

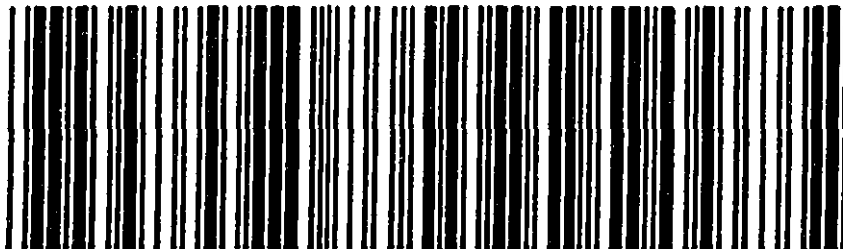
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AIF Reception Group UK

September 1944



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WAR DIARY

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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SECRET.

SHEET ONE.
Army Form C. 2118.

Unit: EQ. AIF RECEPTION GROUP UK.

Commanding Officer: Brigadier E. Gorman

Month and Year: SEP 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
HAZLEBONE	1.	0900-1500	Recess in LONDON by C. (III) RT for info concerning prospective camp sites. EASTBOURNE - HASTINGS - BETHILL Area most suitable. Disembarkation leave starts for 20 per cent of unit.	Sec List of Append att.
HAZLEBONE	2.		NIL report.	
HAZLEBONE	3.	10900	Services Anniversary of Beginning of War	
HAZLEBONE	4.		NIL report.	
HAZLEBONE	5.		NIL report.	
HAZLEBONE	6.		AIF Reception Group UK Cricket Eleven loses to HIGH WOODS Eleven by 2 wickets and 1 run. Sjt PRICE 57 Capt. MINISTON 38 & Sjt ROBERT O.	
HAZLEBONE	7.		ERIC CLAYTON recess proposed new Camp site in EASTBATHIE district.	
HAZLEBONE	8.	2030	Dr. HUBERT G. ADLER (eminent LONDON journalist) lectures to OFFNS HQ's and Sjts after dining in H. Officers Mess.	
HAZLEBONE	9.		NIL report.	

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

S E C R E T.

SHEET TWO.
 Army Form C. 2118.

Month and Year... Dec 44...

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Commanding Officer Brigadier J. Gorman MC

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
		0730)		
HAZLEBEE	10	1630)	Church Services.	
		1400	Four members of Group included in HIGH YOUNG Cricket Eleven Versus BRITISH EMPIRE Eleven. Staff ROBERT 100 R.O. Sjt PRINCE 39 runs 5 wickets. Lieut GENEHAM 4 wickets. Sjt PRICE also played.	
HAZLEBEE	11		Leave to BRITON starts.	
HAZLEBEE	12		TEL report.	
HAZLEBEE	13		Advice received that 2 offrs 100 OR's exchanged repatriates arriving LIVERPOOL 15 and 16 Sep. All disembarkation and recreational leave suspended accordingly and move of all but small advance party to EASTBOURNE postponed.	
HAZLEBEE	14		1st leaves for BRITON - OR - LINT to collect repatriates. Brig B. P. and Maj BROWN leave for LIVERPOOL to greet repatriates.	
HAZLEBEE	15	0900-1000	Advance party (3 offrs 43 OR's) move to EASTBOURNE.	
HAZLEBEE	16		Exchange repatriates commence to arrive. Maj GILBERT returns with	

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Army Form C. 2118.

Unit.. HQ AIF Reception Group VII.

Commanding Officer..... Brigadier M Gordon MC

Month and Year... Sep. 44...

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
HAZLEBREE	17	0730 -	Church Parades.	
		1030		
		1150	Camp open to civilians - afternoon tea, band, two cinema shows provided as welcome to repatriates. 50 women from HIGH WYCOMB District officially invited numerous others unofficially invited to greet repatriates.	
			Interrogation of Major Brooke - Isore CG 2/5 M Amb.	
HAZLEBREE	18		Processing and interrogation of repatriates, of which numbers continue to arrive.	

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SECRET FOUR.
Army Form C. 2118.

Unit. AIF Reception Group UK.

Month and Year.....Sep 44...

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Commanding Officer...Brigadier E Gorman MC.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
HAZLEBURN.	19		Seven days leave for repatriates begins. Preparation for visit of HRH Duke of Gloucester by rehearsal parade.	
HAZLEBURN.	20	1830	HRH Duke of Gloucester inspects parade and lunches at HQ Officers Mess. Other visitors Mr J.L. Bruce Lt Gen E.K. Smart and Brig's Schreiber and Langley. 1500 AIF Reception Group UK defeats HIG MCCOBB eleven by 145 to 67. Capt Whittington 71 Lt Chactham 5 wickets for 15 from 10 overs. 1900 Brig Gorman and 5 Officers dine at Mrs Anthony Eden's home. Mr and Mrs Eden present.	
HAZLEBURN.	21		Applications called for receipt of 1939-43 Star.	
	22		Last batch of exchanged repatriates arrive, and proceed on leave after processing. Little opportunity for interrogation prior to leave.	
	23	1400	AIF Reception Group beaten by HIG MCCOBB by 15 runs. Hassett 57 runs. Warning order for move of balance of unit to HAZLEBURN on 30 Sep 44.	

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SECRET

SHEET FIVE.
Army Form C. 2118.

Unit: AIF Reception Group UK.

Commanding Officer: Brigadier E. Gorman MC.

Month and Year: Sep 1944.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
HAZLE BE.	24	0730	Church Services.	
		1000		
	25		Nil Report.	
	26	2359	P.M. return from leave.	
	27		Interrogation of P.W. completed.	
			Cricket match: AIF Reception Group V HIGH WYCOBE. Scores H.W. 167	
			Group 1 for 165 Hassett 125 MC in 56 minutes.	
	28		Departure of P.W. from UK.	
	30		Move HIGH WYCOBE to WESTBOURNE. Weather for month fair and mild with little rain.	

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Brig.
Comd AIF Reception Group UK.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

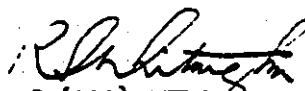
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<u>APPX.</u>	<u>DATE.</u>	<u>NATURE OF DOCUMENT.</u>
A	1 Sep	Recce Report of Proposed Camp Sites.
B	" "	R Os.
C	" "	Admin Instr 2 "Leave".
D	" "	R Os.
E	2 Sep	R Os.
F	" "	Field return of Officers.
G	undated	"Q" Instr 5: "Food Ration Cards".
H	2 Sep	Censorship Instr 2.
I	3 "	R Os.
J	" "	"Q" Instr 4.
K	" "	Admin Instr 3.
L	4 "	War Diaries.
M	5 "	R Os.
N	" "	R Os.
O	" "	Admin Instr 3 (amendment).
P	7 "	R Os.
Q	" "	War Diaries(amendment).
R	" "	Notice of Mr Swaffer's Lecture.
S	8 "	R Os.
T	9 "	R Os.
U	" "	"Q" Instr 6 "Laundry".
V	10 "	R Os.
W	undated	"Q" Instr 7 "Transport to London".
X	11 Sep	Admin Instr 4 "Leave".
Y	" "	Repatriation of Personnel.
Z	12 "	Admin Instr "Trust Funds".
AA	12 "	Cameras and Photography.
AB	12 "	"Q" Instr 8 "Re-allocation of Accommodation.
AC	" "	R Os.
AD	13 "	Photographs for offrs Identity Cards.
AE	" "	Movement Order 1.
AF	3 Jul 44	Embarkation Strength Summary.
AG	13 Sep 44	Instrs to Transit Camp.
AH	" "	Leave.
AI	" "	Repatriation of personnel.
AL	" "	Photographs.
AM	14 Sep 44	Wheel Route Recce Report.
AN	" "	R Os.
AO	" "	Security Standing Orders.
AP	" "	"Q" Instr 9 "Postal Address".
AQ	" "	Movement Order 2.
AR	" "	Repatriation of personnel.
AS	15 Sep 44	Unit Security Offrs.
AT	" "	R Os.
AU	16 Sep 44	Entertainments Program for Repatriates.
AV	23 Aug 44	Debarcation Instr "Queen Mary".
AW	16 Sep 44	"Q" Instr 8.
AX	" "	"Q" Instr 6 (Amendment)
AY	" "	R Os.
AZ	17 Sep 44	Movement Order 3.
BA	" "	"Q" Instr 8.
BB	18 Sep 44	Repatriation of personnel.
BC	" "	Instr Re Visit HRH DUKE OF GLOUCESTER.
BD	19 Sep 44	R Os.
BE	20 Sep 44	Court Circular.
BF	" "	Photographs of Parade (some also att to duplicate).
BG	" "	Photographs of Cricket Match (att to duplicate only).
BH	21 Sep 44	Provisional Instrs for issue of 1939 - 43 ribbon.
BJ	" "	Repatriation of personnel.
BK	" "	Move to EASTBOURNE.
BL	" "	Control of Unit Trust Funds.
BM	22 Sep 44	R Os.
BN	23 Sep 44	Movement Order 4.

