19. ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA.

O.C. Draft will report to appropriate Military authority for further instructions, at first Australian port of call.

20. P.A.D.

(a) If an air raid alarm is sounded during the stay of the train in a sta, the train crew have instructions from Movement Control concerned to take tho train out of the sta immediately and only to stop at the most suitable cover such as an orange grove or other wooded feature immediately adjoining the line.

(b) The following course will be adopted, therefore on the sounding of an Air Raid Alarm:-

(i) Those actually in the train will remain seated, and proceed in the train until it stops, when they will immediately detrain and disperse in the cover by which the train stops.

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Hanly Webster Capt
for Lt-Col.
A.Q.M.G. 1 Aust Corps.

DISTRIBUTION.

1.	Aust Gen Base Depot	1
2.	Aust Port Det, SUEZ	2
3.	A.M.L.O. BOMBAY	3
4.	G.O.C.	4
5.	G	5
6.	A	6
7.	Q	7
8.	Q(M)	8
9.	A.D.O.S.	9
10.	D.D.S.T.	10
11.	D.D.M.S.	11-13
12.	D.A.P.M.(GAZA)	14
13.	D.A.D.P.S.	15-16
14.	D.D.C.S.	17
15.	1 Aust Corps Amenities Offr	18
16.	Corps Id Cash Office	19
17.	Area Comdt GAZA	20
18.	D.A.G. A.I.F.	21
19.	2 Ech	22- 23
20.	A/C P.M.	24 - 25
21.	R.C. Commissioner	26
22.	A.C.F. Commissioner	27
23.	R.T.O. GAZA	28
24.	File	29 - 30
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26.	Spares	33 - 35
For Information		
27.	R.T.O. MAJDAL	36
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Appx "A" to 1 Aust Corps Movement Ord No. 25 of 26 Nov 40.

1 AUST CORPS.

COMPOSITION OF DRAFT FOR EVACUATION TO AUSTRALIA. of 28 Nov.40

Serial	Personal No.	Rank	Name	Unit	Classification	Remarks.
(a)	NX 7810	Pte	Adams T.E.	2/1 Bn	S.N.L.R.	
	VX 3287	"	Barwick G.W.	Gd Bn	"	
	VX 10591	"	Carter J.E.	Aust Gen Base Depot	"	
	VX 7581	"	Franklin C.R.	" " " "	"	
	NX 9666	"	Fitzgerald J.G.	" " " "	"	
	NX 7983	"	Gray J.P.	" " " "	"	
	NX 7006	"	Giraud C.H.	" " " "	"	
	VX 986	Gnr	Hobbins	" " " "	"	
	NX 9760	Pte	Marshall D.G.	" " " "	"	
	NX 3679	"	May W.T.	Gd Bn	"	
	NX 8405	"	McIntosh C.H.	2/1 Bn	"	
		Lieut	L.F. McKinley	Aust Gen Base Depot	"	
	NX 15190	Pte	Morrison S.	Gd Bn	"	
	NX 4237	"	O'Malley	" "	"	
	NX 9493	"	O'Neill V.P.	" "	"	
	NX 2612	"	Porter P.F.	Aust Gen Base Depot	"	
	VX 13838	"	Probert J.W.	" " " "	"	
	NX 9543	"	Searle F.J.	Gd Bn	"	
	VX 9980	"	Walters W.P.	Aust Gen Base Depot	"	
(b)		Chap.	Perry C.J.		Voyage Only	
		"	Coles H.H.		" "	
		"	McDermott		" "	
		"	Bridges W.H.		" "	
(c)	NX 7813	Pte	Allchin	Aust Gen Base Depot	Escort Duty	
	NX 1427	"	Burke P.F.	" " " "	" "	
	VX 16694	"	Ferguson W.C.	" " " "	" "	
		WO I	McMillan	" " " "	" "	
	VX 3868	Sgt	Simpson J.A.	" " " "	" "	For Discharge, not for disciplinary reasons.
	VX 4436	L/Cpl	Smith L.G.	" " " "	" "	
	VX 277	Capt	H.E. Stokes	A.A.O.C.	" "	Asst. D.C.O.

Serial	Personal No	Rank	Name	Unit	Classification	Remarks.
(c) cont	VX 7591	WO II	Ulbrick F.J.	H.Q. 1 Aust Corps	Escort Duty	
(d)	WX 1645	Sigm	Chapple. W.H.	6 Aust Div Sigs	Compassionate Grounds	Also for Escort Duty
	VX 8259	Cpl	Downes N.J.	Aust Gen Base Dep	" "	" " " "
	VX 2258	Pte	Pimblett R.	Gd Bn	" "	Escort for Voyage Then S.N.L.R.
	VX 16580	"	Taylor J.T.	2/6 Bn	" "	" " " "
(e)		A/WO 2	Boyle W.C.	A.A.P.C.	Bombay Only	For duty with A.M.L.O. Bombay
		Capt	D. Henry	A.A.M.C.	" "	
		Capt	Higgins	A.A.M.C.	" "	
		Lieut	H.C. Robertson	A.A.P.C.	" "	For duty with A.M.L.O. Bombay
(f)	NX 7828	Pte	Copelin W.R.	2/1 Bn	Medical Cases- Group E Ordinary	
	NX 4275	"	Davies T.J.	H.Q. Gd Bn	" " "	
	VX 9925	"	Fletcher T.F.	1 Aust Corps	" " "	
	VX 13364	"	Gaunt E.	2/6 Bn Rfts	" " "	
	NX 5285	"	Griffin J.F.	H.Q. Gd Bn	" " "	
	NX 9094	"	Grant E.D.	" " " "	" " "	
	NX 11561	Cpl	Hartnett R.W.	2/4 Bn	" " "	
	NX 31235	Pte	Healy S.	2/4 Bn Rfts	" " "	
	VX 13058	"	Madden J.E.	2/8 Bn	" " "	
	NX 11298	"	Metcalfe J.R.	H.Q. Gd Bn	" " "	
	WX 4604	Cpl	McLean D.	2/7 Fd Amb	" " "	
	VX 29342	Pte	McFadden W.	H.Q. Gd Bn	" " "	
	VX 14324	"	Stokes H.	2/5 Bn	" " "	
	NX 7713	"	Stokes W.P.	2/1 Bn	" " "	
	VX 4487	S/Sgt	Stewart A.A.D.	H.Q. Gd Bn	" " "	
	VX 10488	Pte	Thurling G.R.	H.Q. Gd Bn	" " "	

Serial	Personal No	Rank Name	Unit	Classification	Remarks
(g)		Lt-Col Kelly L.C. Capt C.J. Pope	Gen List 16 Inf Bde	Others "	O.C. Draft and D.C.O. Assista nt D.C.O.
(h)		C.R. Winkworth		Civilian	No responsibility attached to A.I.F. for passage.

S.N.L.R.	18
Voyage only	4
Escort	8
Compassionate	4
Bombay only	4
Medical	16
Others	3
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TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H.Q., GENERAL BASE DEPOT. (*Unit*)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt.-Col.	VX 257	McCORMACK, P. J.	HQ, G.B.D.	Yes.	
Capt.	VX 344	POLEY, P. L. J.	" "	"	
"	WX 1545	HAMES, G. A.	" "	"	
"	VX 24270	O'BRIEN, C. F.	" "	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	VX 20301	PERRINS, R. B.	A.A.M.C.	28.3.40.	S.M.O.
Lieut.	NX 337	MAITLAND, P. J. V.	2/3 BN.	24.9.40.	Amenities Offr.
"	NX 12270	ORDISH, P. H.	Reinf. 2/1 BN.	5.11.40.	Asst. Adjt.

H.Q., GENERAL BASE DEPOT.
(Unit.)

25 NOV., 40.
(Date of Despatch.)

for [illegible] (Commander.) Capt., Adjt.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ. GENERAL BASE DEPOT (Unit) 23 NOV. 19 40. (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants	2		
Corporals	4		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	15		
TOTALS	23	*	*

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 O/R.	2/2 Fd.Coy., RAE.	Aust. HQ. G'rd. Bn.	2 O/Rs.
2 "	2/1 " " "	1 Aust. Conv. Dep.	1 O/R.
1 "	2/1 Bn. Reinfts.	A.A.S.C., 6 Div.	1 "
2 "	2/2 Bn.		
1 "	2/6 Bn.		
3 "	2/7 Bn.		
1 "	2/8 Bn.		
1 "	2/11 Bn.		
3 "	6 Div. Prov.		
2 "	HQ., 1 Aust. Cps.		

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).

HQ., GENERAL BASE DEPOT. Unit.

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

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

H.Q., GENERAL BASE DEPOT.
Unit.

[signature] Capt.
For Signature of Commander. Adjt.

Date of Despatch 25 NOV., 40.

A. I. F.
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

GENERAL BASE DEPOT

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 11

BEIT JIRJA 15 NOV 40

1. This instruction comprises the arrangements and procedure to be followed for relief on 17 Nov 40 of :-

Serial 1. Gaza Town Guard.
2. A.G.H. Guard.
3. Gaza Airport Guard.
4. Majdal Station Guard.
5. B.O.D., Barbara, Guard.

2. The movement of each of the above guards will be separate movements under the command of the Guard Commander concerned.

3. (a) Serials 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be moved in two sections:-
i. Baggage and Stores - Transport used to transport New Guard's baggage and stores will transport Old Guard's baggage and stores on return.
ii. Personnel - Transport used to transport New Guard personnel will transport Old Guard personnel on return.
(b) Serial 5 will take baggage with them on the truck at 0900 hours.

4. BAGGAGE. Baggage and stores of the New Guards will be stacked in separate heaps by 0700 hours, 17 Nov 40.
Baggage and stores of Old Guards will be stacked in separate heaps by 0800 hours on 17 Nov 40.

5. TRANSPORT. All transport will be under the direction of H.Q., G.B.D.. M.T. for conveyance of baggage and stores will report to 19 Aust Inf Tng Bn at 0700 hours as follows :-
(a) Serial 1. Four 30 cwt. Lorries,
Serial 2. Two 30 cwt. Lorries,
Serial 3. Two 30 cwt Lorries,
Serial 4. One 30 cwt. Lorry.
M.T. for transport of personnel will report to 19 Aust Inf Tng Bn at 0830 hours as follows :-
(b) Serial 1. 6 Lorries,
" 2. 3 Lorries,
" 3. 3 Lorries,
" 4. 3 Lorries,
" 5. 2 Lorries.

6. BAGGAGE PARTIES. Each New Guard Commander of Serics 1, 2, 3 and 4 will detail loading party to proceed with baggage trucks to new location. Each Old Guard Commander will detail loading party to proceed with baggage trucks on return to Unit.

7. EMBUSSING OFFICER. Each Guard Commander will detail embussing Officer or N.C.O. Guards will embus and debus under orders of embussing Officer.

8. EQUIPMENT. (a) M.T., comprising two 12 cwt. utilities, at present on charge of Gaza Town Guard, will be handed over to New Guard Commander.

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(b) Field Kitchen, at present with A.G.H., will be handed over to New Guard Commander of A.G.H. Guard.
(c) Tentage, at present held by Majdal and B.O.D. Guards, will be handed over to New Guard Commander.

9. AMMUNITION. (a) 12,000 rounds of ammunition, at present held by C.O. 17 Aust Inf Tng Bn will be handed over to C.O. 19 Aust Inf Tng Bn under Unit arrangements.
(b) 19 Aust Inf Tng Bn will provide necessary ammunition for Serial 4.
(c) 250 rounds held by Old Guard of Serial 5 will be handed over to New Guard Commander.

10. ADMINISTRATION. Administration will be under Unit arrangements. Gaza Guard will be rationed by H.Q. 1 Aust Corps. New Guard will supply necessary specialists, including Cooks and Drivers M.T..

Capt.,
ADJT.,
General Base Depot.

Distribution:

H.Q.	(4)
"Q"	(2)
Gaza Town Guard	(3)
A.G.H. Guard	(2)
Airport Guard	(2)
Majdal Guard	(2)
B.O.D. Guard	(2)
16 Aust Inf Tng Bn	(1)
17 Aust Inf Tng Bn	(2)
19 Aust Inf Tng Bn	(8)
War Diary	(1)
File	(1)

War Diary

P. A. D. S C H E M E.

STATION BEIT JIRJA - DEIR SUNEID

UNIT _____

COPY NO. _____

DATE _____

G E N E R A L.

1. OBJECT. The protection of personnel against hostile air attacks.

2. NATURE OF ATTACK TO BE EXPECTED. High explosive, incendiary and gas bombs and gas spray.

3. AREA. _____ Lines.

(Cinema building and personnel will be included in 17 Inf. Trng. Bn. scheme.)

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P A R T I

4. CONTROL

Station Commander	Lt.-Col. P.J. McCormack
Station H.Q.	_____
Unit Commander	_____
Unit H.Q.	Bn. Orderly Room.
Unit P.A.D. Officer	_____

5. PROTECTION.

(i) Slit trenches will be constructed adjacent to all tents for protection of personnel. These will be occupied on air raid warning, unless bombing has already commenced, in which case personnel will lie flat on the ground, face downwards until a lull permits occupation of slit trenches.

(ii) All tents will be kept stained with mud wash.

6. ALARMS.

(i) Warning System.

Gongs in the form of suspended empty petrol tins with sticks for beating will be maintained at Unit Commanders' H.Q. and at _____. Sufficient alarm posts will be maintained to ensure the alarm being heard over the whole camp.

(ii) Types of Signals.

(a) Air raid Warning - Beating of gong for periods of 5 seconds with 2 second intervals.

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(b) Gas. Single strokes at 1 second intervals for a period of one minute.

(c) All Clear. Succession of two sharp strokes repeated at 5 second intervals.

(iii) Staff of Unit Commander is responsible for sounding alarm which will be repeated on other alarms by _____

7. LIGHTING RESTRICTIONS. (i) All windows of administrative buildings, messes and cook-houses to be effectively blackened and doorways blanketed in accordance with general practice.

(ii) All external lights to be removed.

(iii) Lights will not be used in tents.

(iv) Standard to be aimed at is a complete black-out.

(v) On sounding of air raid alarms, all lights will be put out.

8. PETROL. All petrol will be stored below the surface level in a shelter constructed under "cut & cover" principle and with an earth roof of a mimimum thickness of 30".

9. FIRE PRECAUTIONS. PRECAUTIONS. (i) Fire point is located at _____ Equipment as laid down in Appx. XI PAD Pamphlet 3 will be maintained at all times and will be readily available when required.

(ii) Fire party will report to Fire Point on sounding of Air raid warning, draw equipment and be ready to deal with any fire which might be started as a result of the raid.

(iii) The following members will form the Fire party:-

1. (NCO) _____ 4. (Pte) _____

2. (Pte) _____ 5. " _____

3. " _____ 6. " _____

(iv) Any person discovering a fire will endeavour to put it out. If this is not possible, help should be summoned from the fire party.

(v) Fire parties should be instructed in the methods of dealing with incendiary bombs. (Sec 26 PAD Pamphlet 3)

(vi) M.T. drivers on duty at garage will take shelter in slit trench and in the event of fire starting will remove vehicles not on fire and endeavour to deal with the fire itself.

3 buckets filled with sand and 3 buckets filled with water will be maintained at all times in the garage.

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10. MEDICAL. (i) First aid post is located at Unit R.A.P. Wounded will be transferred there by S.Bs. Personnel gassed but not wounded will be taken to Gas Cleansing centre and NOT to First Aid Post. This post must, however, be capable of handling gas decontaminated wounded.

(ii) The following members will act as stretcher bearers. (Two to each stretcher available.)

Pte_____	Pte _____
" _____	" _____
" _____	" _____
" _____	" _____
" _____	" _____
" _____	" _____

Stretcher bearers will make their way during lulls to the First Aid post where they will draw stretchers and shelter in First Aid slit trench until required for duty.

11 DECONTAMINATION. (i) A Gas Defence centre will be organized in each unit and will be located at_____

Staff :- 1. NCO _____

2. Pte._____

3. Pte._____

4. Pte._____

(ii) Decontamination Squad. The following members are detailed for decontamination duties:-

1. NCO _____	4. Pte._____
2. Pte._____	5. " _____
3. " _____	6. " _____

On sounding of Gas alarm, the decontamination squad will report at the Gas Defence centre, where they will remain until the All Clear has been sounded unless called for duty.

Tasks will be allotted by the Unit P.A.D. officer.

(iii) Gas Cleansing centre. Each unit will prepare plans for the rapid setting up of a Gas Cleansing centre, using a shower house. The necessary equipment will be stacked and held by Q.M. so that it can be quickly issued when required.

Staff. The following members are detailed for duty at the Gas Cleansing centre:-

1. NCO._____	3. Pte._____
2. Pte._____	4. " _____

On sounding of Gas alarm they will proceed to Q.M. store, draw equipment and proceed to prepare the Gas Cleansing centre.

12. RESCUE PARTIES. A "light" rescue party comprising, as far as possible, engineer and pioneer personnel will be maintained by each unit.

The following members will comprice the rescue party:-

1. NCO._____ 3.Pte._____

2. Pte._____ 4. "_____

The following items of equipment are stored at _____ for issue to the rescue party when required:-

Axes, pick	3.
Axes, hand	1.
Shovels, G.S.	3.
Torch	1.

13. INTERCOMMUNICATION.

Station H.Q. at _____

Unit H.Q. at Bn. Orderly Room.

Unit P.A.D. Officer at _____

Orderlies. Pte._____

Pte._____

Orderlies will report to R.S.M. at Bn. Orderly Room on sounding of Air raid warning.

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P A R T II

ACTION TO BE TAKEN ON RECEIPT OF AIR RAID WARNING.

PRELIMINARY CAUTION. This is usually received by 'phone at Station H.Q. and passed on to Units. Unit P.A.D. officers will take steps to ensure that a complete black-out is being maintained in the camp.

On signal by 'phone "clear all lines", 'phone will be hung up and an orderly will be detailed to stand by to receive messages

AIR RAID ALARM. On sounding of this alarm all personnel will put on steel helmets, respirators at alert, ground sheets carried at alert and move in quick time to slit trenches or lie flat on the ground.

P.A.D. duties will move to posts allotted.

A.A. posts will be fully manned.

R.S.M. will report to Unit H.Q.

Camp Q.M.S. and staff and Armourer Sgt. and staff will go to their respective stores.

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P A R T III

ACTION TO BE TAKEN AFTER AN AIR RAID.

The "ALL CLEAR" signal will be sounded on the order of the Station Commander through Unit Commanders.

If Gas alarm has been sounded during the raid, the "ALL CLEAR" will not be given until Unit Commanders are satisfied the area is clear of gas.

The "ALL CLEAR" signal signifies that all those within the area may test for gas and if they are satisfied that gas is not present, may remove their respirators.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

GENERAL BASE DEPOT.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 10.

BEIT JIRJA
DEIR SUNEID

8 NOV. 40.

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1. This instruction comprises the arrangements and procedure to be followed for relief on 10 Nov. 40 of :-

Serial 1. Gaza Town Guard.
2. A.G.H. Guard.
3. Gaza Airport Guard.
4. Majdal Station Guard.
5. B.O.D. Barbara Guard.

2. The movement of each of the above guards will be separate movements under the command of the Guard Commander concerned.

3. Each guard will be moved in two sections:-

(a) Baggage and Stores - Transport used to transport New Guard baggage and stores will transport Old Guard baggage and stores on return.
(b) Personnel - Transport used to transport New Guard personnel will transport Old Guard personnel on return.

4. BAGGAGE. Baggage and stores of New Guards will be stacked in separate heaps by 0700 hours 10 Nov. 40. Baggage and stores of Old Guards will be stacked in separate heaps by 0800 hours on 10 Nov. 40.

5. TRANSPORT. All transport will be under the direction of H.Q., G.B.D. M.T. for conveyance of baggage and stores will report to 17 Aust Inf. Trng. Bn. at 0700 hours as follows:-

(a) Serial 1. Three 3 ton lorries & one 15 cwt. utility.
2. One 3 ton lorry & one 15 cwt. utility.
3. Two 3 ton lorries.
4. Two. 3 ton lorries.
5. One 3 ton lorry & one 15 cwt. utility.

M.T. for transport of personnel will report to 17 Aust. Inf. Trng. Bn. at 0830 hours as follows:-

(b) Serial 1. Six lorries.
2. Three lorries.
3. Three lorries.
4. Two lorries and one utility.
5. Two lorries.

6. BAGGAGE PARTIES. Each New Guard Commander will detail loading party to proceed with baggage trucks to new location. Each Old Guard Commander will detail loading party to proceed with baggage trucks on return to Unit.

7. EMBUSSING OFFICER. Each Guard Commander will detail embussing Officer or N.C.O.. Guards will embus and debus under orders of embussing officer.

8. EQUIPMENT. (a) M.T. comprising two 12-cwt utilities, at present on charge of Gaza Town Guard, will be handed over to New Guard Commander.
(b) Field Kitchen, at present with A.G.H. will be

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handed over to New Guard Commander of A.G.H. Guard.
(c) Tonbage at present held by Majdal and B.C.D. Guards will be handed over to New Guard Commander.

9. AMMUNITION. 12,000 rounds of ammunition, at present held by C.O. 16 Aust. Inf. Trng. Bn, will be handed over to C.O. 17 Aust. Inf. Trng. Bn. under Unit arrangements.

10. ADMINISTRATION. Administration will be under Unit arrangements. Gaza Guard will be stationed by H.Q. 1 Aust. Corps. New Guard will supply necessary specialists including Cooks and Drivers M.T.

Capt. ADJUTANT.
General Base Depot.

Distribution:

HQ.	(4)
Qr.	(2)
Gaza Town Guard	(3)
A.G.H. Guard	(2)
Air Port Guard	(2)
Majdal Guard	(2)
B.C.D. Guard	(2)
16 Aust Inf Trng. Bn.	(2)
17 " " " "	(2)
19 " " " "	(1)
War Diary	(1)
File	(1)

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I. and C. BASE DEPOT

H.Q., ORDER BASE DEPOT.

BEIT JIRJA. 7 Nov 40.

Our Ref : 001632

16 Aust Inf Trng Bn.
6 Aust Div Arty Trng Regt.
6 Aust Div Comp Trng Regt.
D.C.O.,
Entraining Officer.

Reference Movement Order No.2.

COMMAND. Order No.2 para.(a) is hereby cancelled and the following para. substituted :-

"(a) Major H. Ronald is appointed Draft Conducting Officer,(A.I.F.) The senior combatant officer in a troop train is in command of the train and is responsible for all measures of protection. "

Lt.Col.,
Commander.
General Base Depot.

DISTRIBUTION - As above.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

GENERAL BASE DEPOT

MOVEMENT ORDER No. 9

BEIT JIRJA.
DEIR SUNEID.

6 NOV 40

Movement of No.7 Draft from General Base Depot to Units on 7 Nov 40.

1. PERSONNEL

Personnel will consist of the following :-

	Serial.	Unit	Strength Off.	O/R.	TOT	Destination.
16 Aust Inf Tng Bn.	1	2/2 Bn	-	75	75	IKINGI MARYUT.
	4	2/1 Bn	-	25	25	
6 Aust Div Art Tng Rgt	2	2/2 Fd Regt	-	50	50	
	5	2/1 Fd Regt	-	20	20	
6 Aust Div Comp Tng Regt	3	2/1 Fd Coy	-	10	10	
	6	2/2 Fd Coy	-	29	29	
	7	6 Div Sigs	2	30	32	

Personnel specially requested are as detailed in Reinforcement Order No.2. Such personnel, if available, will travel in addition to strength enumerated above.

2. COMMAND.

(a) Major H. Ronald is appointed O.C.Train and Draft Conducting Officer,
(b) Major H. Guinn is appointed Entrainment Officer.
(c) 16 Aust Inf Tng Bn will detail 2 D.C.Os. for Serials 1 and 4.
(d) 6 Aust Div Arty Tng Regt will detail 1 D.C.O, for Serial 2.
(e) 6 Aust Div Comp Tng Regt will detail 1 D.C.O. for Serials 3, 6 and 7.
(f) H.Q., G.B.D. will detail 1 D.C.O. for Serial 5.
(g) The senior officer or N.C.O. present in each serial will act as embussing officer for that serial.

Names of D.C.Os. detailed as above will be forwarded to this H.Q. by 1200 hours, 7 Nov 40.

3. MOVEMENT.

(a) No.7 draft will concentrate at BEIT JIRJA by 1930 hrs. on 7 Nov 40 and will report to R.T.O. (A.I.F.) MAJDAL, by 2300 hrs.
(b) Serials 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7 will be transferred to point of concentration by M.T. and will move from present locations as per schedule "B" attached.
(c) Vehicles will halt at the junction of Burgess Lines and main GAZA - JAFFA Road until convoy is complete. D.C.O. detailed in para.2(d) will be O.C. Convoy and debussing officer for whole party.
(d) Convoy will move at 1900 hrs. to point of contentration,
(e) On arrival at junction of Glasgow Lines and main GAZA-JAFFA Road, personnel will remain in lorries, with the exception of a marker detailed from each serial, who will debus and fall in opposite the leading vehicle of his serial. The signal for debus will be one long whistle blast by the debussing Offi...

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3. MOVEMENT. Cont.

(c) cont.
All personnel will then fall in on their respective serial markers and O.C. Convoy will report to Maj.Guinn.
(f) When personnel are clear of lorries, vehicles will move on and return to BARBARA.
(g) Serials 1 and 4 will take up their position in draft at junction of Glasgow Lines and main GAZA-JAFFA Road. Draft will then proceed to MAJDAL Station by march route under command of Major Guinn.
(h) Entertainment will be under direction of R.T.O. MAJDAL. Time of movement and Rail timings are as shown in schedule "A" attached.

4. TRANSPORT. Motor Transport will be arranged by H.Q., G.B.D., M.T. for baggage will report at Unit H.Qs. at 1300 hrs.

5. BAGGAGE. (a) Baggage will be clearly marked with Regtl.No., Name, and addressed to final destination. No reference will be made to Units.
(b) Baggage will be stacked in serials at Unit H.Qs. and transported to MAJDAL Station at 1400 hrs.
(c) Baggage parties will be detailed to accompany baggage to MAJDAL Station, and load shabak as directed by R.T.O. MAJDAL.
(d) Piaquet will remain on duty at shabak until train departs.

6. SUBSISTENCE. Draft will take with it one packed meal for midday on 8 Nov 40, and 24 hours' emergency rations in case of interference by enemy action.
Water Bottles will be filled.
A hot meal will be provided at KANTARA EAST.

7. ADMINISTRATION. Dress - F.S., Full marching order.
Rail Warrants will be made out by H.Q.,G.B.D.
Frontier Passes will not be carried.
Nominal Rolls. Pro Forma 9(M)1 will be completed in Units, and three copies forwarded to this H.Q. by 1500 hrs. on 7 Nov 40. Variations in composition of personnel shown in this order will NOT be made.
Web Equipment. Personnel in possession of '08 pattern web equipment at time of departure will take same with them. H.Q.6 Aust Div will arrange for replacement of such web equipment by '37 pattern web equipment, and for the return of '08 pattern to B.O.D. BARBARA.
Discipline. C.Cs. of Tng. Bns. and Regts. will inspect drafts before departure and will be responsible for turnout and condition of troops.
D.C.O. will be responsible that Officers travelling on train are suitably distributed throughout the train.

8. P.A.D. (a) If an Air Raid Alarm is sounded during the stay of a train in a station, the train crew have instructions from the Movement Control concerned to take the train out of the station immediately, and only to stop at the most suitable cover, such as an orange grove or other wooded feature immediately adjoiningthe line.
(b) The following course will be adopted, therefore, on the sounding of an Air Raid Alarm :-

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7. A.R.P. (Cont) (b)

i. Those actually in the train will remain seated and proceed in the train until it stops, when they will immediately detrain and disperse in the cover by which the train stops.

ii. Those who have detrained, and those who are meeting the train, will immediately take cover. If no cover is within the immediate vicinity, then such personnel will lay flat on the ground at the spot where they were standing when the Alarm was sounded.

8. MEDICAL OFFICER. A.A.M.C. personnel detailed by D.D.M.S. will report to Entrainment Officer at 2300 hours on 7 Nov 40.

Capt.,
Adjt.,
General Base Depot.

DISTRIBUTION

D.A.C.	(1)
D.A.Q.M.G.(M)	(2)
D.D.M.S.	(1)
E.Q.	(6)
"Q"	(2)
16 Aust Inf Trg Bn	(4)
6 Aust Div Arty Trg Regt	(4)
6 Aust Div Comp Trg Regt	(4)
R.T.O.(A.I.F.) MAADAL	(1)
A.A.S.C.	(1)
Field Cash Office	(1)
O.C.Train	(1)
Entrainment Officer	(1)
D.C.Cs.	(5)
War Diary	(1)
File	(1)

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MOVEMENT ORDER No.9

SECRET

SCHEDULE "A"

TRAIN TIMINGS

SECTION	Train placed on platform	Depart MAJDAL	Arrive KANTARA E.	Depart KANTARA W.	Arrive AL AMARIYA	Arrive IKINGI MARYUT	Remarks
A	1500 hours 7 Nov 40	2359 hrs 7 Nov 40	0600 hrs 8 Nov 40	To be notified		To be notified	Hot Meal at KANTARA E.

2. Composition of train at MAJDAL Ry Sta.

For attachment to special train proceeding to KANTARA E. — 3rd Class Coaches 4; Shabak 1

3. Officers will share 1st Class Compartment on special train.
Shabak will be placed at Ry Sta by 1200 hrs 7 Nov 40 and will be available thereafter for loading.
Shabak will be ferried at KANTARA E. and will be attached to train, KANTARA W. to destination.

SCHEDULE "B"

SECRET

EMBUSSING TABLE

Serial No.	Embussing Officer (a)	Unit (b)	Bus or lorry Nos (c)	Lorry load (d)	Total of Unit (e)	Embussing Point (f)	Time troops due at entrain point. (g)	Time of start (h)	Remarks (j)
2	Senior	2/2 Fd.Regt.	1 to 3	17	50	HQ.Arty.Rgt	1820	1830	
3	Officer	2/1 Fd.Coy.	4	10	10	HQ.Comp.Rgt	1820	1835	
5	or NCO	2/1 Fd.Regt.	5 - 6.	16(x)	20	HQ.Arty.Rgt	1820	1840	
6	present	2/2 Fd.Coy.	7 - 8.	15	29	HQ.Comp.Rgt	1820	1845	
7	in each serial will embus that serial.	Sigs 6 Div	9 - 10.	16	2 of 30	HQ.Comp.Rgt	1820	1850	

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

GENERAL BASE DEPOT

MOVEMENT ORDER No. 9

BEIT JIRJA.
DEIR SUNEID. 6 NOV 40

Movement of No.7 Draft from General Base Depot to Units on 7 Nov 40.

1. PERSONNEL. Personnel will consist of the following :-

	Serial.	Unit	Strength Off.	O/R.	TOT	Destination.
16 Aust Inf Tng Bn.	1	2/2 Bn	-	75	75	IKINGI MARYUT.
	4	2/1 Bn	-	25	25	
6 Aust Div Art Tng Rgt	2	2/2 Fd Regt	-	50	50	
	5	2/1 Fd Regt	-	20	20	
6 Aust Div Comp Tng Regt	3	2/1 Fd Coy	-	10	10	
	6	2/2 Fd Coy	-	29	29	
	7	6 Div Sigs	2	30	32	

Personnel specially requested are as detailed in Reinforcement Order No.2. Such personnel, if available, will travel in addition to strength enumerated above.

2. DUTIES.
(a) Major H. Ronald is appointed O.C.Train and Draft Conducting Officer.
(b) Major H. Guinn is appointed Entrainment Officer.
(c) 16 Aust Inf Tng Bn will detail 2 D.C.Os. for Serials 1 and 4.
(d) 6 Aust Div Arty Tng Regt will detail 1 D.C.O. for Serial 2.
(e) 6 Aust Div Comp Tng Regt will detail 1 D.C.O. for Serials 3, 6 and 7.
(f) H.Q., G.B.D. will detail 1 D.C.O. for Serial 5.
(g) The senior officer or N.C.O. present in each serial will act as embussing officer for that serial.

Names of D.C.Os. detailed as above will be forwarded to this H.Q. by 1200 hours, 7 Nov 40.

3. MOVEMENT.
(a) No.7 draft will concentrate at BEIT JIRJA by 1930 hrs. on 7 Nov 40 and will report to R.T.O. (A.I.F.) MAJDAL, by 2300 hrs.
(b) Serials 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7 will be transferred to point of concentration by M.T. and will move from present locations as per schedule "B" attached.
(c) Vehicles will halt at the junction of Burgess Lines and main GAZA - JAFFA Road until convoy is complete. D.C.O. detailed in para.2(d) will be O.C. Convoy and debussing officer for whole party.
(d) Convoy will move at 1900 hrs. to point of contentration.
(e) On arrival at junction of Glasgow Lines and main GAZA-JAFFA Road, personnel will remain in lorries, with the exception of a marker detailed from each serial, who will debus and fall in opposite the leading vehicle of his serial. The signal for debussing will be one long whistle blast by the debussing officer.

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3. MOVEMENT. Cont.

(c) cont.
All personnel will then fall in on their respective serial markers and O.C. Convoy will report to Maj.Guinn.
(f) When personnel are clear of lorries, vehicles will move on and return to BARBARA.
(g) Serials 1 and 4 will take up their position in draft at junction of Glasgow Lines and main GAZA-JAFFA Road. Draft will then proceed to MAJDAL Station by march route under command of Major Guinn.
(h) Entrainment will be under direction of R.T.O. MAJDAL. Time of movement and Rail timings are as shown in schedule "A" attached.

4. TRANSPORT. Motor Transport will be arranged by H.Q., G.B.D., M.T. for baggage will report at Unit H.Qs. at 1300 hrs.

5. BAGGAGE. (a) Baggage will be clearly marked with Regtl.No., Name, and addressed to final destination. No reference will be made to Units.
(b) Baggage will be stacked in serials at Unit H.Qs. and transported to MAJDAL Station at 1400 hrs.
(c) Baggage parties will be detailed to accompany baggage to MAJDAL Station, and load shabak as directed by R.T.O. MAJDAL.
(d) Picquet will remain on duty at shabak until train departs.

6. SUBSISTENCE. Draft will take with it one packed meal for midday on 8 Nov 40, and 24 hours' emergency rations in case of interference by enemy action.
Water Bottles will be filled.
A hot meal will be provided at KANTARA EAST.

7. ADMINISTRATION. Dress - F.S., Full marching order.
Rail Warrants will be made out by H.Q.,G.B.D.
Frontier Passes will not be carried.
Nominal Rolls. Pro Forma Q(M)1 will be completed in Units, and three copies forwarded to this H.Q. by 1500 hrs. on 7 Nov 40. Variations in composition of personnel shown in this order will NOT be made.
Web Equipment. Personnel in possession of '08 pattern web equipment at time of departure will take same with them. H.Q.6 Aust Div will arrange for replacement of such web equipment by '37 pattern web equipment, and for the return of '08 pattern to B.O.D. BARBARA.
Discipline. C.Os. of Tng. Bns. and Regts. will inspect drafts before departure and will be responsible for turnout and condition of troops.
D.C.O. will be responsible that Officers travelling on train are suitably distributed throughout the train.

8. P.A.D. (a) If an Air Raid Alarm is sounded during the stay of a train in a station, the train crew have instructions from the Movement Control concerned to take the train out of the station immediately, and only to stop at the most suitable cover, such as an orange grove or other wooded feature immediately adjoiningthe line.
(b) The following course will be adopted, therefore, on the sounding of an Air Raid Alarm :-

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8. R.A.D. (Cont) (b)

i. Those actually in the train will remain seated and proceed in the train until it stops, when they will immediately detrain and disperse in the cover by which the train stops.

ii. Those who have detrained, and those who are meeting the train, will immediately take cover. If no cover is within the immediate vicinity, then such personnel will lay flat on the ground at the spot where they were standing when the Alarm was sounded.

9. MEDICAL OFFICER. A.A.M.C. personnel detailed by D.D.M.S. will report to Entrainment Officer at 2300 hours on 7 Nov 40.

Capt.,
Adjt.,
General Base Depot.

