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December 1941 - May 1942



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Place	Date 1941	Hour	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices
Tel-Aviv.	16 Dec	41.	Capt (Hon Maj)S.H.Carey, appointed Town Major - Tel-Aviv- vide AIF Orders.	
" "	29 Dec	41.	Owing to absence of Chaplain Tyler (in hospital) - Capt (Hon Maj)S.H.Carey, instructed verbally to proceed to Tel-Aviv and supervise leave arrangements. Instructed NOT to take up duties of Town Major.	
" "	31 Dec	41.	Capt (Hon Maj) S.H.Carey, arrived in Tel-Aviv.	

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CO AIF DETAILS TEL AVIV

TEL AVIV		JAN 42
	AMENITIES	
MUNICIPAL INFORMATION BUREAU	opened in TEL AVIV 12 Jan.	CO AIF DETAILS TEL AVIV JAN 42
	UNIT ORGANISATION	
MUNICIPAL INFORMATION BUREAU	opened in TEL AVIV 12 Jan.	CO AIF DETAILS TEL AVIV JAN 42
	APPOINTMENT & COMMAND	
DUAL DUTIES	Instructions received that CO AIF Details would also perform the duties of Town Major 29 Jan 42.	CO AIF DETAILS TEL AVIV JAN 42

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Tel-Aviv.	12 Jan 42.		Municipal Information Bureau for Troops, opened in Tel-Aviv.	
" "	29 Jan 42		War Establishment AIF iv/90JS/1 - AIF Details, Tel-Aviv., received. This stated that C.O., AIF Details, would also perform the duties of Town Major.	
" "	31 Jan 42		AIF (ME) Base Area letter, S13139-dated, 9 Jan 42 received. This advised that, Capt (Hon Maj) S.H.Carey, had been appointed -Town Major, Tel-Aviv.	

C.O. AIF. DETAILS TEL AVIV

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Tel-Aviv.	9 Feb	42.	Retiring Town Major received unofficial advice that hand-over was not to proceed.	
" "	16 Feb	42.	Retiring Town Major, advised of his posting. Handover completed. Two British O.Rs, :- U/L/Cpl (5435425) Callard. A., and Pte (S/200968) Tivey. P.H., former Town Major's Staff, were attached for duty. Personnel -HQ AIF Details-Tel-Aviv, were taken on strength as per attached Casualty Returns and billeted at 78 Hayarkon St. Meals for personnel were obtained at a cafe.	Cas Rets serial 1 attached.
" "	26 Feb	42	AIF Amenities Office moved from Bograshov St, to 78 Hayarkon St.	
" "	27 Feb	42	AIF F.P.O. (48) " " " " " " " "	

C.O. AIF. DETAILS. TEL AVIV Major.

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Serial 3.
H.Q.AIF.Details. Tel Aviv. (Unit)

CASUALTY RETURN — OTHER RANKS.

Detail of casualties to other ranks which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotion (acting, temporary, local or substantive). Transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, etc. Leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next of kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items affecting a soldier's service.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
			H.Q.			
VX37711	L.Sgt	THOMSON. C.W.	AIF.Details	Rejoined Unit.	21.3.42	ex 7 A.G.H.
VX 988	Cpl.	ROSE. J.E.	Tel Aviv.	apptd Group ii spec	6.3.42	Cook.
NX 3305	L/Bdr	Taylor. J.	"	" " " "	6.3.42	Cook.
VX 37711	L/Sgt.	THOMSON/ C.W.	"	promoted A/Sgt	23.3.42	to complete establishment
SX 1245	L/Sgt	MAKIN. F.D.	"	" "	23.3.42	" " "
NX 9633	Pte	PARKER. C.	"	Marched In & T.O.S.	26.3.42	ex Aust Inf Comp Trng Bn
NX 9633	"	" "	"	apptd Group ii spec	26.3.42	Cook.
NX 4917	Pte	LIVERSIDGE. A.R.	"	charged under A.A. sec 11.	11.3.42.	Fined A£2/-/-.

(Date) 28.3.42 19.....

C.O.AIF. DETAILS. Tel Aviv. Major.
(Signature of Commander.)

H.Q.AIF.Details. Tel Aviv.
Lydda Sub Area. (Unit).
(Bde., Div., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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AIF Details. .....(Unit.)
Tel Aviv.

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VX37711	L/Sgt	THOMSON. C.W.	AIF Details	Marched In & T.O.S.	29.1.42	Trans from AACS. [illegible]
SX 1345	L/Sgt	MAKIN. F.D.	-do-	-do- -do- -do-	"	-do- -do- Base Area.
SX 1117[illegible]	A/Cpl	BURNS. H.A.	-do-	-do- -do- -do-	~~2.2.42~~	-do- -do- Y M C A.
NX 4917	Pte	LIVERSIDGE. A.R.	-do-	-do- -do- -do-	~~1.2.42~~	-do- -do- Clrg Camp. C.Zone
NX14794	S/Sgt	MYERS. B.J.	-do-	-do- -do- -do-	8/2/42	-do- -do- Depot Bn.

(Date) 11/2/42 .....19.....

C.O. A.I.F. DeTAILS. Major
(Signature of Commander.)

H.Q. A I F. Details.
Tel Aviv.
.....(Unit).
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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ARMY FORM W. 3010 (BOOKS OF 100).

A.I.F. Details
[illegible] (Unit.)

CASUALTY RETURN - OFFICERS AND NURSES

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Detail of casualties to officers and nurses which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), transfers, postings, attachments, etc. courts-martial, leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next-of-kin with postal address, transfers to <X> List and any other items connected with an officer's or nurse's service.

Rank	Name and Initials	Corps.	Nature and date of casualty	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated).
Capt- H/Major	CAREY, S.R.	A.I.F. Details	Marched In	31.1.42	posted Town Major (AIF (ME) Base Area Memo - 3/12130 - 28 Jan 42.)

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C.C.AIF DETAILS. Major
(Signature of Commander).

H.Q.AIF.DETAILS. Tel Aviv.
LYDDA AREA. (Unit).
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving).

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CASUALTY RETURN - OFFICERS AND NURSES

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Rank	Name and Initials	Corps.	Nature and date of casualty	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated).
Capt.					
Major	[illegible]	A.F. Details	Apptd. C.O. A.F. Details Tel. Syd.	29.1.42	Authy:- Ser. Est. A.F. IV/20/1

(Date) 2.2.42 ..... 191 ..

[illegible] Major
(Signature of Commander).

A.F. Petrolia Tel. Syd
(Unit).

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CASUALTY RETURN — OTHER RANKS.

H.Q. Details Australian Other Ranks which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotion (acting, temporary, local or substantive). Transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, etc. Leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next of kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items affecting a soldier's service.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
NX 1579	Pte	COOKE. A.D.	H.Q. AIF. Details.	Marched In & T.O.S.	2.3.42	Transferred from 1Aust Dep
NX 3305	L/Bdr	TAYLOR J.	Tel Aviv.	" " "	6.3.42	" Aust Arty Trng (Bn.
VX 699	Gnr	Mc LISTER. J.	-do-	" " "	"	" " " " Regt.
VX 922	"	ROSE. J.E.	-do-	" " "	"	" " " " "
VX 2944	"	CAMICHAEL. J.C.	-do-	" " "	"	" " " " "
NX 46167	Spr	BROWN S..	AIF.Ent.Sec	charged under A.A. Sec6(3)(c)	12.2.42	Punishment - Admonition.
SX 1117	A/Cpl	BURNS. H.A.	AIF Details	to be Cpl substantive	1.3.42.	

(Date) 7. Mar. 42 .....19.....

C.O. AIF Details Tel Aviv. (Signature of Commanding Officer) .....Major.

H.Q. AIF. DETAILS. Tel Aviv (Unit).

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

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(Unit.)

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Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
VX21463	S/Sgt,	Mc LEAN. J.A.	1 Aust Dept Bn.	Marched In and att, for duty,	20/4/42.	ex 1Aust Depot Bn.
VX 699	Pte	Mc Lister. J.	H.Q.AIF. Details.	charged under Sec 15 A;A.	11/4/42	Admonished.
VX 28148	Pte	Anderson. E.V.	Entertainment Sec.	Charged under Sec 11	22/4/42	Fined A10/-
"	"	" "	"	" " Sec 40	"	" A10/-
"	"	" "	"	" " " "	"	" A10/-
"	"	" "	"	" " " 10	"	Dismissed
"	"	" "	"	" " " 15	"	"

(Date)..27. April. 42....19.....