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LIST OF ATT APPX'S (Continued)

<u>APPX</u>	<u>DATE.</u>	<u>NATURE OF DOCUMENT.</u>
BO	24 Sep 44	R Os.
BP	"	Records Procedure.
BQ	"	R Os.
BR	6 Aug 44	Copy of "The Comp" NOT "Mein Kampf".
BS	25 Sep 44	Local Leave.
BT	"	Instrs Re 1939 - 43 Ribbon.
BV	26 "	"Q" Instr 11 "Christmas Mails".
BW	"	Capt Angus' lost Passport.
BX	27 "	R Os.
BY	"	Movement Order No 5 and amendments.
BZ	"	Movement Order No 6 and amendments.
CA	29 "	Censorship Instr No 3.
CB	"	Camp R Os.
CC	"	Letter re Capt Angus' Passport.
		Photographs of AIF march through NEW YORK.



 Capt.

 G (iii) AIF Reception Group UK.

Appx. "A"

RECCE of particulars of East and South Coast Towns made by CAPT R.S. WHITTINGTON
HQ AIF Reception Group (UK) at LONDON on 1 Sep 44.

PART 1.

<u>Headings.</u>	<u>Conclusions.</u>
(2) <u>POPULATION.</u>	Little to choose between SOUTHERND - ON - SEA and the HASTINGS-EASTBOURNE - BENHILL GROUP both being in region of 120,000 to 130,000. CLACTON unsatisfactory.
(3) <u>AMENITIES.</u>	Definitely more in HASTINGS - EASTBOURNE - BENHILL Area with BRIGHTON in res. CLACTON devoid of amenities.
(4) <u>DISTANCE from LONDON.</u>	SOUTHERND has advantage of $\frac{3}{4}$ hr by fastest trains but journey from South Coast through some of most beautiful country in ENGLAND via TONBRIDGE. CLACTON no advantage over South Coast.
(5) <u>TRAIN SERVICE.</u>	SOUTHERND more satisfactory than South Coast for returning at night from LONDON. CLACTON poor.
(6) <u>CLIMATE.</u>	HASTINGS superior to all other suggested sites. CLACTON and SOUTHERND very bleak during winter owing East and NE winds.
(7) <u>RAINFALL.</u>	Ten inches more on South Coast than on East Coast.
(8) <u>HISTORICAL ASSOCIATIONS.</u>	HASTINGS Area has many owing to Battle of Hastings and its being First of CRUISE PORTS etc.

NB. Info obtained from Directories Encyclopedias Almanachs and ABC Monthly Guide in WAR MUSEUM.

R. Whittington
.....Capt.
G III INT AIF Reception Gp (UK).

TABLE of particulars of East and South Coast Towns made by CAPT R.S. WINTERBURN
(1) All Recounting Group (19) at 100000 on 1 Nov 44.

PART II (Data 1)

(1) Town.	(2) Population.	(3) Longitude Latitude.	(4) Distance from WINTERBURN (a) Rail (b) Rd.	(5) Train Service.	(6) Climate (7) Rainfall.	Remarks.
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1. <u>AMSTERDAM</u> - <u>19-54A.</u>	120,093	Entering place. Near over 1 mls. Good Cater- ing Hotels and Cinemas.	35 1/2 mls	<u>Trains.</u> EC EC <u>Single</u> 6/10 4/3 <u>Staily</u> } 3/8 5/9 <u>Ret.</u> } <u>less reduction.</u> <u>Service</u> <u>Weekdays</u> <u>1944</u> 49 trains 1st 0020 hrs last 2230 hrs Journey 1: to 2 hrs <u>UP</u> 30 trains 1st 0357 hrs last 2222 hrs <u>Weekdays</u> <u>1944</u> 3 trains 1st 0630 hrs last 1903 hrs <u>UP</u> approx the same.	Average mean Temperatures: Sep 57.4 degs 2.32 ins Oct 51 " 2.10 " Nov 43.2 " 2.20 " Dec 40 " 1.46 " Jan 30.9 " 1.24 " Feb 40.1 " 1.15 " Mar 41.5 " 1.13 " Year 51.3 " 18.70 "	
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2. <u>CHACABEQUE</u>	15,051	Watering place. Near.	70 mls	<u>Trains.</u> EC EC <u>Single</u> 12/2 10/11 <u>Staily</u> } 22/- 14/8 <u>Ret.</u> } <u>less reduction.</u> <u>Service</u> <u>Weekdays</u> <u>1944</u> 9 trains 1st 0425 hrs last 1900 hrs	Similar to SOUTHEND but slightly blockier. Similar to SOUTHEND Hardly Area.	
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(1) Town.	(2) Executive Regulation.	(3) Executive Admission.	(4) Distance from (a) Rail (b) Sea	(5) Train service.	(6) Climate	(7) Rainfall	Remarks.
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B. Continued

Journey 2½ to 3½ hrs

UP

3 trains 1st 063½ hrs

last 1110 hrs

DownDOWN

4 trains 1st 0830 hrs

last 1200 hrs

UP

4 trains 1st 0855 hrs

last 1243 hrs.

C. BARNES - BARNES- BARNES, BARNES.1. Barnes G.L.

65,199

Four hotels incl. Wain-
burgh Hotel overlooking
sea good family hotel,
11ft, running hot and
cold water in bedrooms.
Café Theatre 1,000
persons. Cricket and
recreation grounds.
Municipal Park 75 acres
Tennis Courts (6 hard)
Miniature golf. extensive
sandy beach.

74 mls

63 mls

See BARNES

Warm and

sheltered

as Oct

compared with

other coastal

towns. No

damp or mist

pro. noted from

winds. Mild

winter climate

of BARNES

Sop 2.52

Oct 3.54

Nov 3.36

Dec 2.57

Jan 2.62

Feb 2.03

Mar 1.25

Year 22.33.

Battle of Hastings

Fought at BATTLE

6 mls SW of BARNES.

Roman lies in well

sheltered hollow

sloping towards sea.

30 mls east of

B. L. Hill.

2. BARNES

57,435

6 good hotels 2½ mls of
seaside. Theatre hold-
ing 1200 persons. Bath-
ing 2 on pier, abundant
pure water, public lib-
rary, lawn tennis,
village, golf links
(18 holes) 100 yds
Cricket ground. Devonshire
Park Theatre.

66 mls

60 mls

Three lines as B. L. Hill (see below)

ServiceBookingsNotes

30 trains daily 1st

0825 hrs last 2020 hrs

Journey 2½ to 3½ hrs

Mean average temp. of BARNES

Sop 57.4

Oct 52.4

Nov 45.9

Dec 40.6

Jan 39.4

Feb 40.0

Mar 42.3

Yearly 52.7

(1) Town.	(2) Population.	(3) Penetration Amenities.	(4) Distance from LONDON (a) Rail (b) Rd.	(5) Train Service.	(6) Climate.	(7) Rainfall.	Remarks.
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2 WASTENHEDGE
Continued.

UP
25 trains daily. 1st
0655 hrs last 2022 hrs
Journey 2: to 3½ hrs.
down
RAIL
15 trains. 1st 0500hrs
last 2045 hrs.
UP
1st 075½ last 2022 hrs

3 BRIGHTON

21229

Colclinton (18 holes)
2 good hotels. SEAVIEW
BRIGHTON both with
central heating and hot
and cold water.

62½ mls 68 mls

Times 10 10
Single 16/4 9/8
dthly)
Net } 19/8 13/2
Loss reduction
Service
RAIL

of BRIGHTON of BRIGHTON

15 trains. 1st 0345 hrs
last 1925 hrs.
Journey from 1 hr 5½ mins
to 3½ hrs average 2 hrs.
UP
Approx same as down.

Australian Imperial Force.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BENJAMIN E. GORMAN, P.O.

Commanding

AIF RECEPTION GROUP UNITED KINGDOM.

Serial 7.

1 Sep 44.

GENERAL STAFF.

Nil.

BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

22. CHURCH SERVICES.

(a) His Majesty the King has requested that Sunday, 3 Sep 44, anniversary of the war, be observed as a special day of prayer.

(b) Church services for Sun, 3 Sep 44, will be held as follows :-

0730 - R.C. Mass in R.C. Chapel.
0730 - P.D. Communion in P.D. Chapel.
0730 - C. of E. Holy Communion in C. of E. Chapel.
0930 - R.C. Mass in R.C. Chapel.
0945 - General Church Parade in Parish Church of England.
1015 - Holy Communion in Parish Church.