DISTRIBUTION

D.A.G.	(1)
D.A.Q.M.G.(M)	(2)
D.D.M.S.	(1)
H.Q.	(6)
"Q"	(2)
18 Aust Inf Trng Bn	(4)
6 Aust Div Arty Trng Regt	(4)
6 Aust Div Comp Trng Regt	(4)
R.T.O.(A.I.F.) MAJDAL	(1)
A.A.S.C.	(1)
Field Cash Office	(1)
O.C.Train	(1)
Entrainment Officer	(1)
D.C.Os.	(5)
War Diary	(1)
File	(1)

MOVEMENT ORDER No.9

SECRET

SCHEDULE "A"

TRAIN TIMINGS

SECTION	Train placed on platform	Depart MAJDAL	Arrive KANTARA E.	Depart KANTARA W.	Arrive AL AMARIYA	Arrive IKINGI MARYUT	Remarks
A	1500 hours 7 Nov 40	2359 hrs 7 Nov 40	0600 hrs 8 Nov 40	To be notified		To be notified	Hot Meal at KANTARA E.

2. Composition of train at MAJDAL Ry Sta.

For attachment to special train proceeding to KANTARA E.

3rd Class Coaches	4
Shabak	1

3. Officers will share 1st Class Compartment on special train.
Shabak will be placed at Ry Sta by 1200 hrs 7 Nov 40 and will be available thereafter for loading.
Shabak will be ferried at KANTARA E. and will be attached to train, KANTARA W. to destination.

SCHEDULE "B"

SECRET

EMBUSSING TABLE

Serial No.	Embussing Officer (a)	Unit (b)	Bus or lorry Nos (c)	Lorry load (d)	Total of Unit (e)	Embussing Point (f)	Time troops due at entrain point. (g)	Time of start (h)	Remarks (i)
2	Senior	2/2 Fd.Regt.	1 to 3	17	50	EQ.Arty.Rgt	1820	1830	
3	Officer	2/1 Fd.Coy.	4	10	10	EQ.Comp.Rgt	1820	1835	
5	or NCO	2/1 Fd.Regt.	5 - 6.	16(x)	20	EQ.Arty.Rgt	1820	1840	
6	present	2/2 Fd.Coy.	7 - 8.	15	29	EQ.Comp.Rgt	1820	1845	
7	in each serial will embus that serial.	Sigs 6 Div	9 - 10.	16	2 of 30	EQ.Comp.Rgt	1820	1850	

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HEADQUARTERS,
1 Aust Corps,
GAZA.
6 Nov 40.

Gen. Base Depot.
RTO (AIF) MAJDAL.

REFERENCE 1 AUST CORPS MOVEMENT ORDER No 21 of 5 Nov 40

1. Para. 4(e)(iv) - Advice has been received that the train ration is NOT now being provided at KANTARA EAST, accordingly all train rations will be arranged by Gen. Base Depot, for all personnel travelling.

2. Advice is now to hand that the carriages for AIF party will be attached to special train containing British personnel. The composition of the AIF portion of the train is now 4 3rd class coaches and one Shabak. The composition of the British portion of the train includes one 1/2 compo coach. The AIF Officers will entrain in this compo coach.

Capt.
D.A.Q.M.G.(M) 1 Aust Corps.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

HQ 1 AUST CORPS

MOVEMENT ORDER No 21

Copy No 10. GAZA 5 Nov 40.

MOVEMENT OF No 6 DRAFT FROM AUSTRALIAN GENERAL BASE DEPOT TO UNITS

1. COMPOSITION AND DESTINATION OF No6 DRAFT

Serial	Unit	Strength Offrs	ORs	Total	Section	Destination	Method of move
1	2/2 Bn		75	75	A)	IKINGI MARYUT	Rail
2	2/2 Fd Regt		50	50	A)		
3	2/1 Fd Coy		10	10	A)		
4	2/1 Bn		25	25	A)		
5	2/1 Fd Regt		20	20	A)		
6	2/2 Fd Coy		29	29	A)		
7	6 Aust Div sigs	2	30	32	A)		
8	2/8 Bn		5	5	B	KILO 89	Local arrange-ments.
9	6 Aust Div Amn Coy 6 Aust Div Pet Coy 6 Aust Div Sup Col	2	156	158	B	BARBARA	

2. COMMAND Aus Gen Base Depot will detail one officer of Fd rank as OC, Draft Conducting Officer of Section A, and additional Draft Conducting Officers as follows:-

Serial 1 - 2 DCO's
" 2 - 2 DCO's
" 6 - 1 DCO

3. In addition to the personnel enumerated in Para 1 above, the following personnel specified at Appx 'A' to Reinforcement Order No 2 of 2 Nov 40, will travel with drafts to units as set out if available

Serial	Unit	Strength Offrs	ORs	Total	Section	Destination	Method of move
10	2/1 Fd Regt	1	-	1		IKINGI MARYUT	Rail
11	HQ RAE	1		1			
12	AASC Comp Coy	-	4	4	A		
13	2/2 Fd Amb	-	2	2			
14	2/8 Inf Bn	-	8	8		KILO 89	Local arrange-ments
15	1 Aust Corps Sigs	-	1	1		KILO 89	
16	6 Aust Div Sup Col	-	1	1	B	BARBARA	
17	AAMC	2	-	2		1 AGH GAZA RIDGE	
18	AA Pro Corps	-	1	1		GAZA	
19	AACS	-	1	1		REHOVOTH	

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4. MOVEMENT OF SEC 'A'

(a) Date of move Thur 7 Nov 40

(b) Time of Movement and Rail Timings, are as shown at Appx. 'A' attached. Draft will move from present locations in time to report to RTO (AIF) MAJDAL Ry Sta 50 minutes before scheduled time of departure of train and will entrain as directed by RTO MAJDAL Ry Sta.

(c) Personnel will move from present locations to MAJDAL Ry Sta by march route.

(d) (i) Baggage up to entitlement will be despatched from present locations to reach MAJDAL Ry Sta by 1600 hrs, 7 Nov 40, and will be loaded as directed by RTO, MAJDAL Ry Sta. Baggage will be stacked by serials. Necessary MT for baggage to MAJDAL Ry Sta will be demanded of AASC BARBARA.
(ii) Baggage Parties will be detailed by OC Draft 'A' and will travel on MT with baggage to Ry Sta.

(iii) Baggage will be clearly marked with Regimental No name and addressed to destination. NO reference will be made to units.

(e) ADMINISTRATION

(i) 6 Aust Div will arrange for reception at destinations

(ii) Twenty four hours reserve rations will be carried

(iii) Water bottles will be filled

(iv) A hot meal and train ration is being provided at KANTARA EAST.

(v) Dress - Full marching order

(vi) Rail Warrants will be made out as follows:-

Section A MAJDAL - KANTARA E and KANTARA W - IKINGI MARYUT and will be made out by Aus Gen Base Depot.

(vii) Frontier passes will NOT be carried

(viii) Nominal Rolls, Pro-forma Q(M) 1 will be completed in quintuplicate and will be prepared by Aus Gen Base Depot. Variations in composition of personnel shown in this order will NOT be made.

(f) Aus Gen Base Depot will be responsible for ensuring that section 'A' entrains in an orderly manner.

5. MOVEMENT OF SECTION 'B' Movement of section 'B' will be by arrangements made directly between Aus Gen Base Depot and Units concerned. Pro-forma Q(M) 1 will be prepared in quintuplicate by Aus Gen Base Depot.

6. WEB EQUIPMENT. Personnel in possession '08 pattern web equipment at time of departure will take same with them. HQ. 6 Aust Div will arrange for replacement of such web equipment by '37 pattern web equipment and for the return of '08 pattern to B.O.D., BARBARA in respect of Section 'A'.

7. P.A.D.

(a) If an Air Raid Alarm is sounded during the stay of a train in a station the train crew have instructions from the movement

Control concerned to take the train out of the station immediately and only to stop at the most suitable cover, such as an orange grove or other wooded feature immediately adjoining the line.

(b) The following course will be adopted, therefore on the sounding of an Air Raid Alarm:-

(i) Those actually in the train will remain seated, and proceed in the train until it stops, when they will immediately detrain and disperse in the cover by which the train stops.

(ii) Those who have detrained, and those who are meeting the train will immediately take cover. If no cover is within the immediate vicinity, then such personnel will lay flat on the ground at the spot where they were standing when the alarm was sounded.

8. Medical Officers

DDMS 1 Aust Corps will detail one Medical Officer to accompany section 'A'

Capt.
D.A.Q.M.G.(H) 1 Aust Corps.

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TRAIN TIMINGS

APPX 'A' to
1 Aust Corps
Movement Order No 21

SECTION	Train placed on platform	Depart MAJDAL	Arrive KANTARA E.	Depart KANTARA W.	Arrive EL AMARIYA	Arrive IKINGI MARYUT.	REMARKS
A	1500 hrs 7 Nov 40	2359 hrs 7 Nov 40	0600 hrs 8 Nov 40	to be notified		to be notified	Hot meal & train ration at KANTARA E.

2. Composition of train at MAJDAL Ry Sta.

For attachment to special train proceeding to KANTARA E.

3rd Class Coaches	3
1/2 Class Compo Coach	1
Shebak	1

3. Shebak will be placed at Ry Sta by 1200 hrs 7 Nov 40 and will be available thereafter for loading. Shebak will be ferried at KANTARA E. and will be attached to train , KANTARA W. to destination.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

GENERAL BASE DEPOT (*Unit*)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (*i.e.* deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	8		
Captains	6		
Lieutenants			
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
TOTALS	15		

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	LAWSON, H.B.	2/1 Fd.Regt	28.10.40	Ex Conv.Dep.
Chap	McDERMOTT P.	A.A.Ch.D.	15.10.40	Ex Aust.
"	COLES, M.H.	"	"	"
Lieut	HILDEBRANDT, C.W.	2/3 Bn.	27.10.40	Ex Mosscar
Capt.	CONKEY,	2/4 Bn.	31.10.40	Ex A.G.H.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut.	LAWSON, H.B.	2/1 Fd.Regt	30.10.40	Rejoin
"	LESTER, L.R.	"	"	"
"	PITTS, A.R.	2/2 Fd.Regt	"	"
"	HILDEBRANDT, C.W.	2/3 Bn.	27.10.40	To Conv.Dep.
Capt.	CONKEY,	2/4 Bn.	31.10.40	Rejoin.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (*e.g.*, present whereabouts, if known).
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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3		4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.		Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt.Col.		McCORMACK,	P.J.	G.B.D.	Yes	
Major		RONALD,	H.R.	"	"	
Capt.		FOLEY,	P.L.J.	"	"	
Capt.		HAMES,	G.A.	"	"	
Capt.		AIKEN,	D.G.	"	"	
Major		BRIGGS,	W.T.	"	"	
Major		EMBLING,	S.A.	"	"	
Capt.		FARNINGTON,	C.J.W.	"	"	
Major		GIBSON,	A.H.L.	"	"	
Major		HAMMER,	H.H.	"	"	
Major		HAYES,	J.V.	"	"	
Capt.		MADDEN,	R.J.	"	No	Detd.to Arty.Tng.Regt
Capt.		O'BRIEN,	C.F.	"	Yes	
Major		SMITH,	A.H.	"	"	
Major		SCRIVENOR,	W.S.	"	"	
		ATTACHED STRENGTH				
CLASS C.						
Capt.		MICHELSON,	D.E.	G.B.D.	Yes	
CLASS D.						
Capt.		SWEENEY,	C.H.	"	"	
Capt.		BURING,	M.R.	"	"	
Lieut.		BOWMAKER,	D.E.	"	"	
PENDING RETURN TO AUSTRALIA						
Lieut.		McKINLEY,	L.	"	Yes	
REINFORCEMENTS						
Lieut.		COPELAND,	M.	G.B.D.	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.		Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
VX.20301	Capt	PERRINS,	R.E.	A.A.M.C.	28. 3.40	R.M.O.
NX. 1553	Chap.	SULLIVAN,	E.J.	A.A.Ch.D.	17. 8.40	Chaplain.
NX.34903	"	McDERMOTT,	P.	"	13.10.40	"
SX.10216	"	COLES,	M.M.	"	"	"
NX. 1447	Capt.	WILSON,	F.T.	2/10. Bn	25. 9.40	Instr.Staff
NX. 337	Lieut	MAITLAND,	F.J.V.	2/8 Bn.	24. 9.40	Amenities Offcr.

GENERAL BASE DEPOT.
(Unit.)

[signature] Capt.,
(Signature of Commander.) ADJT.?

3 Nov 40. A.I.F.
(Date of Despatch.)

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

D.3400

STANDING ORDERS.

PICQUET-CAMP CINEMA.

These Orders will be read to the Picquet before mounting, and the Certificate on the back completed by O.C.Picquet.

1..Picquet will consist of 1 Officer, 1 Sgt., 1 Cpl., and 10 O/Rs.

2..Picquet will report to the Camp Cinema for duty at 1730 hours each evening, and at 1415 hrs. each Sunday afternoon for matinee performances.

Tour of Duty. Until dismissed by O.C. Picquet.

Dress: In accordance with standing orders.

3..O.C. Picquet will check and sign the ticket sales register after the final xxx performance each evening.

4..Duties of Picquet.

(a) To ensure that no unauthorised persons enter the theatre.

(b) To prevent troops from climbing the outside walls of the Cinema for the purpose of viewing performances.

(c) To stand by exit- doors throughout the performances and open only in case of emergency.

(d) To be responsible for the enforcement of black-out regulations whilst the Cinema is illuminated, and to open windows for ventilation as soon as lights are extinguished.

(e) To clear theatre of all personnel via western exits on completion of first performance.

(f) To maintain order in the theatre, at the ticket office, and in the cinema area.

(g) To reserve for the use of officers the two front rows of 80 mils. seats at the second performance each evening.

Lt. Col.
Comdr. Corps.R.A.F.Training Depot.

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GENERAL BASE DEPOT.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 9.

BEIT JIRJA
DEIR SUNEID — 2 Nov 40.

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1. This instruction comprises the arrangements and procedure to be followed for relief on 3 Nov 40 of :-

   (a) Gaza Town Guard,
   (b) 2/1 A.G.H. Guard,
   (c) Gaza Airport Guard.

2. The movement of each of the above guards will be separate movements under the command of the Guard Commander concerned.

3. Each guard will be moved in two sections:-

   (a) Baggage and Stores - Transport used to transport New Guard baggage and stores will transport Old Guard baggage and stores on return.
   (b) Personnel - Transport used to transport New Guard personnel will transport Old Guard personnel on return.

4. BAGGAGE. Baggage and stores of New Guards will be stacked in separate heaps by 0700 hours 3 Nov 40. Baggage and stores of Old Guards will be stacked in separate heaps by 0800 hours on 3 Nov 40.

5. TRANSPORT. All transport will be under the direction of H.Q., G.B.D.. M.T. for conveyance of baggage and stores will report to 16 Aust Inf Trng Bn at 0700 hours as follows :-

   Gaza Town Guard - Three 3-ton lorries,
   2/1 A.G.H. Guard - One 3-ton lorry & 1 15 cwt Utility.
   Gaza Airport Guard - One 3-ton lorry & 1 15 cwt Utility.

   M.T. for transport of personnel will report to 16 Aust Inf Trng Bn at 0830 hours as follows :-

   Gaza Town Guard - 6 Lorries,
   2/1 A.G.H. Guard - 3 Lorries,
   Gaza Airport Guard - 3 Lorries.

6. BAGGAGE PARTIES. Each New Guard Commander will detail loading party to proceed with baggage trucks to new location. Each Old Guard Commander will detail loading party to proceed with baggage trucks on return to Unit.

7. EMBUSSING OFFICER. Each Guard Commander will detail embussing Officer or N.C.O.. Guards will embus and debus under orders of embussing Officer.

8. EQUIPMENT. M.T. comprising two 12-cwt utilities, at present on charge of Gaza Town Guard, will be handed over to New Guard Commander. Field Kitchen, at present with 2/1 A.G.H., will be handed over to New Guard Commander of 2/1 A.G.H. Guard.

9. AMMUNITION. 12,000 rounds of ammunition, at present held by C.O. 19 Aust Inf Trng Bn, will be handed over to C.O. 16 Aust Inf Trng Bn under Unit arrangements.

10. ADMINISTRATION. Administration will be under Unit arrangements. New Guard will supply necessary specialists including Cooks and Drivers M.T..

Capt., ADJUTANT,
General Base Depot.

Army Form C.212a
(Pads of 100.)
(Revised Sept. 1936.)

MESSAGE FORM.

Serial No.

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

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO HQ GBD

FROM 2/7 Fd Amb

Originator's Number.	Date.	In Reply to Number.
	1	

Reference	HQ	Admin	Inst	No 8	para 1
⊙ D 1	⊙	Ack			

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means.

Signed [illegible] Lt Col

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

Signed

Originator's instructions
Degree of priority.

Time of origin 1445

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

System In.	Time In.	Header.	Sender.	System Out.	Time Out.	Header.	Sender.	System Out.	Time Out.	Header.	Sender.

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

Wilks & Co.—8/40.

Army Form C 2120.
(In pads of 50)

ARMY TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

28453—1000 Pads—24.3.40—G.P.

Date 1 NOV 1940 Time handed in 1400 m. Time sent / m. Time received m.

To 2/7 Ld Amb

Reference this HQ Admin Instruction No 8 para 1 ⊙ D1 day will be 3 Nov. 40 ⊙ Approx times ~~serials~~ all serials 0930 hrs ⊙ Please acknowledge ⊙

Sent by Runner

From LQ GB Depot

Name of receiver:—

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS — IN

OUT

No. of Groups: GR 1 and G

OFFICE DATE STAMP

BASE DUPLICATE

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TO Ruki

FROM		Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
TOMA		AMS/59		
Kol	Two	Grid 59	30	January NW
Soldiers	Grid 59	Grid 59	Div's	10930 hrs
Scouts	2 to 4	Separate	Grid 59	12 Kilo

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means.

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

Originator's instructions Degree of priority: Immediate

Time of origin: 1820

Signed

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

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

T.H.I. 2030

T.O.R.

C.E.A. 5/40 50,000 pads

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS — IN

OUT

No. of Groups: GR

OFFICE DATE STAMP

1 and G

BASE DUPLICATE

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO HAMMUNITI TUGHOU CAMP TOMA

FROM TOMA		Originator's Number AMS/56	Date	In Reply to Number
REFERENCE AMM. INST	IT	MOAN	11 (.)	
SEVEN	NINE	AC	MADON	ON 3 MOAN (.)
AFTER	0100	HOURS	SEVEN	1 (.) SENT
FIFTH	0730	HOURS	SEVEN	2 TO 5 FIRED
12 TO 16	(.)	AMMUNITION	1010	HOURS SEVEN
2 AND	9 TO 11	(.)	SEND.	1030 HOURS
MUNITION	SEVEN	12	(.)	KILO 89

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means.

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

Originator's instructions Degree of priority

Time of origin.

Signed

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

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

Corrected as per attached

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

C.E.A. 5/40 50,000 pads

Army Form C.2128

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

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

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
			[illegible] DEPOT

1050	HOURS	SERIALS	17 TO 21	(.)	MAIDAL
1150	HOURS	SERIAL	8	(.)	

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means.

Signed

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

Signed

Originator's instructions Degree of priority IMMEDIATE

Time of origin. 1735

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

T.H.I. 1746

System in	Time in	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender
		R. Noble			J. Murray						

T.O.R.

C.E.A. 5/40 50,000 pads

To: RITI.
From: JOMA.

Orig.No.
QMS/50.

Date
28

Text: REF. PARA. 1 (b) ADMIN. INSTRUCTIONS NO. 15
D 1 IS 2 NOV STOP PARA. 2 DETAILS
YET TO BE PROMULGATED STOP
GIKO JUGI HAMU WILL EACH DETAIL
ONE LIAISON OFFICER TO REPORT JOMA
1400 HOURS 30 OCT FOR INSTRUCTIONS
STOP THESE OFFICERS WILL DEPART
31 OCT STOP ALL INFORMED.

T. O. 1510
T.H.I. ~~1510~~ 1524

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War Diary

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FOR[illegible]

GENERAL BASE DEPOT

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No. 8

BEIT JIRJA.
DEIR SUNEID.

ARRIVAL OF REINFORCEMENTS

1 Nov 40.

1. DATE OF ARRIVAL. (a) Reinforcements will arrive at BEIT JIRJA at a time to be notified.
(b) Detrainment will take place on D.1. day.

2. UNITS. The Units, respective strengths and foster Units are as follows :-

Ser. No. (a)	Aust Ser. No. (b)	Units (c)	Strength Off (d)	WOs Sgts (e)	ORs (f)	TOT -AL (g)	Foster Unit (h)
3	327	No.14 Dental Unit	1	1	3	5	2/7 Fd.Amb.
4		A.A.M.C.	1			1	G.B.D.
5		Chaplain	1			1	G.B.D.
6	203	Details Finance Sec.Admin.H.Q.,			40	40	G.B.D.
12	203	H.Q., A.I.F.,	2	10	80	92	G.B.D.
13	326	No.13 Dental Unit	1	1	3	5	2/7 Fd.Amb.
14		A.A.M.C.	1			1	G.B.D.
15		Chaplain	1			1	G.B.D.
16		Stragglers			18	18	G.B.D.

3. ALLOTMENT OF LINES. The lines within BEIT JIRJA to which the Units are allotted are as follows :-
Serials 3 and 13 — Legge Lines.
Serials 4, 5, 6, 12, 14, 15, 16. — Royston Lines.

4. FOSTER UNITS. In order to ensure that new Units will settle down with the maximum of speed and the minimum of discomfort, the Units shown in col. (h) of para. 2 will act as Foster Units.

5. DETRAINING OFFICER. Detraining Officer will be Capt. Michelson.
Detraining will be under orders of Detraining Officer.

6. RECEPTION ARRANGEMENTS. (a) Train will be flagged by G.B.D., H.Q., at the most convenient point for detrainment.
(b) One hour before time of arrival, guide detailed by 2/7 Fd.Amb. will report to H.Q., G.B.D. to guide Serials 3 and 13 to Legge Lines.

7. BAGGAGE PARTY. H.Q., G.B.D. will detail baggage party of 2 N.C.Os. and 18 O/Rs., who will parade one hour before time of arrival of train.

8. TRANSPORT. M.T. will be provided by H.Q., General Base Depot.

9. RATIONS. Foster Units will submit ration indents based on the respective strengths shown in para. 2.

10. FIRST MEAL. A meal appropriate to hour of arrival will be made ready by Foster Units, one hour after arrival in Camp.

11. BILLETTING. Billetting in Royston Lines will be under direction of the R.S.M.,

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[illegible] Capt.,
Adjt.,
General Base Depot.

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ARMY TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

Army Form C 2120.
(In pads of 50)

28863—1000 Pads—24.3.40—G.P.

Date ..... Time handed in 1510 Hrs. m. Time sent ..... m. Time received ..... m.

To 2/1 NGH.

3 Offrs and 30 O/Rs Reinforcements reporting to you Friday 1 Nov 40 1560 Hrs ⊙

2/2 NGH

6 O/Rs reinforcements reporting to you Friday 1 Nov 40 1500 Hrs ⊙

2/1 CCS.

4 O/Rs reinforcements reporting to you Friday 1 Nov 40 1505 Hrs.

From A.G. General Base Depot.

Name of receiver:—

ARMY TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

Army Form C 2120.
(In pads of 50)

28863—1000 Pads—24.3.40—G.P.

Date ..... Time handed in ..... m. Time sent ..... m. Time received ..... m.

To 6 Aust Div Coy Engr Regt

Ref Reinforcement Order Nos. Serials 15, 16 + 21 to move Friday 1 Nov 40 1400 hrs

From HQ General Base Depot

Name of receiver:—

SECRET

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

GENERAL BASE DEPOT

MOVEMENT ORDER No.9

BEIT JIRJA.
DEIR SUNEID

31 Oct 40.

MOVEMENT OF DRAFT FROM GENERAL BASE DEPOT TO UNITS ON 1 NOV 40.

1. PERSONNEL. Personnel will consist of the following :-

	Serial	Unit	STRENGTH Off.	O/Rs.	TOTAL	Destination.
6 Aust.Div. Comp. Tng. Regt.,	15	2/1 A.G.H.	3	3	6	GAZA RIDGE
	16	2/2 A.G.H.	-	6	6	GAZA RIDGE
	21	2/1 C.C.S.	-	4	4	KILO 89.

2. COMMAND. 6 Aust.Div.Comp.Tng.Regt. will detail one Sgt. as Draft Conducting N.C.C.,

3. MOVEMENT. No.7 Draft will move from present locations in time to report to Parent Units by 1600 hours on 1 Nov 40.

4. TRANSPORT. M.T. will be provided by H.Q., G.B.D., and will report to 6 Aust.Div.Comp.Tng.Regt. at 1400 hours on 1 Nov 40.

5. SUBSISTENCE. Draft will take with it unconsumed portion of day's rations, and two days' rations.

6. ADMINISTRATION. Nominal Rolls on Q(M)1 will be made out in Units, and three copies forwarded to this H.Q. by 1200 hours on 1 Nov 40. Variations in personnel will not take place without prior reference to this H.Q.,

Capt.,
Adjt.,
General Base Depot.

DISTRIBUTION: 1 Aust.Corps (1)
H.Q., (2)
Q. (1)
6 Aust.Div.Comp.Tng.Regt., (2)
War Diary (1)
File (1)

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CORPS . H.Q. TRAINING DEPOT

SPECIAL ORDER

By. Lt. Col. P.J.McCormack,D.S.O., O.B.E., V.D.

Commander ,
BEIT JIRJA & DEIR SUNEID

1 Nov. 40 .

1..COURT OF INQUIRY

A court of Inquiry consisting of the undermentioned officers will sit at Beit Jirja on 1 Nov. 40, to report on , and investigate,the circumstances surrounding the loss of the following :-

.455 Colt Revolver , property of NX 76 Capt. B.S.Black, 16 Aust. Inf. Tng. Bn.

Vx 13994	MAJOR .	A.H. SMITH .	President
VX 45402	MAJOR.	W.S. SCRIVENOR)	) Members .
NX 164	LIEUT.	M. COPLAND)	

.....Lt.Col
Commdr.H.Q.Training Depot .

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

GENERAL BASE DEPOT

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No. 8

BEIT JIRJA.
DEIR SUNEID.

ARRIVAL OF REINFORCEMENTS

1 Nov 40.

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(b) Detrainment will take place on D.1. day.

2. UNITS. The Units, respective strengths and foster Units are as follows :-

Ser. No. (a)	Aust Ser. No. (b)	Units (c)	Strength Off (d)	WOs Sgts (e)	ORs (f)	TOT -AL (g)	Foster Unit (h)
3	327	No.14 Dental Unit	1	1	3	5	2/7 Fd.Amb.
4		A.A.M.C.	1			1	G.B.D.
5		Chaplain	1			1	G.B.D.
6	203	Details Finance Sec.Admin.H.Q.,			40	40	G.B.D.
12	203	H.Q., A.I.F.,	2	10	80	92	G.B.D.
13	326	No.13 Dental Unit	1	1	3	5	2/7 Fd.Amb.
14		A.A.M.C.	1			1	G.B.D.
15		Chaplain	1			1	G.B.D.
16		Stragglers			18	18	G.B.D.

3. ALLOTMENT OF LINES. The lines within BEIT JIRJA to which the Units are allotted are as follows :-
Serials 3 and 13 — Legge Lines.
Serials 4, 5, 6, 12, 14, 15, 16. — Royston Lines.

4. FOSTER UNITS. In order to ensure that new Units will settle down with the maximum of speed and the minimum of discomfort, the Units shown in col. (h) of para. 2 will act as Foster Units.

5. DETRAINING OFFICER. Detraining Officer will be Capt.Michelson.
Detraining will be under orders of Detraining Officer.

6. RECEPTION ARRANGEMENTS. (a) Train will be flagged by G.B.D.,H.Q., at the most convenient point for detrainment.
(b) One hour before time of arrival, guide detailed by 2/7 Fd.Amb. will report to H.Q., G.B.D. to guide Serials 3 and 13 to Legge Lines.

7. BAGGAGE PARTY. H.Q., G.B.D. will detail baggage party of 2 N.C.Os. and 18 O/Rs., who will parade one hour before time of arrival of train.

8. TRANSPORT. M.T. will be provided by H.Q., General Base Depot.

9. RATIONS. Foster Units will submit ration indents based on the respective strengths shown in para. 2.

10. FIRST MEAL. A meal appropriate to hour of arrival will be made ready by Foster Units, one hour after arrival in Camp.

11. BILLETTING. Billetting in Royston Lines will be under direction of the R.S.M.,

[illegible] for Capt.
Adjt.
General Base Depot.

WAR DIARY: Appendix No. [illegible].

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

GENERAL BASE DEPOT

MOVEMENT ORDER No.9

BEIT JIRJA.
DEIR SUNEID

31 Oct 40.

MOVEMENT OF DRAFT FROM GENERAL BASE DEPOT TO UNITS ON 1 NOV 40.

1. PERSONNEL. Personnel will consist of the following :-

	Serial	Unit	STRENGTH Off.	O/Rs.	TOTAL	Destination.
6 Aust.Div.	15	2/1 A.C.H.	3	3	6	GAZA RIDGE
Comp. Tng.	16	2/2 A.C.H.	-	6	6	GAZA RIDGE
Regt.,	21	2/1 C.C.S.	-	4	4	KILO 69.

2. COMMAND. 6 Aust.Div.Comp.Tng.Regt. will detail one Sgt. as Draft Conducting N.C.O.,

3. MOVEMENT. No.7 Draft will move from present locations in time to report to Parent Units by 1600 hours on 1 Nov 40.

4. TRANSPORT. M.T. will be provided by H.Q., C.M.F., and will report to 6 Aust.Div.Comp.Tng.Regt. at 1400 hours on 1 Nov 40.

5. SUBSISTENCE. Draft will take with it unconsumed portion of day's rations, and two days' rations.

6. ADMINISTRATION. Nominal Rolls on A(K)1 will be made out by Units, and three copies forwarded to this H.Q. by 1200 hours on 1 Nov 40. Variations in personnel will not take place without prior reference to this H.Q.,

Capt.,
Adjt.,
General Base Depot.

DISTRIBUTION: 1 Aust.Corps (1)
H.Q., (2)
Q. (1)
6 Aust.Div.Comp.Tng.Regt., (2)
War Diary (1)
File (1)
I.D.M.S. (1)

WAR DIARY: Appendix No 54

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

GENERAL BASE DEPOT

MOVEMENT ORDER No. 8

EEIT JIRJA.
DEIR SUNEID. 29 Oct 40.

MOVEMENT OF No. 6 DRAFT FROM GENERAL BASE DEPOT TO UNITS ON 30 OCT 40.

1. PERSONNEL. Personnel will consist of the following :-

	Serial.	Unit	STRENGTH Offrs	O/Rs	Total
16 Aust.Inf. Tng.Bn.,	1	2/1 Bn.	1	50	51
	2	2/2 Bn.	2	20	22
	3	2/3 Bn.	3	10	13
17 Aust.Inf. Tng.Bn.,	4	2/5 Bn.	1	150	151
	5	2/6 Bn.	3	100	103
	6	2/7 Bn.	2	50	52
6 Aust.Div. Arty.Tng. Regt.,	10	2/1 Fd.Regt.,	2	60	62
	11	2/2 Fd.Regt.,	1	1	2
6 Aust.Div. Comp.Tng. Regt.,	9	6 Aust.Cav.,	3	20	23
	12	2/1 Fd.Coy. RAE.	1	16	17
	13	2/2 Fd.Coy. RAE.	1	-	1
	14	Sigs 6 Aust.Div.	2	24	26
	17	2/1 Fd.Amb.,	-	11	11
	20	2/1 Fd.Hyg.Sec.,	-	2	2
Personnel specially requested are as detailed in Reinforcement Order No. 1.					

2. COMMAND. Capt. N. StJ. LARKINS is appointed O.C. Train and Draft Conducting Officer.

3. MOVEMENT. No.6 Draft will move from present locations in time to report to R.T.O., MAJDAL, at 2315 hours.
Party will entrain under orders of R.T.O., MAJDAL, at 2359 hours.

4. TRANSPORT. Transport to MAJDAL station will be arranged by H.Q., G.B.D., and will report to respective Unit H.Qs. at 2230 hours for transport of personnel.
M.T. for baggage will report at 1500 hours.

5. BAGGAGE. Baggage will be clearly marked with Regimental Number, Name, and addressed to final destinations. No reference will be made to Unit.
Baggage will be stacked in Serials at each Unit H.Q. and transported to MAJDAL station at 1500 hours.

6. BAGGAGE PARTIES AND PICQUETS Baggage parties and picquets will be detailed by respective Units to proceed with baggage and remain at station until loading is completed.

7. SUBSISTENCE. Draft will take with it one packed meal, together with 24 hours emergency rations in case of interference by enemy action. Rations will be supplied by respective Units. Water bottles will be filled.
Hot meal will be provided at KANTARA.

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8. ARMED PARTY. Personnel of Serial No. 1 will be armed party. Each member will carry 50 rounds of ammunition bandolier packed.

9. RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

MAJDAL	Depart	2359 hrs. 30 Oct 40.
KANTARA EAST	Arrive	0600 hrs. 31 Oct 40.
KANTARA WEST	Depart (to follow)	31 Oct 40.
EL AMARIYA	Arrive	1430 hrs. 31 Oct 40.
IKINGI MARYUT	Arrive	1450 hrs. 31 Oct 40.

10. PROCEDURE TO DESTINATIONS. Serials 2/6, 11, 12, 17 and 20 will detrain at EL AMARIYA.
Serials 1, 9, 10, 13 and 14 will detrain at IKINGI MARYUT.
H.Q., 6 Aust. Div. will arrange dispersal on arrival.

11. P.A.D. PRECAUTIONS (a) If an Air Raid Alarm is sounded during the stay of a train in a station the train crew have instructions from the Movement Control concerned to take the train out of the station immediately, and only to stop at the most suitable cover, such as an orange grove or other wooded feature immediately adjoining the line.
(b) The following course will be adopted, therefore, on the sounding of an Air Raid Alarm :-
(i) Those actually in the train will remain seated, and proceed in the train until it stops, when they will immediately detrain and disperse in the cover by which the train stops.
(ii) Those who have detrained, and those who are meeting the train, will immediately take cover. If no cover is within the immediate vicinity, then such personnel will lay flat on the ground at the spot where they were standing when the Alarm was sounded.

12. WEB EQUIPMENT Personnel now issued with '08 pattern web equipment will take the same with them.

13. ADMINISTRATION. (a) Dress - Full marching order.
(b) Rail Warrants - Rail warrants will be made out by H.Q., General Base Depot.
(c) Frontier Passes will not be carried.

14. NOMINAL ROLLS. Pro forma Q(M)1 will be completed by Units and 3 copies forwarded to this H.Q. by 1400 hrs on 30 Oct 40. Particular attention will be shown that any casualties after Nominal Rolls are rendered are reported to this H.Q., Variations in personnel shown on Nominal Rolls will not take place without prior reference to this H.Q.,

P L McKay Capt.,
A.A.G. Adjt.,
General Base Depot.

DISTRIBUTION:

1 Aust. Corps (2)	D.D.M.S., (1)
H.Q., (6)	R.T.O., MAJDAL (1)
"Q" (2)	D.C.O. (1)
16 Aust. Inf. Tng. Bn., (4)	Div. Transport Offcr. (1)
17 Aust. Inf. Tng. Bn., (4)	War Diary (1)
6 Aust. Div. Arty. Tng. Regt., (4)	File (1)
6 Aust. Div. Comp. Tng. Regt., (4)	

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

1 AUST CORPS

MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 20

Copy No. 4 GAZA 29 Oct 40

MOVEMENT OF NO. 5 DRAFT FROM AUSTRALIAN GENERAL BASE DEPOT TO UNITS.