Major
C.O. AIF. Details. Tel-Aviv.....
(Signature of Commander.)

HQ AIF DETAILS. Tel-Aviv.....
(Unit).
Lydda Sub Area.....
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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Army Form C. 2118.

Place	Date 1942	Hour	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices
Tel-Aviv.	1 Mar	42.	P.A.C. situated at Tanneous Building - Jaffa, closed.	
" "	3 Mar	42.	Air Raid Alarm - 05.35 hours -All Clear - 06.29 Hours. - Marriage-NX 14794 S/Sgt Myers.B.J.- HQ AIF Details. Tel-Aviv.	
" "				
" "	11 Mar	42.	Conference.	Minutes - attached.
" "	12 Mar	42	Men's Mess established at 78 Hayarkon St, Tel-Aviv.	
" "	14 Mar	42	AIF Cash Office-Tel-Aviv- closed. Christening- daughter of Sgt J.Gregan-3 LofC Pro Coy., at Toc H chapel, Tel-Aviv. (Chap Tyler.)	
" "	20 Mar	42	Routine Orders issued.	R.Os - attached.
" "	21 Mar	42	Sgt's Mess established at 78 Hayarkon St, Tel-Aviv.	
" "	17 Mar	42	Conference)	
" "	24 Mar	42	Conference) ----------	Minutes attached
" "	31 Mar	42	Conference)	

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MINUTES OF CONFERENCE- HELD AT THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN MAJOR- Tel-Aviv.

31 Mar 42.

Those present were:-

Town Major (Chairman) Area Security Officer.
DAPM Jaffa/Tel-Aviv. Chaplain Sykes.
Welfare Officer.

1. Hotel and Cafe applications to be placed In Bounds were dealt with as per attached schedule.

2. Zvi Cafe. The Town Major read Medical Officers report in which the Medical Officer expressed the opinion, that the cafe should not be put in bounds. The conference decided that the DAPM Jaffa/Tel-Aviv should advise the applicant accordingly.

3 Furnished Rooms. application to be placed in bounds Hotel-Stern. The TownMajor referred to the policy regarding In Bounds for furnished rooms and stated that the correspondence received, showed that the establishment had recently been registered as an hotel and quoted a licence number. The Conference decided it should be placed In Bounds subject to an inspection by the Town Major and willingness of the applicantto comply with the condition required for "C" Class hotels.

4. Cafe Ruth. was then mentioned, the Town Major read a report from the A.S.O The DAPM Jaffa/Tel-Aviv stated that the cafe had been placed out of bounds by his predecessor (Capt Toulman) for a period of three months and to his knowledge it had never been placed back in bounds, he further stated that it should not be put In Bounds and he would apply to the District Commissioner to have the cafe placed Out of Bounds indefinately.

5. War Comforts Hostel. Jaffa. The DAPM Jaffa Tel-Aviv, stated that the Hostess was a very efficient person and that the hostel was very well appointed and every support should be given the hostel.

6. Roni Bar. The Welfare Officer was asked for his report on RoniBar Cabaret He stated that he had spoken with the proprietor of Roni Bar who had told him that he had been experiencing hardships that he was not finding being In Bounds to All Ranks a benifit to his business. The Welfare Offcer stated that the proprietor had made every attempt to make a success of an All Ranks Cabaret and if he could not suceed he should not be victimised by being made to remain In Bounds to All Ranks. The DAPM Jaffa/Tel-Aviv stated that he was in favour of some decent places where troops could dance, and to his knowledge there was no such place in Tel-Aviv. The Town Major told the conference that he had forwarded the necessary correspondence to the authorities concerned regarding the Semadar Cabaret.

7. Beer & Cigarettes. The Chairman asked the Welfare Officer to read his report, the main point were:-

(a) Beer is distributed by the Brewers Agents in Tel-Aviv at the price of 35 ms delivered at the door.

(b) The Agents send a weekly statement to the brewers showing quantities supplied to each retailer.

(c) Supplies being inadequate, retailers resort to a black market when their quota is exhausted.

(d) The Brewery have requested that they be advised of cases of unfair distribution or the paying of exhorbitant prices, but this had a nil result.

The conference agreed to ask the Municipality to cooperate with the brewers in checking the distributing arrangements. DAPM Jaffa/Tel-Aviv, stated that the sale of cigarettes was centrally controlled. The Town Major stated(that the Town Major) that the Town Clerk had suggested that Spinneys Ltd might be approached to open distributing depots in Tel-Aviv. The Welfare Officer stated that in his opinion Spinneys would cooperate if they were informed of the difficulties. The DAPM Jaffa/Tel-Aviv, stated that he would bring the facts disclosed regarding the distribution of cigarettes to the notice of Pal Base H.Q.

8. Standard

8. Standard Meals. The Town Major stated that the Standard Meal position was not quite finalised, that some "B" Class establishments had not replied. He then read a letter he had compiled showing the categories of hotels and prices to be charged by them with regard to standard meals and had asked that it be given wide publicity. He further stated that the number of "B" class establishments that had not replied was six, the proprietors of these he would invite to his office for a discussion. The conference agreed. He then read a further letter from the District Officer suggesting a further category "A1" for some cafes serving a plate de jour for 250 ms. The conference favoured this suggestion. He then outlined the proposed allocation of hotels Pensions and Cabarets. Refering to the Medical Officer's Reports he stated that he had written asking the DAPM to place 4 hotels out of bounds.

9. DAPM Jaffa/Tel-Aviv, reported that his HQs had insisted that the term In Bounds Licences should not be used.

10. Mrs. Axelrod. In Bounds for furnished rooms. The Town Major read a letter from Mrs Axelrod asking that her establishment be placed In Bounds. He told the conference that he would inform Mrs Axelrod that as her establishment was not a licenced hotel or pension, it could not be put In Bounds.

11. Bus Fares. The Town Major reported that the Town Clerk had advised him that morning, that the reduction of bus fares for persons in military uniform (4ms day or night) would come into operation on 1 Apr. 42.

12. Cinema Tickets. The Town Major told the conference that it had been proposed to introduce the reduction of cinema tickets as from Apr 1 42, but the question of exemption from Municipal and Government Tax was still under discussion, and that the Town Clerk had asked him to take up the question of the Goverment Tax

The conference was then closed.

WEEKLY CONFERENCE - HELD AT THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN MAJOR - 24 MAR 42.

Those present were :-

Town Major(Chairman) — Area Security Officer
DAPM Jaffa/Tel-Aviv. — AIF Amenities Officer:
Aust DAPM. — Welfare Officer.
Chaplain Sykes.

(1) The Chairman opened the conference, and applications for In Bounds licences, from hotels and cafes were dealt with as per attached schedule.

(2) The question of touting Military personnel by hotels touts, was then discussed. It was the unanimous opinion of the conference that Touting would be regarded as sufficient reason to put an establishement Out of Bounds. It was decided to warn the hotel proprietors by circular.

(3) Hotel and cfae categories were then brought under discussion,the Town Major stated that as the civil authorities were acting in regard to the Standard Meal proposal, he was of the opinion that they, too, could deal with amtters of classification. Chaplain Sykes expressed the opinion that civil authorities were in a much better position to classify hotels and cafe The Welfare Officer put to the conference, that the Town Majors suggestion be adopted. The conference was in favour, the Town Major stated that he would forward correspondence to the District Officer.

(4) The Danielli cafe was mentioned by the DAPM Jaffa/Tel-Aviv, and the Town Major asked the Security Officer for his report. The S.O. stated that from a security point of view, he was not satisfied with the cafe being In Bounds, that previously it had been strongly recommended that it should not be placed In Bounds. The AIF Amenities Officer spoke of incidents he had seen take place outside the cafe and stated that the cafe was situated on a very bad corner. The AustDAPM told the conference that he had been interested to keep the cafe In Bounds whilst it was being used as a Mess for AIF personnel. The Town Major then asked the Security Officer if there still reasons why the cafe should not be In Bounds. The S.O. said that he had reasons and was of the opinion that the Danielli Cafe should be put Out of Bounds. The conference decided that the cafe should be placed Out of Bounds and the DAPM Jaffa/Tel-Aviv would take the necessary action.