(c) For general church parade in Parish Church of England, Units will parade with 1 AIF Transit Camp UK at 0915.

(d) Dress - Officers - Caps
Cloth Uniforms OF
Sam Browne belts

O.Rs. - Hats (turned up)
S.D.
Web belts
Gaiters
Boots

(e) Camp Chapels are located on the eastern side of the camp (near cross-roads north of main gate) as follows :-

C. of E. - Hut 68
R.C. - " 69
P.D. - " 70

BRANCH OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

Nil.

[Signature]
Lt Col.
AA & QMG, AIF Reception Group UK.

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AIF RECEPTION GROUP UNITED KINGDOM

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION 2

LEAVE

2 Sep 44

1. DISSEMBARKATION LEAVE.

(a) AIF personnel may be granted 6 days disembarkation leave. C.Os. will ensure that not more than 20% of their unit strength are on leave at any one time without the prior approval of this HQ.

(b) Personnel who for any reason have been unable to take such leave on disembarkation may be granted it at any time before embarkation for return to Australia.

(c) Initially C Os will give preference in the granting of disembarkation leave to those who were born in the United Kingdom or who have a parent, wife, child, brother or sister in this country.

2. RECREATION LEAVE (AIF).

AIF personnel may be granted recreation leave at the rate of two days per calendar month as from the date of disembarkation.

Subject to service requirements, which will in all cases be the governing factor, the intention is that recreation leave should be taken at intervals not greater than three months, but it may be taken monthly if so desired. Undue accumulations should not be permitted to occur and may be disallowed. It is pointed out that any recreation leave accumulated under this instruction will not stand as a credit after embarkation for return to Australia and any outstanding leave will be lost accordingly. This will be brought to the notice of all ranks.

3. RECREATION LEAVE (BRITISH ARMY).

(a) In general the granting of leave to British Army personnel will conform with the Leave Manual 1943 112/Gen/994. To those so entitled under the conditions therein prescribed 9 days Recreation Leave may now be granted provided that the figure of 20% of Unit strength is not exceeded.

(b) British Army personnel will be granted leave by the O C of the unit to which they are attached. The Adm Officer, HQ Reception Group, is available to C Os to advise on questions of entitlement. The Adm Officer will also, if leave is approved, be responsible for all documentation in respect of leave for British Army personnel, e.g., issue of combined leave pass and rail warrant, ration cards and records procedure.

4. COMPASSIONATE AND EMERGENCY LEAVE.

Compassionate and Emergency leave will be granted where warranted. G.R.O. A598 of 1943 Part III will be adopted as a guide to the principles on which leave under this head will be granted. All applications will be submitted to this HQ for decision and will be accompanied by a full statement of the facts on which the application is based and any evidence supporting those facts. C Os will state their recommendation when forwarding applications.

5. LOCAL LEAVE.

Local leave may be granted at the discretion of C Os until 2359 hrs daily. Personnel on local leave will not proceed outside a radius of 20 miles from the camp area. (This HQ Memo No. 14 dated 20 Aug 44 is cancelled). This rule may be relaxed in individual cases at the discretion of C Os for compassionate reasons.

6. REST DAYS.

(a) Subject to the exigencies of the service one day, which shall be Sunday wherever possible, will be observed as a rest day.

(b) C.Os may at their discretion grant local leave on rest days, but such local leave will not extend overnight except in the case of personnel who have families in the vicinity.

(c) Rest days will not be accumulated.

7. RECORDING OF LEAVE.

(a) In the case of AIF personnel :-

(i) Leave credits and debits will be completed in AAB's 83 up to the time of embarkation in Australia and ruled off.

(ii) All leave credits and debits other than local leave will be entered in AAB's 83 quoting as authority AAS 18663 of 27 Jul 44.

(iii) All debits and credits recorded under sub para (ii) hereof will be ruled off on embarkation for Australia. -

(iv) AAB's 63 will not be used.

(b) In the case of British personnel the records required by the Leave Manual 1943 will be maintained by the Adm Officer HQ Reception Gp.

8. LEAVE PASS RAIL WARRANT AND RATION CARDS.

Rail warrants will not be issued for local leave. In other cases a free rail warrant will be issued for travel anywhere in the British Isles, up to a maximum of four warrants per year.

No one will proceed on leave without food ration cards for the period of his entitlement.

9. RESTRICTIONS.

(a) London leave.

(i) Until further notice leave will not be granted to destinations within ten miles of Charing Cross, London, unless the applicant is proceeding to the home of his parent, wife or child in that area, or where urgent private affairs require his presence in London in which cases leave passes will be endorsed "With permission to travel to London". Care must be taken to ensure that this endorsement is made when required.

(ii) Where it is necessary for personnel to travel via London leave passes will be endorsed accordingly.

(iii) The use of London termini will be avoided as far as possible and is forbidden at all times when personnel are not on duty except when travelling on leave duly authorized which necessitates the use of such termini for the purpose of travel.

(b) Eire and Northern Ireland.

(i) AIF personnel will not be granted leave to Northern Ireland or Eire except in exceptional circumstances. Applications will be referred to this HQ.

(ii) British Army personnel may be granted leave to these places only where authorized by WD TPM 112/Gen/5214 (AG4A) of 17 Aug 44 and the Leave Manual 1943.

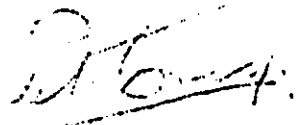
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10. TRAVELLING TIME.

In all cases leave will be inclusive of travelling time.

11. REPATRIATED AIF PW.

This instruction does not apply to repatriated Aust PWs in respect of whom a special instruction will be issued.



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AA & QMG, AIF Reception Group UK.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
HQ AIF RECEPTION GROUP UNITED KINGDOM

ROUTINE ORDERS.

SERIAL 1

1 Sep 44

1. ROUTINE.

REVEILLE	0700 hrs
BREAKFAST	0800 hrs
DINNER	1300 hrs
SUPPER	1645 hrs

2. DUTIES.

To mount at 1800 hrs 1 Sep 44.

Duty Officer	Major J. W. DUFFY
Duty Sjt	Nx20586 Sjt SURTEES M

Next for Duty to mount 1800 hrs 2 Sep 44.

Duty Officer	Capt R. S. WHITTINGTON
Duty Sjt	Nx65238 Sjt. SHAW E. A.

3. LEAVE.

Local leave will be granted subject to duty requirements as from 1700 hrs until 2359 hrs daily. Leave passes are not required.

4. OFFICERS MESS.

The undermentioned officers have been elected -

Mess President	Major D. P. SEARF
Committee	Major J. W. DUFFY
	Capt K. McLEAN
	Capt R. T. RUSSELL
	Capt J. G. MALLYON
Treasurer	Capt A. LEWIS-MATHIAS
Secretary	Capt J. W. M. LINDSAY

All officers who desire to be absent from any meals will sign book for this purpose located in ante room of Officers Mess.

DISTRIBUTION.

1. Offr Mess
2. Sjt's Mess
3. CRRs Notice Board
4. "AQ"
5. "EC"
6. "A"
7. "Q"
8. 1 AIF Transit Camp UK
9. Br idn Offr.
- ✓ 10. War Diary (2)
11. File

J. W. M. Lindsay Supt.
Camp HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

Appx E

AMERICAN MILITARY FORCE
HE AIF RECEPTION GROUP UNITED KINGDOM
ROUTING ORDERS.

(1 - 6)

SERIAL 2

2 Sep 44

1. DUTIES.

To mount at 1800 hrs 2 Sep 44.

Duty Officer
Duty Sjt

Capt. R. S. WHITTINGTON
1705232 Sjt BRAD N. A.

Next for Duty to mount 1800 hrs 3 Sep 44.

Duty Officer
Duty Sjt

Capt. R. S. CROFT
1834620 Sjt PRICE C.

2. DENTAL EXAMINATION.

All personnel will be dentally examined to ensure dental fitness prior to the arrival of repatriates.

All personnel will attend at HQ waiting room on Sat 2 Sep 44 at 1430 hrs.

3. LEAVE.

Until further information regarding leave generally is available no leave other than local leave can be granted except in special cases.

4. PAY SYSTEM REPORT.

Pay for British personnel will be weekly at 1400 hrs each Saturday. Paydays will be held at the British Admin Office (Unit 22).

5. CARRYING OF MAIL.

All HQ mail for carrying will be handed in to Camp Orderly Room by 1000 hrs daily.

6. BLACK OUT.

Duty Officer and Duty Sjt will ensure that Black Out regulations are strictly complied with.

DISTRIBUTION.

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John J. Dawson Capt
Camp HQ AIF Reception Group UK

A.F. 17. 3009 (R.A.)

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File 1
HQ AIF Reception Group UK. (Unit). Week ending 2 Sep 1944

Part C. Description of other Ranks whose return to the Unit is particularly requested.