1. COMPOSITION AND DESTINATIONS OF NO. 5 DRAFT

Serial	Unit	Strength Offrs	OR's	TOTAL	Section	Destination	Method of Move
1.	2/2 Inf Bn	2	20	22	A	El Amariya	Rail
2.	2/3 Inf Bn	3	10	13	A		
3.	2/5 Inf Bn	1	150	151	A		
4.	2/6 Inf Bn	3	100	103	A		
5.	2/7 Inf Bn	2	50	52	A		
6.	2/2 Fd Regt	1	1	2	A		
7.	2/1 Fd Coy	1	16	17	A		
8.	2/1 Fd Amb	-	11	11	A		
9.	2/1 Fd Hyg Sec	-	2	2	A		
10.	2/1 Inf Bn	1	50	51	B	Ikingi Maryut	Rail
11.	6 Aust Div Cav Regt	3	20	23	B		
12.	2/1 Fd Regt	2	60	62	B		
13.	2/2 Fd Coy	1	-	1	B		
14.	6 Aust Div Sigs	2	24	26	B		
15.	2/2 Fd Amb	-	24	24	C	Helwan	Rail

2. COMMAND

G.B.D. will detail one officer to be Draft Conducting Officer for A. & B. Sections and one Sergeant to be Draft Conducting N.C.O. for C. Section.

3. MOVEMENT OF SECTIONS A. & B.

(a) Sections A & B will move from present locations in time to report to R.T.O. (A.I.F.) MAJDAL Railway Station by 2315 hrs on Wednesday 30 Oct 40, and will entrain under orders of R.T.O. (A.I.F.) MAJDAL at 2359 hrs on Wednesday 30 Oct 40.

(b) Rail time table for Sections A. & B. is shown in appendix A attached.

(c) Necessary transport from present locations to MAJDAL Railway Station will be demanded of A.A.S.C. BARBARA.

(d) H.Q. 6 Aust Div will arrange reception of sections A & B destinations.

(e) (i) Baggage up to entitlement will be taken on M.T. to MAJDAL Ry. Sta. Baggage will be clearly marked with regimental No., name and addressed to destination. No reference will be made to unit.

(ii) Baggage up to entitlement will be taken on train and will be stacked separately by serials in van.

(f) Twenty-four hours emergency rations will be carried. Water bottles will be filled. Hot meal is being provided at KANTARA EAST Ry. Sta. Messing equipment must be readily accessible. One train ration will be carried.

4. MOVEMENT OF SECTION C.

(a) Section C will move from present locations in time to report to R.T.O. (A.I.F.) MAJDAL Ry. Sta. by 1100 hrs on Wednesday 30 Oct 40 and will entrain under orders of R.T.O. (A.I.F.) MAJDAL Ry. Sta. at 1138 hrs on Wed. 30 Oct 40.

(b) Rail time table for section C is shown in Appendix A attached.

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(c) Necessary transport from present locations to MAJDAL Ry. Sta. will be demanded of A.A.S.C. BARBARA.
(d) H.Q. 6 Aust Div will arrange reception of section C at Cairo Ry. Sta and on ward movement by M.T.
(e) Baggage up to entitlement will be taken on M.T. to MAJDAL Ry. Sta. Baggage will be placed in luggage van.
(f) Subsistence Section C will take with it unconsumed portion of day's rations (cooked) together with 24 hours emergency rations. Water bottles will be filled. Hot meal is being provided at KANTARA EAST Ry. Sta. Mess gear must be accessible. One train ration will be carried.

5. ADMINISTRATION
(a) Dress - Full marching order.
(b) Rail warrants. Rail warrants will be made out as follows:
Section A. - MAJDAL - KANTARA EAST & KANTARA WEST - EL ADARIYA
Section B. - MAJDAL - KANTARA EAST & KANTARA WEST - IKINGI MARUT.
Section C. - MAJDAL - KANTARA EAST & KANTARA WEST - CAIRO.
Rail warrants will be made out by Gen Base Depot.
(c) Frontier passes will be carried by Section C.
(d) Nominal Rolls Pro-forma Q(M) 1 will be completed in quintuplicate and will be prepared by Gen Base Depot. Variations in composition of personnel shown in this order will not be made.

6. WEB EQUIPMENT
Personnel now issued with '08 Pattern Web Equipment will take the same with them. H.Q. 6 Aust Div will arrange for replacement with '37 Pattern Web Equipment and for return of '08 Pattern to C.O.O. BARBARA.

7. P.A.D. PRECAUTIONS - SECTIONS A & B.
(a) If an Air Raid Alarm is sounded during the stay of a train in a station the train crew have instructions from the Movement Control concerned to take the train out of the station immediately, and only to stop at the most suitable cover, such as an orange grove or other wooded feature immediately adjoining the line.
(b) The following course will be adopted, therefore on the sounding of an Air Raid Alarm :-
(i) Those actually in the train will remain seated, and proceed in the train until it stops, when they will immediately detrain and disperse in the cover by which the train stops.
(ii) Those who have detrained, and those who are meeting the train, will immediately take cover. If no cover is within the immediate vicinity, then such personnel will lay flat on the ground at the spot where they were standing when the alarm was sounded.

8. INSTRUCTIONS FOR O.C. TRAIN: Will be issued separately.

Capt.
D.A.Q.M.G. (M) I Aust Corps

DISTRIBUTION:

Copy No.
1 & 2 - G.B.D.
3. - Draft Conducting Officer
4. - Draft Conducting N.C.O.
5. - A.A.S.C.
6. - G.
7. - A.
8. - Q.
9. - Q(M).
10. - D.A.G. A.I.F.
11. - C.P.M.
12. O i/c Records 2nd Echelon
13. R.T.O. (A.I.F.) MAJDAL
14. & 15. War Diary
16. File

For information:
17. G.H.Q. M.E.
18. H.Q. B.T.E.
19. & 20. Force.H.Q.
21. M.C.O. LYDDA
22. M.C.O. KANTARA
23 to 25. Spares

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APPENDIX A to
1 Aust Corps Movement Order
No. 20.

TRAIN TIMINGS

Serial	Train placed on platform	Depart Majdal	Arrive Kantara East	Depart Kantara West	Arrive Cairo	Arrive [illegible]	Arrive Ikingi Maryut	REMARKS
A	30/10/40 2230 hrs	2359	31/10/40 0600 hrs	To Follow	-	1430 approx.		Hot meal at KANTARA EAST
B	30/10/40 2230 hrs	2359	31/10/40 0600 hrs	To Follow	-	-	1450 approx.	Hot meal at KANTARA EAST
C	30/10/40 1138 hrs	1139	1730	1927	2235	-	-	Hot meal at KANTARA EAST

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

GENERAL BASE DEPOT.

MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 7

BEIT JIRJA
DEIR SUNEID — 29 Oct 40.

MOVEMENT OF NO.5 DRAFT FROM GENERAL BASE DEPOT TO UNIT ON 30 OCT 40.

1. PERSONNEL. Personnel will consist of the following :-

Serial	Unit	Draft
18	2/2 Fd Amb.	24 O/Rs.

Personnel specially requested will be as detailed in Reinforcement Order No. 1.

2. COMMAND. W.O.(II) E. DOSSETOR is appointed Draft Conducting N.C.O.

3. MOVEMENT. No. 5 Draft will move by M.T. from Anderson Lines, Deir Suneid, on Wednesday,30 Oct 40, and entrain at MAJDAL Station.

4. TRANSPORT. M.T. will report to H.Q. 6 Aust Div Comp Trng Regt at 1000 hours.
Party will leave Anderson Lines in time to report to R.T.O. MAJDAL at 1100 hours.

5. BAGGAGE. Baggage will be clearly marked with regimental number, name and addressed to final destination. No reference will be made to Unit. Baggage of all personnel will be taken into coach on train.

6. SUBSISTENCE. Draft will take with it unconsumed portion of day's ration (cooked) together with 24 hours' emergency rations in case of interference by enemy action. Water bottles will be filled.

7. DRESS. Full Marching Order.

8. NOMINAL ROLLS. Pro Forma Q(M)1 will be completed by Unit and three copies delivered to H.Q. G.B.D. by 0900 hours 30 Oct 40. Variations in personnel shown on Nominal Roll will NOT take place without prior reference to this H.Q.

Capt.,
ADJT.,
General Base Depot.

Distribution:

1 Aust Corps	(2)
H.Q.	(4)
"Q"	(1)
6 Aust Div Comp Trng Regt	(6)
D.C.O.	(1)
R.T.O. MAJDAL.	(1)
Div Transport Officer	(1)
War Diary	(1)
File	(1)
D.D.M.S.	(1)

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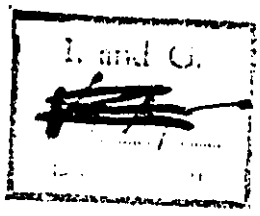

GENERAL BASE DEPOT.

BEIT JIRJA.
DEIR SUNEID.

28 OCT 40.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No.7.

INSPECTION BY

Lt. General Sir Thomas Blamey, C.B., C.M.G.,D.S.O.
Commander A. I. F.

1. The G. O. C., A. I. F. will inspect this Depot on Tuesday, 29 OCT, 40, commencing at 0900 Hours.

2. Itinerary.

The G.O.C. will arrive at	H.Q., G.B.D at	0900 Hrs.
"	16th. Aust. Inf. Trg. Bn.,	0905 "
"	17th. " " " " ,	0945 "
"	19th. " " " " ,	1025 "
"	Weapon Training School,...	1045 "
"	19th. Aust. Inf. Trg. Bn.HQ.,	1055 "
"	Composite Trng. Regt., ...	1125 "
"	Artillery Trng. Regt., ...	1155 "
and leaves at	... ...	1210 "

3. All infantry Units will be formed up in mass and Composite and Artillery Training Regiments in corresponding formation. Weapon Training School in threes.

4. Parade States will be handed to Commander, General Base Depot on arrival at Unit.

5. Dress: Normal Training order.

6. All Units will be prepared to march past in column of route should time permit and the G.O.C. so desire. Usual compliments to be paid.

7. Despatch & delivery of this order will be completed to all Units by 0730 hours, 29 OCT, 40.

Lt-Col.,
Commander,
General Base Depot.

Distribution:-

List "A".
Weapon Training School.

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GENERAL BASE DEPOT.

BEIT JIRJA.
DEIR SUNEID. 28 Oct 40.

ADDENDUM TO
ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No.7.

1. All Guards and Sentries will be warned to pay usual compliments to G. O. C.

2. All ranks in vicinity of camps will be warned to Stand fast when G. O. C. passes.

3. Morning refreshments will be provided by C.O. 19 Aust. Inf. Trng. Bn.

4. Weapon Training School will parade in close proximity of 19 Aust. Inf. Trng. Bn. parade ground.

5. Particular care will be taken regarding cleanliness of Lines, Cook-Houses etc., and the turnout of all ranks.

6. Guides will be provided as under:

16 Aust. Inf. Trng. Bn. at junction of road running East between H.Q. and Officers' Mess, and main Gaza-Jerusalem road.

17 Aust. Inf. Trng. Bn. at 16 Aust. Inf. Trng. Bn. Parade ground.

Camp Commandant Deir Suneid will meet G.O.C. near Northern entrance to camp and lead G.O.C. to Parade ground.

6 Aust. Div.Arty.Trng.Regt. guide will be at 6 Aust.Div.Comp. Trng.Regt. Parade ground.

7. Cars must be able to drive direct on to Parade ground.

8. Firm ground must be selected for Parade ground.

9. G. O. C. will probably address troops at each inspection.

Lt. Col.
COMMANDER GENERAL BASE DEPOT.

URGENT.

File

HEADQUARTERS CORPS TRAINING DEPOT.

SPECIAL DISCIPLINARY ORDER

1. The behaviour of a small element of troops in the Canteens is causing concern, and immediate action must be taken by Commanding Officers to control the Canteens in their respective lines.

2. The Canteen Picquet will be of sufficient strength to maintain full discipline. Whilst it is not intended that the troops be harassed during their recreation, every effort will be made to tactfully meet any situation that may arise.

3. If necessary, offenders will be arrested and severest penalties will be inflicted on those found guilty.

4. Under NO circumstances will BOTTLES be sold.

5. It will be an offence to demand bottles, particularly after hours. The Canteen Sgt. and Staff have definite orders that bottles are NOT to be sold, and, by demanding bottles, troops are jeopardising the position of a fellow member of the A.I.F. and his Staff.

6. The Picquet will arrange for the men to form a "queue" and leave the vicinity of the bar window when served, so as to make room for others.

7. Gambling will NOT be allowed.

8. The Picquet will remain until such time as all troops have left the vicinity of the Canteen.

9. When the Officer i/c Canteen Picquet is satisfied, he he will detail from his Picquet, one N.C.O. and six O/Rs., who will maintain a continuous prowler guard of two, to patrol the Canteen area until Reveille. Those members of this Picquet not on duty will sleep in the Canteen premises.

10. On dismounting, the N.C.O. i/c will report to the Officer i/c Picquet, who will forward a report to this H.Q. not later than 1200 hours daily as to the general behaviour of the troops during his tour of duty.

11. Commanding Officers will ask for the co-operation of all ranks.

12. It is the firm intention of this H.Q. to do everything possible for the comfort of the troops, but, if this unruly conduct on the part of a small minority persists, it may be necessary to prohibit the sale of beer in this area.

Lt.Col.,
Commander,
H.Q. Corps Training Depot.

BEIT JIRJA.
25 Oct 40.

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WAR DIARY. Appendix No. 9

GENERAL BASE DEPOT

DEIR JIRJA.
DEIR SUNEID. 25 Oct 40.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No. 6.

1. With the formation of Training Bns. and Regts. and the operation of the "X" List, the organization and capacity of the central kit store and armoury at General Base Depot is proving inadequate to cope with the large numbers of kits and rifles for all arms, which will arrive from units, the great majority of which will have to be taken into store pending the arrival of their owners.

2. To meet this situation it has been decided that every Training Bn. and Regt. will have its own kit store and armoury, which will store the kits of all personnel of their respective Brigades or Regiments.

3. The unit kit stores will be capable of handling all kits forwarded to them by parent units, and kits of personnel evacuated to hospital from their own Training Bns. or Regts. When kits are lodged at the store, receipts will be issued for same, but they will not be vouchered into the unit on G.1033.

4. A receipt will always be given when rifles, revolvers and ammunition are placed in the armoury, and these items will be vouchered into the unit on G.1033.

5. Every effort will be made to ensure that personnel returning to their units through Training Bns. or Regts. are re-issued with their own rifles. A return will be made to this H.Q. on 1st of each month showing number of cases in preceding month where soldiers were not issued with their own rifles, and reason for same.

6. Unit kit stores and armouries will be established by 31 Oct. 40, under unit arrangements.

7. Kits and arms at present held by General Base Depot will be distributed to respective Training Bns. or Regts. on 1 Nov 40.

8. A central registry will be maintained at H.Q. General Base Depot for all kits whose owners are not known.

Lt.Col.,
Commander,
General Base Depot.

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WAR DIARY APPENDIX NO. 59.
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

GENERAL BASE DEPOT

MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 6.

BEIT JIRJA 20 Oct 40.

MOVEMENT OF SPECIAL DRAFT TO H.Q.6 AUST. DIV.
on 21 Oct 40.

1. PERSONNEL. Personnel will comprise 8 O/Rs. previously selected from each of 16, 17 and 19 Aust Inf Trng Bns..

2. COMMAND. Sgt. J.Maguire is appointed Draft Conducting N.C.O..

3. MOVEMENT. Draft will be concentrated at H.Q.17 Aust Inf Trng Bn by 1045 hours. Draft will be taken to Majdal Station by M.T.

4. BAGGAGE. Baggage will be clearly marked with regimental number, name, and addressed to Cairo. No reference will be made to Unit.
Baggage will be stacked in one heap at each Unit H.Q. and will be transported to 17 Aust Inf Trng Bn by H.Q. G.B.D. M.T.
Baggage will be taken by personnel into coach on train.

5. RAILWAY ARRANGEMENTS. Draft will leave H.Q. 17 Aust Inf Trng Bn in time to report to R.T.O. Majdal at 1100 hours on 21 Oct 40. Party will entrain under orders of R.T.O. Majdal.

6. SUBSISTENCE. Draft will take with it unconsumed portion of day's rations (cooked), together with 24 hours emergency rations in case of interference by enemy action. Water bottles will be filled. Rations will be provided by respective Units.

7. NOMINAL ROLLS. Pro forma Q21 will be completed by Units and three copies delivered to H.Q. G.B.D. by 0930 hours 21 Oct 40. Variations in personnel shown on Nominal Roll will not take place without prior reference to this H.Q..

Capt.,
ADJT.,
General Base Depot.

Distribution.

1 Aust Corps	(2)
H.Q.	(2)
"Q"	(1)
16 Aust Inf Trng Bn	(2)
17 " " " "	(2)
19 " " " "	(2)
Sgt Maguire	(1)
R.T.O.	(1)
A.A.S.C.	(1)
War Diary	(1)
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IMMEDIATE SECRET

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

1 AUST CORPS

MOVEMENT ORDER No.16

Copy No. 1 GAZA 20 Oct 40.

MOVEMENT of No.4 DRAFT from GEN BASE DEPOT to H.Q. 6 AUST DIV.

1. PERSONNEL

Personnel will consist of the following:-

Personnel ex 16 Aust Inf Tng Bn

NX 20053	Pte Lawrence	E.C.
NX 13182	Pte Stevens	G.D.
NX 31102	Pte Noonan	A.J.
NX 15342	Pte Hale	G.J.
NX 25246	Pte Williams	R.J.
NX 13461	Pte Casserly	J.G.
NX 28833	Pte Smith	E.D.
NX 20138	Pte Martin	J.A.

Personnel ex 17 Aust Inf Tng Bn

VX 41135	Pte Casely	E.C.
VX 14521	Pte Pritchert	T.E.
VX 14386	Pte Jervis	A.E.
VX 12647	Pte Clarke	H.A.
VX 40754	Pte Knox	G.L.
VX 41399	Pte Bourke	E.
VX 12340	Pte Montgomery	J.
VX 40182	Pte Broadbent	J.

Personnel ex 19 Aust Inf Tng Bn

VX 24022	Pte Torrens	R.J.
VX 3597	Pte Lane	J.H.
VX 2369	Pte Ordeman	J.
VX 2329	Pte Johnson	O.E.
VX 14133	Pte Simpson	W.R.
VX 29413	Pte Cartwright	S.J.
VX 13964	Pte Glascott	A.
VX 14624	Pte Johns	A.C.

2. COMMAND

Sgt Maguire, H.Q., 6 Aust Div., will be P.C.O. i/c of draft, and Conducting N.C.O.

3. MOVE

No.4 draft will move from Gen Base Depot on Mon 21 Oct 40 by rail.

4. RAILWAY ARRANGEMENTS

(a) No.4 draft will leave present locations in time to report to R.T.O.(A.I.F.) MAJDAL Railway Station by 1100 hours on 21 Oct 40. Necessary M.T. will be demanded of A.A.S.C. BARRARA.

(b) Party will entrain under the orders of R.T.O. MAJDAL at 1138 hours 21 Oct 40.

P.T.O.

5. RAIL TIME-TABLE

1138 hours 21 Oct 40 - Depart HADJAL Railway Station.
1750 " " " " - Arrive KANTARA EAST (eat hot meal and change trains)
1927 " " " " - Depart KANTARA WEST
2235 " " " " - Arrive CAIRO MAIN

6. PROCEDURE TO DESTINATION.

H.Q., 6 Aust Div. will provide necessary M.T. from CAIRO Main Railway Station to HELWAN.

7. BAGGAGE

Baggage up to entitlement will be taken by M.T. to HADJAL Railway Station. Baggage will be clearly marked with regimental number, name, and addressed to final destination. No reference will be made to Unit. Baggage up to entitlement will be taken on passenger train.

8. SUBSISTENCE

Draft will take with it unconsumed portion of day's rations (cooked) together with 24 hours emergency rations, in case of interference of enemy action. Water bottles will be filled. Rations will be provided by Gen Base Depot. Hot meal is being provided at KANTARA EAST Railway station, messing equipment must be readily available.

9. ADMINISTRATION

(a) Dress - Full marching order.
(b) Rail Warrants - Rail warrants will be made out by Gen Base Depot and will be made out HADJAL - KANTARA EAST and KANTARA WEST - CAIRO.
(c) Frontier passes will be carried.

10. NOMINAL ROLLS

Pro-forma "A" 1 will be completed in quintuplicate and will be prepared by Gen Base Depot. Variations in personnel shown on nominal roll will NOT take place without permission of H.Q., 1 Aust Corps.

Capt
D.A.A.G.(M) 1 Aust Corps

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HEADQUARTERS CORPS TRAINING DEPOT

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DEIR SUNEID. 31 OCT 40

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11. SECURITY. Add new paras. -

(d) LOSS OF ARMS - ACTION TO BE TAKEN. Attention of all C.Os. is directed to the action to be taken in the event of loss of arms. Breaches of this order will be seriously dealt with : -

i. Report the loss IMMEDIATELY to the local Palestine Police for investigation.
ii. Report the loss by IMMEDIATE signal to H.Q., 1 Aust. Corps, reptd Force H.Q.,
iii. Report the loss IMMEDIATELY to Depot H.Q.,
iv. Ensure as far as possible that the site of the loss is left untouched until the Palestine Police have carried out their investigations.

(e) LOSS OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT. Any loss of clothing or equipment will be immediately reported as in para.(d)i, iii and iv.

Lt.Col.,
Commander,
HEADQUARTERS CORPS TRAINING DEPOT.

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STANDING ORDERS

HEADQUARTERS CORPS TRAINING DEPOT

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1. ROUTINE.

0600 hours	-	Reveille.
0610	-	Administrative Parade.
0630	-	Sick Parade.
0715	-	Breakfast.
0815	-	Parade.
1200	-	Dismiss.
1215	-	Dinner.
1400	-	Parade.
1600	-	Dismiss.
1700	-	Retreat.
1715	-	Evening Meal.
2215	-	Tattoo.
2230	-	Lights Out.

2. DUTIES. (a) Depot H.Q. Duties, detailed weekly as follows, will parade for inspection at Depot H.Q. Parade Ground at 1645 hours :-
Guard Commander,
Camp Guard - 1 Sgt. 2 Cpls. 21 O/Rs.
(b) Depot H.Q. will detail the following duties :-
Picture Picquet consisting of 1 Officer, 1 Sgt. and 10 O/Rs. to be detailed weekly.
Runners, 3 O/Rs. to be detailed daily.
(c) Lines C.Os. will be responsible for detailing the following duties :-
i. Weekly Duties :-
Fire Picquet - 1 Sgt. 8 O/Rs.
Salvage Party - 1 Cpl. 8 O/Rs.
Armed Party - 1 Cpl. 8 O/Rs.
ii. Daily Duties :-
Canteen Picquet - 1 Offcr. 1 Sgt. and sufficient O/Rs. to maintain discipline in the Lines Canteen.
iii. In Addition, Lines C.Os. will detail weekly Picquets for Anti-Aircraft defence and passive air defence to suit the requirements of their lines.

/Areas.

3. BOUNDS. (a) At discretion of Unit Commanders, within Camp
(b) Personnel will obey all notices in Hotels and Cafes in regard to bounds, issued under orders of British or Australian formations.
(c) Movement outside Camp Bounds will be confined to parties of a minimum of two - one of whom will be armed.
(d) All houses, villages, or encampments are OUT OF BOUNDS. Movement in or near a village by individuals or small parties is prohibited, even in training. If it is essential for a party to pass through a village, it will be marched through as a formed party: the senior man present will be responsible for discipline.

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4. **BOUNDS** (cont)

(e) All troops will leave GAZA TOWN, other than the billetting area, by 1945 hours daily.
(f) After sunset, all troops will remain in the Camp Area, except when on pass. All orange groves and crops are OUT OF BOUNDS.

5. **DRESS.**

(a) By day :- Hats, Khaki fur felt; turned down;
Shirts, Khaki, open at the neck;
Shorts, Khaki;
Boots, Service;
Gaiters. (Vide.

(By night :- Hats, Khaki fur felt, turned up at sides, Khaki, buttoned at neck;
Trousers, K.D.
Boots, Service;
Gaiters.

When shirts are worn without jackets, neither ties nor ribbons of decorations or medals will be worn. Sleeves of khaki shirts which are worn with shorts will not be cut short. By day, they will be rolled up, but, if worn after sunset, they will be fastened at the wrist. Slacks must always be worn after sunset. Pullovers will be taken into wear at a time to be notified in Routine Orders.
(b) SHIRTS, COLOUR. - On all Guards, inspections and ceremonial occasions, the regulation shirt must be worn. Faded shirts or shorts of other shades of khaki may be worn only on occasions other than the above.
(c) WEARING OF COLOUR PATCHES ON HATS. - A Regimental Colour Patch will be worn on the right hand side of the hat. The patch will be centrally placed on the hat, the bottom edge of the patch touching the brim of the hat. Until a Unit has sufficient patches for issue to all ranks, they will not be taken into use.
(d) R.M.Os. will wear the chocolate A.A.M.C. colour patch.
(e) CIVILIAN CLOTHES. - Wearing of civilian clothes, except for sport, is prohibited.
(f) ARAB DRESS. - The wearing of Arab Dress is prohibited.
(g) BATHING - WEARING OF BATHING COSTUMES. - All troops using GAZA, AL JUMA, and ASCALON beaches are to wear suitable bathing costumes at all times.

6. **DISCIPLINE.**

(a) Units within the Depot are responsible for their own discipline.
(b) Unit C.Os. will ensure that Depot Standing Orders are complied with.
(c) OBSCENE LANGUAGE. - Strict measures will be taken by all Officers and N.C.Os. to suppress obscene language.
(d) RUBBISH. - The throwing of orange peel and other refuse into urine buckets is prohibited. Other receptacles are provided for refuse.
(e) RIDING IN CIVILIAN BUSES. - Riding in civilian buses, other than those hired by Units for leave parties, is forbidden.

5. DISCIPLINE (cont)

(f) IDENTIFICATION.

i All ranks proceeding on leave will carry their paybooks.

ii All ranks will wear, at all times, their identity discs. These will be accepted as means of identification when paybooks have been temporarily withdrawn.

(g) LEAVE. - All soldiers leaving the limits of their own Camp Areas, will be in possession of a Leave Pass unless on duty, or when a member of a formed body proceeding on recreational, training, etc. under the command of an Officer, W.O., or N.C.O.

(h) SELLING AND EXCHANGE OF EQUIPMENT, etc. - The sale or exchange of any clothing or equipment which has been issued to personnel is forbidden. Any losses of equipment etc. will only be replaced on payment, unless it can be definitely proved that the loss was not caused through the neglect or other fault of the person concerned.

(i) PERSONNEL ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE. - Units will submit to Depot H.Q. by 0900 hrs daily, a return of all personnel who were absent without leave from the morning parade. Any known particulars of the personnel concerned will be forwarded on this return.

(j) BOTTLED LIQUOR. - The carrying of bottled liquor on the person is forbidden.

6. FIRE ORDERS. (a) PRECAUTIONARY. -

i. Naked lamps are forbidden in Camps, Cook-houses, or camp buildings.

ii. On no account will lamps be fastened to tent poles.

iii. Only lamps issued by Units or issued by Unit Q.Ms. are permitted.

iv. The throwing away of lighted cigarette ends, matches, or pipe-ashes in or near tents and cook-houses, is forbidden.

v. Kerosene tins will be kept outside camp buildings and at intervals within tent lines. Half the number of such tins will be filled with sand, and the remainder with water.

vi. Soyer stoves and other stoves will be as far removed from all tentage as circumstances permit.

vii. Petrol will not be stored in Quarter Stores but in tents set aside for that purpose and isolated.

(b) FIRE DUTIES. -

i. Any person discovering a fire will endeavour to extinguish it. If the fire is too big to be put out single handed, he will give the alarm by calling out "FIRE", and immediately notify the Guard Commander.

ii. ACTION BY THE GUARD.

(a) Sound the alarm and "stand to". If no bugle is available, the alarm will be given by a series of long blasts on a whistle.

(b) Immediately notify the Lines C.O. and Depot H.Q.

(c) Obtain the Reg.No. and name of the

6. FIRE ORDERS. (b) ii (c) Cont.

person reporting the fire.

iii ACTION BY FIRE PICQUET. - Fall in on its own parade ground, and double to the scene of the fire, with all available fire buckets. On arrival, they will be subject to the orders of the senior Officer present who will utilise them to extinguish the fire by all means available.

iv ACTION BY SALVAGE PARTY. - Double to the scene of the fire and be prepared to strike all tents down-wind and assist in salvage duties generally. This party will carry picks and shovels issued by Unit Q Stores.

v ACTION OF ARMED PARTY. - Parade with arms and equipment and form a cordon around the fire, under the orders of the senior Officer present. No unauthorised person will be permitted to enter or leave the area encircled by the cordon.

vi ACTION OF PERSONNEL NOT DETAILED FOR SPECIFIC DUTY.

(a) Fall in on their respective parade grounds with all available fire fighting apparatus. Each Unit will send an Orderly to report to the senior Officer present at the fire, and will await instructions.

(b) All duty men will proceed immediately to the place of their employment. Occupants of cook-houses will see that all doors and windows are closed.

vii GENERAL. - Any officer, W.O., or N.C.O. present at the scene of the fire will take charge until a senior arrives. He will be responsible for taking all steps possible to save life and Government Property.

7. GUARDS. (a) A guard will always be maintained by Lines C.Os., who will issue the necessary orders for the Guard.
(b) At night the Guard will be doubled, providing for prowlers around the boundaries.

8. INTERIOR ECONOMY. (a) Units within the Depot are responsible for their own interior economy. The effect of waste on the conduct of the war, and on the economic conditions after the war must be impressed on all ranks. Waste by Australian troops has to be paid for by Australia. It must be remembered that all scales of issue are maximum entitlements, and that Indents must not be automatically submitted based on these scales. They should be carefully scrutinised by the originator to ensure that the quantities are actually required. All Officers and N.C.Os. will check waste whenever it comes to their notice. It should be the aim of all ranks to practice at least one economy per day.
(b) While in the Depot, Units are responsible for all tentage and Camp equipment handed over by Depot Q.M.

8. INTERIOR ECONOMY.

(c) All Indents and requisitions will be made through Depot Q.M.

(d) Handing over of tentage and Camp Equipment from one Unit to another will only be effected under arrangements authorised by Depot Q.M., who will arrange for a representative to be present if necessary.

(e) Units will make their own Laundry and Service arrangements, and submit copies of Contracts to Training Depot H.Q.

(f) OIL AND FUEL. - The number of trench fires and soyer stoves will be reduced to a minimum. Trench fires are not to be left burning when cooking is not in progress.

Soyer stoves are to be fired with a mixture of wood and coal in sufficient time to allow cooking to be carried out with banked fires.

Oil cooking stoves are NOT to be kept burning continuously.

All used engine oil is to be salved and retained by Units in empty petrol tins for use in lieu of pan oil in latrine buckets and for spraying to keep down dust and flies in or about kitchens and messes.

(g) WATER CONSERVATION. - C.Os. will take steps to ensure that water is not wasted in Camps. In this regard, attention is directed to the following points:-

i. The tendency of dhobies to leave taps running.
ii. Waste of water in washing vehicles.
iii. The unnecessary use of water in washing down concrete floors. Only in exceptional cases will floors be hosed; normally they will be mopped or scrubbed.
iv. Running or leaky taps. The supply of water is not unlimited and running taps cause undue waste.

(h) WASH BASINS, must be used in all wash places. The practice of washing under running taps is an offence and must be discontinued.

(i) TOILET PAPER. A shortage of toilet paper is anticipated. Units must, for their own convenience economise in this store.

(j) GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

i. Unit C.Os. will ensure that all Government Property is most carefully safeguarded.
ii. The loss of any stores will be reported to Depot H.Q. immediately.

(k) Failure to observe the following orders will be treated as an offence against discipline :-

i. Electrical or water fittings or installations must not be interfered with in any way by personnel. Any defects will be immediately
ii. reported to Lines H.Qs.
ii. On no account will items of equipment, rifles etc. be hung or rested on the walls or ropes of tents.

(l) FOODSTUFFS - ILLEGAL DISPOSAL. - It has come to notice that considerable quantities of tinned and other foodstuffs from Unit stores or kitchens are being sold or illegally given to local inhabitants. Commanding Officers will ensure that this practice is stopped.

8. INTERIOR ECONOMY

(m) WORN-OUT CLOTHING. - In order to prevent unserviceable clothing and worn-out equipment getting into the hands of the civilian population all such articles must be returned to Unit Q.M. Stores.

(n) CLOTHING AND NECESSARIES - MARKING OF. - Clothing and necessaries will be marked with the man's Army No. (ONLY). Any other marking will be deleted, except that the name, if already on, may be left.

(o) CLOTHING, UNSERVICEABLE. - All unserviceable clothing, when replaced by new issues, must be handed back to Unit Stores. Units will then arrange to return U.S. articles, less proportion required for cleaning material, to Base Ordnance Depot, BARBARA. A.F. G.1033 will be submitted to Base Ordnance Depot as soon as possible after return of articles to store, and Units will be advised when such stores are to be forwarded to Base Ordnance Depot.

9. POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS.

(a) Training Bns. and Regts. will be responsible for their own Regimental Post Offices.

(b) Inward Mail will be delivered by Field Post Office direct to Bn. and Regtl. P.Os.

(c) Mail which cannot be delivered will be re-addressed as under and returned to Depot P.O.

(d) OUTWARD MAILS. -

i. All outgoing correspondence will be franked by an Officer of the Unit to which the writer belongs or is attached.

ii. Correspondence must be left open by the writer and will be closed by the Franking Officer.

iii. Registered Correspondence will be franked in the presence of the sender.

iv. Parcels will be examined and franked in the same manner as other correspondence. They must bear on the outside a declaration by the sender of their contents.

(e) POSTAL ADDRESSES. - The correct postal address of all ranks for mail outside of Palestine is as follows -

Army No.
Rank and Name.
UNIT. A.I.F.
ABROAD.

Personnel leaving addresses with shops etc. in order that articles may be forwarded to them, will leave as their addresses :

Army No. Rank. Name.
UNIT. A.I.F.
ARMY POSTAL UNIT.
PALESTINE.

(f) POSTAL RATES will be in accordance with lists which will be issued to Units from time to time. These lists will be in accordance with the current postal rates.

9. POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS.

(g) AIR MAIL. Care must be taken that Air Mail correspondence is NOT understamped. Letters should be weighed before being posted in order to ensure that the correct postage is paid.

(h) REDIRECTION OF MAIL. Mail for personnel absent from the Unit will be redirected in red ink as follows : -

i. If the addressee's address is known, it will be readdressed accordingly.
ii. If the addressee's address is NOT known, it will be endorsed - "left ..... Unit, Address unknown."
iii. If the addressee is in hospital and the name of the hospital is not known, it will be endorsed "Hospital" in the top left corner on the face of the envelope.
iv. If the addressee is deceased or missing, it will be endorsed "Deceased" or "Missing", in the top left corner of the face of the envelope; this endorsement being signed by an Officer whose rank must be stated.
v. If the addressee is NOT known at the Unit to which the article is addressed, it will be endorsed "Unknown in ..... Unit".
vi. Undelivered must NOT be returned to Postal Units without being endorsed "Mail for soldier under Sentence." Only first class mail matter will be readdressed, and forwarded to 1 Aust. Det.Bks. for soldiers serving sentence. All other mail matter will be retained until the soldier's return.

(i) CABLES.

i. Cables at reduced rates may be sent to Australia. Particulars are obtainable at Unit Post Offices.
ii. All private cables must have the No. Rank and Name of sender, otherwise cables will not be accepted for transmission.

(j) TRAVELLING POST OFFICE. - The Travelling Post Office will visit Units twice weekly as follows :-
DEIR SUHEID Tuesday and Friday from 0830 Hours.
BEIT JIRJA. " " " " 1330 Hours.

10. CENSORSHIP.

(a) As a considerable percentage of the population has only lately arrived from Northern and Central European Countries, care must be exercised in all conversations with civilians and also when using telephones. It is not permitted under any circumstances to make any mention of the following ;-

i. Strength, efficiency, morale and organisation of our Forces.
ii. Location or movement of any Naval, Military or Air Force Unit. Arrival or lack of reinforcements.
iii. Armament or equipment.
iv. Distinguishing signs used for the identification of formations or Units and their transports.
v. Plans and forecasts or orders for future operations whether known OR MERELY RUMOURED OR SURMISED.

10. CENSORSHIP. (a) Cont.

vi. Communications, such as the use, condition or probable extensions of roads, railways or other transportation facilities.

vii. Position or description of billets, bivouacs or camps.

viii. Effect of any action of the enemy.

ix. Criticism and statements calculated to bring into disrepute our Forces or those of our Allies. Any remark that might tend to encourage the enemy, to cause despondency in our Forces or people or to incite a feeling of hostility among the people in the theatre of war, or in neutral countries.