(5) Cabarets were then brought under discussion. The Town Major asked the Welfare Officer how matters stood regarding the previous policy. The W.O. stated that HQ Pal Base had set up a list which ahd been forwarded to his office. The T.M. then asked was it the policy toreduce the number of hotels In Bounds, and stated that some hotels were In Bounds but rarely if any were used for accommodation. The W.O. expressed the opinion that a new list should be compiled; the DAPM Jaffa/Tel-Aviv suggested that the T.M. compile a new list and forward to Lydda Sub Area.

(6) The T.M. asked was it the policy to have "A" class hotels for All Ranks and named the Yarden and Talpiot hotels. The W.O. stated that it was the policy of the GOC to have some "A" Class establishments In Bounds to All Ranks. The T.M. mentioned the hotel Bristol as being willing to ctaer for All Ranks, and stated that a new list would be compiled and ready for the next conference, a copy of which would be forwarded to the DAPMs.

(7) The T.M. read a letter fromt the Semadar Cabaret which stated that its civilian clentele business would be seriously affected if the cabarets remained In Bounds to All Ranks. The T.M. said that he was of the opinion that this may be the case. Members of the meeting who had visited the cabaret, supported this opinion, and stated that the existance of the Huberman and Roni Bar Cabarets had altered the situation, and were of the opinion that the Semadar Cabaret should be In Bounds to Sgts and above. It was decided that Lydda Sub Area would be informed of the opinion of the conference.

(8) The Chairman then read an application from Mr Ajchenbaum for permission to open a cabaret. The contents of the application inferred that moral benefit could be obtained if permission were granted, and the mattedr was handed to the DAPM Jaffa/Tel-Aviv for necessary action.

(9) The premises of Mrs Axelrod was brought under discussion by the DAPM Jaffa/Tel-Aviv, and a report was read by the A.S.O. The conference decided that Mrs Axelrod was to be informed that she must not accommodate Military personnel.

(10) A Standard Meal subject was then discussed - the T.M. stated that all "A" class hotels had replied to the circular agreeing to give the proposal a trial. He then read a letter fromt the committee, that had been formed by the hotel and cafe proprietors. He stated that with regards to the establishments :- Maxim,Hinga Bar and Semedar, there was a doubt as to whether these could be placed in the category of cafes, and he was still negotiating with them and would have a further report at the next conference. The AIF Amenities Officer stated that he had seen bills from the Maxim, which gave him the opinion that it was a cafe.

(11) The Chairman then read a letter from the Hotel Association, requesting a rise in prices, he then asked the AIF Amenities Officer to address the meeting on this subject. The AIF Amenities Officer stated that there had been in the past an agreement with the King Soloman Hotel, which ahd been set aside as an Australian leave centre. He named several hotels and stated that in the past they had almost begged for leave parties to be sent to them, he had ascertained that they all were prepared to carry on at the existing rates; he further stated that the proprietor of the Palgo(Strand) did not want an increase of the price of 125 mils, who had said that if his hotel was half full it would be sufficient for him to carry on. The AIF Amenities Officer further stated that there was no doubt that organised leave parties averaging 25 persons enabled hotels to carry on at the existing rates,one night leave men only returned small profits, which was of course, made up with the two night leave parties. The T.M. stated that the same conditions should be applied to all troops, whether they came individually or in leave parties that the prices should be general. The AIF Amenities Officer stated that he had toldthe proprietors that the soldiers pay had not been increased and if there was a rise in the price of accommodation, they woood not be in the position to go on leave. He further stated that he was of the opinion that the Hotel Association was behind the suggested rise in prices. The AustDAPM stated that the King Soloman Hotel had been approached by the Hotel Association to raise their price to 175 mils, but he was aware that the hotel was satisfied to carry on at the existing rate of 125 mls The T.M. then read a letter from the District Officer; extracts from which are as follows:-"After consideration of the request of an increase in the rates or charges for accommodation for troops in Tel-Aviv, I am of the opinion that no such increase is justified". The letter quoted certain prices, expenses and supposed profits and furhher stated:-"I suggest therefore that hotel proprietors should be informed that you are not prepared to recommend any increase in the present charges. The conference decided the Hotel Association that it could not agree to the increase.

(12) A further letter was read by the T.M., from the Hotel Association in reference to leave parties, which stated that only some of the hotels that were In Bounds received troops, and put forward a suggestion to alter the present system, to one that would benefit all the hotels that were In Boun The T.M. told the conference that the present system with regard to accommodation was efficient, that he could not better the existing arrangement The meeting approved of the system at present in operation and decided that the T.M. inform the Hotel Association that it could not see any way in which to improve the existing arrangements, and that the primary consideration was the welfare of the troops.

(13) Hotels Visitors List was them mentioned, the T.M. stating thata pro-forma had been arranged for use by the hotels to forward necessary information to Military Authorities,with regard to troops accommodated in their hotels.

(14) Beer and cigarette prices were then discussed, the T.M. drew attention to the remarks made by the Town Clerk at the previous conference which were as follows :-"The distribution of beer and cigarettes in Tel-Aviv was made through six or seven hands that although beer left the brewery priced 3½ piastres the cafes paid 7 piastres, and sold it for the same price, then they could only get supplies if they took quantities of wine with their order". The Town Clerks remarks continued :-"I suggest that action should be taken to distribute the above commodities through a central agency to eliminate the middle men". It was agreed that the Welfare Officer and the DAPM Jaffa/ Tel-Aviv should form a deputation to interview the brewers and also the import agents for English cigarettes, with a view to their opening of depots in Tel-Aviv to distribute these commodities. The Welfare Officer and the DAPM Jaffa/Tel-Aviv, agreed to enquire into the prices of beer and cigarettes and report their results at the next conference.

The conference then closed.

WEEKLY CONFERENCE - HELD AT THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN MAJOR 17 MAR 42.

Those present were :-

Town Major (Chairman) — Welfare Officer.
DAPM Jaffa/Tel-Aviv. — Medical Officer
Aust. DAPM — AIF Amenities Officer.
Chaplain Sykes.

1. The conference was opened by the Chairman, the first business to be dealt with was applications for In Bounds licences, brought forward from previous conference - also 3 hotels that were not listed on the Agenda, were mentioned by DAPM Jaffa/Tel-Aviv, who stated that he had not received the applications until after the Agenda had been published.

2. The first to be dealt with was an application for an In Bounds Licence for a furnished rooms establishment - The AIF Amenities Officer submitted that the conference should not grant In Bounds licences to furnished rooms. This was supported by the Aust DAPM - the conference decided to adopt this policy.

3. Hotels Licences were dealt with as per attached list, but cafe applications were left in abeyance to deal with Standard Meal matters as the Town Clerk and representatives of "A" class Hotels and Cafes had arrived

4. The T.M. then invited the Town Clerk to address the conference.

5. The Town Clerk told the conference that he had called on the T.M. on 16 Mar 42 and put forth certain objections regarding classifications and prices. He said that the T.M. had explainéd to him the reasons for such classifications. He spokeof a conference held in Jerusalem, where it was agreed that the Military Authorities would not interest themselves with the controlling of prices, other than those of Beer whiskey and Gin.

6. The Town Clerk stated that the Mayor had told him that he had to be explicit at the conference - to bear in mind that the hotel and cafe proprietors had to earn a living. He spoke of the duties of the Municipalit regarding hotels and cafes and said that he was very concerned in Military personnel getting a square deal in Tel Aviv. He expressed his pleasure at being invited to the conference, that whereas the Municpality in the past had taken part in these affairs, for the last three months it had been out of the picture. He went on to say that he had been in touch with certain Hotel and Cafe proprietors, who had said they had thought that the T.M. had made a mistake and theyshould be re-classified. The Town Clerk daid that the hotels and cafes had already been classified but according to the new list they had now been put intonew categories and they were now asking for reasons for why this change had been made.

7. The Town Clerk stated that the T.M. was undertaking a job, that whatever the results were, there was no reason to believe that he would complete the job, that a further change may be made by his successor. He stated that at a previous conference, Col Wilburtán stated that it was the polivy of the Military Authorities not to interfere with food prices - that soldiers received the necessary food rations to keep them fit.in their units - when on leave they were quite prepared to pay whatever asked, because their only interest was to enjoy themselves - that the soldier could decide for himself what to pay.