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

Part B. Other ranks attached in excess of W.E. less 1st Reinforcements.

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*These totals should agree the details shown in part D.

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Part D. Detail of Trades and Duties of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A.

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT								REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED								REMARKS	
	W.O.'s Class I.	W.O.'s Class II.	B.Q.M. Sergeants	Staff Sergeants	Sergeants	Bombardiers	Cannons	Transmitters	TOTAL	W.O.'s Class I.	W.O.'s Class II.	B.Q.M. Sergeants	Staff Sergeants	Sergeants	Bombardiers	Cannons		Transmitters
Specialists and Tradesmen—																		
AA. Height Takers ...																		
AA. Predictor Numbers ...																		
A.L.G. ...																		
A.L.S/L. ...																		
AA. L.M. Gunners ...																		
Artificers, R.A. ...																		
B.C.As. ...																		
Battery Surveyors ...																		
Butchery Duties ...																		
Carpenters ...																		
Clerks (R.A. Clerks Section) ...																		
Clerks (Unit) ...			2	7	7	1												17
Clerks (For Pay Duties)...																		
Cooks ...						1												1
C.P.O.As. ...																		
C.A.S.L. Personnel ...																		
Drivers (I.C.) ...																		
" " S/L ...																		
Driver Mechanics ...																		
" Operators ...																		
Electrical Fitters ...																		
Engine Attendants ...																		
Equipment Repairers ...																		
Farriers ...																		
First Aid and Stretcher Bearers ...																		
Fitters (Gun) ...																		
" (M.V.) ...																		
" (Engine Room) ...																		
Generator Numbers ...																		
G.P.O.As. ...																		
Gunners ...																		
" (Line and Wireless) ...																		
" (San. Duties) ...																		
" (Water Duties) ...																		
Listeners ...																		
Master Gunners ...																		
Motor Cyclists ...																		
" Mechanics ...																		
N.C.Os. i/c S/L ...																		
Totals carried forward ...			2	7	7	2												18

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT								REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED								REMARKS	
	W.O.'s Class I.	W.O.'s Class II.	B.Q.M. Sergeants	Staff Sergeants	Sergeants	Bombardiers	Cannons	Transmitters	TOTAL	W.O.'s Class I.	W.O.'s Class II.	B.Q.M. Sergeants	Staff Sergeants	Sergeants	Bombardiers	Cannons		Transmitters
Totals brought forward ...			2	7	7	2			18									
N.C.Os. i/c Sets (O's F.C.) ...																		
Operators (Fire Control)...																		
O.P.As. ...																		
Projector Controllers ...																		
Range Takers ...																		
Relief Section Cmdrs. ...																		
Saddlers ...																		
Signallers ...																		
S.L. Commanders (C.A.)...																		
S.L. Det. Cmdrs. ...																		
S.L. Operators ...																		
Spotters ...																		
Storemen (Tech.) ...																		
Surveyors (R.A.) ...																		
" (P. Sp.) ...																		
" (S. Rg.) ...																		
Telephonists ...																		
Telephonist Linesmen ...																		
Telescopic Identification Nos. ...																		
T.I.'s (F.C.) ...																		
Vehicle Mechanics ...																		
Visual Plotters ...																		
Wiremen (R.A.) ...																		
Specialists & Tradesmen not specified above																		
Ordnance ...	1								1									
Non-Specialists and Non-Tradesmen																		
TOTALS (to agree with Coln. 4 and 5 of Part A)	1		2	7	7	2			19									
Last A.F.W. 3011B rendered to G.II.Q., 2nd Echelon was Serial No.																		
Last A.F.W. 3011C rendered to G.II.Q., 2nd Echelon was Serial No.																		
Last Draft received and included in Part A, Col. 3 was Serial No.																		
Signature of Commander																		

Last A.P.W. 3011B rendered to G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon was Serial No.....

Last A.F.W. 30110 rendered to G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon was Serial No.

Last Draft received and included in Part A, Col. 3 was Serial No.
Date of Approval of this return

.....
Signature of Commander

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

HQ ATF Reception Group UK (Unit.) For Week Ending 2 Sep 44.

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

Rank	W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Strength counting against W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Surplus to W.E. less 1st Rfts.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on W.E. less 1st Rfts.)
				No. Any Specific Qualifications
BRIG.	1	1	-	
Lieut.-Colonels	2	2	-	
Majors	8	6	-	NR.
Captains	9	12	3	
Lieutenants	2	4	2	
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
District Officers				
Chaplains	3	3	-	
TOTALS	25	28	5	

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

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

(i) Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Regt. or Corps	Date	Unit from which joined

(ii) Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Regt. or Corps	Date	Cause or Unit to which proceeded

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Unit HQ ATF Reception Group UK.

For Week Ending 2 Sept 1944.

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS.

(i) OFFICERS ON STRENGTH COUNTING AGAINST W.E. LESS 1st RFTS. (Total to agree with column 3 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
	Personal Number	Substantive Rank	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held	Name and Initials	Parent Corps or Regiment	Date taken on strength	Whether present with Unit	Appointment held	Date Assumed present Appointment	Remarks including how employed if absent from unit	
	VX										
1	133284	Brig		GORMAN E.		14/6/44	Yes	CO	14/6/44		
2	TX2045	Lt Col		CRISP M.P.				AA&MG			
3	VX73	Lt Col		WEATE E.W.				LO			
4	VX71	Maj		DUFFY J.W.				GSO 2			
5	WX1565	:		SOLOMON H.A.				DAAG			
6	TX2026	:		SHARP D.P.				DA&MG			
7	WX3355	:		GILLET B.StP				DATES			
8	VX47943	:		BROWN M.R.				LO			
9	QX6097	:	T/Maj	DOUGLAS J.A.				LO			
10	SX3360	Capt		WHITTINGTON R.R.S.				GSO 3			
11	NGX26	:		CONNOR R.S.				SC(A)			
12	NXL2431	:		FENTON J.W.				SC(Q)			
13	SX460	:		MALLYON J.G.				Amn. O.			
14	VX114374	:		EBERLE A.W.				DAD(Ea)			
15	NXL2172	:		LEWIS-MATHIAS A.				REHAB.			
16	SX5593	:		McLEAN K.				AAOS			
17	:	:		TATE				AAFC			
18	VX79063	:		LINDSAY J.W.M.							
19	NXL3992	:		IMVICK C.C.							
20	VX1246	:		PRESCOTT J.F.							
21	NX3814	:		BOON W.J.				Res.			
22	WX7221	Lt		BAVANAGH C.D.							
23	NX2776	:		DYER J.							
24	NX53454	:		CHEETHAM A.G.							
25	VX37446	:		McCRACKEN G.M.				Educ.			
26	SX11061	Chaplain		NOEMAN M.							
27	QX19123	:		LYNCH J.B.				AA Ch D			
28	QX22689	:		PARK R.M.							
29											
30											
31				BRITISH ARMY PERSONNEL ATTACHED WITHIN WE.							
32											
33	270210	Lt		DINGLEY S.W.	PA.	11/8/44	T.O.		11/8/44		
34	157486	Capt		TOLTON B.W.	AOO	11/8/44	Catering Officer.		11/8/44		
35											
36											
37											
38											

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED IN EXCESS OF W.E. LESS 1st RFTS.

Substantive Rank	Higher Acting or Temporary Rank if held	Name and Initials	Regt. or Corps	Date of attachment	Nature of attachment
Capt.		WHITEHOUSE R.E.	211010	PAOQ	11/8/44
Capt.		HUSSELL R. T.	160356	PA	

2 Sep 44

(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

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

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HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

Sep 44.

"Q" Instruction No. 5

Food ration cards (RBL2) and combined leave passes and rail warrants for personnel proceeding on leave.

1. Personnel proceeding on six days leave must be in possession of food coupons and combined leave pass and rail warrants.
2. Units will appoint an Officer to collect food coupons and combined leave passes and rail warrants, in bulk, from HQ AIF Reception Group UK at 1400 hrs 3 Sep 44.
3. Units will be responsible for the issue of coupons and combined leave passes and rail warrants to personnel proceeding on leave.
4. Camp Commandant will be responsible for issues to HQ personnel.
5. Personnel must sign for coupons received. A simple form of accounting along the following lines should be adopted:

On receipts side enter coupons received.
On issues side enter coupons issued.
6. Subsistence for 6 days at the rate of 3/- per day is payable to personnel proceeding on leave. Units will furnish to the Depot Cash Office by 1500 hrs 3 Sep 44 particulars of such personnel. Subsistence will be drawn by personnel from Depot Cash Office on 4 Sep 44 on production of leave pass.

[Signature]
Maj.
DACMG AIF Reception Group UK.