(b) ANY UNMOUNTED PHOTOGRAPH may be sent by post from Palestine to allied countries - but NOT to

(d) LOSS OF ARMS - ACTION TO BE TAKEN. Attention of all C.Os. is directed to the action to be taken in the event of loss of arms. Breaches of this order will be seriously dealt with :-

i. Report the loss IMMEDIATELY to the local Palestine Police for investigation.

ii. Report the loss by IMMEDIATE signal to H.Q., 1 Aust Corps, reptd. Force H.Q..

iii. Report the loss immediately to Depot H.Q..

iv. Ensure as far as possible that the site of the loss is left untouched until the Palestine Police have carried out their investigations.

(e) LOSS OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT. Any loss of clothing or equipment will be immediately reported as in para (d) i, iii and iv.

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issue such detailed orders as are necessary.

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(b) ANY UNMOUNTED PHOTOGRAPH may be sent by post from Palestine to allied countries - but NOT to neutral or enemy countries - provided that it does not depict either Aerial views of HAIFA or TEL AVIV, Naval vessels, R.A.F. planes or Aerodromes, guns, fortifications, terrorist activities, camps or Military operations.

(c) Examination in Australia of mail despatched from A.I.F. Palestine, has shown that Censorship by Unit franking Officers generally errs on the side of leniency. Obliteration of text is NOT sufficient, excision by cutting out must be resorted to when deletions are necessary.

RITY. (a) The attention of all ranks will be drawn to Security Instructions which will be issued separately.

(b) SECURITY OF CASH IN CAMPS. To prevent the loss of public money in Camps where safes are not provided, such money will be placed in a securely locked box, which will be placed in the charge of the Unit guard.

(c) SECURITY OF ARMS.

i. In spite of all the troops in PALESTINE, TRANS-JORDAN, and CYPRUS, now being "On Active Service", the safeguarding and safe handling of Arms and Ammunition is as important as ever, and, until bodies of troops become actively and extensively engaged with the enemy, the salient peace time rules must be adhered to for the following reasons :-
(a) Arms and ammunition lost are likely to be used against us.
(b) If arms and ammunition are NOT carefully handled, loss of life and serious injury inevitably occur.

ii. The following orders are, therefore, issued for guidance. Subordinate Commanders will issue such detailed orders as are necessary.

11. SECURITY.

(c) SECURITY OF ARMS Cont.

iii. Issue of Ball Ammunition. - Ball ammunition will be issued when necessary, but the following special orders will apply :-

(a) The retention by the men of ball ammunition will be strictly limited to the duration of the necessity.

(b) Loss will be guarded against; ammunition will only be placed in bandoliers etc. which are in good condition.

(c) If blank ammunition has to be issued as well as ball, Commanders will take steps to see that the two classes of ammunition do not become mixed.

(d) When ball ammunition is withdrawn, arms will always be inspected to ensure they are unloaded. This unloading, unless troops are in action, or on the range, will be carried out by order and under the supervision of an Officer or N.C.O.

(e) The following drill is laid down for charging and uncharging magazines of rifles :-
To charge - The cutoff will be closed, the magazine removed, charged and replaced.
To uncharge - The cutoff will be closed, the bolt will be withdrawn, the magazine will be removed and emptied, and the empty breech and magazine inspected before closing and replacement.

(f) On occasions when weapons change custody, they will be handed over unloaded according to the drill laid down for that particular arm.

iv. Safeguarding of Arms and Ammunition.

(a) Each individual Officer and Soldier is personnally responsible for the safeguarding of such arms and ammunition, Government or private, as may be issued to him, placed in his charge, or belong to him. All arms and ammunition issued to individuals or any member of his family will be on a Unit Register. In the case of an individual having no Unit, one will be nominated by the Station Commander.

(b) No Officer or other rank will place his arms in the temporary custody of a person other than a member of H.M.Forces. Unit Commanders, however, will make such collective arrangements as are possible to relieve individual Officers and other ranks of the burden of responsibility to the greatest possible extent.

(c) Orders for collective safeguarding must lay down a drill for handing over so that there can be no doubt as to the individual responsible for custody.

(d) When possible, arms and ammunition will be either carried by the individual or securely locked in or to some immovable box or object.

(e) Whenever possible L.As. will, when not in use, be placed in their boxes which will be locked and fastened by a chain to a fixed object.

(f) Arms and ammunition held collectively (e.g. in Guard Rooms, stores or barrack rooms) will be continually guarded by a sentry, storeman or room orderly.

11. SECURITY.

(c) SECURITY OF ARMS. Cont.

iv. Safeguarding of Arms and ammunition.

(g) In the field by day, arms will be carried by the man or piled and guarded by sentries; by night arms and ammunition will be securely attached to individuals.

(h) Under no circumstances will the arms of drivers or other individuals be left on unattended vehicles; when leaving vehicles for any purpose, drivers and passengers will carry their arms with them.

(i) In barracks, camps and billets, ammunition will be reduced to a minimum, subject of course, to security needs.

(j) Unit Commanders will ensure that arms and ammunition on charge of Companies and similar sub-units are checked daily and will, themselves make periodical inspections.

(k) Losses of arms and ammunition, Government or private, will be reported to Force H.Q. and to the local Police.

(l) Any Officer or man who loses his arms will be tried by Court Martial unless the divisional or formation commandersdispenses with trial.

v. Private Arms and Ammunition.

(a) Officers to retain possession of a private pistol or ammunition must be in possession of the necessary permit.

(b) Other ranks are forbidden to have private pistols or ammunition in their possession. Such pistols and ammunition will be handed into Unit Armouries immediately. Units will give receipts to individual owners and each pistol will be clearly labelled with the owner's name, for safe keeping.

12. COURTS MARTIAL. When an application for a Court-Martial is forwarded to this H.Q., a complete list of witnesses will be attached. If there is any reason why a witness may not be available to give evidence during the subsequent fourteen days, this fact will be noted. When a material witness in any case is to leave the country for a school or on detachment prior to the hearing of the case, this H.Q. will be informed at least 72 hours before his leaving.

13. LEAVE. Personnel granted leave will be issued with a pass on B.295 or pro forma. The Unit stamp will be marked on every pass issued, and pass will be registered by issuing Units H.Q.

14. MEDICAL.

(a) EVACUATIONS. Pay Books and Universal Kit Bags containing personal gear will accompany personnel evacuated to hospital, also eating utensils, steel helmets and respirators. Equipment and other kit will be held in regimental stores. Unit Commanders will give close attention to this matter. If the kit and necessaries cannot accompany the man in urgent cases, they will be sent no later than next day, and a receipt obtained. C.R.S. will report weekly to H.Q. Training Depot for investigation, any failure to obey this order.

(b) SICK PARADE. Unit Orderly N.C.Os. must march sick parade to R.A.F. and hand over the B.256 in triplicate on arrival.

(c) SEPTIC SORES. Cases of minor injuries or abrasions and any form of rash will parade sick at first regular sick parade.

(d) SUSPECTED INFECTIOUS DISEASES. Personnel suffering from suspected infectious diseases including feverish colds and eye diseases will report sick immediately.

(e) NATIVE SHOPS. R.M.Os. of Units will inspect Native Shops in Camp areas weekly, and forward reports to A.D.M.S. 1 Aust Corps, through their Commanding Officers on the condition of edible goods and general hygiene.

(f) VENEREAL DISEASES. All cases of Venereal Disease will be evacuated immediately through Camp Reception Stations to Hospital. On no account will V.D. be treated in the Unit Lines. Questionare forms will be filled in for all cases and forwarded promptly by M.O.

(g) INSPECTION OF NATIVE PERSONNEL. All native personnel employed by Units, Institutes will be medically examined for infectious diseases weekly. R.M.Os. will make the necessary arrangements.

(h) AMBULANCES. Ambulances will NOT be used for evacuation of sitting cases to hospitals, unless an ambulance which is being used for a stretcher case can accommodate such sitting cases. Otherwise Camp or Pool transport will be used.

(i) RABIES.

i Any person bitten or licked by an animal suspected of rabies or bitten by a stray dog will report immediately to the nearest Medical Officer or Medical Unit for treatment.

ii The animal, if caught, will be kept tied up and the Medical Officer informed. If the animal has been killed, the body should be sent to the nearest Government Veterinary Officer.
In destroying an animal suspected of rabies, it is important not to shoot it in the head or otherwise damage the brain.

iii Jackals are particularly dangerous from the point of view of the spread of rabies. Anti-rabic treatment is called for in all cases of jackal bite.

iv All personnel are to be warned against handling any stray dogs.

(j) PERSONAL HYGIENE AND SANITATION. Troops must not be permitted to sit about in clothing wet with sweat after games or exercises. A bath and change of clothing will be carried out as soon as practicable. Meantime, additional clothing should be put on. The

14. MEDICAL.

(j) PERSONAL HYGIENE AND SANITATION (Contd).
The attention of all ranks is directed to the importance of keeping the skin clean in a hot and dusty climate, and the necessity for at least one bath daily preferably at the close of the day's work.
(k) BATHING. No one suffering from a cold, fever, ear disease, diarrhoea, infectious or skin disease or venereal disease will use a swimming bath. Men suffering from the first four diseases will not bath in cold water.
(l) CONTROL OF FLIES AND MOSQUITOES. Vigilance will be shown by unit heads in the control of fly and mosquito breeding. During summer months these matters are of vital importance. M.O.'s. in charge of sanitary or cook-house duties are to strictly enforce this instruction.

15. CANTEENS.

(a) Mess O.C's. will be responsible for the maintenance of discipline in their own Canteens.
(b) A Picquet will be provided as shown in Para 2,(c),ii of these Orders.
(c) The sale of bottled liquor in Canteens is forbidden.

16. TRANSPORT.

(a) USE OF MILITARY VEHICLES.
i. No Military vehicle will be taken from Unit Transport lines unless a work ticket for the trip has been issued.
ii. The use of Military vehicles for private purposes is prohibited.
iii. No Military vehicle will proceed outside the Gaza Military Area without prior reference to Depot H.Q.
(b) OFFICERS DRIVING VEHICLES. Officers may drive Australian Military Motor vehicles only in the following exceptional circumstances :-
i. When the driver is incapacitated.
ii. In an emergency.
iii. To afford relief to the driver on long journeys.
(c) FRONT SEAT ACCOMMODATION. Only one person and the driver will occupy the front of any Australian motor vehicle.
(d) PERMITTING OFFENCES. In the case where the driver of an Australian military motor vehicle commits a breach of these orders and an officer or soldier senior to the driver is travelling in the vehicle, the soldier or officer may be charged with "permitting" the offence. Should the officer or soldier senior be charged with "permitting" the offence, the driver will not be charged with committing the offence.
(e) M.T.REPLACEMENTS. Units indenting for M.T. replacements for Ford and Chevrolet vehicles, will return the U.S. parts, including tyres and tubes, to A.I.F. Base Ordnance Depot on AF.21035.
(f) DISMANTLING OF ENGINES. Dismantling and overhauling of engines, motorcycles, and vehicles are not first line repairs and therefore will not be undertaken by Unit Artificers. Until further notice, this class of work, with the exception of A.A.S.C. vehicles, will be carried out by L.A.D. or 1st.Recovery Section, 2/1 A. Fd.Wkshp.. Engines dismantled for repairs and awaiting spare parts will be covered to exclude dust, and, where possible, placed in Unit Store.

18. **TRANSPORT.** (g) EXCHANGE INDENT VOUCHERS, AF.G1032. These vouchers may be used for M.T. parts. The Indents must :-

i. Show a Unit reference number.
ii. Be signed by a Unit Officer on the brown and green copies before being submitted.
iii. Show the W.D. Number of the vehicle in space provided.

(h) WORK TICKETS.

i. Attention is directed to Div. R.O.
ii. All work tickets will be completed and signed by an Officer or responsible N.C.O. before the vehicle leaves the Unit's Vehicle Park.
iii. In cases where the destination is uncertain, a description of the duty will suffice, and the necessary signature will be included.
iv. The responsibility for the issue of properly completed Work Tickets rests with the Officer i/c Transport in each Unit.
v. Disciplinary action will be taken in every case of non-compliance with this order.

Work Tickets - AF 3518 - Only the following details will be entered on AF.G3518 :

(a) Authority for journey and a brief description.
(b) Total mileage performed.
(c) Amount of petrol consumed.

(i) TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS - REPORTING. Initial reports on traffic accidents will be rendered to this Depot H.Q. by letter and NOT by telegraph or signal.

(j) SIGNS FOR M. T.

Divisional :- Stencils for Divisional signs will be issued to L.A.D's. and A.A.S.C. Workshops, who will arrange for all vehicles in their care to have Divisional signs painted on the front near mudguard in accordance with G.S. Instructions No.13. All Units issued with vehicles will submit Indents for Unit signs on the scale of one set per vehicle. These will be supplied when manufactured by Base Ordnance Depot.

(k) ACCIDENTS - REPORTING TO CIVIL POLICE. All traffic accidents in which Military vehicles of any description are involved with civilian cars, or which involve injury or damage to civilians, animals or civilian property, will be reported at the first available opportunity to the nearest civil Police Station or civil policeman by the driver of the Military vehicle or senior member of the party travelling in that vehicle. Commanding Officers are responsible that this order is promulgated to all drivers within their Units and every report on such accidents forwarded after the date of this order will include the date and time at which the civil Police were notified. Disciplinary action will be taken in every case of non-compliance wi with this order.

(l) MOTOR TRAFFIC CONTROL.

i. Patrols : Patrols under the direction of the D.A.P.M., Gaza, will operate on all main roads, and the Camp roads between Gaza and Qastine Camps, inclusive, and from time to time, on other roads used by Australian Military Motor vehicles. Personnel of Motor Traffic Patrols will consist of Australian Military Police and Palestine Police. Drivers of Australian Military Motor vehicles will obey all signals of Motor Traffic Patrols and will stop if requested or signalled to do so,

16. TRANSPORT. (1) MOTOR TRAFFIC CONTROL.

i. (Contd.).
produce driving permit on demand, and give any information desired by any member of the Motor Traffic Patrol. Personnel of the Motor Traffic

ii Patrols will wear white traffic sleeves.

ii. Speed Limits :
(a) The speed limits of Australian Military Motor vehicles in Palestine will be :-

Within Towns or Municipal boundaries -	
Cars, Motorcycles, Motor Trucks and Lorries	25 miles or 40 kilometers per hour.
Outside Towns or Municipal boundaries -	
8 & 15 cwt. Trucks	40 miles or 60 kilometers per hour.
Lorries, 30 cwt. & upwards	30 miles or 45 kilometers per hour.

(b) Notwithstanding the speed limits set out in this paragraph, the driver of an Australian Military Motor Vehicle will NOT, whilst driving within a Town or Camp, exceed the speed limits set out on Military Notice Boards erected near the boundaries of, or within the Town or Camp, and no Australian Military Motor Vehicle will be driven on any road :-

i. recklessly or at a speed, or in a manner which is dangerous to the public, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, including the nature, condition, and use of the road, and the amount of traffic which is actually at the time, or which might reasonably be expected to be, on the road, or

ii. without due care and attention or without reasonable consideration for other persons using the road.

iii. Accidents and Complaints - Reporting of.- Any complaints relative to speeding or any other breach of orders for the control of Australian Motor traffic may be made direct to the D.A.P.M. GAZA, at the Traffic Control Office (telephone Military Exchange, GAZA, Ext.49), and all accidents in which Australian Military Motor Vehicles are involved occurring on roads between GAZA and QASTINA CAMP inclusive, and NOT of a minor nature, will be reported immediately to the Traffic Control Office, GAZA. Whenever possible, the damaged vehicle will NOT be moved, and the driver will remain at the scene of the accident until the arrival of a Motor Traffic Patrol. All accident reports, or copies thereof, will be forwarded direct to the D.A.P.M. GAZA, at the Traffic Control Office for record purposes.

17. NATIVE POPULATION. (a) Unauthorised civilians or hawkers are not permitted to enter the Camp Area. All ranks are to cooperate in giving effect to this instruction by bringing any infringement of same to the notice of the Camp Police.
(b) All ranks are to be instructed to exercise every care in their dealings with the native population. The purchase of fruit and other foodstuffs from the natives is extremely dangerous unless the food is disinfected before eating. Ill-treatment of natives is forbidden.

18. MOVEMENT CONTROL. (a) All personnel departing from or arriving at Haifa, Lydda, Jerusalem, Kantara, Gaza or Tulkarm by rail will report to the Movement Control representative at the station prior to departure or on arrival. Personnel departing will be at the station 30 minutes before the train is due to depart. Officers will ensure that their baggage is weighed and ready for loading into the train before the train is due to arrive at the station. Commanding Officers will ensure that personnel travelling by train are instructed accordingly.
(b) No movement of troops, either in or out of the Depot, will take place without prior reference to Depot H.Q., whose authority for the movement must be obtained.

Lt.Col.,
Commdg.,
HEADQUARTERS CORPS TRAINING DEPOT.

DISTRIBUTION:

Headquarters	(10)
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16 Aust.Ing.Tng.Bn.,	(6)
17 Aust.Inf.Tng.Bn.,	(6)
19 Aust.Inf.Tng.Bn.,	(6)
6 Aust.Div.Arty.Tng.Regt.,	(6)
6 Aust.Div.Comp.Tng.Regt.,	(6)
2/7 Fd. Amb.,	(1)
2/3 Fd. Hyg. Sec.,	(1)
C.R.S.,	(1)
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

GENERAL BASE DEPOT (Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (*i.e.*, deficits on establishment).
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Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors....	8		
Captains	6		
Lieutenants			
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
District Officers			
TOTALS	15		

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

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt.	MICHELSON, D.E.	2/2 Bn.	23.10.40	Ex A.C.H. Class C.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut.	WATERCOCK, A.	Sigs 6 Div	12.10.40	Rejoined Unit.
Capt.	MICHELSON, D.E.	2/2 Bn.	17.10.40	To A.C.H.
Lieut.	MURRAY, W.B.	Corps HQ 0d Bn	19.10.40	Rejoined Unit.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt.Col		McCORMACK, P.J.	G.B.D.	Yes	
Major		RONALD, H.R.	"	No	DCO.SMLR's.
Capt		FOLEY, P.L.J.	"	Yes	
Capt		HAMES, G.A.	"	"	
Capt		AIKEN, D.G.	"	"	(Instr.Wing)
Major		BRIGGS, W.T.	"	"	"
Major		EMBLING, S.A.	"	"	"
Capt		FARNINGTON, C.J.W.	"	"	"
Major		GIBSON, A.H.L.	"	"	"
Major		HAMMER, H.H.	"	"	"
Major		HAYES, J.V.	"	"	"
Capt.		MADDEN, R.J.	"	"	"
Capt.		O'BRIEN, C.F.	"	"	"
Major		SMITH, A.H.	"	"	"
Major		SCRIVENOR, W.S.	"	"	"
		ATTACHED STRENGTH			
REINFORCEMENTS					
Lieut.		LESTER, L.R.	G.B.D.	Yes	
Lieut.		PITTS, A.K.	"	"	
DETAILS					
Capt.		COPLAND, M.	"	"	
CLASS C					
Capt.		MICHELSON, D.E.	"	"	
CLASS D					
Capt.		SWEENEY, C.H.	"	"	
Lieut.		BONMAKER, D.E.	"	"	
Capt.		BURING, M.R.	"	"	
PENDING RETURN TO AUSTRALIA					
Lieut.		MCKINLEY, L.	"	"	

(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.
VX.20301	Capt	PERRINS, R.B.	A.A.H.C.	28.3.40	R.M.O.
NX. 1553	Padre	SULLIVAN, E.J.	A.A.Ch.D.	17.8.40	Chaplain.
NX. 1447	Capt	WILSON, F.T.	2/10 Bn.	25.9.40	Instr.Staff.
NX. 337	Lieut	MAITLAND, [illegible]	2/[illegible] Bn.	[illegible]	Amenities Offer.

GENERAL BASE DEPOT.
(Unit.)

[signature] Capt. ADJT.,
(Signature of Commander.)

20 Oct 40.
(Date of Despatch.)

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

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt.	BURNS, M.R.	2/2 Fd.Regt.	11 Oct 40	Class D
Lieut.	WHITBROOK, A.	Sigs 6 Div	"	
Major	WHITE, N.B.	2/1 C.C.S.	14 Oct 40	
Lieut.	MUMBY, H.B.	Corps HQ Gd Bn	13 Oct 40	

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Major	WHITE, N.B.	2/1 C.C.S.	14 Oct 40	To Unit
Capt	JOCKEY, A.	2/7 Bn.	18 Oct 40	To 17 Inf.Tng.Bn.

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 Substantive Rank.	2 Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
		McCORMACK, P.J.	G.B.D.	Yes	
Lt.Col.		RONALD, H.R.	"	No	DCO. SNLRS.
Major		FOLEY, F.L.J.	"	Yes	
Capt.		HAMES, G.A.	"	Yes	(Instr.Wing)
Capt.		AIKEN, D.G.	"	Yes	"
Capt.		BRIGGS, W.T.	"	Yes	"
Major		EMBLING, S.A.	"	Yes	"
Major		FARRINGTON, C.J.W.	"	Yes	"
Capt.		GIBSON, A.H.L.	"	Yes	"
Major		HAMER, H.H.	"	Yes	"
Major		HAYES, J.V.	"	Yes	"
Major		HADDEN, R.J.	"	Yes	"
Capt.		O'BRIEN, C.F.	"	Yes	"
Capt.		SMITH, A.H.	"	Yes	"
Major		SCRIVENOR, W.S.			
Major					
		ATTACHED STRENGTH			
Class D					
Capt.		SWEENEY, C.H.	G.B.D.	Yes	
Lieut.		BOWMAKER, D.E.	"	Yes	
Capt.		BURING, M.R.	"	Yes	
Reinforcements					
Lieut.		LESTER, L.R.	G.B.D.	Yes	
Lieut.		PITTS, A.K.	"	Yes	
Capt.		COPELAND, [illegible]	"	Yes	
Lieut.		WHITEBROOK, A.	"	Yes	
		MULLERY, H.B.	"	Yes	
Class C					
Capt.		MICHELSON, D.E.	G.B.D.	Yes	
Pending Return to Australia					
Lieut.		McKINLEY, L.	G.B.D.	Yes	

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GENERAL BASE DEPOT.
(*Unit.*)

20 Oct 40
(*Date of Despatch.*)

Capt. ADJT.
(*Signature of Commander.*)

A.I.F.
(*Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.*)

Army Form C.2128

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS: War Diary WAR DIARY APPENDIX 3.

No. of Groups: OR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO: Comp Inv Regt

FROM: HQ GBE

			Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
Ref	our	724	and	Your	C17/40
Supply	eleven	O/RS	Serial	4.	

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means.

Signed

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

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

Originator's instructions Degree of priority

Time of origin: 15.15

T.H.I. 15.35

System in	Time in	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender
		NIR	OKL							52	

T.O.R.

C.E.A. 5/40 50,000 pads

000813

6 Aust. Div. Comp. Tng. Regt.
Anderson Lines.,
DEIR SUNEID.
16 Oct 40.

C17/40

I. and G.
/ /
BASE DEPOT

C.O.
General Base Depot,
BEIT JIRJA.

Re REF.724.

O.C. R.A.E. Reinforcements has informed me that he will be unable to supply the following tradesmen from R.A.E. Reinforcements :-

2 Electricians
1 Painter
1 Engine artificer.

Will he still supply eleven O/Rs to 2/2 Field Coy.?

Capt.
Adjt. I. & G. Base Depot

Capt.
Adjt.
Comp. Tng. Regt.

000818

6 Aust. Div. Comp. Tng. Regt.
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Yes
Capt.
Adjt. G, Base Depot

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I. and G.

Base Depot

2ND AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

OVERSEAS BASE.

33

1 Aust. Corps, HEADQUARTERS,
15 Oct 40.

Aust. Gen. Base Depot.

LIEUT. N. H. ROWELL, 2/6 BN.
LIEUT. F. D. CLARKE, 2/6 BN.

It is understood that the abovenamed officers are stationed at General Base Depot, awaiting return to their Unit.

2. Please arrange for these Officers to be returned to their unit as early as possible.

Colonel,
D.A.G.,A.I.F.

Army Form C.2130

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

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

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

To Capt. Fowley H.Q. G.B.D.

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
Capt. Farrel Comp. Trng. Regt.			

Re	your	message	of	16th. Oct. (.)	Have
received	no	information	re	serial	two,
five,	six	and	seven (.)	Please	advise (.)

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means.

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

Originator's instructions. Degree of priority

Time of origin 19.07

Signed

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

T.H.I.

System in	Time in	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender
		O.H.E.									

T.O.R.

C.E.A. 5/40 20,000 pads

Army Form C.2123

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

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

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO 16 Aust Inf Bde, 6 and 2/6 Aust Inf Bde, 1 Aust Div Artly, 1 Aust Fd Coy, 1 Aust Fd Amb, 1 Aust Div Sig Coy, 1 Aust Div Train, 2/3 Aust Inf Bn, 2/4 Aust Inf Bn, 2/5 Aust Inf Bn, 2/6 Aust Inf Bn, 2/7 Aust Inf Bn, 2/8 Aust Inf Bn, 2/9 Aust Inf Bn, 2/10 Aust Inf Bn, 2/11 Aust Inf Bn, 2/12 Aust Inf Bn, 1 Aust Div Sig Coy, 1 Aust Div Train, 2/3 Aust Inf Bn, 2/4 Aust Inf Bn, 2/5 Aust Inf Bn, 2/6 Aust Inf Bn, 2/7 Aust Inf Bn, 2/8 Aust Inf Bn, 2/9 Aust Inf Bn, 2/10 Aust Inf Bn, 2/11 Aust Inf Bn, 2/12 Aust Inf Bn

FROM HQ 6 Bde	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

Reference	this	HQ	7/24	Serials	one
Was	have	for	Have	Six	and
Seven	be	Reserved	Do	move	[illegible]
Lon	Lie	William	48	Loaded	

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means.

Signed [signature]

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

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of priority

Time of origin

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

System in	Time in	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender
Mtg	16/4	KCY									
Coy		FEKPH	OKC								

C.E.A. 5/40 50,000 pads

SECRET

H.Q., GENERAL BASE DEPOT.

UNIT JIRJA. 16 Oct 40.

Our Ref : 724.

16 Aust. Inf. Tng. Bn.,

REINFORCEMENTS

1. It is directed that preliminary arrangements will be made for the drafting of reinforcements as under :-

Serial	Unit	Draft Required	Details
5	2/1 Bn.	149 O/Rs.	General Duties
6	2/2 Bn.	5 Officers. 115 O/Rs.	General Duties. To include 4 Sigs. and 3 Cooks if available.
7	2/3 Bn.	1 Officer. 126 O/Rs.	General Duties.

2. Priority will be given as follows :-
(a) personnel of Unit hold ex Hospital, etc. and fit to rejoin;
(b) personnel from 2nd Reinforcements of Units concerned.

3. Please advise this H.Q. if the above personnel are now available.

Capt.
Adjt. G. Base Depot

Lt.Col.,
Commdg.,
General Base Depot.

H.Q., GENERAL BASE DEPOT.

SECRET. BEIT JIRJA. 16 Oct 40.

Our Ref : 724.

6 Aust.Div.Comp.Tng.Regt.,
DEIR SUNEID.

Movement - Reinforcements

1. It is directed that preliminary arrangements will be made for the drafting of reinforcements to their respective Units as follows :-

Serial	Unit	Draft Required	Details
1	6 Aust.Cav.,	1 Officer. 25 O/Rs.	General Duties.
3	2/1 Fd.Coy.,R.A.E.,	8 O/Rs.	General Duties.
4	2/2 Fd.Coy.,R.A.E.,	11 O/Rs.	Carpenters 4 Electricians 2 Fitters 2 Painters 1 Surveyor 1 Engine Artificer 1.

2. Priority will be given as follows :-

(a) Personnel of Unit held ex Hospital etc. and fit to rejoin;
(b) Personnel from 2nd Reinforcements of Units concerned.

3. Please advise this H.Q. if the above personnel are now available.

Lt.Col.,
Adjt. - G.H.Q. Commdg.,
General Base Depot.

H.Q., GENERAL BASE DEPOT.

SECRET. BEIT JIRJA. 16 Oct 40.

Our Ref : 724.

6 Aust.Div.Arty.Tng.Regt.,
DEIR SUNEID.

Movement - Reinforcements

1. It is directed that preliminary arrangements will be made for the drafting of reinforcements as under :-

Serial	Unit	Draft Required	Details
2	2/1 Fd.Regt.,R.A.A.,	21 O/Rs.	General Duties.

2. Priority will be given as follows :-

(a) Personnel of Unit held ex Hospital, etc. and fit to rejoin;
(b) Personnel from 2nd Reinforcements of Units concerned.

3. Please advise this H.Q. if the above personnel are now available.

Capt.
A/Lt.-Col.
Commdg.,
General Base Depot.

H.Q., GENERAL BASE DEPOT,

BEIT JIRJA,

15 Oct. 40.

Our Ref: 060748

M 2

6 Aust. Div. Comp. Tng. Regt.

MOVEMENT - COMP. REINFORCEMENTS.

1; It is notified for your information that 1 Offr. and 17 O/Rs will be marched out from this H.Q. to 6 Aust. Div. Comp. Tng. Regt. before ~~dinner~~ 1200hrs on 18 Oct. 40.

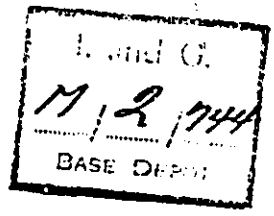
2. Details of such reinforcements are as follows

R.A.E.	2/1 Fd. Coy.	32 O/Rs.
	2/2 Fd. Coy.	8 O/Rs.
A.A.S.C.		~~4~~ 2 O/Rs.
A.A.M.C.	2/2 Fd. Amb.	2 O/R.
Sigs.		~~1 Offr.~~ 2 O/R.
Cav.		5 O/Rs.

Capt.,
Adjt.,
General Base Depot

HQ., GENERAL BASE DEPOT,
BEIT JIRJA,
18 OCT., 40.

Our Ref: 000744



13 Aust. Inf. Trng. Bn.

Movement - 16th. Bde. Reinforcements.

1. It is notified for your information that 28 O/Rs. will be marched out from this H.Q. to 16th. Aust. Inf. Trng. Bn before dinner on 18 OCT., 40.

2. Details of such reinforcements are as follows:-

2/1 Bn.,	...	10 O/Rs.
2/2 Bn.,	...	11 "
2/3 Bn.,	...	7 "

Capt.,
Adjt.,
General Base Depot.

H.Q., GENERAL BASE DEPOT
BEIT JIRJA,
15 OCT., 40.

/Our Ref : 745.

17th. Aust. Inf. Trng. Bn.,

Movement - 17th. Bde. Reinforcements.

1. It is notified for your information that One Officer & 31 O/Rs. will be Marched Out from this H.Q. to 17th. Aust. Inf. Trng. Bn. before 1200 hours on the 18 OCT., 40.

2. Details of such reinforcements are as follows:-

17th. Bde. H. Q.,	...	...	2 O/Rs.
2/5 Bn.	...	...	15 O/Rs.
2/6 Bn.	...	...	5 O/Rs.
2/7 Bn.	...	...	1 Officer & 9 O/Rs.

Capt.,
Adjt.,
General Base Depot.

HQ., GENERAL BASE DEPOT,
BEIT JIRJA,
15 OCT., 40.

Our Ref: 000746

M2

19th. Aust. Inf. Trng. Bn.

Movement - 19th. Bde. Reinforcements.

1. It is notified for your information that 5 O/Rs. will be Marched Out from this H.Q. to 19th. Aust. Inf. Trng. Bn. before 1200 hrs on 18.OCT., 40.

2. Details of such reinforcements are as follows:-

2/4 Bn. ... 2 O/Rs.
2/11 Bn. ... 3 O/Rs.

Capt.,
Adjt.,
General Base Depot.

H.Q., GENERAL BASE DEPOT,

BEIT JIRJA,

15 Oct. 40.

Our Ref: 000747

M 2

6 Aust. Div. Arty. Tng. Regt.

MOVEMENT-ARTY. REINFORCEMENTS.

1. It is notified for your information that 2 Offrs. and 4 O/Rs. will be marched out from this H.Q. to 6 Aust. Div. Arty. Tng. Regt. before 1200 hrs, 18 Oct. 40.

2. Details of such reinforcements are as follows:-

2/1 Fd. Regt. 1 Offr.,4 O/Rs.

2/2 Fd. Regt. 1 Offr.

Capt.,
Adjt.,
General Base Depot.

DAAG/H.McA.

000724

I. and G.

…/…/…

BASE DEPOT

~~2nd~~ AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

~~OVERSEAS BASE~~

HEADQUARTERS,
1 Aust Corps
GAZA.

13 Oct 40.

1611

C.O.
Aust Gen Base Depot.

REINFORCEMENTS.

1. As soon as reinforcement personnel are sufficiently hardened to proceed to join their respective units, arrangements will be made for the drafting of reinforcements from A.G.B.D. as follows:-

Serial	Unit	Draft required	Detail
1	6 Cav Regt	1 Officer, 23 other ranks	General duties
2	2/1 Fd Regt	21 other ranks	" "
3	2/1 Fd Coy	8 other ranks	" "
4	2/2 Fd Coy	11 other ranks	Carpenters 4; Electricians 2; Fitters 2; Painters 1; Surveyor 1; Engine Artificer, 1.
5	2/1 Bn	149 other ranks	General duties
6	2/2 Bn	5 Officers, 115 other ranks	General duties, to include 4 Sig. and 3 cooks, if available
7	2/3 Bn	1 Officer, 126 other ranks	General duties
	TOTAL:	7 Officers; 453 other ranks	

2. Priority will be given as follows :-

(a) Personnel of unit held ex hospital, etc., and fit to rejoin;
(b) Personnel from 2nd reinforcements of units concerned;

Advise if the abovementioned personnel are now available.

Colonel.
D.A.G. A.I.F.

Copy :-
"Q" For information re probable numbers of movement.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

GENERAL BASE DEPOT.

MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 5.

BEIT JIRJA 17 Oct 40.

MOVEMENT OF NO. 3 DRAFT FROM GENERAL BASE DEPOT TO UNITS.

1. PERSONNEL. Personnel will consist of the following :-

Serial	Unit	Strength Off	O/Rs.	Total.	Destination
1	6 Aust.Cav.	1	23	24	Helwan.
2	2/1 Fd.Regt.		21	21	Helwan.
3	2/2 Bn.	5	115	120	El Amariya.
4	2/3 Bn.	1	126	127	El Amariya.
5	2/1 Fd.Coy.		8	8	Ikingi Maryut.
6	2/2 Fd.Coy.		11	11	Ikingi Maryut.
7	2/1 Bn.		149	149	Ikingi Maryut.
		7	453	460	

2. COMMAND. Major J. Hayes, G.B.D., will be O.C. Draft and Embussing Officer Glasgow Lines. Two Asst. D.C.Os. will be detailed by H.Q. Corps Trng. Depot.

3. MOVEMENT. Serials 3, 4, and 7 will concentrate at Glasgow Lines, Beit Jirja.
Serials 5 and 6 will concentrate at H.Q. Anderson Lines, Deir Suneid.
Serials 1 and 2 will concentrate at a central point on road between H.Q's. Anderson and Burgess Lines.
Drafts will move from concentration points to Gaza Railway Station by M.T. and thence proceed by rail.

4. RAILWAY ARRANGEMENTS. Draft will report to R.T.O., (A.I.F.), Gaza Railway Station by 2330 hrs on 18 Oct 40.
Party will entrain under the orders of R.T.O., Gaza, at 0030 hrs 19 Oct 40.

5. BAGGAGE. Baggage up to entitlement will be taken to Gaza Station by M.T.. Baggage will be clearly marked with regimental No., Name, and addressed to final destinations.
No reference will be made to Units.

Baggage will be stacked in separate heaps, according to serial, by 2100 hrs.

Baggage of all personnel Serial 1 and 2 will be loaded into Brake Composition Van.