8. The Town Clerk pointed out that the difficulties with regard to the daily fluctuation of prices and commodities, stated that some commodities were not available - that potatoes prices had arisen out of all proportión - that it was necessary before the date on which the Standard Meal was to commenceto cal in representatives of the hotels and cafes to express their views - that some of the proprietors had reputations beyond reproach and could be depended upon to put forward their cases honestly, that he felt sure they would agree to any proposal within their means. He expressed his opinion that it would be even more difficult for cafes, he repeated that the primary interest was to satisfy the military personnel, for them to enjoy their stay in Tel-Aviv, to get what they wanted at reasonable prices. He concluded by asking the conferenceto hear the representatives, he thanked thoses present for the opportunity of being able to address the conference - and expressed the desire to remain on at the meeting to explain certain arrangements that had been made to entertain soldiers on leave, and of reduction in prices to the Forces.

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9. The Chairman then asked a representative of hotel and cafes of "A" class category to address the conference.

Mr Rosenblueth then addressed the conference.

10. He commenced by saying that the "A" class hotels were helpless to fix a Standard Meal at the price requested. He went on to quote the fluctuation and increase in prices of certain commodities. e.g. poultry had risen 60%. He said that the Government had fixed the prices which ahd made it necessary to fix their prices accordingly. He pointed out that the officers could get cheaper food, but his experience with officers was that they were n ot interested in cheap food, that they wanted good meald regardless of the cost he understood he stated that there were many hotels and cafes where officers could get cheaper food if they so wished.

11. The T.M. then asked Mr Rosenblueth if he suggested that officers did not mind what price theypaid and the representative said that it was his experiencethat they did not mind. He went on and explained that he was of the impression that officers on leave wanted night life and enjoyment. and knew that this was expensive to obtain.

12. The Chairman then told the ~~conference~~ representative that the suggestion of a Standard Meal at a fixed price was no attempt at price control- that it was not his aim to cause hardships for the businees people, but his object was to restore the good name of Tel Aviv, among the troops, by a scheme to enable Officers and Men to obtain food at reasonable prices.

13.Mr Weissbrem then addressed the Meeting

He stated that he was aware of many hotel and cafes that could supply a Standard Meal at the price suggested, he then quoted the following comparisons The raw materials for a meal costing 400 mils,. cost between 280 and 320 mils without overhead - that often the hotels depended upon the sale of drinks before - with - aftermeals, from which they obtained their profits. He then suggested that places may possibly arrange the Standard Meal at the price suggested, but only by lowering the quality and quantity of the food served. He said that his hotel was not preparded to lose the reputation it had built over a long period, which would be the case if it was to adopt this method. He referred to certain establishments, where this Standard Meal was impossible, named the Piltz Cafe, wherehe said it was neces ary to provide food 50% in excess of what was required to serve a la carte menu. He pointed out hat places where a a cheaper menu could be had, did not have the overhead that hotels and cafes which he pepresented had..

14. The T.M. replied that it was not the intentionof the meeting to interfere with the person who wanted highly priced food, but to determine a policy whereby good food could be obtained at reasonable prices.

15. Mr Rosenblueth stated that his opinion was that, to adopt a Standard Meal at a fixed price, would lower the prestige of the establishment he was representing.

16. The T.M. replied by saying that the conference was now enlightened by the frank manner in which they had spoken,but went on to say that the Military side had quite alot of points which would have a bearing on the discussion,that it may in their interest if they were to be acquainted with the general feeling of the troops who had leave in Tel Aviv from time to time, he then asked the Welfare Officer to address the conference.

17. Capt Dreyfuss outlined his duties as Welfare Officer; he stated that he had gathered the views and feelings of many soldiers who had spent their leave in Tel Aviv, and a bitter feeling existed among British Officers who were of the opinion that they were being exploited. He then give some fullpension prices existing in London during 1914 - 1918, which were Eng.13/6 throughout; this price was looked on as a gesture to the Army by the hotel proprietors. He sympathised with the representatives regarding their difficulties, but suggested they make a months trial of the Standard Meal proposition. He was confident, he said, that the troops would appreciate any effort they made in this direction and the benefit the name of Tel Aviv and townspeople in general,would compensate any small loss by the Hotel keepers.

18. The AIF Amenities Officer was then asked to address the conference from the AIF point of view, from his knowledge of the feelings of the Officer and men of the AIF.

19. The AIF Amenities Officer then addressed the donference and expressed his appreciation for the opportunity of airing views with those present - he stated that his duties as AIF Amenities gave him many opportunities to hear opinions of members of the AIF; he further stated that the fluctuation and rise of prices were not explained to the troops and therefore had created bad feeling among them, he suggested that the press had not been made full use of in this direction. He gave examples of bad feelings and told of

his experiences whilst censoring letters of troops to their folks in Australia, in which they had written plainly in alot of cases, in such a way that it could only mean that there would be repercussions toward our own Jewish Community in Australia if this continued. In some cases where unfair criticism had occured, he had taken steps to prevent this criticism reaching Australia. He stated that he was aware of certain second rate newspapers in Australia taking up the story and whether fair or unfair the Australian Jewish Community would suffer to some degree.

20. He then stated for an effort to move the blight existing between Palestine and the AIF. He stated that Tel Aviv in thepast was favoured as a leave centre by the troops. He gave an example of a meal costing 800 mils comprising of steak, salad and wine, this he said had to be stopped somehow. He told the conference that the Standard Meal menu was not new, that Australia had practised special priced meals, which to his knowlege was very good business. He would welcome some movement to cater for men with limited means. He then stated that officers were not the wealthy men that a lot of townspeople thought, he stated that many of them were supporting families and together with mess fees, took about two thirds of their army pay - an officer would be very fortunate to go on leave with 8 or 10£ to spend he said,and he would want to enjoy spending his money at a reasonable rate. He stated that he was aware of cheaper places for officers but it would be much better if they could chose a place to enjoy the same atmosphereas their fellow officers at a price within their means. This would do more to break down the bad feeling that existed, than setting aside cheaper hotels. He was also aware of the price fluctuations,but he viewed the position as one of Internatinnal importance. He concluded by expressing his desire to use the Military Organisation in order that it be made known that an honest attempt was being made by the townspeople of Tel Aviv to solve this problem.

21. Mr Weissbrem, in answer to the Amenities Officer, stated that he could not believe that prices had so much to do with the alleged bad feeling, but was of the opinion that money value was the main reason, that the better class of establishments , in his opinion was not exploiting the Forces. He went on to say that he appreciated the views of the conference and what its aims were, but could not without authority co-operate regarding Standard Meals at the price suggested.

22. The T.M. once again expressed the aim of his office and that of the conference to show members of the Forces that an attempt was being made to give them a fair deal, that Tel-Aviv was still the best place to spend their leave. He stated that he felt in his job, he belonged to the community of Tel-Aviv, that he would feel a sense of satisfaction if he could bring about a closer co-operation between the local authorities and the Forces - if he could achieve something towards a better feeling and understanding, it would be of great importance, he again stressed the need for reasonable prices for meals - that if any hardships were experienced by the Hotel and Cafe proprietors, he would be the first to consider a revision and meet them with their difficulties.

23. The Twon Clerk said that Tel Aviv was in the spotlight, and he thought the hotels and cafes could give the idea a trial, they could seeka revision after a month, if they found difficulties also to bear in mindthat whatever attempt was made to help the Forces would be circulated far, and would show that Tel Aviv was doing something for the Forces.

24. Mr Rosenblueth stated that he thought that it was possible to arrange a special meal at a cheaper rate, but it was impossible at the moment to say anything definite without proper calculations. He suggested that the menu might be changed to oneof three good courses for 350 mils which would be optional. He was afraid that alot of money would be lost on the Standard Meal proposition.

25. The Amenities Officer stated that he would give wide circulation to the fact that special meals at fixed prices could be obtained.

26. The T.M. and the Welfare Officer asked again that a months trial be given to the Standard Meal proposition.

27. The Town Clerk stated that he was grateful for the frankness shown at the conference, that the presehce of the representatives made matters more bona-fide; he also approved of the special meal, he suggested that they give it a trial for a month, that he felt sure that they would manage to work out something, and suggested that they talk things over between the hotel and cafe proprietors and perhaps arrange something definite. He stated it may be possible without difficulties, but they should be prepared to make some small sacrifice.