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HQ AIF Reception Gp UK.

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2 Sep 44

CENSORSHIP INSTRUCTION No 2.

To be read in conjunction with CENSORSHIP INSTRUCTION No 1 dated 22 Jul 44.

1. Allusions to any of the following matters are forbidden at all times in private correspondence, whether they relate to naval, military or air forces :-

(a) Strength, moral or physical state, organization of our own or Allied forces, including any comment on the absence or presence in the theatre of war of a unit or formation, or disclosure regarding the formation to which any unit is attached or belongs.

(b) Location or movement of any naval, military or air force units or detachments, arrival or lack of reinforcements.

(c) Armament or equipment of any kind.

(d) Distinguishing signs used for identification of formations.

(e) Plans and forecasts or orders for current, future, or cancelled operations or movements, whether known or merely rumoured or surmised.

(f) Communications, such as the use, condition, or probable extension of roads, railways, or other transportation facilities, bridging operations, etc.

(g) State of the maintenance services, including any reference to reserves.

(h) Position or description of billets, bivouacs, or camps.

(i) Casualty figures before official publication.

(j) Effect of any action by the enemy. Any remark that may tend if published, to encourage the enemy, to cause despondency in our own forces or people, or to incite a feeling of hostility among the people in the theatre of war or in neutral countries.

(k) Criticisms and statements calculated to bring into disrepute our forces or those of our Allies.

2. Private correspondence will be in plain language. Codes, ciphers, and shorthand will not be permitted. Picture postcards will be suppressed by franking officers if they may in any way disclose the writer's present or past location, or the route by which movements of the writer's unit have taken place. It is not permitted either in the address or text of correspondence to connect the name of a place with that of a unit except when the official address includes the name of a place, or the name of a unit with the designation of a field post office.

3. It is forbidden to despatch to neutral or enemy countries photographs or pictorial matter of any kind, from whatever source they may have been obtained.

4. It is forbidden to communicate with the Press on military subjects except as laid down in Kings Regulations, 1940, paras. 547 & 548. Correspondence of a non-military nature will be permitted subject to regulations promulgated by the Commander-in-Chief of the theatre concerned.

5. It is forbidden to send through the post photographs or films except those taken under proper authority.

6. It is forbidden to invite correspondence with strangers by inserting advertisements or letters in any publication, or by any other means, or to enter into correspondence with strangers in response to such advertisements or letters.

The greatest caution and reserve are necessary in acknowledging presents from unknown donors or in replying to trade circulars from unknown merchants or dealers, especially those in neutral countries.

7. It is forbidden to make use of the civil postal service in a theatre of operations, or to transmit correspondence by the hand of an officer, soldier, or civilian proceeding outside the theatre of operations, except by a recognised military messenger service.

8. Personnel of the AIF Reception Group in so far as they do not infringe paragraphs 1 to 7 hereof may state in both internal and overseas correspondence that they HAVE BEEN on leave in any place in which they have been ON LEAVE either in UNITED STATES OF AMERICA the UNITED KINGDOM or elsewhere.

9. In the case of airgraph letters the censor stamp will be impressed on the face of the form to the left of the address of the addressee. The franking officer will sign at the bottom of the space to the left of the address of the addressee. In the case of Air Letter Forms both stamp and signature will appear to the left of the address of the addressee.

R. S. T. King Capt.
- G III INT AIF Reception Gp UK

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ROUTINE ORDERS PAGE I

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by

CAPT. J. W. M. LINDSEY CAMP COMMANDANT
 HQ ALF RECONSTRUCTION GROUP, UK.

SERIAL 3

3 Sep 44.

1. DUTIES.

To mount at 1800 hrs 3 Sep 44.

Duty Officer
 Duty Sjt

Capt. CONNER R. S.
 NX34620 Sjt PRICE G.

Next for Duty to mount 1800 hrs 4 Sep 44.

Duty Officer
 Duty Sjt

Capt. FRITH J. W.
 NX67147 Sjt PEPPER C.

Next for Duty to mount 1800 hrs 5 Sep 44.

Duty Officer
 Duty Sjt.

Capt. MALLON J. G.
 VX37363 Sjt BAKER A. L.

2. CHURCH SERVICES.

(a) His Majesty the King has requested that Sunday, 3 Sep 44, anniversary of the war, be observed as a special day of prayer

(b) Church services for Sun, 3 Sep 44, will be held as follows :-

0730 - R.C. Mass in R.C. Chapel.
 0730 - P.D. Communion in P.D. Chapel.
 0730 - C. of E. Holy Communion in C. of E. Chapel.
 0930 - R.C. Mass in R.C. Chapel.
 0945 - General Church Parade in Parish Church of England.
 1015 - Holy Communion in Parish Church.

(c) For general Church parade in Parish Church of England, Units will parade with 1 ALF Transit Camp UK at 0915.

(d) Dress - Officers - Caps
 Cloth Uniforms OP
 Sam Browne belts

ORs. - Hats (turned up)
 S.D.
 Web Belts
 Cutlers
 Boots

(e) Camp Chapels are located on the eastern side of the camp (near cross-roads north of main gate) as follows :-

C. of E. - Hut 68
 R.C. - " 69
 P.D. - " 70

3. MAILS.

Mails are despatched from WFO at the following times :-

Mon to Sat 0700 hrs and 1530 hrs
Sunday 0700 hrs

Hours WFO open for Counter Service :-

Mon to Sat 0800 hrs to 1800 hrs
Sunday 0800 hrs to 1700 hrs

4. LEAVE.

I. Disembarkation Leave.

- (a) All personnel will be granted 6 days disembarkation leave subject to not more than 20% of unit strength being on leave at any one time.
- (b) Personnel who for any reason have been unable to take such leave on disembarkation may be granted it at any time before embarkation for return to Australia.
- (c) Preference in the granting of disembarkation leave will be given to those who were born in the United Kingdom or who have a parent, wife, child, brother or sister in this country.

II. Recreation Leave (AIF).

AIF personnel may be granted recreation leave at the rate of two days per calendar month as from the date of disembarkation.

Subject to service requirements, which will in all cases be the governing factor, the intention is that recreation leave should be taken at intervals not greater than three months, but it may be taken monthly if so desired. Unfavourable accumulations should not be permitted to occur and may be disallowed. It is pointed out that any recreation leave accumulated under this instruction will not stand as a credit after embarkation for return to Australia and any outstanding leave will be lost accordingly.

III. Compassionate and Emergency Leave.

Compassionate and Emergency leave will be granted where warranted. GPO A598 of 1945 Part III will be adopted as a guide to the principles on which leave under this head will be granted. All applications will be submitted to this HQ for decision and will be accompanied by a full statement of the facts on which the application is based and any evidence supporting those facts.

IV. Local Leave.

Local leave may be granted until 2359 hrs daily. Personnel on local leave will not proceed outside a radius of 20 miles from the camp area. This rule may be relaxed in individual cases for compassionate reasons.

V. Rest Days.

- (a) Subject to the exigencies of the service one day, which shall be Sunday wherever possible, will be observed as a rest day.
- (b) Local leave may be granted on rest days, but such local leave will not extend overnight except in the case of personnel who have families in the vicinity.
- (c) Rest days will not be accumulated.

4. LEAVE (contd.)

VI. Leave Pass Rail Warrant and Ration Cards.

Rail warrants will not be issued for local leave. In other cases a free rail warrant will be issued for travel anywhere in the British Isles, up to a maximum of four warrants per year.

No one will proceed on leave without food ration cards for the period of his entitlement.

VII. Restrictions.

(a) London Leave.

- (i) Until further notice leave will not be granted to destinations within ten miles of Charing Cross, London, unless the applicant is proceeding to the home of his parent, wife or child in that area, or where urgent private affairs require his presence in London in which cases leave passes will be endorsed "With permission to travel to London".

- (ii) Where it is necessary for personnel to travel via London leave passes will be endorsed accordingly.

- (iii) The use of London terminal will be avoided as far as possible and is forbidden at all times when personnel are not on duty except when travelling on leave duly authorised which necessitates the use of such terminal for the purpose of travel.

(b) Eire and Northern Ireland.

AIIF personnel will not be granted leave to Northern Ireland or Eire except in exceptional circumstances.

VIII. Travelling Time.

In all cases leave will be inclusive of travelling time.

IX. Repatriated AIIF PW.

This instruction does not apply to repatriated Just PWs in respect of whom a special instruction will be issued.

Macpherson Capt.
Camp HQ AIIF Reception Group UK

DISTRIBUTION.

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Australian Imperial Force

HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

3 Sep 44.

"Q" Instruction No. 1

Issue of Coupons for purchase of rationed items

1. Soap is a rationed item and coupons must be produced when purchase is made.

In addition chocolate and certain quantities of cigarettes (the latter at a special rate) are rationed and are available from N.A.A.F.I. upon production of a special coupon which is issued by this HQ.