Baggage of Serials 3 to 7 will be placed in shabak attached to special train, and will be stacked according to serials. Shabak will be ferried at KANTARA and will remain on special train until IKINGI MARYUT.

6. LOADING PARTIES. 16 Aust. Inf. Trng. Bn. will detail loading party of 6 load lorries at Glasgow Lines and proceed to Gaza and load baggage into shabak.
6 Aust. Div. Comp. Trng. Regt. will detail loading party to load baggage of Serials 5 and 6.
6 Aust. Div. Arty. Trng. Regt. will detail loading party to load baggage of Serials 1 and 2. This party will proceed to Gaza and load baggage into Brake Composition Van.

7. TRANSPORT. Baggage lorries will report at respective H.Q. at 2100 hours.
M.T. for personnel will report at 2200 hrs.

8. RAIL TIME TABLE. (a) HELWAN PERSONNEL:

0030	hours	19	Oct	40	- Depart GAZA Railway Station.
0600	"	"	"	"	- Arrive KANTARA EAST (eat hot meal and change train).
0856	"	"	"	"	- Depart KANTARA WEST.
1250	"	"	"	"	- Arrive CAIRO MAIN.

(b) EL AMARIYA & IKINGI MARYUT PERSONNEL.

0030	hours	19	Oct	40	- Depart GAZA Railway Station.
0600	"	"	"	"	- Arrive KANTARA EAST (eat hot meal and change train).
0830	"	"	"	"	- Depart KANTARA WEST.
1430	"	"	"	"	- Arrive EL AMARIYA.
1450	"	"	"	"	- Arrive IKINGI MARYUT.

9. PROCEEDURE TO DESTINATIONS. (a) Serials 3 and 4 will proceed by Special train departing KANTARA WEST at 0830 hours and alight at EL AMARIYA at 1430 hours.
Four 3rd class coaches will be reserved for Serials 3 and 4.
(b) Serials 5, 6, and 7 will proceed by the same Special train and alight at IKINGI MARYUT at 1450 hours. Three 3rd class coaches will be reserved for Serials 5, 6 and 7.
(c) H.Q. 16 Aust Inf Bde will arrange reception at EL AMARIYA and IKINGI MARYUT.
(d) Serials 1 and 2 will alight from Special train at KANTARA EAST and will travel in Special coach attached to ordinary passenger train to CAIRO Main Railway Station, departing KANTARA WEST at 0856 hours and arriving at CAIRO Main Railway Station at 1250 hours. H.Q. 6 Aust Div will provide necessary M.T. from CAIRO Main Railway Station to HELWAN.

10. SUBSISTENCE. Draft will take with it unconsumed portion of day's rations (cooked) together with 24 hours emergency rations, in case of interference of enemy action. Water bottles will be filled. Rations will be provided by respective Units. Hot meal and train ration is being provided at KANTARA EAST Railway Station.

11. ADMINISTRATION.
(a) Dress - Full marching order.
(b) Rail Warrants. Rail warrants will be made out by Gen Base Depot.

(p.t.o)

NOMINAL ROLLS. Pro Forma QM 1 will be compiled by Units and will be completed by respective Trng Bn or Regt H.Qs. Three copies of each will be delivered to this H.Q. by 1500 hours on 18 Oct 40.
Variations in personnel shown on Nominal Roll will not take place without prior reference to this H.Q.

P.L.J. Jolas Capt.,
ADJT.,
General Base Depot.

Distribution.

I Aust Corps	(2)
H.Q.	(6)
"Q"	(2)
D.C.O.	(3)
A.A.S.C.	(1)
16 Aust Inf Trng Bn	(6)
6 Aust Div Comp Trng Regt	(5)
6 Aust Div Arty Trng Regt	(4)
War Diary	(1)
Echelon	(1)
File	(1)

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

IMMEDIATE

1 AUST CORPS

MOVEMENT ORDER No.15.

Copy No.13 GAZA 17 Oct 40.

MOVEMENT of No.3 DRAFT from GEN BASE DEPOT TO UNITS.

1. Movement Order No.14 of 16 Oct 40 is cancelled.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel will consist of the following;-

SERIAL	UNIT	DRAFT
1.	6 Div Cav Regt.	1 Officer - 25 other ranks
2.	2/1 Fd Regt	21 " "
3.	2/2 Bn	5 " 115 " "
4.	2/3 Bn	1 " 136 " "
5.	2/1 Fd Coy	8 " "
6.	2/2 Fd Coy	11 " "
7.	2/1 Bn	149 " "
	TOTAL	7 Officers 455 other ranks

3. COMMAND

Major J. HAYES G.D.D., will be O.C. Draft and Conducting Officer.

4. MOVE

No.3 draft will move from Gen Base Depot on Friday 18 Oct 40 by rail.

5. RAILWAY ARRANGEMENTS.

(a) No.3 draft will leave present locations in time to report to R.T.O. (A.I.F.) GAZA Railway Station by 2130 hours on 18 Oct 40. Necessary M.T. will be demanded of A.A.S.C. BARBARA.

(b) Party will entrain under the orders of R.T.O. GAZA at 0030 hours 19 Oct 40.

6. RAIL TIME-TABLE

(a) HELWAN PERSONNEL

0030 hours 19 Oct 40 - Depart GAZA Railway Station
0600 " " " " - Arrive KANTARA EAST (eat hot meal and change train).
0856 " " " " - Depart KANTARA WEST
1250 " " " " - Arrive CAIRO MAIN

(b) EL AMARIYA & IKINGI MARYUT PERSONNEL

0030 hours 19 Oct 40 - Depart GAZA Railway Station
0600 " " " " - Arrive KANTARA EAST (eat hot meal and change trains).
0030 " " " " - Depart KANTARA WEST.
1430 " " " " - Arrive EL AMARIYA
1450 " " " " - Arrive IKINGI MARYUT

7. DESTINATIONS

Serial	1	- HELWAN
"	2	- HELWAN
"	3	- EL AMARIYA
"	4	- EL AMARIYA
"	5	- IKINGI MARYUT
"	6	- IKINGI MARYUT
"	7	- IKINGI MARYUT

(P.T.O.)

8. PROCEDURE TO DESTINATIONS

(a) Serials 3 & 4 will proceed by Special train departing KANTARA WEST at 0830 hours and alight at EL AMARIYA at 1450 hours Four 3rd class coaches will be reserved for Serials 3 & 4.

(b) Serials 5, 6 & 7 will proceed by the same Special train and alight at IKINGI MARYUT at 1450 hours. Three 3rd class coaches will be reserved for Serials 5, 6 & 7.

(c) H.Q. 16 Aust Inf Bde will arrange reception at EL AMARIYA and IKINGI MARYUT.

(d) Serials 1 & 2 will alight from special train at KANTARA EAST and will travel in special coach attached to ordinary passenger train to CAIRO Main Railway Station, departing KANTARA WEST at 0856 hours and arriving at CAIRO Main Railway Station at 1650 hours. H.Q. 6 Aust Div will provide necessary M.T. from CAIRO Main Railway Station to HELWAN.

9. BAGGAGE

Baggage up to entitlement will be taken by H.Q. to GAZA Railway Station. Baggage will be clearly marked with regimental number, name, and addressed to final destinations. No reference will be made to Unit. Baggage up to entitlement will be taken on Special train as under:-

(a) Serials 1 & 2. All baggage of all personnel will be loaded into Brake Composition Van.

(b) Serials 3 to 7 All baggage will be placed in shabak attached to special train and will be stacked according to serials. Shabak will be married at KANTARA and will remain on special train until IKINGI MARYUT.

10. SUBSISTENCE

Draft will take with it unconsumed portion of day's rations (cooked) together with 24 hours emergency rations, in case of interference of enemy action. Water bottles will be filled. Rations will be provided by Gen Base Depot. Hot meal and train ration is being provided at KANTARA EAST Railway Station.

11. ADMINISTRATION

(a) Dress - Full marching order.

(b) Rail warrants. Rail warrants will be made out by Gen Base Depot and will be made out GAZA - KANTARA EAST & KANTARA WEST - CAIRO for serials 1 & 2, for serials 3 & 4 GAZA - KANTARA EAST & KANTARA WEST - EL AMARIYA, and for serials 5, 6 & 7 GAZA - KANTARA EAST & KANTARA WEST - IKINGI MARYUT.

(c) Frontier passes will not be carried, transport being by special train.

12. NOMINAL ROLLS

Pro-forma QK 1 will be completed in quintuplicate and will be prepared by Gen Base Depot. Variations in personnel shown on nominal roll will not take place without permission of H.Q. 1 Aust Corps.

Capt.
D.A.A.G. (M) 1 Aust Corps.

DISTRIBUTION

Copies No. 1 to 10 - H.Q. 6 Aust Div (including 16 Aust Inf Bde)
" 11 " 13 - Gen Base Depot
" 14 " 15 - Draft Conducting Officer
" 16 - A.A.S.C. BARRIER
" 17 - G
" 18 - A
" 19 & 20 - Q
" 21 - Q(M)
" 22 - D/G
" 23 - C R.M.
" 24 - Q i/c Records (2nd Echelon)
" 25 - File
for information " 26 - R.T.O.(A.I.F.) GAZA.
" 27 & 28 - Force H.Q.
" 29 - C H.Q., M.E.

For information:-
Copy No 30 H.Q., B.M.E.
" 31 - R.M.C. Gaza
" 32 - M.C.C. KANTARA
" 33 to 37 - Spares

WAR DIARY, APPENDIX [illegible]

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

Ward Diary

Army Form W. 3009
(page 1)
(Adapted)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

General Base Depot (Unit) 14 Oct. 1940 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	2		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	2		
Serjeants	10		
Corporals	10		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	22		
TOTALS	47	*	*

* 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.
2 O/Rs.	11 Fd Bdy		
1 "	19 " "		
1 "	7/10 Bn.		

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).

General Base Depot Unit.

Army Form W. 3009
(page 2)

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

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

General Base Depot
Unit.

Date of Despatch 4 Oct 40.

Capt.
Signature of Commander. Adjt.

H. I. F.
Bde., Div., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

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

Army Form W.3008.
(Page 1.)
(Adapted.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

GENERAL BASE DEPOT (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	7		
Captains	5		
Lieutenants			
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
TOTALS	13		

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt.	WRIGHT. G.H.	HQ.1 Aust.Cps	9/11/40	Temp.allotted for duty.
Capt	MANDER-JONES E.	HQ.1 Aust Cps. (1.Sec)	5/11/40	Attached for duty.
Lieut.	ORDISH G.H.	2/1 Bn.(Reih)	5/11/40	" " "
Chap.	WHELAN	A.A.Ch.D.	13/10/40	
Chap.	BRIDGER E.	A.A.Ch.D.	14/10/40	
Chap.	[illegible]	A.A.Ch.D.	[illegible]	

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
[illegible]	HAMMER H.H.	16 A.I.T.B.	2/11/40	Act/C.O.
Capt.	MADDEN R.J.	6 Aust.A.T.R.	31/11/40	
Lieut.	COPELAND J.S.	2/4 Inf. Bn.	7/11/40	Reigimental Duty.

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

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

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(Adapted.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt-Col	VX 257	McCORMACK P.J.	G.B.D.	Yes	
Major	VX 254	RONALD H.R.	"	"	
Major	NX 12634	BRIGGS W.T.	"	"	
Major	VX 17030	PUBLICG S.A.	"	"	
Major	VX 17550	HAYES J.V.	"	"	
Major	VX 13994	SMITH A.H.	"	"	
Major	VX 45402	SCRIVENOR W.S.	"	"	
Major	VX 15643	GIBSON A.H.L.	"	"	
Capt.	VX 344	FOLEY F.L.J.	"	"	
Capt.	NX 1545	HAMES G.A.	"	"	
Capt.	NX 34927	AIREY L.	"	"	
Capt.	VX 27367	FARRINGTON C.J.	"	"	
Capt.	VX 24270	O'BRIEN C.F.			
	(11)	ATTACHED STRENGTH			
Capt.	VX 14666	WRIGHT. G.J.	"	"	
Capt.		MAUDER-JONES	"	"	
Lieut.	VX 12270	ORDISH F.H.	"	"	
Chap.	NX 34983	McDERMOTT P.	"	"	
Chap.		NEILAN	"	"	
Chap.	VX 458	BRIDGER			
Chap.		SATCHELL			
CLASS C.					
Capt.		NICHELSON D.E.	"	"	
CLASS D.					
Capt.		SWEETMAN C.H.	"	"	
Capt.		BURING M.R.	"	"	
Lieut.		ADAMS E.C.	"	"	
Lieut.		BOWMAKER D.E.	"	"	
PENDING RETURN TO AUSTRALIA.					
Lieut.		McKINNEY I.	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	VX 20301	PERRINS E.I.	A.A.M.C.	28/3/40	R.M.C.
Capt.	NX 1447	WILSON E.W.	2/1 OBn	25/9/40	Instr. Staff.
Lieut.	VX 337	WAITLAND. F.J.	2/3 Bn.	24/9/40	Amenities Off.

GENERAL BASE DEPOT.
(Unit.)

14 Nov. 40
(Date of Despatch.)

Knight Capt & Adj.
(Signature of Commander.)

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

TO BE MADE UP TO AND F[illegible] SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

Army Form W. 3008.
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

.....(Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*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.
[illegible]				
[illegible]				
[illegible]				
[illegible]				
[illegible]				

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
[illegible]				
[illegible]				
[illegible]				
[illegible]				
[illegible]				

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

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GENERAL BASE DEPOT.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No. 5.

Beit Jirja. 12 OCT, 40.

ARRIVAL OF REINFORCEMENTS.

U.S. 5.

1. Reinforcements ex Kantara will arrive at General Base Depot on 13 & 14 OCT, 40 at time & place as detailed in Appendix "A" & "B" respectively.

DETRAINING OFFICERS.

2. Capt. D. E. Michaelson will detrain troops at BEIT JIRJA after which he will take charge of loading party at BEIT JIRJA.

DETRAINMENT.

3. On detrainment, troops will be marched to the lines of their respective Training Bns.

GUIDES.

4. Guides will be detailed by Training Bns. concerned.

LOADING Parties.

5. General Base Depot will detail loading party of 2 N.C.Os. & 20 O/Rs. for loading of baggage at BEIT JIRJA. Names of personnel detailed for this duty will be handed into Adjutant, General Base Depot, by 2000 Hours, 12 OCT, 40. This party will have early breakfast at 0630 hours and again report for duty at 0730 hours on the 14 OCT, 40. Camp Commandant, DEIR SUNEID, will detail loading party to proceed to GAZA on 13 OCT, 40, for loading of baggage - Serial 26.

TRANSPORT.

6. Eight 3-ton lorries will report to General Base Depot at 0600 Hours each morning. D.M. will arrange for 2 3-ton lorries to report to Camp Commandant, DEIR SUNEID, at 0630 hours on 13 OCT, 40, for conveyance of Serial 26 from GAZA Station.

Capt.,
Adjt.,
General Base Depot.

Distribution.

H. Q., ...	6.
"Q"	44.
16 Aust. Inf. Trg. Bn. ...	4.
17 " " " " ...	6.
19 " " " " ...	6.
6 Aust. Div. Comp. Trg. Regt.,	4.
Capt. D. E. Michaelson, ...	1.
War Diary, ...	1.

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APPENDIX "B"

	Serial No.	Amst. Serial No.	Units	Offrs	Sgts	O/Rs	TOTAL	Detraining Point	Time	Train
H.Q. Gen.Base Depot	31	299	2/7 Fd.Amb.	7	14	212	233	BEIT JIRJA	0900	E
	33		B. C. Unit	3	2	-	5			
	34		A.A.Ch.D.	1	-	-	1			
19 Aust.Inf.Trng.Bn.	32	175	2/11 Bn.Reinfts.	2	7	137	146	BEIT JIRJA	0900	
16 Aust.Inf.Trng.Bn.	43	112	2/1 Bn.Reinfts.	7	7	148	162	BEIT JIRJA	1150	G
19 Aust.Inf.Trng.Bn.	44	115	2/4 Bn.Reinfts.	7	7	148	162	BEIT JIRJA	1150	
H.Q. Gen.Base.Depot.	45	322	No.9 Dental	1	1	3	5	BEIT JIRJA	1150	
	46		G.B.D.	1	-	-	1			
	47		A.A.Ch.D.	1	-	-	1			
	48		S.A.	1	-	-	1			
	49		Stragglers	-	-	5	5			

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APPENDIX "A"

	Serial No.	Aust. Serial No.	Units	Offrs	Sgts	O/Rs	TOTAL	Train	Detraining Point	Time
17 Aust.Inf.Trg.Bn.	3	140	C/5 Bn. Reinfts.	14	12	284	310	A	BEIT JIRJA	0700
H.Q. Gen.Base Depot.	4	289	C/7 Fd.Amb.Details	3	1	6	10			
	5	325	No.12 Dental.	1	1	3	5			
	6		A.A.Ch.D.	1	-	-	1			
	7		Stragglers	-	-	6	6			
17 Aust.Inf.Trg.Bn.	14	141	2/6 Bn.Reinfts.	14	14	282	310	B	BEIT JIRJA	1030
	15	142	2/7 Bn.Reinfts.	20	18	424	462			
6 Aust.Div.Comp. Trg.Regt.	26	331	A.I.F.Postal Unit	3	5	17	25	C	GAZA	1115
19 Aust.Inf.Trg.Bn.	16	143	2/8 Bn.Reinfts	14	18	284	310		BEIT JIRJA	1215
	19		2/11 Bn.Reinfts.	2		19	21			
H.Q. Gen.Base Depot	17	196	G.B.D.	10	20	97	127		BEIT JIRJA	1215
	18	300	2/3 Fd.Hyg.Sec.	1	3	25	29			
	20	299	2/7 Fd.Amb.Details	2	-	-	2			
	21	324	No.11 Dental.	1	1	3	5			
	23		A.A.Ch.D.	1	-	-	1			
	24		S.A.	1	-	-	1			
	25		Stragglers	-	-	20	20			

U S 5.

NOTES OF CONFERENCES WITH MOVEMENT CONTROL HAIFA.
4/10 5/10 and 6/10.

DESTINATION OF US 5.

1. (a) 0945 hrs. 6/10. S.T.O. advised M.C. HAIFA that signal received indicated date of arrival now uncertain.

(b) 1130 hrs 6/10. M.C. telephoned me advising that he had been in touch with G.H.Q. who had stated that it was now uncertain if US 5 would berth at HAIFA at all - for Naval reasons.

(c) Confirmation expected a.m. 7/10.

2. Prior to above news being received the following points were dealt with and will stand if HAIFA is in fact port of disembarkation.

UNITS AND STRENGTHS.

3. Appx."A" (Admin.Inst.No.9) checked against list which M.C. had received from Force H.Q. - agreed to and M.C. noted new destinations as shown in Appx. "A".

BERTHING.

4. M.C. had proposed 2 ships on D1 day and 2 on D2 day- latter remaining at breakwater first day.

5. S.T.O. now agrees 3 on D1 day and 1 on D2 day, subject to harbour facilities.

Order. S2) S4) S1) D1 — If two per day then S2) S4) D1

S3 - D2 — and S1) S3) D2

6. M.C. will move small serials from S1 and S3 so as to catch train on D1 day i.e.

(a) 3 per day serials 9-10 35 and 36

(b) if 2 per day serials 35 and 36.

2/2 FD WKSHOP (serial 2)
6 AUST PRO COY (Serial 8)

7. M.C. considers that these serials will be disembarked at SUEZ but confirmation is being obtained from G.H.Q.

ENTRAINMENT.

8. Trains on quay - movement from ships through transit shed to carriages on other side of transit sheds.

SERIALS 37 and 53.

9. Make up a coach-detach LYDDA direct to SARAFAND. If not, LYDDA area to arrange tpt. from LYDDA to SARAFAND

RAILWAY COYS.

10. Direct to NABLUS under arrangements M.C.

/MEALS.

MEALS.

11. Last meal on board- sandwiches supplied on disembarkation- E.F.I. 6d per head.

DETRAINING POINTS.

12. In view small Nos. M.C. may not stop on line for following serials - but detrain as shown:- This to be confirmed.

S.1.	Serial 9 (if not at SUEZ)	GAZA
S.2.	Serial 11.13.13. 26	MAJDAL GAZA
S.4.	Serial 51	GAZA.

MEDICAL.

13. O.C. ships to signal from SUEZ No. of lying cases, infectious etc.
Amb. coach - cap. 22 available. Use both cases.
lying sick to GAZA - over and above cap. to NAZARETH.
D.D.M.S. 1 Aust Corps. with D.D.M.S. Force.

AUST. PORT DET.

14. M.C. will arrange accommodation. Advise strength of party.

STORES.

15. Can be dealt with by local labour - direction Aust. Port. Det.

EXCHANGE etc.

16. A/C.P.M. to change money on ship - new order.

WAR DIARY APPENDIX NO. 54

H.Q., GENERAL BASE DEPOT,
BEIT JIRJA,
11 OCT., 40.

To:-
"D" Coy., (2).
HQ., (2).
Q.M.

Movement - Draft No. 8.

The undermentioned personnel will return to Kefar Vitkin, on the 12 OCT, 40. They will embus under Coy. arrangements in "D" Coy. Lines at 0830 hours.

NX 7471	Cpl.	TOUGH,
NX 1612	"	ALSOPP.
NX 7162	Pte.	CROOKE, J.
NX 7613	Cpl.	BURGESS,
NX 1260	Pte.	TURNBULL
NX 5270	Pte.	BARKER,
NX 1981	Pte.	FLOOD, J.
VX 3631	Sgt.	HOBBA,
VX 3324	Pte.	THOMAS,
VX 3521	Pte.	BOWDEN,
VX 17804	Pte.	BURLS, S.
VX 3985	Pte.	LESSATT,
VX 20065	Pte.	STEVENS,
NX 9187	Spr.	CLARK, J.
NX 3658	Spr.	McKENZIE,
VX 1273	Spr.	NOSS,
NX 3453	Gnr.	BELL,
NX 3155	Dvr.	KIMBER,
NX 3301	Gnr.	COPSON,
NX 3306	Pte.	THOMPSON, J.
QX 34	Cpl.	COOk,
NX 8531	Pte.	McTEAR,
VX 5530	Pte.	PAUL,
NX 6690	Pte.	RAISON,
VX 2983	Pte.	BRANNISAW,
NX 9018	Pte.	WILLIAMS,
VX 444	Cpl.	TYRRELL,
VX 13056	Pte.	KEALY,

Capt.,
Adjt.,
General Base Depot.

WAR DIARY, APPENDIX No. 58.

GENERAL BASE DEPOT

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No. 4.

BEIT JIRJA. 11 Oct 40.

ARRIVAL OF REINFORCEMENTS
BN.6

1. Reinforcements ex Suez will arrive at General Base Training Depot on 12 Sep40, at place and time as under :-

Serial No.	Aust. Serial No.	Units	Offcrs.	O/Rs.	Total	Detraining Point	Time
6 Aust.Div. Comp.Tng.Regt.,							
2	142	A.A.M.C. Reinfts.	2	158	160	Deir Suneid	0650 hrs
H.Q., G.B.D.,							
3		10 Spec.Dental Unit	1	3	4	Beit Jirja	0725 hrs
4		A.A.Ch.D.	2		2	Beit Jirja	0725 hrs
19 Aust.Inf.Tng.Bn.,							
5	115	2/3 Reinfts. 2/4 Bn.	14	299	313	Beit Jirja	0725 hrs

All duties will be prepared to parade one hour before times as above.

2. DETRAINING OFFICER.
Capt. D.E.Michelson will detrain troops at Beit Jirja.
Capt. Gibson will detrain troops at Deir Suneid.

Detraining Officers will check train with R.T.O. for breakages on completion of detraining, after which they will take charge of respective loading parties.

3. DETRAINMENT.
On detrainment, troops will be marched to lines.

4. GUIDES.
Guides will be provided by respective Training Units concerned.

5. LOADING PARTIES.
Composite Tng. Regt. will provide loading party of 1 N.C.O. and 8 O/Rs. for loading of baggage at Deir Suneid.

G.B.D. will provide loading party of 2 N.C.Os. and 12 O/Rs. for loading of baggage at Beit Jirja.

6. TRANSPORT.
One 3 ton Lorry and one 15 cwt. Van, in addition to Unit transport will be available for removal of baggage under direction of Detraining Officer, Deir Suneid.
Two 3 ton Lorries and two 15 cwt. Vans will be available for removal of baggage under direction of Detraining Officer, Beit Jirja.

Capt.,
Adjt.,
General Base Depot.

Distribution: H.Q. (6)
"Q" (4)
6 Aust.Div.Comp.Tng.Regt.(6)
19 Aust.Inf.Tng.Bn., (6)
Capt. D.E.Michelson.
War Diary.

War Diary

SUMMARY BN. 6

DEIR SUNEID	Offcrs.	O/Rs.	TOTAL
Comp. Tng. Regt.,	~~4~~ 2	~~179~~ 158	~~183~~ 160
BEIT JIRJA.			
No.10 Dental	1	3	4
Chaplains	2	-	2
19 Tng. Bn.,	14	299	313
TOTAL	21	481	502

225 Q 7/10.

Q1. 12.*

Gaza 0615. Lns.

Deir Suneid 0650. Lns

Beit Jirja 0725 Lns

BN. 6

COMPOSITE TRAINING REGIMENT

Serial No.	Aust. Serial No.	Unit	Offcrs.	O/Rs.	TOTAL.	Remarks
~~1~~	~~160~~	~~1 Aust.Corps Sigs. Details~~	~~2~~	~~21~~	~~23~~	~~BEIR SUMEID~~
2	142	A.A.M.C. Reinfts	2	158	160	"
		H.Q., G.B.D.				
3		10 Special Dental Unit	1	3	4	BEIT JIRJA
4		A.A.Ch.D.	2	-	2	"
		19 INF. TNG. BN.,				
5	115	2/3 Reinfts.2/4 Bn.,	14	299	313	BEIT JIRJA.

WAR DIARY APPENDIX NO.50. SECRET.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
1 AUST CORPS.
MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 12.

COPY NO. 1

GAZA 3 Oct 40.

MOVEMENT OF NO. 2 DRAFT FROM GENERAL BASE DEPOT TO CAIRO AND THENCE TO UNITS.

1. MOVE.
No 2 draft will move from General Base Depot on 7 Oct by rail. Lieut Pitts will be O.C. party and Draft Conducting Officer.

2. PERSONNEL.
General Base Depot will supply nominal roll of draft Pro Forma Q (M) 1, in duplicate, to movements branch H.Q. 1 Aust Corps by 1300 hrs on Saturday 5 Oct. On receipt of nominalrolls H.Q. 1 Aust Corps will signal 6 Aust Div the composition of No. 2 draft by Units.

3. RAILWAY ARRANGEMENTS.
(a) No. 2 draft will leave their present location in time to report to R.T.O. Gaza Railway Station by 1130 hrs on Monday 7 Oct. Necessary M.T. will be demanded on A.A.S.C. Barbara.
(b). Party will entrain under the orders of R.T.O. Gaza at 1208 hrs on Monday 7 Oct.
(c) Party will travel by rail to Cairo main Railway Station, arriving at 2235 hrs. On arrival party will be met by H.Q. 6 Aust Div.

4. SUBSISTENCE.
Party will take with it unconsumed portion of days rations (cooked., together with 24 hrs emergency rations in case of interference by enemy action. Water bottles will be filled. Rations will be provided by General Base Depot.

5. ADMINISTRATION.
Dress. Shirts and shorts - full marching order. Rail Warrants will be provided by General Base Depot and will be made out for journey Gaza to Cairo.
Frontier passes will be carried by personnel and will be prepared by General Base Depot.

6. BAGGAGE.
Baggage up to entitlement will be taken by M.T. to Railway Station and will be carried with party on passenger train. Baggage will be clearly marked with Regimental number, name, and will be addressed to Cairo. No reference will be made to Units.

7. HOT MEAL AT KANTARA.
Arrangements have been made for a hot meal at Kantara East Railway Station.

8. NOMINAL ROLLS.
Pro Forma Q (M) 1 will be completed in quintuplicate. Any variation from the nominal roll to be submitted in para 2 will be notified by Signal to movements by 1 Aust Corps prior to departure.

9. Onward movements from Cairo to Units will be arranged by H.Q. 6 Aust Div.

Capt.
D.A.Q.M.G (M), 1 Aust Corps.

DISTRIBUTION.

Copy	1 & 2	Gen Base Depot	13 O.I.C. Records 2 Ech.
"	3 & 4	Draft Conducting Officer	14 File.
"	5 & 6	6 Aust Div	15 Force H.Q.
"	7	A.A.S.C.	16 R.T.O. Gaza
"	8	G.	17 M.C.O. Kantara
"	9	A.	12, 19, 20 Spares.
"	10 & 11	Q.	
"	12	C.P.M.	

WAR DIARY APPENDIX No. 42

GENERAL BASE DEPOT

DRAFT MOVEMENT ORDER No. 3.

by

Lt.Col.P.J.McCormack, D.S.O., O.B.E., V.D.,

MOVEMENT: Personnel mentioned in Appendix "A" to this Order, for return to Units, will embus at Transport HQ. General Base Depot, at 1530 hrs on 5 Oct 40.

CONTROL: WO(2) JACKSON is appointed Movement Control N.C.O. He will be assisted by S/Sgt. MEIR.

ROUTINE: Draft will be paraded at 1400 hrs by R.S.M., General Base Depot, and handed over to M.C.N.C.O.,

1415 hrs	Parade to Q Store for return of Camp Stores.
1430 hrs	Withdraw kits and equipment from Kit Store. Stack Universal Kitbags at end of Q block.
1445 hrs	Withdraw arms from Armoury.
1515 hrs	Load gear.
1530 hrs	Embus.

M.C.N.C.O. will ensure that ALL Personnel are paraded to kit store to ensure that all personal kits, arms and equipment are withdrawn.

TRANSPORT: Transport will be provided by G. B. D. and will consist of 3 x 15 cwt. Utilities, drivers of which will report to the M.C.N.C.O. at 1500 hrs.. Personnel for KILO 89 & DEIR SUNEID will proceed in trucks 1 & 2 in charge of M.C.N.C.O. Personnel for 16 Aust.Inf.Tng.Bn. and BARBARA will proceed in charge of S/Sgt.Meir.

M.C.N.C.O. M.C.N.C.O. will ensure that each receiving Unit receives copy of Nominal Roll and that copies of same, duly signed by Receiving Officer, are returned to H.Q., General Base Depot.

Capt.,
Adjt.,
General Base Depot.

Distribution:
H.Q. (2)
Q.M. (2)
R.S.M. (1)
M.C.N.C.O. (2)
War Diary (1).

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DRAFT MOVEMENT ORDER NO.3

APPENDIX 'A'

KILO 89.				
	2/4 BN.	NX.2000	Pte.	CROCKETT.W.G.A.
	2/8BN.	VX.6559	Pte.	HILL. H.
		VX.6495	Pte.	STROUD, J.
	2/11 Bn.	WX. 2007	Pte.	HUNTER, K.
		WX. 923	Pte.	McNAMARA, K.
	19 Inf.Bde.	WX. 1664	Dvr.	GLOVER, D.
	H.Q.,	WX. 332	Pte.	BINDEMAN, O.E.
	Corps H.Q.			
	A.A.P.C.	VX. 6020	Cpl	THOMSON, G.H.
	G. Sec.	VX.12645	Pte	CUNDY, E.C.
	2/1 C.C.S.	VX. 5754	Pte	McGHEE, T.L.
DEIR SUNEID.				
	Corps H.Q.	NX. 2362	Pte	McLEAN, W.
	Gd.Bn.,	WX. 1296	Pte	HOUGH, J.
		VX.20129	Pte	DOUGHTON, J.J.
	6 Aust.Div. Comp.Tg.Regt.	WX. 2000	Tpr	GURNEY, E.A.
BARBARA	A.A.S.C.	NX. 739	Pte	MULHEARN, B.
BETT JIRJA.	16 Aust. Inf.Tng.Bn.			
	2/2 Bn.	NX.13635	Pte	WILSON, E.J.
		NX.16633	Pte	McPHERSON, A.
	Transfer:	NX. 7703	Pte	PEATLING, J.A. From 2/1 Bn.,

GENERAL BASE DEPOT.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No. 3.

RETURNS and RECORDS.

Beit Jirja.
Deir Sunaid.

3 OCT, 40.

PARADE STATES.

1. (a) As from 6 OCT, 40, A.F. W.3006, Daily Strength State will be made up as 0600 hours and rendered in addition to A.I.F. Form 1. The first return will be rendered on 6 OCT, 40, and one copy will be addressed direct to Officer i/c., Records, 2nd. Echelon, and sent by D. R. L. S. : the duplicate willbe sent to Depot H.Q. Both copies will be ready for collection by HQ. truck at 0800 hours daily.

(b) Prompt and accurate States are essential and Unit C.O's. are to make themselves familiar with the instructions set out on the front cover of the pads of AF. W3006, with particular attention to the subject of attached personnel.

(c) On and after 13 OCT, 40, the rendering of A.I.F. Form 1 will be discontinued and AF. W3006 only will be rendered.

2. REINFORCEMENT STATE. Training Battalions & Regiments will render to this H.Q. weekly a Reinforcement State as at Noon on Saturday. This return will be rendered on the attached pro forma. Strict enquiry will be made relative to the capabilities of personnel in the respective classifications. The essential points to be considered in assessing a soldier's classification are:-

(a) His civil experience in any particular (grouping.
(b) His Army experience.
(c) His general adaptability to that specific (classification.

3. RECORDS. The importance of notifying any changes in records of next-of-kin will be impressed on all ranks through Unit R.O's. Unless these changes are notified to Unit Orderly Rooms, accurate records cannot be maintained, and, in the event of any member becoming a casualty, information may not be sent to the proper person. Units will make a Casualty Return (A.F. W3010, A.F. W3011) to O. i/c., Records, 2nd. Echelon, and give reasons for such change; e.g. Next-of-kin - Mother, (Name & address). Father deceased.

4. RETURNS. Copies of all States & Returns rendered to Records will be forwarded to Depot H.Q.

5. OFFENCE REPORTS. Attention is directed to the necessity for the correct compilation and rendering of Offence Report (A.F. W2069). One copy of this report is to be forwarded to Officer i/c., Records, 2nd. Echelon, weekly: the duplicate to Depot H.Q.

6. CONSERVANCY CONTRACTS. The conservancy contracts for all camps from Gastina south to Gaza twon inc. has been relat to S. Aaroumi of Ramle. To compute the amount due to the Conservancy Contractor, the following returns will

6. (continued). be rendered by Unit C.O's. in respect to their lines. These returns will reach Depot H.Q. not later than the first day of each month and will show the position as at the last day of the preceding month.:-
(a) Civilians. The total number of civilians living or working in each camp. This includes all native canteen & mess employees.
(b) Latrine Tubs & Urine buckets. The total numbers (separately) in actual use in each Camp.
(c) Sullage Water. A certificate as to the quantity of sullage water removed during the month.

7. TELEPHONE CALLS. As lengthy telephone calls have been causing services delay and congestion of lines, in future, all telephone calls will be restricted. The switchboard will report any personnel who disregard this instruction. Even if various extensions are spoken to on the one exchange, the above will hold. Officers will consider the advisability of dealing with subjects by letter or signal in preference to using the telephone.

8. REPORTS OF OFFENCES. (a) Complaints by civilians against the A.I.F. or A.I.F. personnel or vice versa, will be reported immediately to P.M., 1 Aust. Corps, who will conduct the investigation and will arrange the necessary co-operation with the civilian police. Minor breaches of Camp discipline committed by civilians within Camp areas will be dealt with by Camp Commandant, but more serious matters will be reported as above.
(b) All occurrences of a serious nature, such as assaults involving Injury, Deaths, Suicides, Self-inflicted wounds, Thefts of or Loss or Damage to Government or Private property exceeding £5 in value will be reported to D.A.P.M. and H.Q., General Base Depot.
(c) All reports on occurrences of a serious nature will be rendered in the first instance by telephone to 1 Aust. Corps and will be confirmed in writing (in duplicate) within 24 hours. Duplicates to be forwarded to Depot HQ. Reports on matters of minor importance will be rendered within 24 hours, to Depot H.Q.