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28. The AIF Amenities Officer explained, it was not th eidea of the conference to demand or authorise, but as a gesture the reaction would be tremendous, from a good will angle.
29. Mr Rosenblueth said he would talk things over and let the T.M. have a proposition the next day. The T.M. then asked Mr Rosenblueth to give the proposition a trial as it stood.
30. Mr Weissbrem quoted prices - prices he saidhad risen 15 to 20% in the last three or four days, he stated that it was too difficult to make calculations owing to the fluctuation of prices but he was prepared to give the Standard Meal a trial but he thought a month too long, he did not want to damage the reputation of his hotel.
31. The Twon Clerk stated that they would not be bound to contract, he thought that the T.M. would always be ready to co-operate with them.
32. Mr Rosenblueth suggested 385 mils as a price for Standard Meal, with reference to additional charges for services &c.
33. The T.M. said that it was his opinion that additional charges for service etc. had a great deal to do with the bad feeling of the members of the Forces toward the people of Tel Aviv - he also stated that the charges for service should be inclusive. The representatives then left the conference remarking they would endeavour to have something definite regarding Standard Meals the next day and would advise the T.M.
34. The Town Clerk expressed the opinion of the value of the conference, that he would like in future to be in formed about matters of interest to him, whereby views could be exchanged, that the T.M. could count on his co-operation at all times.
35. The T.M. stated that from time to t ime there were many problems to be solved that required the co-operation of the civil authorities.
36. The AIF Amenities Officer spoke of the big job of the DAPMs - that the conferences that were being held were an honest attempt by the Military Authorities to bring about a better feeling.
37. The Town Clerk stated that an attempt was being made to find reasons for the profiteering with regard to cigarettes and beer, he quoted a fixed price of 70 mils for beer, which cost 35 mils ex the brewery and was sold for 70 mils that a middleman was making a profit of 100%. He mentioned Spinneys Ltd with regard to cigarettes, said that the Military should take steps to prevent this wholesale profiteering. He suggested that the brewery and Spinneys should establish depots in Tel Aviv to distribute direct to hotels and cafes eliminating the middleman. He then give details of the r eduction in the price of Cinema tickets, to soldiers in uniform, that 85 mils tickets would be 50 mils and 105 tickets would be 60 mils. The method of issue he suggested, could be arranged by the T.M., this should be as from 1 Apr 42. The meeting was then closed remaining business on the Agenda was held over until the next conference.

MINUTES OF CONFERENCE - HELD AT THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN MAJOR-11 Mar 42.

Those present were:-

Town Major (Chairman)
DAPM Jaffa/Tel-Aviv.
Area Security Officer.
Welfare Officer.
AIF Amenities Officer.

1. The Town Major explained that the object of the weekly conference was to afford an opportunity for discussionof problems of joint concern and the exchange of information and views in order to coordinate the activities of the various military instrumentalities in Tel-Aviv. He went on to outline the duties and functions of his office in relation to the other authorities - Miltiary and Civil.

2. It was agreed that except in cases where it was urgently necessary to place hotels and cafesOut of Bounds, all applications for placing these establishments either In or Out of Bounds would be discussed at these conferences. The necessary executive action would be taken by the DAPMs, acting in conjunction. It was also agreed that all applications and entended action in connection with hotels and cafes would be notified to the Town Majors Office in time for inclusion in theAgenda.

3. The Town Major outlined the arrangements with regard to accommodation of personnel on leave. It was pointed out that where-as the AIF leave was organised in parties, other troops reported individually to the Town Majors Office. The AIF Amenities Officer described the proceedure for AIF leave.

4. It was the opinion of the conference that the AIF Amenities Office or some similar organised office, under the control of the Town Major should handle all leave and accommodation.

5. It was the opinion of the conference, that security would be gravely endangered unless troops visiting Tel-Aviv were permitted to stay at only properly vetted In Bounds hotels. The Security Officer stated that where private accommodation was desired by officers and O.Rs who had made friends in Tel-Aviv, 48 hours notice would be required for his office to have this accommodation vetted, and if satisfactory , approval could be granted by the Town Major.

6. The Town Major stated that it was the practise of the General Association of Merchants, Tel-Aviv/Jaffa Brnch, to furnish particulars of personnel who had been accommodated in hotels . The conference decided that the individual hotel should be required to furnish information to the Town Major office daily. This information should be checked with the particulars of the personnel accommodated by the Town Majors Office and AIF Amenities office and the DAPMs coued be advised of the names of personnel who had not reported at these offices.

7. The Security Officer asked that a copy of this information be forwarded to his office and it was decided that the Town Major and the Secutity Officer in conjunction would draw up a suitable pro-forma.

8. It was the unamimous opinion of those present at the conference that in view of the volume of work required, the establishment of the Town Majors Office Tel-Aviv, should be (i) class and not (ii) class.

9. The Chairman pointed out that it was apparent that Pal Base and AIF - Base Area Orders , relating to leave in Tel-Aviv, had not been adequately promugated, and that it was his intention to have notices printed, drawing attention to the provisions of the Orders, exhibited in all hotels. The Town Major then gave the following figures regarding hotels and hostels In Bounds.-

"A" Class Hotels - Officers Only,	11	Number of beds	437.
"A & B" class hotels- Sgts & above,	2	" " "	70.
"B" Class hotels All Ranks,	10	" " "	406.
"C" " " Other Ranks	30	" " "	1015.
Toc H. Hostel		" " "	45.
St. Andrews Hostel		" " "	40.

Total number of Cafes In Bounds 182.

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10. The Town Major called for expression of opinion of a policy to be adopted for the granting of In Bounds Licences. After discussion it was decided that thepolicy should be to grant In Bounds Licences to all places conforming to the required standard and to which there was no objection either from a Security or morality point of view. It was decided to adopt a similar policy with regard to cafes. Applications by hotels and cafes for In Bounds Licences were dealt with as per attached schedule.

11. The Welfare Officer outlined the negotiations he had been conducting in conjunction with the Town Major:-

(a) With the District Officer, with regard to the fixing of maximum prices for the provision of a standard meal for military personnel.

(b) With the Town Clerk regarding reductions in Cinema prices and Bus Fares and the standardisation of Taxi Fares.

12. The Welfare Officer and the AIF Amenities Officer informed the conference of the action taken with regard to Welfare and Amenities in Tel-Aviv. It was decided to ask the Services Club to inform the Town Majors Officer of tours and other facilities arranged by that body.

13. The Chairman outlined briefly the P.A.D. Organisation, for Tel- Aviv.

14. The DAPM Jaffa/Tel-Aviv, submitted a copy of the rules for the conduct of Cafes and Bars approved for the use of Military Personnel, and he pointed out that many of the provisions now required revision and asked that these rules should be further discussed at the next conference.

15. The Welfare Officer asked that his assistant (Chap Sykes) be invited to attend future conferences, this was agreed to.

16. In the interests of all concerned it was decided that future conferences would be held each Tuesday at 1400 hrs and matters for discussion be submitted to the Town Majors Office by Friday night to be included in an Agenda to be circulated each Saturday.

The conference was then closed.

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[illegible] AUSTRALIAN [illegible] FORCE.

[illegible] A.F. Details. Tel-Aviv.

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Major S.H. Harvey.
[illegible] A.F. Details. Tel-Aviv.

No. 1. Tel-Aviv 20 Mar.42.

PROMOTION.

[illegible]: 5/5422 L/Cpl Collard. A. 20/21 Mar.
VX 2944 Sgt. Carmichael.J. 21/22 "
VX 1117 Cpl Burns. R. 22/23 "
20062 Pte Tivey. L. 23/24 "

BLACKOUT.

All ranks must strictly adhere to Blackout Regulations - Personnel will be held responsible individually to ensure that windows, doors, shutters etc, are effectively blacked out. Severe disciplinary action will be taken against personnel failing to comply with this order.

MAILS.

1. As direct Sea communications provides generally the most expeditious form of mail connection with Australia, no further Air Mail notes will be charged on correspondence for Australia and New Zealand.

2. Air Mail correspondence may, however, continue to be accepted at the existing rates for other parts of the world, including India, but excluding of course, the Far Eastern Countries, now in enemy possession.

CANTEEN ISSUE.

A distribution of, 1 oz of tobacco, 1 pkt razor blades, 1 cake of toilet soap and 1 face washer will be made, on Sunday 22 Mar 42., by the Amenities Officer, Chap Tyler.

UNIFORM.

The following will constitute summer dress and will be worn as from 1200 hrs, 16 Mar 42.

1. Shorts, shirts, stockings, boots, anklets webbing, belts webbing, and hats, turned down. Officers may wear caps, belts waist, Sam Browne.

2. Between 1200 hrs and 0630 hrs trousers K.D. will be worn, and shirt sleeves will be worn at full length.

3. When away from training areas and NOT engaged in training, issue Khaki pullovers may be worn over the shirts. Pullovers of any other colour will be worn underneath the shirt. (AIF (ME)Base Area Order No 70 para 741)

C of E Service.