2. Soap Coupons

(a) All personnel are entitled to an issue of soap coupons under the following scale:

M.T. personnel	} Two coupons per fortnight.
Cookhouse personnel	
Boiler maintenance personnel	
All other personnel	1 coupon per fortnight.

(b) Each soap coupon entitles the holder to purchase the following through the N.A.A.F.I. or any retailer:

- 4 oz of hard soap
- or
- 3 oz toilet soap
- or
- 3 oz soap flakes
- or
- 6 oz soap powder (No 1)
- or
- 12 oz soap powder (No 2)
- or
- 6 oz soft soap.

(c) An issue of soap coupons sufficient for a fortnight will be made by "Q" Branch of this HQ on 6 Sep 44, at 1100 hrs. Units will appoint one officer to collect soap coupons, in bulk, from Hq. Camp Commandant will arrange collection of coupons in respect of Hq. personnel. The Officer collecting the coupons will produce a strength state of the unit signed by the CO or Adjt showing Officers WO's Sgts and rank and file separately (excluding British personnel). The Agn Officer will be responsible for drawing coupons from HQ and issuing to British personnel.

(d) A simple form of accounting should be maintained along the following lines:

- (1) Receipts from Headquarters will be entered on receipts side.
- (11) Issues to personnel will be entered on the issues side.

(e) Dates of subsequent issues of soap coupons will be advised later.

3. Coupons for cigarettes and chocolate

(a) Coupons for cigarettes and chocolate will be issued weekly. N.A.A.F.I. will supply 40 cigarettes per week to personnel at a special rate. The quantity of chocolate which may be purchased varies from one to two bars weekly.

(b) An issue of soap coupons sufficient for a fortnight will be made by "Q" Branch of this HQ on 6 Sep 44, at 1100 hrs. Units will appoint one

(b) Only personnel of the rank of corporal and below can purchase these two items from Camp N.A.A.F.I.

(c) Units will draw coupons for the ensuing fortnight, in bulk from this HQ at 1100 hrs 6 Sep 44, but will only issue weekly to personnel to ensure even flow of supplies.

(d) Camp Commandant will draw coupons for HQ personnel and issue weekly.

(e) Personnel must present these coupons at Camp N.A.A.F.I. when purchases are made.

(f) Officers and Sergeants Messes will draw the weekly supply of cigarettes and chocolate for the respective Messes from N.A.A.F.I. Bulk Store at SLOUGH. The purchasing representative of the Mess must produce a certified strength state signed by:

(a) Camp Commandant in respect of HQ Officers Mess.

(b) The OC or Adj of 1 AIF Transit Camp UK in respect of Officers and Sergeants' Messes within 1 AIF Transit Camp UK area.

(g) Dates of subsequent issues of coupons for cigarettes and chocolate will be advised later.

Distribution:

List "A".

J. J. J. J. J.
Lt Col.
AA & MC AIF Reception Group UK.

Australian Imperial ForceAIF RECEPTION GROUP UNITED KINGDOMADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION 3COMMAND AND ADMINISTRATION

Copy No.

3 Sep 44.

1. COMD AND ADM OF HQ UNITS(a) Attachment to 1 AIF Transit Camp UK

The following HQ Units:-

- 1 AIF Reception Camp UK
- 2 :
- 3 :
- 4 :
- 86 Aust Dental Unit (except the OC)
- 92 Aust Depot Cash Office
- 18 Aust Indep Bde Gp Pro Pl
- 1 AIF Reception Gp Postal Unit.

are attached to 1 AIF Transit Camp UK for rations and quarters. The OC each unit is responsible to this HQ for the internal administration of his unit, but will while attached make such details available for general duty within the Transit Camp as may be required by the CO Transit Camp and which can be supplied without detriment to the efficiency of the unit.

Personnel of such units however will not be used to fill appointments within the WE of the Transit Camp.

- (b) Returns HQ units will render separate returns and states direct to this HQ. They will in addition furnish copies of their daily strength states to the CO Transit Camp as required by him to enable ration strengths to be computed. It is their responsibility to ensure that the CO Transit Camp is fully apprised of all matters such as movements leave etc. which effect messing quartering and duties.
- (c) Command and Discipline The OC of each unit mentioned in sub para (a) above will in relation to the personnel under his command exercise the administrative and disciplinary powers of a commander of a "corps" within the meaning of AMP&O 389 that is to say he has the powers of a commanding officer and not merely those of a company commander subject to the limitation, in the case of COs below field rank, imposed by AMP&O 422.
- (d) AIF Reception Camps UK The Adjt of each Reception Camp is appointed the CO of such unit for all purposes including the purposes of sub-para (c) above.

2. BRITISH ARMY PERSONNEL

- (a) British Army Personnel are an integral part of the unit to which they are attached and come under command of the CO of that unit.
- (b) The Adm officer on Gp HQ is responsible for the personal documentation, records documentation and pay of all British Army personnel and will be accorded every facility by unit COs to enable him to discharge his duties.
- (c) Applications and complaints by British Army personnel will be made to the CO of their unit in the normal way. The CO may either deal with the matter himself or refer the matter to the Adm Officer. If the CO decides to deal with the matter himself he will in all but the simplest cases ask the advice of the Adm Officer before giving his decision.

- (d) Charge reports in respect of offences by British Army personnel will be lodged by the unit concerned with the Adm Officer who will in relation to such personnel exercise the disciplinary powers of a detachment commander.
- (e) While the welfare of British Army personnel, as of all other troops under his command is the direct concern of unit COs, the Adm Officer has been charged by the Gp Comd with the general supervision of their welfare and is entitled to make representations to all COs on matters connected therewith.
- (f) Other than in respect of matters involved in the preceding sub paras the Adm Officer will not exercise executive powers in respect of British Army personnel.


Lt Col.
AA & QMG, AIF Reception Group UK.

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HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

4 Sep 44.

WAR DIARIES

1. Field Service Regulations Vol I Sec 174 prescribes that "a war diary will be kept ... from the first day of mobilization or creation of the particular comd or appointment by ... each branch of the staff in the HQ of a formation or a subordinate comd and unit comds..."
2. HQ and units of AIF Reception Group UK will maintain War Diaries accordingly with the exception that Branches of HQ will contribute to the one HQ War Diary prepared by "G" Branch.
3. The period prior to Sep 44 may be covered by merely making reference to HQ War Diary for the same period.
4. The duplicates of the HQ War Diary for Jul and Aug and Notes on the compilation of War Diaries by DF.O.E. W. Bean and Mr. Gavin Long may be inspected by offrs responsible for compilation of unit War Diaries at HQ "G" Staff Office.
5. Originals of unit War Diaries will be despatched to Military History Section No 2 Aust Base Post Office MELBOURNE on or before the Seventh day of the month succeeding the period covered by safe hand bag or registered post. Duplicates will be despatched within 2 months of the end of the month covered by the same method.

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by

MAJ. J. W. M. JONES, CAPT. COMMANDANT

HQ AIR RECEPTION GROUP ... UK

SUPPLEMENT 1 5 SEP 44

5 - DUTIES

To mount at 1800 hrs 5 SEP 44

Duty Officer
Duty Sgt

Capt. HALLION, J.G.
VK37363, Sgt. BAKER, A.L.

Next for duty to mount 1800 hrs 5 SEP 44

Duty Officer
Duty Sgt

Capt. FOTHERLY, A.W.
SK3231, Sgt. ROE, E.C.

Next for duty to mount 1800 hrs 7 SEP 44

Duty Officer
Duty Sgt

Lt. McCracken, G.H.
NK65238, Sgt. CHAN, E.A.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

(23 --25)

by

BRIGADIER E. COOMAN. MC.

Commanding

AIF RECEPTION GROUP UNITED KINGDOM

Serial 8.

5 Sep 44.

GENERAL STAFF.

NIL.

BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

23. PAY

(a) Pay for AIF personnel of all Units will be available at QM Stores 1 AIF Transit Camp on 7 Sep 44 at the following times -

ORs - 1000 hrs.
Offrs - 1130 hrs.

(b) Paying Officer - Lt A.H. URQUHART.
Pay Sjt - Sjt CALVER (AAFC).

(c) All paybooks will be collected by 0900 hrs 6 Sep 44 and handed to Sjt. CALVER at Depot Cash Office. A note stating the amount required will accompany each paybook.

(d) Drawing rate of ORs whose paybooks are overdrawn will be restricted to 50/- each pay until debt is liquidated.

(e) Offrs whose paybooks are overdrawn will see Capt TATE (AAFC) regarding restricted drawing rate.

24. DISCIPLINE

Growing evidence of slackness in saluting has been noticed amongst AIF other ranks.