9. NATIVE LABOUR. (a) All native employees, including cinema operators and employees, must be in possession of a Pass issued by Camp Commandant. Applications & particulars of same will be forwarded forthwith to Depot H.Q.
(b) Units desiring Armbands for Sweepers will provide them from Regimental Funds.
(c) D.C.R.E. native workmen, who have been issued with a pass from R.E. Services, or who carry a pass countersigned by R.E. Services, will be permitted to enter a Camp Area on duty.

10. PRINTING & STATIONERY. (a) Printing. All printing requirements will be indented for through this H.Q. and not direct to Stationery Detachment. Each requisition will be accompanied by three samples and all

10. (continued). details appertaining thereto; i.e. Size, color, type, perforation, etc. etc.

(b) Stationery. All Indents on Printing & Stationery Detachment will be forwarded direct by Units to the Detachment. If the Stationery Depot is unable to supply the requirements, Units will obtain the authority of 1 Aust. Corps through this Depot before making any purchases whatsoever.

(c) No typewriters or Office Equipment will be purchased by any Unit without authority of 1 Aust. Corps, obtained through Depot H.Q.

(d) Indents to cover the next 2 months will be forwarded immediately.

11. COURTS-MARTIAL. When an application for a Court Martial is forwarded to this HQ., a complete list of witnesses will be attached. If there is any reason why a witness may not be available to give evidence during the subsequent fourteen days, this fact will be noted.
When a material witness in any case is to leave the country for a School, or on detachment, prior to the hearing of the case, this HQ. will be informed at least 72 hours before his leaving.

Capt.,
Adjt.,
General Base Depot.

Distribution:
List "A",
(3 copies each).

REINFORCEMENTS STATE

GENERAL BASE DEPOT

To be rendered weekly, as at noon Saturday, to HQ. G.B.D.,

Week ending Saturday,

..... (Unit) .....194 .

UNIT OR ARM	Total Ration Strgth		Under Orders		CLASS I PERSONNEL AVAILABLE AS REINFORCEMENTS - TRADE CLASSIFICAT'N											
	Officers	Other Ranks	Officers	Other Ranks	Gen Duty	Carpenters	Cooks	D. Riders	Drivers MT	Electricians	Fitters MT	Hsd.Ords.	Plumbers	Signallers	Sig.Operats	
Total Fit Class I																
Class II Persnl.																
U/T & Temp.Unfit																
Casuals																
TngBn & HQ Staff																
TOTAL																

Remarks

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REINFORCEMENTS STATE

GENERAL BASE DEPOT

To be rendered weekly, as at noon Saturday, to HQ. G.B.D.,

Week ending Saturday,

..... (Unit) .....194 .

UNIT OR ARM	Total Ration Strgth		Under Orders		CLASS I PERSONNEL AVAILABLE AS REINFORCEMENTS - TRADE CLASSIFICAT'N											
	Officers	Other Ranks	Officers	Other Ranks	Gen Duty	Carpenters	Cooks	D. Riders	Drivers MT	Electricians	Fitters MT	Hsd.Ords.	Plumbers	Signallers	Sig.Operatrs	
Total Fit Class I																
Class II Personl																
U/T & Temp.Unfit																
Casuals																
TngBn & HQ Staff																
TOTAL																

Remarks

.....C.O.

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GENERAL BASE DEPOT.

DRAFT MOVEMENT ORDER No. 2.

by

Lieut.-Col. P. J. McCormack, D.S.O., O.B.E., V.D.

MOVEMENT. Personnel mentioned in appendix "A" to this order, for return to Units will embus at Transport HQ., General Base Depot at 1030 hours on 5 OCT, 40.

CONTROL. Lieut. F. A. Rowell is appointed Movement Control Officer. He will be assisted by WO.1. P. J. E. Brown.

ROUTINE. Draft will be paraded at 0815 Hours by R.S.M., General Base Depot and handed over to M.C.O.

0900 hours. Parade to Q. Store for return of Camp stores.
0930 " Withdraw kits and equipment from Kit store. Stack Universal kitbags at end of Q. block.
1000 " Withdraw arms from Armoury.
1015 " Load gear.
1030 " Embus.

M.C.O. will ensure that ALL Personnel are paraded to kit store to ensure that all personal kits, arms and equipment are withdrawn.

RATIONS. Depot Q.M. will arrange that unconsumed portion of the days rations are carried.

TRANSPORT. Transport will be provided by G. B. D. and will consist of 3 x 15 cwt. Utilities, drivers of which will report to the M.C.O. at 1015 hours. Personnel for KILO 89 & GAZA will proceed in trucks 1 & 2 in charge of M.C.O. Personnel for Corps Guard Bn. will proceed in charge of W.O. Brown.

M.C.O. M.C.O. will ensure that each receiving Unit receives copy of Nominal Roll and that copies of same, duly signed by Receiving Officer, are returned to H.Q., General Base Depot.

Capt.,
Adjt.,
General Base Depot.

Distribution.
H.Q. (2)
Q.M. (2)
R.S.M. (1)
M.C.O. (2)
War Diary, (1)

DRAFT MOVEMENT ORDER No. 2.

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2/4 Bn.,	NX. 8760	Pte	LOTTERTON,	L.
	NX. 9825	Pte	DEAN,	E.F.
	NX. 2067	Pte	MITCHELL,	W.A.
2/8 Bn.,	VX. 6842	Pte	BRUTON,	D.
	VX.20126	Pte	CLARKE,	J.
	VX.19814	Pte	LONGMORE,	R.E.
	VX.14057	Pte	ROBERTS,	J.
	VX. 6093	Pte	SMITH,	J.J.
2/11 Bn.,	WX. 2250	Pte	FAY,	J.J.
	WX. 786	L/Cpl	WILLOUGHBY,	T.R.
2/2 Fd.Amb.,	VX. 2412	L/Cpl	COLLOCOTT,	N.
	VX. 2580	Pte	MOODIE,	R.C.
A.A.P.C.	NX.10064	Sgt	THOMPSON,	K.T.
2/1 C.C.S.	VX. 2955	Pte	COOPER,	W.
	VX.10551	Pte	BRIGGS,	W.
A.A.M.C.	VX. 9709	S/Sgt	MEIR,	J.S.
1 Aust Corps HQ. Gd.Bn.,	NX. 7576	Pte	COOMBES,	A.C.
	VX.16554	Pte	CUSACK,	R.F.
	~~NX. 3369~~	~~Pte~~	~~MORGAN,~~	~~W.~~
	VX.16303	Pte	MAGGS,	L.R.V.
	NX. 3325	Pte	MORGAN,	H.G.
	VX.16581	L/Cpl	THOMPSON,	H.N.
	VX.10488	Pte	THURLING,	G.R.
	VX.16084	Pte	WALTERS,	H.G.E.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 2.

ROAD PICQUETS

Two Road Picquets A. and B. each consisting of 1 Officer 1 N.C.O. and 6 O/Rs. will be posted daily.

POSTS . Post A. will be located North of Barbara.

Post B. will be located North of Gaza .

TOUR OF DUTY. Picquets will parade at 1645 hrs. daily and tour of duty will be 24 hrs .

DRESS. Marching Order. Arms will be carried .

AMMUNITION. 5 rounds will be issued to each man.

DUTIES. 2 men will be posted on road at each post to intercept all personnel out of their respective Camp areas.

DEFENCE . For defence rifles will be loaded with 5 rounds in magazine, with breech empty.

RATIONS . Q.M. will arrange for breakfast and lunch to be transported to each picquet. New picquets will be provided with evening meal at 1615 hrs and old picquet on return to Camp..

TRANSPORT. Q.M. will detail 2 drivers and 2 15cwt. Utility Trucks to transport picquets to their posts and transport meals.

P. J. Foley Capt.
Adjt.
General Base Depot.

DISTRIBUTION. H.Q. (2)
Q.M. (2)
R.S.M.
Picquet Commdrs, each (1)
Duty Board.

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GENERAL BASE DEPOT.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 1.

BEIT JIRJA. 30 SEPT. 1940

ARRIVAL of REINFORCEMENTS
as per Administrative Order No. 6 and Appendix A
M.C Haifa M.C/P 356/5 26/9/40.

1. Reinforcements ex Suez will arrive at General Base Training Depot on 1/10/40 at place and time as under.

	Detail.	Train.	Detraining Point.	Time.
16 AUST. INF. TRAINING BN.	2/1 Bn; 2/3 Bn.	X	BEIT JIRJA	arrive 0700 hrs. depart 0745 hrs
6 AUST. DIV. ANCILLARY TRAINING BN.	2/1 Fd. Regt.R.A.A.			
6 AUST. DIV. COMP.TRAINING REGT.	2/1 Fd. Coy. R.A.E. 2/2 Fd.Coy. R.A.E. 6 Aust. Cav. A.A.S.C. Sigs & Details.	Z	DIER SUNEID	arrive 1050 hrs; depart 1130 hrs.
16 AUST.INF. TRAINING BN.	2/2 Bn.	Y	BEIT JIRJA	arrive 0915 hrs; depart 1000 hrs.

ALL DUTIES WILL BE PREPARED TO PARADE ONE HOUR BEFORE BEFORE TIME AS ABOVE.

DETRAINING OFFICERS.
Lieut. H.A.Bradley will detrain troops at Beit Jirja
Lieut. Rowell will detrain troops at Dier Suneid.

Detraining Officers will proceed to GAZA Siding and travel to Beit Jirja on first troop train.
Detraining Officers will check train with R.T.O. for breakages on completion of detraining after which they will take charge of respective loading parties.

DETRAINMENT.
On detrainment troops will be marched to lines.

GUIDES. Guides will be provided by H.Q. of respective Training Bns and Regts.

LOADING PARTIES.
R.S.M. will detail 2 loading parties of 1 Sergeant and 10 men.
No. 1 party will parade at 0645 hours and 0900 hours for loading at Beit Jirja.
No. 2 party will parade at 1015 hours and be transported for loading at Dier Suneid.

PICQUET.
R.S.M. will detail 2 picquets of 1 N.C.O. and 4 O.Rs. for guarding of baggage awaiting transport.
No. 1 party will parade at 0645 hours and 0900 hours for duty at Beit Jirja siding.
No. 2 picquet will parade at 1015 hours and be transported for duty at Dier Suneid siding.
Dress. Summer dress with belt and sidearms.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO.1.(contd).

TRANSPORT.

Four 3 ton lorrys will be available for removal of baggage to camp sites under direction of Detraining Officer.

Transport Sergeant will arrange for transport of duty personnel to Dier Sunid by Unit vehicles.

Capt:
Adjutant.
GENERAL BASE DEPOT.

DISTRIBUTION.

H. Q. (8):
" (1).
15 Aust. Inf. Training Bn. (4):
16 " " " " (4).
6 Aust. Div. Artillery Training Bn. (4):
6 " " Comp. " " (4).
Lieut: H.A.Bradley.(1):
Lieut. F.A.Rowell. (1).
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

GENERAL BASE DEPOT. (Unit). 28 SEP. 19 40. (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 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	2		
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	2		
Serjeants	3		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	10		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	20		
TOTALS	82	*	*

* 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.
47 O/Rs.	1/ Aust. Inf. Bde.	2 O/Rs.	A.A.M.C.
58 "	17 " " "	3 "	Sigs. 6 Aust. Div.
10 "	19 " " "	3 "	6 Aust. Cav.
1 "	2/10 Bn.	50 "	Details.
11 "	R. A. A.		
12 "	R. A. E.		
1 "	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).

GENERAL BASE DEPOT. Unit.

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

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

GENERAL BASE DEPOT.
Unit.

Date of Despatch 30 SEP., 40.

Capt., ADJT.
for Signature of Commander.

A.I.F.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

GENERAL BASE DEPOT. (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	1		
Majors	1		
Captains	2		
Lieutenants			
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
District Officers			
TOTALS	4	-	-

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

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt.	WILSON, F. P.	2/10 Bn.	25 SEP. 40.	For Instructional staff.
Lieut.	BOWMAKER, D. E.	2/3 Bn.	26 SEP.	Class D.
Capt.	HOLDEN, J. C.	6 Aust. Cav.	23 SEP.	from 1 A.C.D., Kfar Vitkin.
Lieut.	BROMLEY, A. B.	" " "	" "	" " " " "
"	MAITLAND, F.J.V.	2/3 Bn.	24 SEP.	Amenities officer.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt.	McCALLUM, J. D.	2/7 Bn.	25 SEP. 40.	Rejoined Unit.
Capt.	HOLDEN, J. C.	6 Aust. Cav.	" "	" "
Lieut.	BROMLEY, A. B.	" " "	" "	" "
"	McCAW, T. M.	2/2 Fd. Regt.	" "	" "

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt.Col.		McCORMACK, P. J.	G.B.D.	Yes.	
Major		RONALD, H.	"	No.	D.C.O. to S.M.L.Rs.
Capt.		FOLEY, P. L. J.	"	Yes.	
Capt.		HAINES, G. A.	"	Yes.	
		NOMINAL ROLL of OFFICERS ATTACHED to DEPOT.			
Lieut.		BOWMAKER, D. E.	2/3 Bn.	Yes.	Class D.
"		CLARKE, F. B.	2/6 Bn.	"	
"		HAMILTON, A. C.	2/2 Fd.Rgt.	"	
"		LESTER, L. R.	2/1 " "	"	
"		McKINLEY, L.	2/7 Bn.	"	Returned.
"		PITTS, H. R.	2/2 Fd.Rgt.	"	
Capt.		SWEENEY, C. H.	2/11 Bn.	"	Class D.

(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.
Capt.		PERRINS, R. E.	A.A.M.C.	22 MAR. 40.	
"		WILSON, F. P.	2/10 Bn.	25 SEP.	
Padre		SULLIVAN, E.	A.A.Ch.D.	17 AUG.	
Lieut.		MAITLAND, F. J. V.	2/3 Bn.	24 SEP.	

GENERAL BASE DEPOT.
(Unit.)

[signature] Capt.,
For (Signature of Commander.) ADJT.

30 SEP., 40.
(Date of Despatch.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

.....GENERAL.....BASE.....DEPOT.....(Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

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

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt.	McCALLUM, I.D.	2/7 Bn.	19 Sep	Discharge from 1 A.C.D.
Lieut.	CLARKE, F.D.	2/6 Bn.	19 Sep	" " "
Capt.	BURING, M.R.	2/2 Fd. Regt.	14 Sep	Class C.
Lieut.	McCAW, T.M.	2/2 Fd. Regt.	21 Sep	Discharge from 1 A.C.D.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut.	LAWSON, H.B.	2/1 Fd. Regt.	20 Sep	Evacuated 1 A.G.H.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank.	2 Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt. Col.		McCORMACK, P.J.	G.B.D.	Yes.	
Major,		RONALD, H.	"	No.	D.C.O. to S.N.L.R.s
Capt.		FOLEY, P.L.J.	"	Yes.	
"		HANES, G.A.	"	"	
		NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED TO DEPOT.			
Lieut.		CLARKE, F.D.	2/6 Bn.	Yes.	
Capt.		McCALLUM, I.D.	2/7 Bn.	Yes.	
Lieut.		LESTER, L.R.	2/1 Fd.Reg.	Yes.	
Lieut.		McCAW, T.M.	2/2 Fd.Reg.	Yes.	
Lieut.		HAMILTON, A.C.	"	No.	D.C.O. to Helwan.
Lieut.		PITTS, H.R.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.		ADAMS, E.C.	2/6 Bn.	Yes.	CLASS B
Capt.		BURING, M.R.	2/2 Fd.Reg.	Yes.	RETURNEE Class C.
Capt.		SWEENEY, C.H.	2/11 Bn.	Yes.	" " D
Lieut.		McKINLEY, L.	2/7 Bn.	Yes.	" -

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.		PERRINS, R.B.	A.A.M.C.	28 Mar 40.	R.M.O.
Padre.		SULLIVAN, E.	A.A.Ch.D.	17 Aug 40.	Chaplain.

GENERAL BASE DEPOT. (Unit.)

23 Sep 40. (Date of Despatch.)

CAPTAIN. ADJT.
(Signature of Commander.)
A. I. F.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

GENERAL BASE DEPOT. (Unit). 21 Sep 1940. (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	2	-	-
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	2	-	-
Serjeants	8	-	-
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	10	-	-
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	27	-	-
TOTALS	50	-	-

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1. O/R.	Interpreter.	6 O/Rs.	A. A. M. G.
5 O/Rs.	2/1 Battalion,	1 "	Sigs. 6 Div.
13 "	2/2 "	1 "	2/1 Fd. Hyg.
10 "	2/3 "	13 "	Details.
14 "	2/5 "		
7 "	2/6 "		
3 "	2/7 "		
1 "	2/4 "		
4 "	2/8 "		
6 "	R. A. A.		
11 "	R. A. E.		
2 "	A. A. S. C.		

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

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

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

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

GENERAL BASE DEPOT. .....
Unit.

Date of Despatch 23 Sep 40. .....

..... CAPTAIN.
for. *Signature of Commander.* ADJT.

..... A. I. F.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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GENERAL BASE DEPOT

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No.1

BEIT JIRJA. 21 Sep 40.

1. A Draft of - Officers and - O/Rs will arrive at GAZA Siding at 0435 hrs. on 23 Sep 40.

2. Transport arrangements will be under direction of Capt. I.D. McCallum, and he will meet the Draft.

Transport for transfer to Legge Lines, BEIT JIRJA, will be :

(i) One 12 cwt. Utility, for use of Transport Officer;

(ii) 4 Corps busses from Heane Lines, Gaza Ridge, for Personnel;

(iii) Baggage will be transported by one 3 ton. lorry, which will report at G.B.D. before 2000 hrs. on 22 Sep 40, and three 15 cwt. Utilities from G.B.D.,

3. In preparation for Draft, bed-boards will be distributed in unoccupied tents on Sunday, 22 Sep 40.

4. On arrival of Draft at Legge Lines, refreshments will be provided for O/Rs at Mens Mess. (At approx. 0500 Hrs.)

Capt.,
Adjt.,
General Base Depot.

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GENERAL BASE DEPOT

MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 3.

by

Lt. Col. P. J. McCormack, D.S.O., O.B.E., V.D.

19 Sep, 1940

MOVEMENT. General Base Depot will move from Moore Lines to Beit Jirja on 20 Sep, 40.
The move will be carried out with 10 three ton lorries and three Depot 15 cwt. utilities. The heavy lorries will be used for camp stores and equipment and the utilities for the transport of Depot H.Q., baggage and all messing equipment.

ADVANCE PARTY R.S.M. will detail 20 O/Rs as advance party, under command of Lieut. H.R.Pitts, who will leave with first convoy. On arrival, Advance Party will divide into two Working Parties : one will proceed with tent erection, and the other will act as unloading party.

HEADQUARTERS Depot HQ. will be established at Beit Jirja at 1000 Hrs.

ROUTINE

0600 Hrs.	Reveille.
0630 Hrs.	Stack Bed Boards.
0650 Hrs.	Breakfast.
0730 Hrs.	Muster Parade (Working Dress).
0745 Hrs.	Bedding will be rolled, labelled and stacked in one pile.
0800 Hrs.	Universal Kitbags will be stacked in one pile near roadway.
0830 Hrs.	Tents will be struck and folded, and loading will proceed in charge of Lieut. E.C.Adams.

ESCORT R.S.M. will detail 10 O/Rs as transport escort - one man per vehicle. These escorts will remain with their allotted truck until the move is completed.

MEALS Advance Party and H.Q.Personnel will have their lunch at Beit Jirja at 1200 Hrs. Remainder of personnel will have lunch at Moore Lines at 1200 Hrs.
Evening meal for all personnel will be served at Beit Jirja at 1745 Hrs.

No. 2 SGTS' MESS The undermentioned personnel will remain detached as personnel for duty in No. 2 Sgts' Mess :-

Sgt. T. Wrigley.	Pte. J.R.Lawlor.
Cpl. J. Warren.	Pte. K.S.F.Bradbury.
Pte. T. Fuller.	Pte. J. Madden.

BILLETTING R.S.M. will arrange billetting.

Capt.,
Adjt.,
General Base Depot.

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APPENDIX NO. ~~55~~ 36.

GENERAL BASE DEPOT.

DRAFT MOVEMENT ORDER NO 1.

By

Lieut. Col P.J.McCormack, D.S.O.,O.B.E.,V.D.

MOVEMENT.

Draft consisting of 1 Officer and 119 other ranks Class 1 personnel for return to Units will embus Heane Lines Gaza [illegible] at 1130 hours 19 Sep 40 and proceed to Gaza Siding for entrain-ment at 1230 hours. Advance Party of 1 Sergeant and 6 other ranks will proceed to Siding with Universal Kit bags and baggage and remain at Siding as guard over same.

COMMAND.

Lieut. H.C.Hamilton is appointed Draft Conducting Officer.

ARMED PARTY.

Draft 2/5 Bn will be armed party under direction D.C.O. and [illegible] carry 50 rounds S.A.A. packed bandolier per man.

ROUTINE.

0600 hours	-	Reveille.
0630 Hours	-	Parade in Tent Lines.
0730 Hours	-	Stack Bedboards.
0745 Hours	-	Return Camp Stores.
0815 Hours	-	Universal Kit Bags will be stacked in one pile close [illegible] roadway.
0845 Hours	-	Tents will be struck and [illegible]
0930 Hours	-	Parade by Units for Issue [illegible] Rifles.
1030 Hours	-	Advance party consisting of [illegible] Byrne and 6 other ranks 2/[illegible] will embus for Gaza Stat[illegible]
1100 Hours	-	Lunch.
1130 Hours	-	Roll call and embus.

DRESS.

Summer dress. Marching Order, Steel Helmet strapped to pack. Water bottles will be filled.

MEALS

Evening meal and 24 hours emergency ration will be carried in bulk.

DISTRIBUTION.
[illegible] (2)
Q. (2)
War Diary.
Echelon.
File
D.C.O (2).

[signature] Captain.
Adjutant General Base Depot

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

General Base Depot (Unit). 7 Sep 40 (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 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	2		
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	2		
Serjeants	8		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.	19		
Corporals			
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	26		
TOTALS	49	* Nil	* 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.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 O/R	Infantry	Reinforcements to Class I	5 O/Rs 6 Inf Coy
2 O/Rs	2/3 Bn (Ridge CH)	3 O/Rs 2/1 Bn.	1 O/R 2/1 Inf Bn
1 O/R	Sigs 6 Inf Div (Base)	5 O/Rs 2/2 Bn.	8 O/R Not finished Class B
Returnees:		5 O/Rs 2/3 Bn.	170 O/Rs
10 O/Rs	Class D	2 O/Rs 2/1 Inf Reg	
4 O/Rs	SNLR	16 O/Rs 2/2 Inf Reg	
		1 O/R 2/1 Inf Coy RAE	

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).

General Base Depot Unit.

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

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

General Base Depot *Unit.*

Date of Despatch 9 Sep 40

Capt *Signature of Commander.*

A.F.F.

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

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FO[illegible] ATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

General Base Hqfol. (Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
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..... *			
..... *			
..... *			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors....	1		
Captains	1		
Lieutenants			
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
District Officers			
TOTALS	3	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.
Maj	[illegible] RK	[illegible] RAH	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lieut	Jones CL	"	"	"
"	Tate RF	"	"	"
"	Cameron CC	"	"	"
"	McKinley L	"	"	Trans. to 1 Fld SNLR

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	[illegible] RK	4BE (Cadet Bn)	[illegible]	To Cadet Bn
Lieut	Taylor CC	"	"	"
Major	Ronald K	4BE	[illegible]	Trans. to Base Staff
Capt	Davey RK	7th Bn	[illegible]	Transferred to 7th Bn
Lieut	Lang KC	4th Bn	[illegible]	Left to be attached.

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

Army Form W. 3008. (Page 2).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank.	2 Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col		McCormack, J	4BE	Yes.	
Major		Ronald K	"	No	Dist Conducting Officer SNLRs.
Capt		Tate, RF	"	Yes.	"
		Officers on Attached Strength.			
		"			
Class B					
Capt		Jones, CC	4BE	No	on Attd
Lieut		Adams, EC	Cadet Bn (Class B)	No	on Attd
Reinforcement					
Lieut		Taylor, JR	4BE	Yes	
Lieut		Cameron, CB	Reinforcements	"	
Lieut		[illegible] TR	[illegible]	"	
Lieut		Cameron CC			
Pending Return to Unit					
Lieut		McKinley L	4 Bn Details Staff SNLR	Yes.	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt		Jones CB	AAMC	28/3/20	M.O.
Medical Officer		[illegible]	AAMC D		

General Base Depot (Unit.)

9 Sept 20 (Date of Despatch.)

[illegible] Capt (Signature of Commander.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

General Base Depot (Unit). 31 Aug 1940 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	4		
W.Os. Class II.	2		
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	2		
Serjeants	8		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	10		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	26		
TOTALS	49	* Nil	* 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.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Interpreter	1 O/R		
3 O/R	2/3 Br		
21 O/Rs	Class C2b		
8 O/Rs	Class D		
3 O/Rs	SNLR		
8 O/Rs	Reinforcements		

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).

General Base Depot Unit.

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

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

General Base Depot Unit.

Date of Despatch 2 Sep 40

[signature] Capt
Adjt for Signature of Commander.

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

TO BE MADE UP TO AND [illegible] SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

General Base Depot (Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* 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.
Lt Col	McCormack PF	A.S.C.	21/12/20	Repatriation HQ 42 L.
Major	Smith [illegible]	2/c R.	21/12/20	[illegible]
Capt	Wade [illegible]	2/c R.	21/12/20	Class (2) L.
Capt	Jameson [illegible]	2/W R.	21/12/20	Class (2) L.
Lieut	Jones [illegible]	2/3 R.	21/12/20	Discharged [illegible]
Lieut	Jones [illegible]	2/3 R.	21/12/20	Discharged [illegible]
Lieut	Brown [illegible]	2/3 R.	31/12/20	Demobilised

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
	Officers Quitted Unit this Week			
Capt	Jameson H.	2/3 1st Regt	31/12/20	Leave to be attached
Lieut	Smith [illegible]	2/3 1st Regt		

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).

Army Form W. 3008. (Page 2).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank.	2 Higher acting or temporary rank, if held	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col		McCormack PF	A.S.C.	Yes.	
Major		Smith [illegible]	A.S.C.	No	Staff Conducting Officer Repatriation Camp No 3.
Capt		Jones PF	A.S.C.	Yes.	
		Attached Strength			
Capt		Jones RR	Unattached	Yes	
Lieut		Adams CC	Unattached	No	Sick Leave
Lieut		Taylor CC		Yes	
Capt		Jameson CC	A.S.C.	No	Sick Leave

(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.
Capt		Jones RR	A.A.M.C.		Nil
Major		Sullivan [illegible]	A.A.S.C.		Duties
Lieut		King RL	2/3 R.		Awaiting Demob.
Capt		Burt [illegible]	[illegible]		Awaiting Class (2)

General Base Depot (Unit.)

2 Jan 21 (Date of Despatch.)

Capt (Signature of Commander.)

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

WAR DIARY APPENDIX NO.33b.

SECRET & IMMEDIATE

1 AUSTRALIAN CORPS

MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 2

Gaza,
30 Aug 40.

SUBJECT : REPATRIATES TO AUSTRALIA - NO. 2A PARTY COMPRISING PERSONNEL RETURNING S.M.L.R. and NO. 2B PARTY COMPRISING ESCORT TO BOMBAY.

1. Reference is made to 1 Aus Corps Movement Order No. 1 of 28 Aug 40.

1. COMMAND

Major H. B. Ronald will be Draft Conducting Officer for the rail journey GAZA to SUEZ. He will be attended for the journey by an orderly selected by him. On arrival at SUEZ he will hand over Nos 2A and 2B Parties to Capt. J. C. Currie, O.C. No. 2 Party.

2. PERSONNEL

Personnel returning S.M.L.R. to Australia have already been notified to all concerned and comprise No. 2A Party.

3. ESCORT

The personnel of the escort will be one corporal and nine other ranks as detailed by C.C. of 1 Aus Corps H.Q. Guard Bn, and will comprise No. 2B Party. Nominal Rolls of Nos. 2A and 2B Parties will be in the hands of C.P.M. and O i/c Records 2 Echelon A.I.F. by 0630 hrs Sat 31 Aug 40.

4. MOVEMENT

Nos. 2A and 2B Parties will depart GAZA railway station for SUEZ at 1245 hrs on Sat 31 Aug 40. Parties will report to R.T.O. by 1200 hrs on day of departure. Time table for train journey GAZA to SUEZ is as follows :-

Depart Gaza	1245 hrs	
Arrive Kantara East	1730 "	(change)
Depart Kantara West	1927 "	
Arrive Ismailia	1956 "	(change)
Depart Ismailia	2035 "	
Arrive Suez	2240 ".	

5. TRANSPORT TO GAZA RAILWAY STATION

Camp Commandant, 1 Aus Corps, will provide necessary transport to GAZA Railway Station by arrangement with C.O., General Base Depot. Parties will depart General Base Depot at 1145 hrs on Sat 31 Aug 40.

6. BAGGAGE

Baggage up to entitlement will be taken on transport to GAZA Railway Station. Baggage will be clearly marked with Regimental number, name, and addressed to SUEZ. No reference will be made to unit. Baggage up to entitlement will be taken on passenger train.

7. ENTRAINMENT

Party will entrain under instructions R.T.O. GAZA.

8. RATIONS

Train rations will be carried and water bottles will be filled. Personnel will carry 24 hours' reserve rations in case of interference by enemy action. Rations will be provided by C.O. General Base Depot.

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9. CONCLUSION OF JOURNEY

Party will report to R.T.O. SUEZ for further instructions. On handing over to O.C. No. 2 Party, Major Ronald and orderly will return to GAZA under arrangements made by O.C., A.I.F. Port Detachment, SUEZ.

10. EQUIPMENT

All army equipment except helmet steel and respirator anti-gas and personal clothing will be handed in to store before departure by No. 2A Party.

10A. No. 2B Party will move in full marching order. Each member will carry 50 rounds of ball ammunition, bandolier packed.

11. RAIL WARRANTS

Rail Warrants for party will be prepared by H.Q. 1 Aus Corps and will be available to D.C.O. on arrival at railway station GAZA. 3rd class warrants will be issued for other ranks.

12. FRONTIER PASSES

Frontier passes will be prepared by H.Q., 1 Aus Corps and will be available to D.C.O. on arrival at railway station GAZA.

13. EMBARKATION FORMS

Embarkation Forms A.A.F. T.51 will be prepared by H.Q., 1 Aus Corps and will be handed to D.C.O. for use and subsequently handed over to O.C. No. 2 Party.

14. PAY

Detailed financial instructions for the voyage have already been issued by C.P.M. to O.C. No. 2 Party. Adjustment of pay books for Nos. 2A and 2B parties will be made under arrangements made directly between O.C. Party and C.P.M.

15. PERSONAL DOCUMENTS

Personal documents will be handed to D.C.O. and after having been adjusted under arrangements made directly between O i/c Records 2 Echelon A.I.F. and D.C.O. On arrival at SUEZ they will be handed over by Draft Conducting Officer to O.C. No. 2 Party.

16. ARRIVAL AT BOMBAY

It is at present intended that the ship in which No. 2A and 2B parties will travel will call at BOMBAY, in which case No. 2B Party will disembark. They will report forthwith to Australian Liaison Officer, BOMBAY (Brigadier B. M. Morris, D.S.O.) and will act in accordance with his instructions.

.....Capt.
D.A.Q.M.G. (M) 1 Aus Corps

Circulation :

Copies 1 to 3	..	Draft Conducting Officer
" 4 " 7	..	General Base Depot
Copy 8	..	Camp Commandant 1 Aus Corps
Copies 9 & 10	..	6 Aus Div
" 11 & 12	..	C.F.M.
" 13 & 14	..	O i/c Records 2 Echelon A.I.F.
Copy 15	..	"G"
" 16	..	"A"
Copies 17 to 19	..	"Q"
Copy 20	..	File
" 21	..	A.I.F. Port Detachment
" 22	..	Australian Liaison Officer, Bombay.

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" 24	..	M.C.C. Suez
" 25	..	M.C.C. Port Said
" 26	..	P.S.T.O. Port Said
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" 30	..	Spare
" 31/35	..	Spares

WAR DIARY APPENDIX NO.33a.

1 AUSTRALIAN CORPS

4.

MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 1

SECRET

GAZA
28 Aug 40.

SUBJECT :- RETURNEES TO AUSTRALIA - NO. 2 PARTY COMPRISING PERSONNEL RETURNING S.H.L.R., DRAFT CONDUCTING OFFICER and ESCORT.

1. COMMAND

Capt. J. C. Currie will be O.C. Party and Draft Conducting Officer.

2. PERSONNEL

The personnel returning S.H.L.R. are as attached in Appendix "A".

3. ESCORT

The personnel of the escort will be 1 Sergeant, 1 corporal and 8 other ranks, as detailed by O.C. Party from personnel of 1 Aus Corps H.Q. Guard Battalion.

Nominal Rolls of personnel of escort will be in the hands of the C.P.M. and O i/c Records 2 Echelon A.I.F. by 0700 hrs Thur 29 Aug 40.

4. MOVEMENT

No. 2 Party will depart GAZA railway station for SUEZ at 1245 hrs on Thur 29 Aug 40. Party will report to R.T.O. by 1200 hrs on day of departure. Time table for train journey GAZA to SUEZ is as follows :-

Depart Gaza	1245 hrs	
Arrive Kantara East	1730 hrs	(change)
Depart Kantara West	1927 "	
Arrive Ismailia	1956 "	(change) ++ see below
Depart Ismailia	2035 "	
Arrive Suez	2240 "	

++ The 3rd class coach for personnel will be slipped at Ismailia. Personnel in this carriage will remain in same until arrival at SUEZ. Other personnel will change carriages at ISMAILIA.

5. TRANSPORT TO GAZA RAILWAY STATION

C.O. General Base Depot will make demand on Camp Commandant 1 Aus Corps for necessary transport to GAZA railway station. Party will depart General Base Depot at 1145 hrs on Thur 29 Aug 40.

6. BAGGAGE

Baggage up to entitlement will be taken on transport to GAZA Railway Station. Baggage will be clearly marked with Regimental number, name, and addressed to SUEZ. No reference will be made to unit. Baggage up to entitlement will be taken on passenger train.

7. ENTRAINMENT

Party will entrain under instructions R.T.O. GAZA.

8. RATIONS

Train ration will be carried and water bottles will be filled. Personnel will carry 24 hours' reserve rations in case of interference by enemy action. Rations will be provided by C.O. General Base Depot.

9. CONCLUSION OF JOURNEY

10. EQUIPMENT

All army equipment except helmet steel and respirate anti-gas and personal clothing will be handed in to store before departure by Returnees S.N.L.R. If so instructed by O.C. A.I.F Port Detachment SUEZ, respirators anti-gas and helmets steel of Returnees S.N.L.R. will be handed in to A.I.F. Port Detachment.

11. ESCORT and DRAFT CONDUCTION OFFICER

Escort and Draft Conducting Officer will move in full marching order. Each member of escort will carry 50 rounds of ball ammunition.

12. RAIL WARRANTS

Rail warrants for party will be prepared by C.O., General Base Depot and will be made out from GAZA to SUEZ. 3rd class warrants will be issued for O.Rs.

13. Y.M.C.A.

Mr. L. B. Finn, Y.M.C.A. Officer, will entrain at JERUSALEM at 0855 hrs and will join No. 2 Party at GAZA. Arrangements have been made with Movements Force H.Q. for issue of his warrant. He will report to M.C.O. at JERUSALEM at 0800 hrs on Thur 29 Aug 40.

14. EMBARKATION FORMS

Embarkation Forms AAF T.51 will be prepared by H.Q., 1 Aus Corps and will be handed to O.C. Party for use.

15. PAY

Detailed financial instructions for the voyage will be issued by C.P.M. to O.C. Party. Adjustment of pay books will be made under arrangements made directly between O.C. Party and C.P.M.

16. PERSONAL DOCUMENTS

Personal documents will be handed to O.C. Party and will be adjusted under arrangements made directly between O i/c Records 2 Echelon A.I.F. and O.C. Party.

17. EMBARKATION AT SUEZ

Embarkation at SUEZ or elsewhere will be carried out as directed by the local authority in question.