A C of E Service will be held in the Recreation Room on Sunday, 22 Mar 42., at 1130 hrs.

DISTRIBUTION.

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Amenities Officer
Entertainment Sec
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War Diary (2) ✓
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C.O.A.F. Details. Tel-Aviv.

CO AIR DETAILS TEL AVIV

TEL AVIV APR 42

OPERATIONS

TEL AVIV SHELLED by enemy submarine 1950-2000 hrs 17 Apr 42.

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

9. MAY 1942

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

Army Form C. 2118.

Place	Date 1942	Hour	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices
Tel-Aviv	2 Apr 42.		Officer's Mess established at 7 Bograshow St, Tel-Aviv.	
" "	7 Apr 42		Conference.	Minutes attached.
" "	9 Apr 42		S/200986 Pte Tivey. P.H. detached, - replaced by S/7661860 L/Cpl Coffer.L.	
" "	14 Apr 42		Conference.	" "
" "	17 Apr 42		Shelling- by enemy submarine, 1950 hrs - 2000 hrs.	signal- attached
" "	23 Apr 42		Air Raid Alarm - 13.30 hrs - All Clear 13.55 hrs.	
" "	25 Apr 42		Air Raid Alarm - 22.20 hrs -All Clear 23.59 hrs.	
" "	28 Apr 42		Conference.	Minutes attached.
" "	29 Apr 42.		ATF Entertainment Sec, moved from Tel-Aviv. - Capt(Hon Maj) S.H.Carey, handed over the appointment of Town Major to Capt R.F.Wormald.	
" "	5 Apr 42		Routine Order issued)	Orders attached.
	12 Apr 42		Routine Order issued) ----------	
	20 Apr 42		Routine Order issued)	

ARMY FORM C2126.

MESSAGE FORM

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

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TO Lydda Sub Area.

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
Town Major-Tel-Aviv.	TM/9	17	

Approx	twenty	rounds	gun	fire	from
Sea	due	east	RAOC	Workshops	Small
fire	reported	3/4	mile	West	LEVANT
FAIR	No	report	military	damage	Firing
commenced	about	1950 hrs	ceased	2000 hrs	Civil
ARP	Yellow	2000 hrs	white	2015 hrs	

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S.H.Carey. Maj.

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IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER.

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
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WEEKLY CONFERENCE - HELD AT THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN MAJOR 7 APR 42.

Those present were :-

Town Major (Chairman)	Area Security Officer.
DAPM Jaffa/Tel Aviv.	Welfare Officer.
DAPM (Aust)Tel Aviv.	AIF Amenities Officer.
Chaplain Sykes.	

1. Standard Meals. The T.M. read a further letter from the District Officer, dated 31 Mar42. In this letter, some amendments were made in the lists of hotels and cafes in Categories A and B. It also suggested that in the case of six cafes operating mainly at night time,a plate de jour should be served at a price not exceeding 250 mils inclusive of service etc. It was suggested that the cafes referred to should be known as category A1. Cafe Piltz was included in both category A and category A1. The T.M. reported that all hotels in categories A, B, and A1, with the exception of the Noga and the Savoy, had undertaken to comply. In addition Maxims had asked to continue in category A as wellas A1.

2. Conference expressed the opinion that cafes in categor B should not be permitted to avoid serving a standard meal, by serving an A1, category plate de jour in lieu. If it were considered that any B category cafe should be permitted to serve a plate de jour in lieu of four course meal, the price should be below 250 mils. This may become a new category e.g. B1. The T.M. further states that he had left the correspondence reating to the two cafes in question with the District Officer and had asked his advise on the lines indicated.

2. Bus Fares. The T.M. stated that the Twon clerk had informed him that some difficulties had arisen and that the proposed reductions had only partially come into operation, that is, spedial fares for persons in uniform, at 4 mils in lieu of 6 mils for ordinary single runs during the day. He added that the Council was insisting upon the redactions proposed in respect of longer journeys and travel at night.

3. Cinema Tickets. The T. M. read a letter from the Town Clerk regarding proposed reduced prices for personnel in milit ary uniform, and suggesting that the Government be asked to exe pt the special tickets fromt he Government Tax. He had written to the District Commissioner but stated that no replyhad been received. Conference then expressed the opinion, that in the event of an unfavourable reply, the matter should be referred to higher authority in order that the High Commissioners Office might be approached.

4. Allocations of Hotels and Cabarets. The T.M. read aletter from HQ Palestine in which the policy of the Commmnader in Chief was stated. He said that three category A hotels viz American House, Talpiot and Yarden were agreeable to cater for all ranks instead of officers only. He then paased around a list of all hotels and cabarets, showing the allocation to (i) Officers only (ii) Sgts and above (iii) All ranks. The conference was unamimously in agreement with the allocation shown in the schedule.

The Welfare Officer stated that he had been in touch with Roni Bar and the position was now that it was doing big business mainly with Polish Forces and still showing a cabaret - there would be no application for a change in category at present.

5. Hotel Accommodation. The T.M. explained the system which had been put inot operation on 1/4/42, whereby all hotels and hostels in bounds to military personnel, furnished a return in duplicate to this office daily. On one copy of the return the soldiers Unit is added and whether the personne had reported to this office or not. This copy is passed to the DAPM, and is available for inspection by the AIF and the Allied DAPMs and the A.S.O. He then passed round a summary of figures compiled over a period of seven d which showed that a considerable number of troops were not reporting. He then told the conference that full use of this information should be made. The T.M. then read a circular letter that had been sent to all hotels in bounds to military personnel requesting them to display the number of beds in each room on the inside of the door, as permitted by the Medical Officer.

6. P.A.D. A.R.P. arrangements in Hotels. The T.M. told the conference that he had asked th e Civil authorities to inspect all hotels in bounds to troops as a result it had been found that 18 hotels the A.R.P. requirements were not inorder. These hotels had been advised to comply with A.R.P. regulations and he had asked the Civil A.R.P. Organisation to re-inspect the

hotels on the 15 Apr 42.

7,8. & 9. The T.M. read a memorandum in which certain plans of the Tel Aviv Hospitality Committee were stated. There was no information to hand regarding the Twon Clerks proposal for an officers circle. The AIF Amenities officer was at this stage unavoidably absent fromthe conference, therefore item 9 could not be discussed.

After considerable discussion in which the AIF Amenities Officer participated, the conference agreed that the most pressing needs of the troops visiting Tel Aviv, were in order of priority :-

(a) A hall where entertainment and dances could be held abd where soldiers could meet women and girls of good standing.
(b) Something in the nature of a club for Women of the Services.
(c) A small bar and snack restaurant for officers, perhaps including surf dressing room facilities.

In the opinion of the conference the itemm (a) and (b) were much more urgently neede than (c). With regard to (c) it was thought that the bar could be run by the NAFFI and that junior officers who could nto afford the high prices of Tel Aviv would principally be catered for.

The T.M. read a letter which he had written to the Area Security Officer asking for a report on the Services Club and stated that he intended asking H.Q. Lydda Area for a decision regarding the attitude to be adopted regarding that organisation.

10. Letters written by troops on leave in Tel Aviv. The T.M. stated that the post office situated onthe ground floor of 78 Hayarkon St was handling letters written by members of British and other Dominion Forces as wellas AIF, and that the Amenities Officer was the holder of a censor stamp and franked the bulk of the mail, the remainder being forwarded as "unfranked mail". He further stated that this facility would continue, but as there was only on Chaplain available to frank letters it is not desired that any further publicity should be given.

The conference then closed.

MINUTES OF CONFERENCE - HELD AT THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN MAJOR- Tel-Aviv. - 14 Apr.42.

Those present were:-

Town Major (Chairman) Area Security Officer.
DAPM. Jaffa/Tel-Aviv. Welfare Officer.
DAPM.(AIF) Tel-Aviv. AIF Amenities Officer.

1. Hotel and Cafe In Bounds applications were dealt with as per attached schedule.

2. Cafe Huberman. A report by the DAPM (AIF) was read to the conference, in which it was alleged that the Aust Military Police were receiving drinks at a cost below the usual prices charged. The DAPM stated that he had issued orders, that Aust Military Police, would not visit this Cafe whilst off duty. The DAPM Jaffa/Tel-Aviv, told the conference that he would warn the proprietors, regarding the women who frequented the Cafe.