Units will take action to ensure that a high standard of smartness is maintained at all times.

25. WORKS OFFICER - HAZLEMEERE CAMP.

(a) Capt C.C. LEVICK, HQ AIF Reception Group UK is appointed Camp Works Officer.

(b) Camp Works Officer will be responsible to DAQMG AIF Reception Group UK for the maintenance of camp buildings, fittings, and fixtures, etc.,

BRANCH OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

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ENTERTAINMENTS. -

The following entertainments have been arranged in the Camp Theatre -

5 Sep 44. 2000 hrs. Film Show.
7 Sep 44. 1730 hrs. Film Show - "Thank your lucky stars"
9 Sep 44. 1730 hrs. ENSA Show.
11 Sep 44. 1730 hrs. Film Show - "BUTLAN"
14 Sep 44. 2000 hrs. ENSA Show. - "Star Variety".

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AIF RECEPTION GROUP UNITED KINGDOM

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION 3

COMMAND AND ADMINISTRATION

Wan B. B. B.
Appse "P"

3 Sep 44

Para 1 (a) of AIF Reception Group UK Adm Instr 3 of 3 Sep 44
is amended as follows -

after "1 AIF Reception Group Postal Unit"

add -

"AA Canteens Service Det, AIF Reception Group UK"

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(6 - 10)

by

CAPT. J. W. M. LINDSAY, CAMP COMMANDANT

HQ AIF RECEPTION GROUP UK

SERIAL 5

7 SEP 44

6 - PAY

- (a) Pay for AIF personnel of all units will be available at Q.M. Store AIF Transit Camp on 7 SEP 44 at the following times :-

QR's	...	1000 hrs
Offr's	...	1130 "

- (b) Drawing rate of QR's whose paybooks are overdrawn will be restricted to £1 each pay until debt is liquidated.

- (c) Offrs whose paybooks are overdrawn will see Capt. Tate (AAPG) regarding restricted drawing rate.

7 - DISCIPLINE

Growing evidence of slackness in saluting has been noticed amongst AIF other ranks.

Action is to be taken to ensure a high standard of smartness at all times.

8 - WORKS OFFICER - HAZLEMERE CAMP

- (a) Capt. C. A. DEWACK, HQ AIF RECEPTION GROUP UK is appointed Camp Works Officer.

- (b) Camp Works Officer will be responsible to DACM, AIF RECEPTION GROUP UK for the maintenance of camp buildings, fixtures and fittings etc.

9 - DUTIES

To mount at 1800 hrs 8 SEP 44

Duty Officer
Duty Sjt

Major BROWN, M.R.
1234620, Sjt PRICE, C.F.E.

Next for duty to mount at 1800 hrs 9 SEP 44

Duty Officer
Duty Sjt

Major DOUGLAS, J.A.
1237147, Sjt FISHER, C.G.

10 - TAKEN ON STRENGTH

The following British personnel are taken on strength of this HQ as from 28 AUG 44 :-

ARMY NUMBER	RANK	NAME	
270210	W/Lt	DINGLEY, S.N.	
160356	T/Capt	RUSSELL, R.T.	
157486	T/Capt	TOLSON, B.W.	
3/60191	W/Sgt	LEWIS	W.
992852	"	DEVEREUX	B.
1608446	W/Mtr	BURNS	P.G.
5251702	Gnr	ROSE	D.G.R.
856209	"	ROLLAND	J.R.F.
7348757	W/Sgt	SANDERS	S.J.
2659686	T/A/Sgt	EDWARDS	G.E.
1551642	Gnr	HUGHES	H.J.
1778904	"	TAYLOR	H.

ARMY NUMBER	RANK	NAME	
15396295	Gnr	WRIGHT,	A
11053987	W/Sgt	IRCONES	T.C.
3593662	W/Bdr	AMERSON	H.
14591195	Gnr	RAINFELL	F.
1059753	"	WATKINS	E.E.
1674605	"	BARNER	H.G.
068916	"	CHAMPAIN	J.
11417708	"	EMERSON	C.W.
1719280	"	EVANS	C.W.
14230830	"	FOSTER	C.E.
14411363	"	GLOVER	H.T.
1743562	"	HEATHFIELD	A.W.
1142015	"	HERRING	V.T.
2040296	"	HAIGH	H.
1801508	"	HOWARD	J.
1684231	"	LAZENBY	J.M.H.
1680665	"	HUMPHSON	D.
14316382	"	NUTTER	S.H.
1640540	"	REDFELL	E.A.
1526489	"	GILLINGS	J.
1683482	"	ROBINSON	E.G.
4613817	"	SCHOFIELD	J.
6539952	"	SNAPE	G.H.
14338352	"	SWARLE	H.T.A.
1056329	"	WAGHORN	R.F.S.
3961904	W/Bdr	WESTLAKE	R.C.
819176	W/Sgt	VALENTI	A.
4105135	"	WILLIAMS	K.R.
990746	W/Bdr	BUCKMAN	L.J.
1414961	Gnr	GIDSGAT	F.
1682531	"	DUNCAN	M.T.
11421902	"	HEW	A.
955485	"	SCARGILL	J.C.
1814125	"	LIGHT	G.W.
13117917	"	ROSENBERG	S.
1768848	"	LLOYD	A.H.V.
937129	"	DAVIS	A.W.
990003	"	DOBUSE	A.
1628333	W/Bdr	HARRISON	L.
6722869	Gnr	ADAMS	W.J.A.F.
1126669	"	BLANEY	MD.
1821009	"	FOGG	J.
1730061	"	GALLAGHER	M.
1155528	"	JEFFERIES	E.E.
11061213	"	BARNARD	R.A.
1580615	"	BONNETT	V.E.
14282010	2	Barclay	P.
11057559	"	LAIDLER	P.G.
14299080	Pte	HITCHELL	V.
11407855	Gnr	SLEENS	E.
2083073	"	ROBERTSON	J.
2087566	"	IVERS	T.
11054901	W/Bdr	SLETH	A.R.
1829123	W/Bdr	WATKINS	A.E.
1741223	Pte	PRITCHARD	A.
1766753	"	HERRELL	J.W.
1628596	"	KING	G.
3441256	S/Sgt (AC)	POULSON	W.
1464819	W/Bdr	COLQUHOUN	R.
10631880	Pte	PARKER	J.

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WAR DIARIES.

7 Sep 44.

1. Ref AA&QMG Instr "War Diaries" dated 4 Sep 44 para 5.
2. War Diaries will be addressed for despatch in accordance with the said instr but the envelope so addressed will be enclosed and despatched inside an outer envelope addressed "Australian Army Staff, Australia House, Strand, London, WC 2".

R. L. H. H. H. H.
for Lt Col AA&QMG AIF Reception Group UK. Capt.

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HQ AIF RECEPTION GROUP UK.

7 Sep 44.

TO ALL UNITS.

A Lecture is being given in the Cinema Hall
at 2030 hrs Friday 8 Sep 44.

ALL officers and NCOs of the rank of Sjt and
above who are not on duty will attend.

Approved H. S. Simpson May
Lt Col.
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ROUTE ORDERS PART I

(26 - 27)

by

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BRIGADIER GORMAN, M.C.

Commanding

AIF RECEPTION GROUP UNITED KINGDOM

Serial 9.

8 Sep 44.

GENERAL STAFF.

NIL.

BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL

26 CHURCH SERVICES

(a) Church services will be held on Sun 10 Sep 44 as follows:-

- 0730 - R.C. Mass in R.C. Chapel (hut E69)
- 0730 - C of E and P D Holy Communion in C of E Chapel (Hut 71)
- 0930 - R.C. Mass in R.C. Chapel.
- 0945 - C of E and P D church parade in Parish Church of England.
- 1015 - Holy Communion in Parish Church.

(b) For general church parade in Parish Church of England, units will parade with 1 AIF Transit Camp UK at 0915 hrs.

(c) Dress:-
Offrs - Caps, cloth uniforms, OP, SB belts.
ORs - Hats, SD, web belts, gaiters, boots.

27 AMENITIES - HOSPITALITY

(a) Accommodation in private homes or hostels can be arranged for personnel proceeding on leave by application to Amenities offr (Capt MALLYON), providing at least 48 hrs notice is given.

(b) Personnel staying in private homes are accommodated free of cost as the guests of the household.

(c) Hostel hospitality is available only in certain of the larger cities, at rates varying from 1/10d to 10/- per day.

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Approved, T. E. Gorman M.C.
Lt Col.
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NOTICE

Cricket Match

A cricket match between an ENGLISH XI and an AIF XI will be played on HIGH WYCOMBE cricket ground on Sun 10 Sep 44 commencing at 1200 hrs and finishing at 1900 hrs.