18. SEA VOYAGE

The Party will remain under the command of Capt. Currie until arrival in Australia. If the Party travels on a troopship or other ship containing a combatant military officer senior to the O.C. Party, or exercising a senior appointment, the O.C. Party will be under the command of such officer.

19. ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA

Party will report to the appropriate military authority at first port of call in Australia for further instructions.

20. In the event of a call or staging at BOMBAY contact will be made with Australian Liaison Officer BOMBAY for further instructions.

.....Capt.
D.A.Q.M.G. (M) 1 Aus Corps.

APPENDIX "A" TO MOVEMENT ORDER NO.1. 1 AUS. CORPS 28 AUG 40

Number	Rank	Name		Unit
VX 252	Capt.	Currie	J.C.	Draft Conducting Officer
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NX3616	Spr.	Levi	A.G.	2/1 Fd. Coy.
NX3639	Spr	Goulding	S.	do
NX9311	Spr.	Hall	A.W.	do
NX2611	Pte.	Perry	A.J.	2/1 Bn.
NX7545	Pte.	Lockwood	G.A.	do.
NX7841	Pte.	Davidson	G.J.	do
NX8483	Pte.	Reynolds	R.	do
NX1266	Pte.	Watson	G.L.	2/2 Bn.
NX1449	Pte.	Parrot	L.J.	do
NX1540	Pte.	Graham	J.	do
NX1596	Pte.	Dulihanty	M.E.	do
NX1730	Pte.	Howell	R.C.	do
NX1816	Pte.	Prater	W.B.	do
NX1894	Pte.	Watson	J.	do
NX2219	Pte.	Kennedy	F.A.	do
NX9541	Pte.	Richards	C.J.	do
NX4576	Pte.	Jarvis	W.	2/3 Bn.
NX4785	Pte.	Mckenzie	A.H.	do
NX4998	Pte.	Seville	J.A.	do
NX6096	Pte.	Lennon	D.J.	do
NX9931	Pte.	Armstrong	G.	do
VX5465	Pte.	Hynson	R.J.	2/7 Bn.
VX5699	Pte.	Greenwood	W.H.	do
VX16052	Pte.	Beckhurst	J.W.	do
VX16551	Pte.	Aldridge	G.T.	do
VX7536	Pte.	Weeks	H.	2/5 Bn.
VX11808	Pte.	Rosier	C.	do
VX7581	Pte.	Franklin	C.R.	2/6 Bn.
VX11319	Pte.	Dudley	A.C.	do
VX13576	Pte.	Prosser	D.N.	2/2 Fd. Amb.
VX689	Gnr.	Parris	W.G.	2/2 Fd. Regt.
VX7588	Pte.	Barnfield	C.B.F.	Gen. Base Depot

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

General Base Depot. (Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*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.
Lt Col	McCormack Pf	V HR Regt	2/11/20	Relieved [illegible]

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank.	2 Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col		McCormack Pf	VBHR	Yes	
Major		Reid H	VBHR	Yes	
Capt		Foley PJ	VBHR	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Lieut.		Rogers RB	AAMC.	6/3/20	
Lieut.		Roberts GG	A.D.C.	3/7/20	
Captain		Sullivan E	AMCD	1/9/20	

General Base Depot (Unit.)

2 May 20 (Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

General Base Depot (Unit). 24 Aug 1940. (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 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	2		
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	2		
Serjeants	9		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	9		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	26		
TOTALS	49	* Nil	* 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.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 O/R	Interpreter	1 O/R	6 Bn Postal Unit
2 O/R	HQ AOB Prov.	1 O/R	AAPC.
1 O/R	HQ AOB Detail	1 O/R	2/4 Bn
1 O/R	2/1 Fd Coy RAC	1 O/R	2/11 Bn
1 O/R	2/2 Fd Coy RAC	1 O/R	AGH
2 O/R	6 Bn Prov		

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).

General Base Depot Unit.

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

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

General Base Depot Unit.

Date of Despatch 26 Aug 40.

[signature] Capt
Signature of Commander.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

General Base Depot (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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Army Form W.3008.
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(Adapted.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 * Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj	Maj	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes	
Capt	Capt	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

General Base Depot. (Unit.)

[illegible] (Date of Despatch.)

[illegible] Lt Col (Signature of Commander.)

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

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

General Base Depot (Unit). 17th Aug 1940 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	2		
W.Os. Class II.	2		
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	2		
Serjeants	9		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.	-		
Corporals	9		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	27		
TOTALS	51	* Nil	* 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.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 O/R	5 Lincs	1 O/R	6 R. Pol. Bn
2/O/R	1 A.A. Bde Pro.	1 O/R	AAEC
1 O/R	1 A.A. Bde Field Coy	1 O/R	2/4 Bn
1 O/R	2/4 Lincs Coy RASC	1 O/R	2/4 Bn
2 O/R	2/2 Lincs Coy RASC	1 O/R	RAMC
2 O/R	6 Lincs Bn		

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).

General Base Depot Unit.

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(page 2)

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

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

General Base Depot
Unit.

Date of Despatch 19th Aug 40

Signature of Commander.

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

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

General Base Depot (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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Army Form W.3008.
(Page 2.)
(Adapted.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major	VR 204	Kemball A	GBC	Yes	
Capt.	VR 3404	Foley P.J.	GBC	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Captain	VR 20341	Simms R.D.	RAMC	17/5/40	
Capt.	VR 88359	Adams, C.C.	7th Bn	3/5/40	

General Base Depot (Unit.)

12th August 1940. (Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commanding Officer.)

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

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

General Base Depot (Unit). 10th Aug 1940. (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 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	2		
W.Os. Class II.	2		
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	2		
Serjeants	9		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	10		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	28		
TOTALS	53	* Nil.	* 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.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 O/R	2/4 Bn	1 O/R	AASC
1 O/R	2/4 Bn	1 O/R	AAPC
3 O/Rs	6 Div Reward	1 O/R	6 Div Post Unit
3 O/Rs	AC AOB Reward	1 O/R	Interpreter
1 O/R	2/1 Fd Coy RAC		
2 O/Rs	2/2 Fd Coy RAC		

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).

General Base Depot Unit.

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(page 2)

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

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

General Base Depot Unit.

Date of Despatch 12 Aug 1940

[signature] for Signature of Commander.

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

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

Army Form W.3009

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

GENERAL BASE DEPOT

General ... (Unit). 3rd August 1940 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	2		
W.Os. Class II.	2		
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	2		
Serjeants	9		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	10		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	31		
TOTALS	56	* NIL	* 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.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 O/R	2/1 Bn	1 O/R	2/2 Ind Reg RAA
1 O/R	2/4 Bn	1 O/R	AA RC
1 O/R	2/11 Bn.	1 O/R	AASC
2 O/Rs	6 Div Provost	10/R	6 Div Postal Unit
3 O/Rs	HQ 2 CS Prov	10/R	Interpreter
10/R	2/1 Ind Coy RAF		
20/Rs	2/2 Ind Coy RAF		

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).

General ... Dated APPENDIX 30.

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(page 2)

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

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

General Base Depot
Unit.

Date of Despatch 5th August 1940

L. Evans Hope
Signature of Commander.

18 & 1.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR [illegible]URDAY IN EACH WEEK.

Army Form W.3008. (Page 1.) (Adapted.)

GENERAL BASE DEPOT

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

General Base Depot (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
[illegible]	NX 5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
Major	VX 25[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	-	
Major	VX 25[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	-	
[illegible]	VX 3[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	-	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
[illegible]	VX 2[illegible]	[illegible] R.B	[illegible]	17/3/[illegible]	
[illegible]	VX [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	

General Base Depot (Unit.)

5th August 1940 (Date of Despatch.)

[illegible] (Signature of Commander.)

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

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

[illegible]

BY

Brigadier L.F. Herring, D.S.O., M.C.,
C.R.A. 6 Aus. Div.

[illegible]

RO No. 9 2 Aug. 40

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1. COURT OF INQUIRY.

R.O. No. 8 of 24 Jul. 40 is hereby cancelled.

2. COURT OF INQUIRY.

A Court of Inquiry composed as under will assemble at H.Q. R.A.A. [illegible] Camp at 1030 hrs on Monday, 5 Aug. 40, to take complete evidence on oath in respect to the shooting of an Arab in [illegible] Camp on 15 Jul. 40.

Major A.E. Arthur 2/2 Fd. Regt.
Capt. J.D. Syme 2/2 Fd. Regt.
Lieut. [illegible] Williams 2/2 Fd. Regt.

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for Major.
H.Q. R.A.A. 6 Aus. Div.

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SECRET

IMPORTANT

HEADQUARTERS
AUSTRALIAN OVERSEAS BASE

MOVEMENT ORDER NO.2

by

BRIGADIER B. M. MORRIS, D.S.O.

Jerusalem
30 Jul 40

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1. NO. 10 SECTION - MOVEMENT TO SUEZ

(a) By Motor Car. The following will depart from Jerusalem by car at 0700 hrs. on Thurs 1 Aug 40 :-

Lieut. Col. E. O. Milne
S/Sgt. Hill
Sgt. Gormley
Driver Clearihan

and will proceed to Suez via Ismailia, arriving at approximately 1900 hrs the same day.

The following will be taken on the car :-

i. Spare petrol and water
ii. Spade
iii. Tow rope
iv. Frontier passes.

(b) By Rail

(i) From Jerusalem. The following will depart from railway station Jerusalem at 0855 hrs on Thurs 1 Aug 40 :-

W.O.II Hobden
S/Sgt. Kemmis
Sgt. Midgley
Pte. Maher
" Atley
" Rickards
" Reid.

Cpl. V. C. Witham (A.A.C.S.) will accompany this party.

Camp Commandant Aus O/S Base will arrange transport to railway, where party will report to R.T.O. one hour before departure time. Rail and baggage warrants will be issued by Aus O/S Base.

(ii) From Gaza The following will depart from railway station Gaza at 1245 hrs on Thurs 1 Aug 40 and will join Jerusalem party on train :-

S/Sgt. Smart
Pte. Abbot
" Lear
" Waterman
" Rogers
" Nolan
" Thomson
" Woodhead
" McKechnie
" Hagchill

C.O. Inf. and Gen. Base Depot will arrange transport to railway, where party will report to R.T.O. one hour before departure time. Rail and baggage warrants will be issued by Aus O/S Base.

W.O. II Hobden will be in charge of the party from GAZA to SUEZ.

(iii) War Equipment and Baggage
Full war equipment and all baggage for the detachment will be taken with rail party.
A baggage party at JERUSALEM and GAZA

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(iii) respectively will be arranged by the senior N.C.O. in each case. W.O. Hobden will detail baggage parties for transhipment when changing trains at LYDDA, KANTARA EAST and WEST and ISMAILIA, offloading at SUEZ and during conveyance to billets.

(iv) Labelling
All baggage and equipment will be clearly marked with regimental number and name with the serial No. 101, and addressed to SUEZ.

(v) Luggage Accommodation.
Kit bags universal will be taken into carriages together with all personal arms and equipment. All else will go in baggage vans.

2. Ammunition
Fifty rounds, bandolier packed, will be taken by each man armed with a rifle and 12 rounds by each man armed with a pistol.

3. RATIONS
Train rations (two meals) together with one day's emergency rations will be carried by all personnel whether by car or rail and will be provided by camp or billets of departure. Water bottles will be filled.

4. ARRIVAL AT SUEZ
On arrival at SUEZ all personnel will report to M.C.O. or R.T.O. as the case may be and will be directed to billets, and with whom arrangements will be made for transport of heavy baggage, war equipment, etc.

5. REAR PARTY
Sgt. Grant will remain at H.Q. Aus O/S Base until after departure of the same to GAZA. He will then proceed to SUEZ by rail and will take with him any additional personnel recruited prior to his departure.

.....Capt.
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.
Australian Overseas Base.

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GENERAL BASE DEPOT

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

General Base Depot (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known)
		2	

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Capt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	[illegible]	[illegible]	A.P.M.C.	[illegible]	
Lieut	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Lieut	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	

General Base Depot (Unit.)

[illegible] (Date of Despatch.)

[signature] (Signature of Commanding Officer.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

GENERAL BASE DEPOT

Hqrs Base Sub-Area, 21st July 1940 (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 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	2		
W.Os. Class II.	2		
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	2		
Serjeants	8		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	10		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	33		
TOTALS	57	—	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.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
4 O/Rs.	2/I R.	3 O/Rs.	6 G. R.
2 O/Rs.	2/3 R.	1 O/R.	ACB R.
2 O/Rs.	2/4 R.	10/R 2/1 R. A. [illegible]	2/1 Lt Bty RA
1 O/R.	2/5 R.	2 O/Rs.	2/2 Lt Bty RA
1 O/R.	2/10 R.	2/2 Lt A.A. 1 3/OR.	2/2 Lt A.A.
1 O/R.	60 MOB Engrs	1 O/R.	HAPC
2 O/Rs.	60 MOB Engrs	3 O/Rs.	AHQ
		10 O/Rs.	L. Sergeants.

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

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

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

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

Hqrs Base Sub-Area, Unit.

Date of Despatch 21st July 1940.

C. Lewis Hopcraft
Signature of Commander
Major

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

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HEADQUARTERS
AUSTRALIAN OVERSEAS BASE

MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 1
by
BRIGADIER B. M. MORRIS, D.S.O.

Jerusalem
27 Jul 40

1. The following personnel will leave their respective stations for passage to Australia, on Sun 28 Jul 40.

2. PERSONNEL

Padre D. R. FURLONG
NX 4041 L/Cpl BUTLER, E.E. 2/4 Bn.
VX 6652 Pte. STEWART, D.G. 2/2 Fd. Amb.
VX 2462 Pte. McQUIGAN, J. 2/2 Fd. Amb.

3. COMMAND

L/Cpl. Butler will be in charge of other ranks.

4. PRESENT LOCATION

Infantry & General Base Depot

Padre D. R. FURLONG
N.X. 4041 L/Cpl. BUTLER, E. E. 2/4 Bn.
VX 6652 Pte. STEWART, D.G. 2/2 Fd. Amb.
VX 2462 Pte. McQUIGAN, J. 2/2 Fd. Amb.

5. MOVEMENT

i. Personnel will entrain at GAZA Station at 1245 hrs on Sun 28 Jul 40. They will report to the R.T.O. one hour before departure of the train. Rail warrants for party will be forwarded to Padre Furlong separately.

ii. Transport from present stations to railway will be arranged by C.O., Inf. and General Base Depot.

iii. Train Timings.

Arrive Kantara East	1730 hrs	(change).
Depart Kantara West	1927 "	
Arrive Ismailia	1956 "	(change).
Depart Ismailia	2035 "	
Arrive Suez	2240 "	

6. ARRIVAL AT SUEZ

On arrival at Suez party will report to Movement Control who will meet train and arrange accommodation.

7. FURTHER MOVEMENT

Party will take further instructions from Movement Control Suez as to further movements.

8. EQUIPMENT

All war equipment will be returned into store before departure. Messing gear will be taken by party on journey.

9. RATIONS

Train rations for the rail journey will be taken by party and will be supplied by unit. In addition one day's emergency ration will be taken.

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10. BAGGAGE

All baggage will accompany party by passenger train with the regimental number and name of the owner thereon. No reference to unit will appear on any baggage.

11. PASSAGE TO AUSTRALIA

The party will act in accordance with any instructions given by Ship's staff and/or Movement Control Suez. On arrival in Australia party will report to Movement Control at port of arrival for further instructions.

12. DOCUMENTS

The necessary Form A.A.F. T.51 will be prepared by Australian Overseas Base and will be forwarded separately to O.C. Troops for completion and disposal in accordance with instructions contained on Form A.A.F. T.51 sheet 2.

13. FINANCE

The necessary instructions as to finance during the journey will be forwarded separately to Padre Furlong.

14. RECONCILIATION OF PAY BOOKS AND ACQUITTANCE ROLLS

Personnel will be available at Infantry and General Base Depot at 0900 hrs Sun 28 Jul 40 for the purposes of having pay books and other financial documents put in order.

.....Capt.
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.
Australian Overseas Base.

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Padre Furlong
L/Cpl. Butler
File

Force H.Q. (Mvts)
Mvt.Control Suez.
H.Q. I Aus Corps
2 Echelon A.I.F.

} For Information.

H.Q. AUS. OVERSEAS BASE

Palestine,
27 Jul 40.

FINANCIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR RETURNEES

The Padre will receive £15 sterling in cash as an advance against pay for the voyage. The 3 other ranks will receive an advance of £4 sterling against their pay for the voyage. Both of the above amounts will be paid provided there is sufficient credit in their pay books, allowing for credits for a period of six weeks in advance. Acquittance will be signed for the above amounts.

Padre Furlong, who is in charge of finance for the party will receive £40 sterling for which he will sign a requisition. This is to be used in case of additional expense being incurred owing to inability to get immediate transport at intermediate ports.

Padre Furlong will account to the D.F.O. 3rd M.D., or Central Administration, explaining the manner in which the £40 may have been disbursed.

An officer of the Pay Corps will be at Kilo 89 (I & G.B.D.) on Sun 28 Jul 40 at 0900 hrs. The Padre and 3 other ranks returning to Australia will be there at that time for pay and reconciliation of pay books with pay records.

.....Capt.
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.
Australian Overseas Base.

Circulation :
C.P.M.
Padre Furlong
O.C. Inf. & Gen. Base Depot
File

H.Q. 1 Aus Corps - for information.

Bridges Lines. DEIR SUNEID.
23rd. July 1940.

MOVEMENT ORDER NO.2.

Issued by Lt. Col. P. A. Parsons.V.D.
Commanding General Base Depot.

General Base Depot will move to Heane Lines Gaza Ridge on 24th July 1940. Depot Orderly Room will transfer to Heane Lines at 0900 hours on 24th July 1940.

MOVEMENT.

Movement will be carried out with eight motor trucks.

Major. H. Ronald will be in charge of loading and movement at Deir Sunei

Lieut. Adams will be in charge of unloading at Heane Lines.

ROUTINE.

Reveille - 0600 hours.
Breakfast - 0630 hours.
Parade - 0745 hours.

MEALS.

Sgt. Hayes will arrange midday meal of tinned food-stuffs etc., and tea for loading party. Cpl. Warren will arrange for evening meal in Heane Lines.

UNIVERSAL KIT BAGS
EQUIPMENT ETC.

Universal kit bags, equipment,bedboards, blankets etc, will be stacked on verandah of unused Cook House, before 0730 hours.

GUARD.

R.S.M. will detail 1 O.R. as guard over kits etc.

LOADING.

Messing equipment of Officers, Sergeants and Mens' messes, will move of first lorries.

FATIGUES.

R.S.M. will detail the following fatigues to report at 0800 hours for the loading of mess equipment.

Officers Mess -, 1 N.C.O. and 3 other ranks.
Sergeants Mess - 1 N.C.O. and 3 other ranks.
Mens Cook-house- 1 N.C.O. and 3 other ranks.

UNLOADING.

Lieut. Adams and Sgt. Bjurstrom will proceed with first lorry to Heane Lines. Personnel for unloading will be drawn from Class II personnel now occupying Heane Lines.

CLEANLINESS OF
LINES.

Tent walls will be rolled back and N.C.O. in charge of huts will be responsible for their cleanliness. This work will be completed by 0745 hours. Sanitary Corporals will ensure that all refuse is collected and disposed of and latrine buckets and wash basins are returned to store by the cleaners.

DISCARDED CLOTHING.

All discarded clothing must be destroyed.

Captain.
Adjutant.

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GENERAL BASE DEPOT

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Expeditionary General Base Depot (United).

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	Currie J C	Exp. B. Depot	17-7-40	Transferred to R.C. 1st Field Coy.

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)

Army Form W.3008. (Page 2.) (Adapted.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt. Col.	NX. 5.	Parsons T. A.	A.A.M.C.	Yes	
Major.	VX 251.	Lane E. G.	"	Yes.	
Major	VX 2514	Ronald A.	"	Yes.	
Capt.	VX. 3404	Foley T. L. J.	"	Yes.	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	VX 26501	Irvine K. D.	A.A.M.C.	17/5/40	
Lieut	VX 44430	Adams A. L.	1/c Bn.	3/7/40	
Lieut	NX 5-10	Jackson F. K.		12/6/40	

Expeditionary General Base Depot. (Unit.)

22/7/40 (Date of Despatch.)

[Signature] Maj. (Signature of Commander.)

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

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

GENERAL BASE DEPOT

Infantry General Base Depot (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 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	21		
W.Os. Class II.	2.		
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	2/		
Serjeants	9		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	10		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	3/4		
TOTALS	59	* —	* 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.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 O/R	2/4 Bn	2 O/Rs	2/2 Fd Coy RE.
1 O/R	HQ AOB Engrs	1 O/R	ADPC
2 O/Rs	HQ AOB Pnrs	2 O/Rs	ADSC
3 O/Rs	6 Div Provost	1 O/R	6 Div Lest Unit
9 O/Rs	HQ AOB Provost	1 O/R	Interpreter
2 O/Rs	2/2 Fd Amb	1 O/R	Canteen Sgt.
		1 O/R	2/5 Bn

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).

Infantry General Base Depot

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

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

Infantry General Base Depot
Unit.

Date of Despatch 22nd July 1940

Adjt
Signature of Commander.

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

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G U A R D R E P O R T.

GUARD, Prowler.

1830 hours 15th July to 0630 hours 16th July 1940.

1st Relief. 1830 to 2030 Hours.	"Pte Reidy J.J. & Pte O'Loughlin C.A.," "At about 2005 hours and Arab was seen acting "suspiciously near the garage used as a camp store. "He was challenged but ran across the main road, "in a westerly direction through the field of corn. "He was again challenged and two warning shots were "fired by S/Sgt. Muir after twice being called on to "stop. He fell down and on coming up to him was "discovered to be an Arab boy and had been shot through "the chest. He was immediately removed in the Hygiene "Coy. Utility to the Gaza Hospital. It was subsequently "found that the boy's name was Giudeh Deeb and that he was "from Dimrah. The matter was reported to the Palestine "Police.	
	OTHERWISE	"ALL CORRECT".
0030 to 0230 Hours.	REPORT	"ALL CORRECT".
2nd Relief. 2030 to 2230 Hours.	Pte. Reily P. &	Pte. Beer L.J.W.
	REPORT	"ALL CORRECT"
0230 to 0430 Hours.	REPORT	"ALL CORRECT"
3rd. Relief. 2230 to 0030 Hours.	Pte. Francis G. &	Pte. Fuller C.
	REPORT	"ALL CORRECT"
0430 to 0630 Hours.	REPORT	"ALL CORRECT"

"The course taken by Giudeh Deeb when chased last night "was searched in daylight by Ptes. Reidy & O'Loughlin "with S/Sgt. Muir and nothing found".

TELEPHONE ORDERLY PTE BUTLER E.

REPORT "Telephone messages -Nil".

Hans A Muir.
NX 10089
S/Sgt.

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Army Form W.3002 (Page 1.) (Adapted.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

GENERAL BASE DEPOT

Infantry & General Base Depot (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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Army Form W.3002. (Page 2.) (Adapted.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col	NX 5	PARSONS P.A	[illegible]	Yes	
Major	VX 256	HORNE C D	-	-	
Major	VX 254	RONALD H	-	-	
Capt	VX 244	FOLEY P.L.J	-	-	
Capt	VX 252	CURRIE J C	-	-	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	VX 20301	PERRINS R B	[illegible]	18.3.40	
Lieut	VX 4639	ADAMS E C	2/6 Bn	3.7.40	
Chaplain	NX 370	FURLONG D R		18.6.40	

Inf & Gen Base Depot (Unit.)

15.7.40 (Date of Despatch.)

Adjt. for [signature] Capt (Signature of Commander.)

A I 2 (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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TO BE MADE UP TO AND [illegible]R SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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FIELD RETURN OTHER RANKS.

ENDORSE BASE DP

Infantry Training Bn Unit. 15 7 40 (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 Detail.	2 Present strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	2		
W.Os. Class II.	2		
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	2		
Serjeants	8		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	10		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	29	1	
	1		
TOTALS	54	1	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.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 OR	24 Bn	1 OR	Instructor
1 OR	HQ AOB Eng	1 OR	Canteen Sgt
2 OR	HQ AOB Details		
4 OR	6 Div Provost		
6 OR	HQ Provost		
2 OR	2/2 Fd Amb		
1 OR	RAPC		

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).

Inf. Training Base Depot Unit.

Adjt. for [signature] Capt
Officer Commanding.

Date of Despatch. 15. 7. 40

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

Inf. Training Base Depot Unit.

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

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

TO BE MADE UP TO AND F[illegible] SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

Army Form W.3008. (Page 1.) (Adapted.)

GENERAL BASE DEPOT

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Infantry & General Base Depot (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lt Col	McCormack P.J	I & G B.D.	4.7.40	Transferred to Y.A.A. Regt R.A.A.

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

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

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Army Form W.3008. (Page 2.) (Adapted.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col	NX 5	PARSONS P.A	I & G B.D.	Yes	
Major	NX 256	MOWNE C.D	-	Yes	
Major	NX 254	RONALD H	-	-	
Capt	NX 344	FOLEY P.L.J	-	-	
Capt	NX 252	CURRIE J.C	-	-	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	NX 20301	PERRINS R.B	A.A.M.C.	18.3.40	
Lieut	NX 79	BUNMAKER D.E	2/3 Pnr	12.6.40	
Lieut	NX 4439	ADAMS E.C	2/6 Pnr	3.7.40	
[illegible]	NX 370	FURLONG D.R		18.6.40	

Inf & Gen Base Depot (Unit.)

8 J 40 (Date of Despatch.)

Adjutant, Capt (Signature of Commander.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Inf & Gen Base Depot (Unit) ENGRAL BASE DEPOT 7 1940 (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 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	2		
W.Os. Class II.	2		
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	3		
Serjeants	8		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	10		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	38		
TOTALS	63	* nil	* 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.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 OR	7/4 Bn	1 OR	Canteens.
1 OR	HQ AOD Eng		
2 OR	HQ AOD Details		
4	6 Div Provost		
6	HQ Provost		
2 OR	2/2 F. Ambce		
1 OR	Interpreter		

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).

Inf & Gen Base Depot Unit. WAR DIARY APPENDIX 21.

Army Form W.3009
(page 2)

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

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

Inf & Gen Base Depot Unit.

Date of Despatch 8. 7. 40

Adjutant for Signature of Commander. Capt

A.I.F.

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

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Army Form W.3006.
(Page 1.)
(Adapted.)

GENERAL BASE DEPOT

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Infantry General Base Depot (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

Army Form W.3006.
(Page 2.)
(Adapted.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col	VX 237	McCORMACK PJ	A.A.S.C.	Yes	
Major	VX 256	HORNE CD	-	-	
Major	VX 254	RONALD H	-	-	
Capt	VX 344	FOLEY PLJ	-	-	
Capt	VX 252	CURRIE J.C.	-	-	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	VX 20301	PERKINS RD	A.A.S.C.	18.3.40	
Lieut	VX 79	BOWMAKER DE	2/3 Bn	15.6.40	
Chaplain	VX 390	FURLONG DR		18.6.40	

Inf Base Depot (Unit)

30.6.40 (Date of Despatch.)

Capt (Signature of Commander.) Officer Commanding

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

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Army Form W.3009
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

GENERAL BASE DEPOT

Infantry Base Depot 30 June 40
(Unit) (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 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
W.Os. Class I.	2		
W.Os. Class II.	2		
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	3		
Serjeants	8		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	10		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	39	1	
TOTALS	64	1	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.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 OR	2/4 Battalion	1 OR	Canteens
1 OR	HQ, HQB, Inf
2 OR	HQ, HQB, Details
6 OR	6 Div Ord Coy
3 OR	HQ, Provost Corps
2 OR	2/9 Ambce
1 OR	Interpreter

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

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

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Army Form W.3009
(page 2)

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

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

Inf Base Depot
Unit.

Date of Despatch 30.6.40

Capt
for Adjutant and Quartermaster, Depot

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

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SA[illegible]DAY IN EACH WEEK.

Army Form W.3008. (Page 1.) (Adapted.)

GENERAL BASE DEPOT

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Inf & Gen Base Depot (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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Army Form W.3008. (Page 2.) (Adapted.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col	Vx 257	McCormack PJ	[illegible]	Yes	
Major	Vx 256	Horne CD	"		
Major	Vx 254	Ronald H	"		
Capt	Vx 344	Foley PLJ	"		
Capt	Vx 252	Currie JC	"		

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	Vx 20301	Perrins RB	AAMC	18.3.40	
Lieut	Nx 79	Bommer DE		12.6.40	
Chaplain	Nx 370	Furlong DR		18.6.40	

Inf & Gen Base Depot (Unit.)

24.6.40 (Date of Despatch.)

[illegible] Foley Capt (Signature of Commander.)

Adjt for

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

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

Army Form W.2008. (Page 1.) (Adapted.)

GENERAL BASE DEPOT

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Infantry & General Base Depot (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

WAR DIARY - APPENDIX 18.

Army Form W.2008. (Page 2.) (Adapted.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col	VX 257	McCormack P.J	J&G B.D	Yes	
Major	VX 256	Horne C.D	"	"	
Major	VX 254	Ronald H	"	"	
Capt	VX 344	Folen P.L.J	"	"	
Capt	VX 252	Currie J.C	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	VX 20301	Perrine R.B	AAMC	11.3.40	
Lieut	NX 79	Bowmaker D.E	2/3 Bn	12.6.40	

Inf & Gen Base Depot (Unit.)

16.6.40 (Date of Despatch.)

for (Signature of Commander.) A.J.F.

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

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

GENERAL BASE DEPOT

Army Form W.3009 (page 1) (Adapted)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Infantry & General Base Depot (Unit) 15th June 1940 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
W.Os. Class I.	2		
W.Os. Class II.	2		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	3		
Serjeants	8		
Corporals	10		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	39	1	
TOTALS	64	* 1	*

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 O.R.	5/4 Battalion	1 O.R.	Canteens
1 O.R.	HQ, AOB, Engrs		
2 O.R.	HQ, AOB, Details		
6 O.R.	6 Div Provost Coy		
3 O.R.	HQ Provost Corps		
2 O.R.	2/2 F. Amb		
1 O.R.	Interpreter		

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).

D.3409/3.35—C.4782

WAR DIARY - APPENDIX 2S.

Infantry & General Base Depot Unit.

Army Form W.3009 (page 2)

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

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

Inft & Gen Base Depot
Unit.

Date of Despatch 16-6-40

for Signature of Commander.

Ede., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK. GENERAL BASE DEPOT

Army Form W.3008. (Page 1.) (Adapted.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Infantry & General Base Depot (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

Army Form W.3008. (Page 2.) (Adapted.)

WAR DIARY - APPENDIX 17.

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col	Vx 257	McCormack PJ	[illegible]	Yes	
Major	Vx 256	Horne CD	-	-	
Major	Vx 254	Ronald H	-	-	
Capt	Vx 244	Foley PLJ	-	-	
Capt	Vx 252	Currie J.C	-	-	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	Vx 20301	Perrins RB	AAMC	15.3.40	

Inf & Gen Base Depot (Unit)

9-6-1940 (Date of Despatch.)

Adjutant for (Signature of Commander.) Capt

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

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TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK. GENERAL BASE DEPOT *Army Form W. 3009 (page 1)*

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

Infantry & Gen Base Depot (Unit) 4th June 1940 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
W.Os. Class I.	2		
W.Os. Class II.	2		
Squadron or Company Quartermasters-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	4	1	
Serjeants	10	2	
Corporals	9		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	37		4
TOTALS	64	* 4	* 4

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
2 OR	2/2 Fd Amb		
1 OR	Div Provost		
4 OR	HQ Provost		
1 OR	Egyptian		
1 OR	Interpreter		

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).

D.S.O./L.Sc.—C.4/39

Inf Bde Gen Base Depot — APPENDIX 17. Unit.

Army Form W. 3009 (page 2)

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

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

Inf Bde Gen Base Depot
Unit.

Date of Despatch 10/6/40
Date.

Adjutant for Captain
Signature of Commander.

Bde., Div., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

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

Army Form W.3008.
(Page 1.)
(Adapted.)

GENERAL BASE DEPOT

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

.....(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

Army Form W.3008.
(Page 2.)
(Adapted.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col	VX 257	McCORMACK PJ	Inf Bde	Yes	
Major	VX 256	HORNE CD	-	"	
Major	VX 254	RONALD H	-	"	
Capt	VX 344	FOLEY P.L.J	-	"	
Capt	VX 252	CURRIE L.C.	-	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	VX 20301	PERRINS R.B	AAMC	18.2.40	

3. 6. 1940 (Unit.)
(Date of Despatch.)

Capt
Actg - for (Signature and Commander.)
A.D.M.S.
(Rank.)

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

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TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY NIGHT EVERY WEEK.

GENERAL BASE DEPOT

Army Form W. 3009 (page 1) (Adapted)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Inft Gen Base Depot (Unit) 1 6 19 40 (Date)

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
W.Os. Class I.	2		
W.Os. Class II.	2		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	4	1	
Serjeants	10	5	
Corporals	9		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	36		4
TOTALS	63	* 4	* 4

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
3 O/R	6 Div Royal	1 O/R	A.A.S.C.
4 "	1 Fd Coy R.E.	1 "	Ordnance
11 "	24 Div Regt	2 "	24 Div Signals
11 "	24 Div Pnr	1 "	6 Div Regt
5 "	24 Div Sig		
4 "	24 Div Regt	75	
4 "	6 Div Provost		
8 "	24 Div Ambce		
1 "	A.A.S.C.		
1 "	29 Bde H.Q.		
1 "	6 Div Signal Coy		
2 "	6 Div Supply Coy		
	6 Div Pigs		

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).

D.3009/5.B.—6,6/39

WAR DIARY of Inft Gen Base Depot Unit. APPENDIX 16.

Army Form W. 3009 (page 2)

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

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

Infty & General Base Depot
Unit.

Date of Despatch 3-6-40
D.S.O.

Adjutant for
Signature of Commander.

Capt

Title, Dicn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

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

GENERAL BASE DEPOT

Army Form W.3008. (Page 1.) (Adapted.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Infantry & General Base Depot

.....(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

WAR DIARY - APPENDIX 15.

Army Form W.3008. (Page 2.) (Adapted.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col	VX 257	McCormack PJ	[illegible]	Yes	
Major	VX 256	Horne CD	-	-	
Major	VX 254	Ronald H	-	-	
Capt	VX 344	Foley PLJ	-	-	
Capt	VX 252	Currie JC	-	-	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Captain	VX 20301	Perrins RB	[illegible]	16.3.40	
Captain	VX 20302	Carter AG	-	-	
Chaplain	VX 370	Furlong DR		21.4.40	

Infantry & General Base Depot

(Unit.)

26 MAY 1940

(Date of Despatch.)

[illegible] (Signature of Commander.)

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

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TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY [illegible] WEEK.

GENERAL BASE DEPOT

Army Form W. 3009 (page 1) (Adapted)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Infantry & General Base Depot (Unit) 25. 5 1940 (Date)

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	2		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	3		
Serjeants	7		
Corporals	7		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	39		
TOTALS	59	* 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.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Trooper	6th Div Recog Reg		
1 Sapper	1 Tr Coy RAE		
3 Gunners	2/1st Field Regt		
1 Sgt 2 Ptes	2/1st Battalion		
1 Sgt 4 Ptes	2/2nd "		
2 Privates	2/3rd "		
1	6th Div Prov Coy		
1 Sgt 1 Pte	2/1st F. Ambulance		
1 Driver	A.A.S.C.		
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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).

D.3400/L.B.—C.4788

WAR DIARY - APPENDIX 15

Inf & Gen. Base Depot Unit.

Army Form W. 3009 (page 2)

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

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

Infantry & General Base Depot Unit.

Date of Despatch 26. 5. 40

D.3400.

[signature] for Signature of Commander.

A.F.3

Idc., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

TO BE MADE UP TO AND RENDERED IN EACH WEEK.

GENERAL BASE DEPOT

Army Form W.3008.
(Page 1.)
(Adapted.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Infantry General Base Depot (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

Army Form W.3008.
(Page 2.)
(Adapted.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col	VX 267	McCORMACK P.J	A.A.S.C.	Yes	
Major	VX 256	HORNE C.D	"	-	
Capt	VX 254	RONALD H	-	-	
Lieut	VX 244	FOLEY P.L.J	-	-	
Lieut	VX 252	CURRIE J.C	-	-	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Captain	VX 20301	PERRINS R.B.	A.A.M.C.	18.3.40	
Captain	VX 20302	CARTER R.G.	-	21.4.40	
Chaplain	NX 370	FURLONG D.R.			