3. Cinema Tickets. The Town Major read a letter from the Assistant Commissioner in which was stated that he would not recommend that Government should exempt special tickets for persons in uniforms, from Entertainment Tax, and suggested that the reduction to His Majesty's Forces, should be borne by the Cinema owners. The Welfare Officer stated that he was of the opinion that if Cinema owners were prepared to make reductions, the Government should also consider exempting the tickets from Tax as a gesture towards the troops. He added that he would take the matter up through Welfare Channels.

4. Classifications and Allocation of Hotels. The Town Major read a letter from H.Q.Pal Base, quoting the policy of the Commander in Chief, "That only a limited number of hotels and cabarets should be reserved for Officers' Only, and preferably only one for Sergeants and Above, and at least 50% of total accommodation open to All Ranks". He then read a letter which he had written to the District Officer, setting out his proposals for implementing this policy in Tel-Aviv; he stated that this matter had been discussed with the Area Commander, who was in full agreement with the proposal.

5. "A" Class Hotel Prices. A letter received by the DAPM Jaffa/Tel-aviv, regarding expenses incurred by Officers on duty was read. The Town Major stated that he had written to all "A" Class Hotels, asking them to furnish particulars of prices charged - these were read. He stated that he would endeavour to obtain an agreement to standard reduced prices in Tel-Aviv.

6. Leave Arrangements. The Town Major reported that arrangements had been made for the AIF Amenities Officer, to take over all matters, in relation to leave, of British and Dominion Troops in Tel-Aviv as from 15 Apr 42.

7. Amenities. (a) The Town Major read a letter which he had written, with the approval of the Area Commander, to the Town Clerk Tel-Aviv, regarding the needs of troops on leave in Tel-Aviv. The Town Clerk had stated that subject to Government approval, it was expected that, the Hospitality Committee would be authorised to proceed with the establishment of a Dance pavilion and a Women's Club.

(b) The Town Major stated that he understood that the 4m bus fare was in force, but he had not received official confirmation.

8. Beer and Cigarettes - Prices. (a) Cigarettes.- DAPM Jaffa/Tel-Aviv, stated that there had been no further reports on overcharging.

(b) Beer. - DAPM Jaffa/Tel-Aviv stated that he had been approached by the Cafe Owners Association regarding an increase in wine prices, and the APM was to call a meeting. He further stated that he had forwarded a report regarding the result of his investigation into the price of beer.

9. Failure of Personnel on leave to report to Town Majors Office.

P.T.O.

The Town Major stated that he had asked the Services Club and the Information Bureau not to recommend accommodation to troops, but merely to advise them to report to the Town Majors Office. This they had agreed to do. He showed figures for the period 8th, to 14th Apr., and there was a great reduction in the numbers of troops failing to report. There was an increase, however, in the numbers of AIF personnel failing to report.

General. (a) The Welfare Officer asked the conference, that as a matter of policy, the War Comforts Hostel at Jaffa, should be widely recommended. The Town Major stated that there was some doubt as to the position regarding certain parts of the locality being Out of Bounds to Australian Troops. It was decided that the locality should be inspected and the position clarified.

(b) The Welfare Officer stated that negotiations were in hand to have the San Remo Hotel and the Cafe Piltz, placed in bounds to members of the A.I.F.

(c) The DAPM Jaffa/Tel-Aviv, stated that many purely police matters were being discussed at the conferences. He suggested that these matters be dealt with, between the Officers concerned, and that it would not be necessary to hold conferences so frequently. It was agreed that in future conferences would be held fortnightly instead of weekly.

The conference was then closed.

WEEKLY CONFERENCE - HELD AT THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN MAJOR- Tel-Aviv.
28 Apr.42.

PRESENT :-

Town Major (Chairman)
DAPM Jaffa/Tel-Aviv.
DAPM (AIF) Tel-Aviv.
Area Security Officer.
Welfare Officer.
AIF Amenities Officer.

Capt Wormald- (taking over appointment of Town Major, w.e.f. - 29 Apr.42)

1. Applications from hotels and cafes, to be placed in bounds were dealt with as per attached schedule.

2. Classification and allocation of hotels. The Town Major stated that a new category "B" had been substituted in lieu of the former categories, A-B and B. Six hotels had been placed in the new category. A conference had been held with the proprietors of these hotels and it had been agreed that the charges would be 250 mils Bed only, and 100 mils Breakfast. The proprietors of the remaining six hotels had been informed, that their hotels had been reclassified, category "C". The proprietors of four of these hotels had appealled against the disision and asked that they be permitted to continue to charge 150 mils for Bed only instead of 125 mils, prescribed for category "C". On the authority of the Mayor of Tel-Aviv, the Town Cl made certain represent ations on behalf of three of these proprietors. He had stated that he felt that an error had been made and that the three hotels were being unjustly treated. After considerable discussion it was agreed that there should be two prices in category "C" - 125 mils and 150 mils. Hotels desirious of charging a higher tariff, would make application to the Town Major, who would determine each case on its merits.

3.Meal Prices. The Town Major reported that a "C" category meal had been arranged by the District Officer but the Town Major felt that it was not satisfactory, either from the point of view of the troops or in relation to the prices fixed on the other categories. He had expressed this view to the District Officer, who would endeavour to negotiate more satisfactory terms. The Town Major had also written to all the remaining hotels and cafes, askin for prices for certain specified menus.

4. Beer and Cigarettes-Prices. The DAPM Jaffa/Tel-Aviv stated that Government had interested itself in these prices. He had presented the vi of this conference at his Headquarters in Jerusalem and expected to ahve further information by the date of the next conference.

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5. Cinema Tickets. The Welfare Officer stated that this matter had originall been taken over by the Municipality, but a deadlock had been reached owing to the refusal of Government to exempted the special tickets from Government Tax. Government itself had then taken the matter up with the cinema proprietors direct. The District Officer had stated that morning that negotiations were still proceeding and he expected to have some definite agreement later in the day.

6. "A"Class Hotel Tariffs. It was decided to call a conference with all "A"Class hotel proprietors, at 11 o'clock, on 4 May 42., to discuss prices for accommodation of Military Personnel.

7. Taxi Fares. It was decided to write to the Town Clerk regarding the prices charged by taxis within the Tel-Aviv area, and to the District Offic regarding the prices charged outside the Tel-Aviv area.

8. Adulteration of drinks. The DAPM Jaffa-Tel-Aviv stated that investigation -s were in progress, and he would have a full report next conference.

9. Leave. The Town Major submitted figures for 7 days ended 28 Apr 42., which showed a decreased in British leave. There had been an increase in the numbers failing to report. The DAPM Jaffa/Tel-Aviv, stated that he was again instituting a special check-up.

10. General. An application from the Jerusalem Hotel-Jaffa, asking that it b put in bounds was read. Town Major stated that he would inquire into the matt er.

It was decided that the next conference would be held on Tuesday, 5 May-42, at 1500 hours.

The DAPM Jaffa/Tel-Aviv, on behalf of the conference, thanked the retiring Town Major for the work he had done in Tel-Aviv, and extended a welcome to Capt Wormald, the new Town Major.

Conference closed.

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by

Major S.H.Carey.

C.O. AIF. Details, Tel-Aviv.

No. 2. Tel-Aviv. 5 Apr 42.

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Area Commander:- Green and Red Pennant.

(Lydda Sub Area Order 302.)

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by

Major S.H. Carey.

C.O. AIF. Details, Tel-Aviv.

No. 3 — Tel-Aviv 12 Apr 42

12. DUTIES

Orderly N.C.O. To mount at 0600 hrs. Duties as per Duty Board.

12 Apr	...S/7661650	L/Cpl.	Coffer. L.
13 "	...NX14794	S/Sgt.	Myers B.J.
14 "	...5435425	L/Cpl.	Callard A.J.
15 "	...VX 37711	A/Sgt.	Thomson C.W.
16 "	...NX 2305	L/Sdr.	Taylor J.
17 "	...SX 1345	A/Sgt.	Makin W.S.
18 "	...SX 1117	Cpl.	Burns H.

13. MEDICAL INSPECTION.

All ranks will report to the Medical Officer at the M.I. Room on Wednesday 15 Apr 42, at 1000 hrs.

14. FIELD CENSORSHIP - PHOTOGRAPHY.

(a) Security may be seriously prejudiced by the indiscriminate use of cameras. The following regulations will come into force immediately

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(d) When a unit proceeds to a theatre of Active Operations, the officer i/c Photography will withdraw all cameras and forward them in safe custody to Officer i/c Base Depots or to 2nd Echelon, with the exception of one camera per unit which he may retain for record purposes. The Officer i/c Photography may accept a certificate from the owner of a camera that he has deposited it at a bank as an alternative to the above.

(e) Films made for record purposes will be forwarded to one of the firms mentioned in para 2 where they will be subject to censorship. If it is considered that any of the photographs should not be returned to forward areas for security reasons they will be sent to 2nd Echelon for retention till after the war.

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(g) Films found being developed or stored in any manner in contravention to this order are liable to confiscation and destruction (Vide Army O/O/[illegible] of 12 Nov 1941).

15. A.C.F. DISTRIBUTION.

An A.C.F. distribution of 2 ozs tobacco, 1 packet cigarette papers, 1 cake of laundry soap, and 1 tin of boot polish per 5 men, will be made by the Amenities Officer on Saturday 18 Apr 42.

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C.C. AIF. Details, Tel-Aviv.

No. 3 Tel-Aviv 12 Apr 42

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12 Apr	...S/7651860	L/Cpl.	Coffer. L.
13 "	...NX34704	S/Sgt.	Myers B.J.
14 "	...5436428	L/Cpl.	Callard A.J.
15 "	...VX 37711	A/Sgt.	Thomson C.N.
16 "	...NX 3205	L/Bdr.	Taylor J.
17 "	...NX 1245	A/Sgt.	Makin F.D.
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Major S. M. Carey.

C.O. AIF Details, Tel-Aviv.

No.4 Tel-Aviv, 20 April 42

16. DUTIES- Orderly N.C.O.To mount at 0800hrs. Duties as per Duty Board.

19	Apr	..S/7661860	L/Cpl	Coffer L.	26	Apr	..S/7661860	L/Cpl	Coffer L.
20	"	..NX 14794	S/Sgt	Myers B.	27	"	.. NX 14794	S/Sgt	Myers B.
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C.O. AIF Details, Tel-Aviv.

No.4 Tel-Aviv, 30 April 42

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Tel-Aviv.

UNIT ORGANISATION

UNIT CEASES TO FUNCTION	Three messes close 1/4 May. Capt. (Hon Maj) S H Carey relinguishes appointment as CO AIF Details and marched into 1 Aust Depot Bn 7 May.	CO AIF DETAILS TEL AVIV 1-7 MAY 42

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WAR DIARY

or

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required.)

1-7 May 42

Army Form C. 2118.

Place	Date 1942	Hour	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices
Tel-Aviv	1 May 42		Men's Mess closed.	
" "	1 May 42		Sgt's Mess closed.	
" "	4 May 42		Officers Mess closed.	
" "	6 May 42		Capt(Hon Maj) S.H.Carey sent signal to 1Aus Dep Bn and Ausforce advising that 6 O.Rs were marching into 1Aust Dep Bn on even date.	signal-attached
" "	7 May 42		Capt (Hon Maj) S.H.Carey, relinquishes appointment as C.O.AIF.Details, and marched in to 1 Aust Depot Bn together with rear party (2 O.Rs)	casualty return attached

S.H.Carey Maj
C.O. AIF Details Tel Aviv

C.E.A. 5/40. 50.000.

ARMY FORM C.2126.

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS — IN

OUT — COPY.

No. of Groups. GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP.

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO

1 Aust Depot Bn rptd AUSFORCE.

FROM — AIF DETAILS TEL-AVIV.

Originator's Number — AD/T

Date — 6

In Reply to Number

MAIN BN 2 O.Rs	PARTY 1600 hrs REPORT	6 O.Rs 6 May 1600 hrs	MARCH REAR 7May.	IN PARTY	DEPOT 1 OFFICER

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 S,H, Carey Maj

T.H.I.

(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.O.R.

Forms C2126/12. Wt. 36169/1798. 1,000m. pads. 12/39. E.& S. Ltd. 51-5537.

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ARMY FORM W.3011 (BOOKS OF 10)
Date of last A.F. W.3011 rendered
.....19.... Number of sheets
attached to this return.....

HQ AIF Details.
.....(Unit.)
Tel-Aviv.

CASUALTY RETURN — OTHER RANKS.

Detail of casualties to other ranks which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotion (acting, temporary, local or substantive). Transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, etc. Leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next of kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items affecting a soldier's service.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
NX 56830	Cpl	PIKE. J.R.	Base Coy AAMC.	Charged under Sec 40	3.4.42	Reprimanded.
VX 37711	A/Sgt	Thomson. C.W.	HQ AIF. Details. Tel-Aviv.	Transferred	6.5.42	to HQ AIF (ME)- attached
SX 1345	A/Sgt	Makin. F.D.		-do-	6.5.42	Amenities - Tel-Aviv.
1579	Pte	Cooke. A.D.		-do-	3.5.42	to HQ AIF(ME) attchd to
9633	Pte	Parker . C.		-do-	4.5.42	3 L of C Pro Coy. Tel-Aviv.
NX 3305	L/Cpl	Taylor. J.		-do-	6.5.42	1 Aus Dep Bn.
VX 699	Pte	Mc Lister. J.		-do-	6.5.42	" " " "
VX 988	Pte	Rose. J.E.		-do-	6.5.42	" " " "
VX 2944	Pte	Carmichael J.G.		-do-	6.5.42	" " " "
4917	Pte	Liversidge. A.E.		-do-	6.5.42	" " " "
VX 1117	Cpl	Burns. H.A.		-do-	6.5.42	" " " "
14794	S.Sgt	Myers. B.J.		-do-	7.5.42	" " " "
VX 21463	S/Sgt	Mc Lean. J.A.	1Aus Dep Bn	detached	7.5.42	" " " "

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CASUALTY RETURN — OTHER RANKS.

Detail of casualties to other ranks which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotion (acting, temporary, local or substantive). Transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, etc. Leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next of kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items affecting a soldier's service.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
NX 56330	Cpl	PIKE. J.R.	Base Coy AAMC.	Charged under Sec 40	3.4.42	Reprimanded.
VX 37711	A/Sgt	Thomson. C.W.	HQ AIF. Details. Tel-Aviv.	Transferred	5.5.42	to HQ AIF (ME)- attached
SX 1345	A/Sgt	Makin. F.D.		-do-	6.5.42	Amenities - Tel-Aviv.
NX 1579	Pte	Cooke. A.D.	-do-	-do-	3.5.42	to HQ AIF(ME) attchd to
NX 9633	Pte	Parker. C.	-do-	-do-	4.5.42	3 L of C Pro Coy. Tel-Aviv.
NX 3305	L/Cpl	Taylor. J.	-do-	-do-	6.5.42	1 Aus Dep Bn.
VX 699	Pte	Mc Lister. J.	-do-	-do-	6.5.42	" " " "
VX 988	Pte	Rose. J.E.	-do-	-do-	6.5.42	" " " "
VX 2944	Pte	Charmichael J.G.	-do-	-do-	6.5.42	" " " "
NX 4917	Pte	Liversidge. A.E.	-do-	-do-	6.5.42	" " " "
SX 1117	Cpl	Burns. H.A.	-do-	-do-	6.5.42	" " " "
NX 14794	S.Sgt	Myers. B.J.	-do-	-do-	7.5.42	" " " "
VX 21463	S/Sgt	Mc Leen. J.A.	1Aus Dep Bn	detached	7.5.42	" " " "

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CASUALTY RETURN - OFFICERS AND NURSES

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Detail of casualties to officers and nurses which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), transfers, postings, attachments, etc, courts-martial, leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next-of-kin with postal address, transfers to <X> List and any other items connected with an officer's or nurse's service.

Rank	Name and Initials	Corps.	Nature and date of casualty	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated).
Capt(H/Maj)	S.H.Carey .	Town Major-Tel-Aviv.	relinquished-appointment.	29.4.42	handed over to Capt.R.F. Wormald.
Capt (H/Maj)	S.H.Carey.	C.O.AIF Details. Tel-Aviv.	relinquished-appointment	7.5.42	posted to 1 Aus Dep Bn.

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S.H.Carey Major
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ARMY FORM W. 3010 (BOOKS OF 100).

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CASUALTY RETURN - OFFICERS AND NURSES

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Capt(A/Maj)	S.H.Carey.	Town Major-Tel-Aviv.	relinquished appointment.	29.6.42	handed over to Capt.R.F. Wormald.
Capt (A/Maj)	S.H.Carey.	C.O.AIF Details. Tel-Aviv.	relinquished-appointment	7.6.42	posted to 1 Aus Dep Bn.

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