Inf & Gen Base Depot (Unit.)

20-5 1940 (Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

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

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

GENERAL BASE DEPOT

Army Form W. 3009 (page 1) (Adapted)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Infantry & General Base Depot (Unit) 18 5 1940 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	2		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	3		1
Serjeants	6		2
Corporals	7		1
Troopers, Privates, &c.	36		4
TOTALS	55	* Nil	* 8

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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

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

D.3400/3.39.—C.4798

Inf & Gen Base Depot WAR DIARY APPENDIX 14. Unit.

Army Form W. 3009 (page 2)

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

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

Inf & Gen Base Depot
Unit.

Date of Despatch 20 5 40

D.3400.

[signature] Lieut
Signature of Commander.
A. I. G. Adjutant

Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

WAR DIARY, APPENDIX 13

STANDING ORDERS.

BRIDGES LINES CAMP.

BY

LT. COL. P. J. McCORMACK D. S. O., O. B. E., V. D.

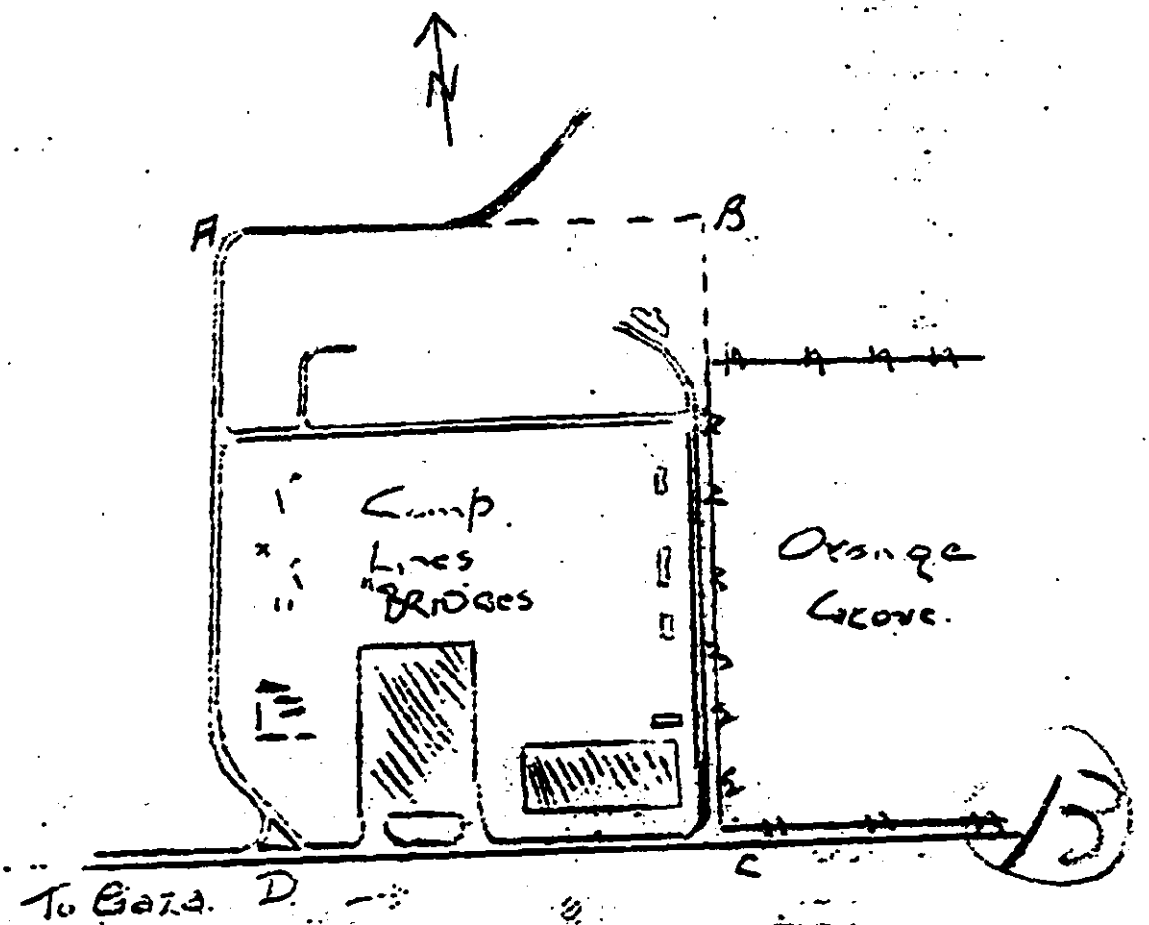
22nd. May 1940.

ROUTINE.

0600.	Hours.	Reveille.
0610.	"	Roll Call & Checking of Arms. Tidy lines
0615.	"	Sick Parade.
0645.	"	Breakfast.
0730.	"	Parade.
1100.	"	Morning Tea.
1130.	"	Parade.
1315.	"	Dismiss.
1330.	"	Dinner.
1500.	"	Parade.
1715.	"	Dismiss.
1800.	"	Tea.
2215.	"	Lights Out.

2. BOUNDS.

The bounds of the camp are the lines in the following sketch showing the area bounded by the Gaza Road (C to D) thence up Camp Road to point A along prolongation of road to point B (wooded peg) thence along line of Orange Grove. (B to C.)



2. BOUNDS. Contd.

MOVEMENT OUTSIDE CAMP BOUNDS will be confined to parties of a minimum of two - one of whom will be armed.

ALL HOUSES VILLAGES OR ENCAMPMENTS are "out of bounds". Movement in or near a village by individuals or small parties is prohibited even when on training. If it is essential for a party to pass through a village it will be marched through as a formed party; the senior man present will be responsible for discipline.

SWIMMING PARTIES AT GAZA.

Gaza Swimming Club Building on Gaza Beach, about 150 yards south of the Gaza Pier is "out of bounds".

3. DRESS.

Hats, Khaki fur felt.
Shirts, " open at the neck
Shorts, "
Stockings "
Boots Service.

When shirts are worn without jackets neither ties or ribbons of decorations or medals will be worn. Sleeves of khaki shirts which are worn with shorts will not be cut short. By day they will be rolled up, but if worn after sundown they will be fastened at the wrist.

OFFICERS.

When officers wear the Jacket S. D. it will be buttoned up at the neck. Collar and tie will not be worn. This pattern jacket will only be worn during training.

R. M. O.s.

R. M. O.'s will wear the chocolate A. A. M. C. color patch.

4. DISCIPLINE.

CIVILIAN CLOTHES.

Wearing of civilian clothes except for sport is prohibited.

ARAB DRESS.

The wearing of Arab Dress is prohibited.

OBSCENE LANGUAGE.

Strict measures will be taken by N. C. O.'s to suppress obscene language.

RUBBISH.

The throwing of orange peel and other refuse into urine buckets is prohibited. Other receptacles are provided for refuse.

RIDING IN CIVILIAN BUSES.

Riding in civilian buses other than those hired by Units for leave parties is forbidden.

5. LEAVE.

Personnel granted leave will be issued with a pass on AAF. A96 or pro forma. The Unit stamp will be marked on every pass issued and pass will be counter-stamped and registered at Lines H. Q.

SIDE ARMS.

Side arms will NOT be worn by personnel

5. LEAVE Contd.

proceeding on leave.

PAY.

Pay will not be issued in Jerusalem to personnel on one day leave in that centre.

RATIONS.

Personnel proceeding on four days leave will be struck off Unit ration strength for the three clear days they are away.

6. MEDICAL.

Pay Book and universal kit bag containing personal gear will accompany personnel evacuated to hospital. Equipment and other kit will be held in Regimental Stores.

Unit orderly N. C. O.'s must march Sick Parade to R. A. P. and hand over the form AA. A46 in triplicate on arrival.

PRICKLY HEAT.

Cases of Prickly Heat will parade sick at first regular sick parade.

SUSPECTED INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Personnel suffering from suspected infectious diseases including feverish colds and eye diseases will report sick immediately.

7. PERSONAL HYGIENE & SANITATION.

Troops must not be permitted to sit about in clothing wet with sweat after games or exercise. A bath and change of clothing will be carried out as soon as practicable. Meantime additional clothing should be put on.

BATHING.

No one suffering from a cold, fever, ear disease, diarrhoea, infectious or skin disease or Venereal Disease will use a swimmingbath. Men suffering from the first four diseases will not bathe in cold water.

CONTROL OF FLIES AND MOSQUITOES.

Vigilance will be shown by all ranks in the control of fly and mosquito breeding. During summer months these matters are of vital importance. N. C. O.'s in charge of sanitary or cook house or mess fatigues are to strictly enforce this instruction.

8. RECORDS.

CHANGE OF NEXT OF KIN.

The importance of nitifying any changes in records of next of kin is impressed on all ranks. Unless these changes are notified to Unit orderly rooms accurate records cannot be maintained, and in the event of the member becoming a casualty, information may not be sent to the proper person. Units will make a Casualty return (AFW.3010, AFW.3011) to O.C. 2nd. Echelon and give reasons for such change, e.g. Next of kin - Mother (Name and address). Father deceased.

9. ECONOMY.

OIL & FUEL.

(a) The number of trench fires and Soyer Stoves will be reduced to a minimum. Trench fires are not to be left

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burning when cooking is not in progress.

(b) Soyer Stoves are to be fired with a mixture of wood and coal in sufficient time to allow cooking to be carried out with banked fires.

(c) Oil cooking stoves are NOT to be kept burning continuously.

(d) All used engine oil is to be salved and retained by Units in empty petrol tins for use in lieu of pan oil in latrine buckets and-for spraying to keep down dust and flies in or about kitchens and messes.

WATER.

The supply of water is not unlimited and running taps cause undue waste.
WASH BASINS must be used in all wash places. The practice of washing under running taps is an offence and must be discontinued.

9a. CAMP FITTINGS AND EQUIPMENT.

It is imperative that valuable stores, bontage, buildings and equipment should be conserved and all ranks must cooperate to ensure that these stores are not damaged owing to wanton neglect or misuse.

Failure to observe the following instructions will be treated as an offence against discipline.

(a) Electrical or water fittings or installations must not be interfered with in any way by personnel. Any defects will be reported immediately to Lines H. Q.

(b) Rifles or other articles must not be rested against walls of tent.

(c) Ropes must not be hung from one wall of tent to another for the purpose of hanging up clothes and equipment.

(d) During the hours of 0730 and 1700. walls of tents must be rolled back to the corner post.

REPORT OF LOSSES.

All losses, damages, replacements or repairs required to camp buildings or equipment will be reported to O. C. Bridges Lines.

10. CANTEENS.

The hours the wet and dry canteens will be opened are as follows:

DRY.

1400 to 1500.
1700 to 2100.

WET.

1900 to 2100.

Bottled liquor will NOT be served unopened. All ranks are forbidden to carry away bottled liquor or to carry liquor on their person whether in camp or on leave.

ICE CREAM will only be purchased from canteens in camps. The purchasing of Ice Cream from casual vendors is prohibited.

Three (3) separate price lists of all commodities sold in canteens will be clearly displayed on the

L. CANTEENS. Contd.

walls of the canteens.

M. POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS.

INWARD MAILS.

Inward mail will be delivered to Units who will arrange for its distribution to personnel daily.

OUTWARD MAILS.

(a) All outgoing correspondence will be franked by an officer of the Unit to which the writer belongs or is attached.
(b) Correspondence must be left open by the writer and will be closed by the franking officer.
(c) Registered correspondence will be franked in the presence of the sender.
(d) Parcels will be examined and franked in the same manner as other correspondence. They must bear on the outside a declaration by the sender of their contents.

(e) POSTAL ADDRESSES.

The correct Postal address of all ranks for mail outside Palestine is as follows.

ARMY NO.
RANK. NAME.
UNIT. A.I.F.
~~PALESTINE.~~ ASROPO

Personnel leaving addresses with shops etc. in order that articles may be forwarded to them will leave on their addresses:

NO. RANK. NAME.
UNIT. A. I. F.
ARMY POSTAL UNIT.
PALESTINE.

CENSORSHIP.

As a considerable percentage of the population has only lately arrived from Northern and Central European countries care must be exercised in all conversations with civilians and also when using telephones. It is not permitted under any circumstances to make any mention of the following:

(a) Strength, efficiency, morale and organisation of our Forces.
(b) Location or movement of any Naval, Military or Air Forces and Arrival or lack of reinforcements.
(c) Armament or equipment.
(d) Distinguishing signs used for the identification of formations or units and their transports.
(e) Plans and forecasts or orders for future operations whether known OR MERELY RUMORED OR SURMISED.
(f) Communications. Such as the use, condition or probable extensions of roads, railways or other transportation facilities.
(g) Position or description of billets, bivouacs or camps.
(h) Effect of any action of the enemy.
(i) Criticisms and statements calculated to bring into disrepute our Forces or those of our Allies. Any remark that might tend to encourage the enemy, to cause despondency in our Forces or people or to incite a feeling of hostility among the people in the theatre of war or in neutral countries.

(k) ANY UNMOUNTED PHOTOGRAPH may be sent by post from Palestine to Allied countries - but NOT to neutral or enemy countries -

11. POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS Contd.

provided that it does not depict either Aerial views of Haifa or Tel Aviv, naval vessels, R. A. F. 'planes or aerodromes, guns, fortifications, terrorist activities, camps or military operations.

12. SECURITY.

HOTEL STATIONERY.

The use of hotel stationery is prohibited.

CIVIL P. O.'s.

It is forbidden to make use of the Civil Postal Service or to despatch private correspondence by the hand of any officer, soldier or civilian proceeding outside of the theatre of operations.

COMMUNICATIONS TO PRESS.

It is forbidden to communicate to the Press either in the form of letters or by sending for publication articles of a military nature.

APPOINTMENTS AS AGENTS.

All ranks are forbidden to accept the appointment of Agent for any newspaper or press correspondent. Should anyone be approached to accept such an appointment, the name and address of the principal should be taken and reported to the O. C. Lines immediately.

AUTHORISED PRESS REPORTERS & PHOTOGRAPHERS with certified passes must be conducted through the camp and will be directed to Lines H. Q. for that purpose.

PROPAGAND PAMPHLETS.

Any propaganda pamphlets found in camp lines by personnel are to be handed in to Unit H. Q.s immediately after discovery. Unit H. Q.s will send all such pamphlets to Bridges Lines H. Q. by special orderly for transmission to higher authority. It will be accompanied by a report giving the time and place of discovery and suspected method of distribution. Any person found distributing such pamphlets will be arrested and held pending instructions.

ARMS.

(a) Officers to retain possession of a private pistol or ammunition must be in possession of the necessary permit.
(b) Other ranks are forbidden to have private pistols or ammunition in their possession. Such pistols and ammunition will be handed into Unit armories immediately. Units will give receipts to individual owners and each pistol will be clearly labelled with the owners name for safekeeping.

SAFEGUARDING GOVERNMENT ARMS & AMMUNITION.

Each individual officer and soldier is responsible for the safeguarding of such arms and ammunition as are issued to him.

(a) Arms and ammunition will either be carried securely by the individual or securely locked in or to some immovable box or object.
(b) When an officer or other rank is ordered to carry a revolver or pistol he will carry it securely on his person.
(c) When the arms of men at rest are piled, an armed sentry will be posted over them.
(d) Under no circumstances will the arms of drivers or other individuals be left in unattended vehicles. When leaving vehicles for any purpose whatsoever drivers and passengers will

12. SECURITY Contd.

carry their arms with them.
(e) When rifles are locked away in sleeping tents, the bolt will be removed and handed in to Unit armory.
(f) Losses of arms or ammunition will be reported to O. C. Unit immediately upon discovery of loss.
(g) Any officer or soldier who loses his arms will be tried by Court Martial unless the Divisional Commander dispenses with trial.

13. OTHER RANKS IN JERUSALEM ON DUTY.

Whenever it is necessary for O/Rs to remain overnight in Jerusalem on duty, they will be billeted by Aust. O/seas Base. The following arrangements will be made by the Unit sending such personnel.
(a) Camp Commandant O/seas Base will be advised 24 hours in advance of arrival of such personnel.
(b) That personnel carry their own blankets.

14. ANIMALS.

No dogs or other animals are to be kept in camp. All ranks are warned against trying to attract stray dogs many of which are infected with rabies.

15. CIVILIANS IN LINES.

Unauthorised civilians and hawkers are not permitted to enter camp area. All ranks are to cooperate in giving effect to this instruction by bringing any infringement of same to the notice of the Camp police.

15. WORN OUT CLOTHING.

In order to prevent unserviceable clothing and worn out equipment getting into the hands of civilian populatio. all such articles must be returned to Unit Q. M. store.

LT. COL.

COMMANDANT.
BRIDGES LINES.

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GENERAL BASE DEPOT

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Infantry & General Base Depot (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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Army Form W.3008. (Page 2.) (Adapted.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col	VX 257	McCormack PJ	I & G BD	Yes	
Major	VX 256	Horne CD	-	-	
Capt	VX 254	Ronald H	-	-	
Lieut	VX 344	Foley PLJ	-	-	
Lieut	VX 252	Currie JC	-	-	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Captain	VX 20301	Perrins RB	AAMC	18 3 40	
Captain	VX 20302	Carter MG	-	-	
Chaplain	NX 370	Furlong DR		21 4 40	

Inf & Gen Base Depot (Unit.)

B 5 40 (Date of Despatch.)

[signature] Lieut Adjutant (Signature of Commander.)

Ad 2 (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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GENERAL BASE DEPOT (Adapted)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Infantry General Base Depot (Unit) 12 . 5 . 1940 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	2		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	3		1
Serjeants	6		2
Corporals	7		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	39		2
TOTALS	58	*	* 5

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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

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

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WAR DIARY - APPENDIX 12.

Inf Gen Base Depot Unit.

Army Form W. 3009 (page 2)

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

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

Inf Gen Base Depot
Unit.

Date of Despatch 2 5 40

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Signature of Commanding Officer.

Lieut

Adjutant

Bde., Div., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

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GENERAL BASE DEPOT

Army Form W.3008 (Page 1.) (Adapted.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Infantry & General Base Depot (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

D.3488/2.30—C.4791

WAR DIARY - APPENDIX 11.

Army Form W.3008. (Page 2.) (Adapted.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col	VX 257	McCORMACK P.J	I+G BD	Yes	
Major	VX 256	HORNE C.D	"	"	
Captain	VX 254	RONALD H	"	"	
Lieut	VX 344	FOLEY P.L.J	"	"	
Lieut	VX 252	CURRIE J.C	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Captain	VX 20301	PERRINS RB	[illegible]	15.4.40	
Captain	VX 20302	CARTER AG	"	"	
Chaplain	[illegible]	FURLONG D.P.		21.4.40	

Inf & Gen Base Depot (Unit.)

6. 5. '40 (Date of Despatch.)

[signature] Lieut Adjutant (Signature of Commander)

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

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TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK. GENERAL BASE DEPOT

Army Form W. 3009 (page 1) (Adapted)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Infantry & General Base Depot (Unit) 5. 5. 1940 (Date)

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	2		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	3		1
Serjeants	6		2
Corporals	7		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	39		2
TOTALS	58	*	* 5

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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

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

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WAR DIARY - APPENDIX 11.

Army Form W. 3009 (page 2)

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. W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.	REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED. W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.	REMARKS.
Bricklayers																		
Butchers																		
Carpenters and Joiners																		
Clerks																		
Despatch Riders																		
Draughtsmen (topo)																		
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																		
Electricians																		
Farriers																		
Fitters																		
Masons																		
Painters and Decorators																		
Plumbers and Gasfitters																		
Saddlers and Harness Makers																		
Signallers																		
Storemen technical																		
Vickers Machine Gunners																		
Cooks																		
General duty personnel																		
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)																		

Inf & Gen Base Depot
Unit.

Date of Despatch 6. 5. 40

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[signature] Lieut
Signature of Commander
Adjt
A.G.

Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

(P.L.J. FOLEY)

TO BE MADE UP TO AND [illegible] SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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GENERAL BASE DEPOT

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Infantry & General Base Depot (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

D.3482/2.39—C.4701

Army Form W.3008. (Page 2.) (Adapted.)

WAR DIARY - APPENDIX 10.

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col	Vx 257	McCormack PJ	I & G B D	Yes	
Major	Vx 256	Horne CD	-	Yes	
Captain	Vx 254	Ronald H	-	Yes	
Lieut	Vx 344	Foley PLJ	-	Yes	
Lieut	Vx 252	Currie JC	-	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Captain	Vx 20301	Perrins RB	[illegible]	18.3.40	
Captain	Vx 20302	Carter AG	-	"	
Chaplain	Vx 370	Furlong DR		21.4.40	

Inf & Gen Base Depot (Unit.)

29. 4. 40 (Date of Despatch.)

[illegible] Lieut (Signature of Commander.) Adjutor

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

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GENERAL BASE DEPOT

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

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(page 1)
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Infantry + General Base Depot (Unit) 28. 4. 1940. (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	2		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	3		1
Serjeants	6		2
Corporals	7		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	39		2
TOTALS	58	* Nil	* 5

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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

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

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WAR DIARY - APPENDIX 10.

..... Unit.

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

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

Inf + Gen Base Depot
Unit.

Date of Despatch 29. 4. 40

D.3400.

[signature] for Lieut
Signature of Commander.
A. J. [illegible] Adjutant

Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

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

Army Form W.3008. (Page 1.) (Adapted.)

GENERAL BASE DEPOT

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Infantry General Base Depot (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

D.3408/8.20—C.4701

WAR DIARY - APPENDIX 9.

Army Form W.3008. (Page 2.) (Adapted.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col	VX 257	McCORMACK P.J.	[illegible]	Yes	
Major	VX 256	HORNE C.D.	-	Yes	
Captain	VX 254	RONALD H.	-	Yes	
Lieut	VX 344	FOLEY P.L.J.	-	Yes	
Lieut	VX 252	CURRIE J.C.	-	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Captain	VX 20301	PERRINS R.B.	[illegible]	18.8.40	
Captain	VX 20302	CARTER A.G.	-	-	

Inf Gen Base Depot (Unit.)

22 4 40 (Date of Despatch.)

[illegible] Lieut (Signature of Commander.)

A.J.T. Adjutant (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY NIGHT EVERY WEEK

GENERAL BASE DEPOT

Army Form W. 3009
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(Adapted)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

..... (Unit) 31 C. 1940 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	2		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	3		1
Serjeants	7		1
Corporals	14		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	44		
TOTALS	61	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.

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).

D.3009/3.39—C.4788

WAR DIARY - APPENDIX 9.

..... Unit.

Army Form W. 3009
(page 2)

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

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

Unit.

Date of Despatch 22.6.40

Signature of Commanding Officer.

Lieut

Adjt

Title, Div., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

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S E C R E T

WAR DIARY - APPENDIX 8

INFANTRY & GENERAL BASE DEPOT.

Caulfield Racecourse,

11th April 1940.

MOVEMENT ORDER No. 1.

Issued by Lt. Col. McCormack, D.S.O.,O.B.E.,V.D.,

Commanding Infantry & General Base Depot.

Personnel of Infantry & General Base Depot will embark for Overseas on X Day.

ENTRAINMENT. Troops will entrain from No. 1 Platform, Caulfield Railway Station at 0730 hours on X Day.

Major Horne, M.C. is appointed Draft Conducting Officer and will work in conjunction with R.T.O. at Caulfield Railway Station.

Troops will parade on Guineas Parade Ground.

R.S.M. will call roll from Embarkation Roll and troops will fall in on Marker in numerical sequence as per Embarkation Roll.

N.C.Os. will be responsible for conduct of troops travelling in their respective compartments during rail journey.

ROUTINE.

Reveille	0500 hours.
Return Blankets & Palliasses to Q.M. Store -	0530 hours.
Stack Universal Kit Bags	0545 hours.
Breakfast	0600 hours.
Fall in	0645 hours.

DRESS. Service Dress with Hat, Gaiters and Greatcoat will be worn.

EQUIPMENT. Equipment, less Water Bottle and Haversack will be stripped and stowed in pack.

Steel Helmet will be stowed in pack.

Water Bottle, Haversack and Gas Mask will be slung. Water Bottle will be filled.

Rifle will be carried with Bayonet and Scabbard fixed.

SEA KIT BAGS. Sea Kit Bag will be carried and will contain all personal equipment for use on voyage.

UNIVERSAL KIT BAGS.

Universal Kit Bag will be stacked at Infantry & General Base Depot H.Q. at 0545 hours for transportation.

UNIVERSAL KIT BAGS (continued)

Officers' Light Baggage will be stacked with Universal Kit Bags.

R.S.M. will detail a loading party of 1 N.C.O. and 6 O/R to load Universal Kit Bags at 0630 hours; also 1 piquet to guard Universal Kit Bags and Baggage after stacking at 0545 hours.

MARKING & LABELLING.

Kit Bags will be marked with Serial Number of Unit (196), Regimental Number, Rank, Name and Initials ONLY.
UNIT TITLE WILL NOT BE SHOWN.
Label A.F.C. 1064 will be supplied by Quartermaster and securely attached to -

(1) Arms;
(2) Packs;
(3) Universal Kit Bags;
(4) Sea Kit Bags.

Officers' Baggage required for use during voyage will be clearly marked "WANTED ON VOYAGE."

M E A L S.

No rations will be carried.

D E T R A I N M E N T.

MARKERS.

Cpl. Hoeles is detailed as Unit Marker for Infantry & General Base Depot.

Unit Marker will detrain on arrival at Pier and stand fast opposite Unit compartments until directed by R.T.O. to unit marker position.

ALL RANKS DETRAIN.

All Ranks other than Unit Markers will NOT detrain until R.T.O. has given signal to do so. The signal will be 3 short whistle blasts.

EMBARKATION.

(a) A guiding Officer detailed by E.S.O. will guide personnel (ALL RANKS) by units in order of detrainment on to ship.

(b) Pay Embarkation Card W.F.47 which will be readily accessible in top left hand pocket of tunic on detrainment, will be handed to representative of Pay Section at foot of gangway.

(c) Troops are then guided to Armoury and Pack Room where rifles and packs will be handed over in that order to corresponding stowage parties detailed from Employment Company.

(d) Troops will then be led to their respective mess decks by troops deck sergeants and guides, and allotted to mess tables.

(e) ALL RANKS will then remain with units on mess decks until after final inspection of ship has been completed.

(f) After final inspection of ship, Officers, W.Os. and Sgts. will be directed to their respective cabins, under arrangements made by O.C. Troopship.

EMBARKATION (continued)

Once embarked, no personnel will be allowed to leave ship without permission of C.O. troops.

P E T S.

NO animals of any description are to be taken aboard.

Lieut.
Adjutant, Infantry & General Base Depot.

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK

GENERAL BASE DEPOT

Army Form W.3008. (Page 1.) (Adapted.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Infantry & General Base Depot (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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WAR DIARY - APPENDIX F.

Army Form W.3008. (Page 2.) (Adapted.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col	VX 257	McCORMACK PJ			
Major	VX 256	HORNE CD			
Captain	VX 254	RONALD H			
Lieut	VX 344	FOLEY PLJ			
Lieut	VX 252	CURRIE JC			

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	VX 20301	PERRINS R	AAMC	18 3 40	
Capt	VX 20302	CARTER AG	"	"	

Inf & Gen Base Depot (Unit.)

14. 4. 40 (Date of Despatch.)

[signature] Lieut [illegible] (Signature of Commander.)

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

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TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY NIGHT. **GENERAL BASE DEPOT**

Army Form W.3009
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(Adapted)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Inf t Gen Base Depot (Unit) 14. 4 19 40 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	2		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	4		
Serjeants	8		
Corporals	7		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	41		
TOTALS	63	• Nil	• 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.

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

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

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

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Inf t Gen Base Depot (Unit) WAR DIARY APPENDIX 17.

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

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

Inf t General Base Depot (Unit)

Date of Despatch 14. 4. 40

D.3009.

Lieut Colonel
Signature of Commander Adjt.

Hdr., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR[illegible]TURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

Army Form W.3008. (Page 1.) (Adapted.)

GENERAL BASE DEPOT

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Inf & Gen Base Depot (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

D.3482/3.30—C.4[illegible]

INFANTRY & GENERAL BASE DEPOT

Army Form W.3008. (Page 2.) (Adapted.)

WAR DIARY-APPENDIX 6.

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col	VX 257	McCormack PJ	[illegible]	Yes	
Major	VX 266	Horne CD	-	-	
Captain	VX 254	Ronald H	-	-	
Lieut	VX 344	Foley PLJ	-	-	
Lieut	VX 252	Currie JC	-	-	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	VX20301	Perrins R	AAMC	18.3.40	Gen duty
Capt	VX 20302	Carter AG	-	-	-

Infantry & General Base Depot (Unit.)

7. 4. 1940 (Date of Despatch.)

[illegible] (Signature of Commander.)

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

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TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK

GENERAL BASE DEPOT

Army Form W. 3009 (page 1) (Adapted)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Infantry & General Base Depot (Unit) 7th April 1940 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
W.Os. Class I.	Nil		
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	Nil		
Staff Serjeants	4		
Serjeants	10		
Corporals	7		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	41		
TOTALS	63	* Nil	* 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.

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

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

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

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Infantry & General Base Depot Unit.

Army Form W. 3009 (page 2)

WAR DIARY-APPENDIX 6

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

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

Infantry & General Base Depot Unit.

Date of Despatch 7. 4. 1940

D.3[illegible]

[signature] Signature of Commander.

[signature] Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Inf Gen Base Depot (Unit) 31. 3 1940 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
W.Os. Class I.	Nil		
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	Nil		
Staff Serjeants	Nil		
Serjeants	3		
Corporals	Nil		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	57		
TOTALS	61	* Nil	* 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.

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

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

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

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PARTICULARS — APPENDIX 5.

Infantry General Base Depot Unit

Army Form W. 3009 (page 2)

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

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

Unit.

Date of Despatch 31. 3. 1940

D.3400.

[signature] L'Col.
Signature of Commander.
C.O., L. and G. Base Depot
2nd A.G.S.

Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR [illegible]URDAY IN EACH WEEK.

GENERAL BASE DEPOT

Army Form W.3008. (Page 1.) (Adapted.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Infantry & Gen. Base Depot (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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Army Form W.3008. (Page 2.) (Adapted.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col	VX 257	McCormack P.J	I.G.D.B.	Yes	
Major	VX 256	Horne C.D	"	"	
Capt	VX 254	Ronald H	"	"	
Lieut	VX 344	Foley P.L.J	"	"	
Lieut	VX 252	Currie J.C	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	VX 20302	Carter A.G	AAMC	11.3.40	For Duty
Capt	VX 20301	Perrins R	"	"	"

INFANTRY & GENERAL BASE DEPOT (Unit.)

[signature] (Signature of Commanding Officer.) Lt Col. Base Depot

31st March 1940 (Date of Despatch.)

2nd A.D.F. (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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

Army Form W.3008.
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(Adapted.)

GENERAL BASE DEPOT
FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Hq 1st Echelon Aust (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

D.3432/3.39—C.4791

Army Form W.3008.
(Page 2.)
(Adapted.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col	VX 259	McCORMACK F.J.	A.A.S.C.	Yes	
Major	VX 250	FOSTER C.D.	"	"	
Capt	VX 254	RONALD H.	"	"	
Capt	VX 344	FOLEY F.L.J.	"	"	
Lieut	VX 252	CURRIE J.C.	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	VX 20302	CARTER F.G.	A.A.M.C.	16.2.40	For Rations
Capt	VX 20301	FERRINS R.	"	"	"

HEADQUARTERS & GENERAL BASE DEPOT
(Unit.)

2nd March 1940
(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)
Lt Col A.A.S.C.
(Bde., Div., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK

GENERAL BASE DEPOT

Army Form W. 3009 (page 1) (Adapted)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

..... (Unit) 24 3 1940 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
W.Os. Class I.	Nil		
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	Nil		
Staff Serjeants	Nil		
Serjeants	2		
Corporals	Nil		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	56		
TOTALS	59	* Nil	* 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.

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

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

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

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WAR DIARY - APPENDIX 4.

..... Unit.

Army Form W. 3009 (page 2)

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

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

..... Unit.

Date of Despatch 24. 3. 1940

D.3408.

[signature] Signature of Commander

2nd A.I.F.

Lde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FO[illegible]ATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

Army Form W.3/108.
(Page 1.)
(Adapted.)

ENERAL BASE DEPOT

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Infantry Base Depot (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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).

D.A.G./B.E.F.—C.C.R.

WAR DIARY - APPENDIX 3.

Army Form W.3008.
(Page 2.)
(Adapted.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt.-Col.		McCormick. P.J.	R.A.C.B. Capt	YES	
Major		Keane. C.D.	"	"	
Capt.	Vr	354 Rennie H.	"	"	
Lieut	Vr	3444 Foley P.T.	"	"	
Lieut	Vr	252 Currie J.C.	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

Infantry Base Depot. (Unit.)

16th March 20. (Date of Despatch.)

[signature] Lt Col (Signature of Commander.)

2nd A.I.F. (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK. GENERAL BASE DEPOT Army Form W. 3009 (page 1) (Adapted)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Infantry & General Base Depot (Unit) 16th March 1940 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	2		
Corporals			
Troopers, Privates, &c.	12		
TOTALS	15	*	*

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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

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

WAR DIARY - APPENDIX 3.

Infantry & G. B. Depot Unit. Army Form W. 3009 (page 2)

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

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

Infantry & G. B. Depot Unit.

Date of Despatch 16th March 40.

[signature] Lt. Col.

Signature of Commander.

2nd A.I.F.

Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

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

Army Form W.3008.
(Page 1.)
(Adapted.)

GENERAL BASE DEPOT

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Infantry Base Depot (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lt Col	Mc Cormack P.J	59th Bn. A.I.F.	6.3.40	Commanding Officer
MAJOR	Horne. C.D	59th Bn. A.I.F.	6.3.40	Company Commander
CAPT	Ronald. H.	Headquarters Staff	6.3.40	Company Commander
LIEUT	Currie. J.C.	2 Div. H.Q.	4.3.40	Convalescence

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).

D.3008/3.39—C.C.S.

WAR DIARY - APPENDIX 2.

Army Form W.3008.
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(Adapted.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1 Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt-Col.		McCORMACK P.J	Aust. A.A. Corps	YES	
MAJOR		HORNE C.D	" " "	"	
CAPT.	VX. 25	RONALD H.	" " "	"	
LIEUT	VX 3	FOLEY R.L.J	" " "	"	
LIEUT	VX 252	CURRIE J.C.	" " "	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

Infantry Base Depot (Unit.)

6th March 40 (Date of Despatch.)

A McLennan Lt Col (Signature of Commander.)

2nd i/c (Rde., Div., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

2 Div. Inf. Gp. Reinforcements

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TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY [illegible] GENERAL BASE DEPOT

Army Form W. 3009 (page 1) (Adapted)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Infantry & General Base Depot (Unit) 9th March 1940 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	2		
Corporals			
Troopers, Privates, &c.	3		
TOTALS	5	*	*

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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

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

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WAR DIARY - APPENDIX 2.

Infantry & General Base Depot (Unit.)

Army Form W. 3009 (page 2)

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.								REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	
Bricklayers																
Butchers																
Carpenters and Joiners																
Clerks																
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)																
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters																
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers																
Storemen technical																
Vickers [illegible] Gunners																
Cooks																
General duty personnel																
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)																

Infantry & General Base Depot (Unit.) [signature] Lt Col. Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 9th March 40. 2nd A.I.F. ~~[illegible]~~.

D.3000. Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

TO BE MADE UP TO AND F[illegible] SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

Army Form W.3008. (Page 1.) (Adapted.)

GENERAL BASE DEPOT

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Infantry General Base (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	Foley P.L.J	R. of. O	29 2 40	Adjutant.

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).

D.3488/B.30—C.4786

Army Form W.3008. (Page 2.) (Adapted.)

W[illegible] DIARY - Appendix 1

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LIEUT	VX 344	FOLEY P.L.J	29.2.40	YES	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

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

Infantry General Depot. (Unit.)

[signature] (Signature of Commander.)

2nd March 40. (Date of Despatch.)

2nd AIF L of C BD (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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