Tpt to the ground will be provided. Units will advise 1 AIF Transit Camp by 1500 hrs 9 Sep of the number of personnel requiring tpt. Transit Camp will consolidate and advise this HQ. Camp will advise SC(Q) in regard to HQ personnel.

Personnel attending the match will parade at Transit Camp parade ground at 1130 hrs.

Meal hours for Sun 10 Sep will be varied as follows -

Lunch	-	1100 hrs.
Tea	-	1945 :

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AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

(11)

by

CAPT. J. W. M. LINDSAY, CAMP COMMANDANT

HQ AIF RECEPTION GROUP UK

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11 - DUTIES

To mount at 1800 hrs 10 SEP 44

Duty Officer
Duty Sjt

Capt. LEWIS-MATHIAS, A.
Sjt. ROE, M.G.

Next for duty to mount at 1800 hrs 11 SEP 44

Duty Officer
Duty Sjt

Capt. MOLEMAN, K.
Sjt. PRICE, C.F.T.

Next for duty to mount at 1800 hrs 12 SEP 44

Duty Officer
Duty Sjt

Capt. RUSSELL, R.T.
Sjt. PEPPER, C.G.

J. W. M. Lindsay Capt
CAMP HQ AIF RECEPTION GROUP UK.

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"Q" Instruction No. 6.

9 Sep 44.

LAUNDRY

1. Arrangements have been made for a free laundry service for W.Os and all personnel below that rank. The service, which will operate weekly, provides for the free laundering of a bundle comprising not more than 7 (Seven) articles selected from the following :-

Drawers.
Handkerchiefs (3 to count as one article)
Shirts.
Socks.
Towels.
Vests.
Gym Shorts.
Gym Vests.
2. Special labels, which are obtainable from Q Branch at this HQ, will be filled in and attached by the owner to each bundle. When writing the unit, personnel will add in brackets "AIF Reception Group UK". Units will ensure that each bundle has a completed label attached to it. Supplies of labels will be drawn from "Q" Branch of this HQ at 1500 hrs 9 Sep 44.
3. Units will be responsible for the collection of the bundles (except those of British personnel) and will forward them to hut marked "Battle Room" adjacent to N.A.A.F.I at 0930 hrs each Monday commencing 11 Sep 44.
4. Camp Commandant HQ AIF Reception Group UK will be responsible for collection of laundry bundles of HQ personnel.
5. Admin Offr on Gp HQ will take similar action in respect of all British personnel.
6. Units, Camp Commandant and Admin Offr will ensure that a list showing names of owners of bundles is handed in when the laundry is deposited each Monday.
7. The service takes approximately 5 days. Units will be advised when the clean laundry is available for collection.

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**CAPT. J. W. M. LINDSAY, CAMP COMMANDANT
H. AIF RECEPTION GROUP UK**

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12 - DUTIES

To mount at 1800 hrs 10 SEP 44.

Duty Officer

Camp Duty NCO

Next for duty to mount at 1800 hrs 11 SEP 44.

Duty Officer

Camp Duty NCO

Next for duty to mount at 1800 hrs 12 SEP 44.

Duty Officer

Camp Duty NCO

Capt. LEWIS-MATHIAS, A

NE2589, Cpl. HARRISON, J.L.

Capt. MCLIMAN, K.

NE58390, Cpl. STONE, G.

Capt. RUSSELL, R.T.

NE34620, Sgt. PRICE, C.F.T.

13 - CHURCH SERVICES

(a) Church services will be held on SUN 10 SEP 44 as follows :-

0730 - R.C. Mass in R.C. Chapel (hut E69)

0730 - C of E and P D Holy Communion in C of E Chapel (Hut 71)

0930 - R.C. Mass in R.C. Chapel.

0945 - C of E and P D church parade in Parish Church of England.

1015 - Holy Communion in Parish Church.

(b) For general church parade in Parish Church of England, units will parade with 1 AIF Transit Camp UK at 0915 hrs.

(c) Dress:-
Offrs - Caps, cloth uniform OP, SB belts.
ORs - Hats, SD, web belts, gaiters, boots.

14 - AMENITIES - HOSPITALITY

(a) Accommodation in private homes or hostels can be arranged for personnel proceeding on leave by application to Amenities Officer (Capt HALLIDAY), providing at least 48 hrs notice is given.

(b) Personnel staying in private homes are accommodated free of cost as the guests of the household.

(c) Hostel hospitality is available only in certain of the larger cities, at rates varying from 1/10d to 10/- per day.

15 - APPOINTMENTS

1414961 Gnr GIBSON, F. is appointed L/U/L/Bdr, w.o.f. 8 SEP 44.

16 - CASUALTY RETURNS OF OFFICERS

Branches and Services are requested to notify CAMP HQ of any casualty respecting Officers in order that complete records be maintained.

17 - LAUNDRY

(a) Arrangements have been made for a free laundry service for W.Os and all personnel below that rank. The service, which will operate weekly, provides for the free laundering of a bundle comprising not more than 7 (Seven) articles selected from the following :-

Drawers
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Shirts.
Socks.
Towels.
Vests
Gym Shorts
Gym Vests

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- (b) Special labels, which are obtainable from CAMP HQ will be filled in and attached by the owner to each bundle. When writing the unit, personnel will add in brackets "AIF RECEPTION GROUP UK".
- (c) Laundry bundles properly labelled will be deposited at CAMP HQ by 0900 hrs each MONDAY commencing 11 SEP 44.
- (d) The service takes approximately 5 days. Personnel will be advised when the clean laundry is available for collection.

John Lindsay
CAMP HQ AIF RECEPTION GROUP UK

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NOTICES

CRICKET MATCH

A cricket match between an ENGLISH XI and an AIF XI will be played on HIGH WATCOMBE Cricket Ground on SUN 10 SEP 44 commencing at 1200 hrs and finishing at 1900 hrs. Tpt to the ground will be provided.

Personnel attending the match will parade at Transit Camp Parade Ground at 1130 hrs.

Meal hours for SUN 10 SEP will be varied as follows :-

Lunch	-	1100 hrs
Tea	-	1945 "

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Sep 44.

"Q" Instruction No. 7.

Transport for personnel proceeding to LONDON on duty.

1. In order to conserve transport and to economise in the use of petrol it is necessary to restrict the use of transport to LONDON.
2. In future, personnel proceeding to LONDON on duty will travel by rail, unless they can be accommodated on the daily E.L.S truck. This truck which departs from the Transport Office at Gp HQ at 1300 hrs daily (Sundays excepted) can accommodate 3 passengers. The truck departs Australia House, LONDON at 1445 hrs on the return journey. Personnel desirous of proceeding to LONDON by this service will notify Staff Capt "Q" or Transport Officer at Gp HQ by 1700 hrs on the day preceding the journey.
3. Any personnel who cannot be accommodated on the E.L.S truck will travel by rail. Vehicles will be provided to transport personnel to HIGH WYCOMBE Railway Station. Notification of the time of the return railway journey from LONDON will be given to Staff Capt "Q" at Gp HQ so that vehicles from HIGH WYCOMBE can be arranged.
4. Units will issue necessary Rail Warrants in respect of unit personnel proceeding by rail to LONDON. Camp Commandant Gp HQ will issue in respect of HQ personnel.
5. A timetable showing times of trains from HIGH WYCOMBE and LONDON may be inspected at Transport Office, Gp HQ.
6. Personnel having duty in LONDON which necessitates the use of vehicle transport will place requisition with Staff Capt "Q" Gp HQ by 1700 hrs on the day preceding the date on which transport is required. Only in special circumstances will such transport be requisitioned.

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LEAVE

11 Sep 44

1. The restriction on the granting of leave to London contained in para 9(a) of this HQ Adm. Instruction No. 2 of 2 Sep 44 are now removed.

Personnel may be granted disembarkation or recreational leave to London subject to the restrictions on the number of personnel to be absent from their unit at any one time.

2. Very good accommodation is available in London at Services Clubs for CRs and Services and Officers Clubs for officers at reasonable rates.

Units can have such accommodation booked and arranged through Amenities Officer, Capt. Mallon.

Frederick A. Simpson 1st Lt

F Lt Col.

Ad. & QMG AIF Reception Group UK.

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HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

// Sep 44.

Repatriation of Personnel.

Ref this HQ memo 92 of 11 Sep 44.

1. Advice has been received that the number of AIF repatriates who are included in the present exchange may total 147 or even more.
2. Arrangements will be completed in anticipation of this number and not 64 as advised in previous memo and Transit Camp, Branches and Services will be prepared to handle additional bodies at short notice should the figure of 147 be exceeded.

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Lt. Col.

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AIF RECEPTION GROUP UNITED KINGDOM
ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No.5
CONTROL OF UNIT TRUST FUNDS

18305 14.

1. The provisions of GRO 819/43 apply to all Regimental Funds and Mess Funds (defined in para 3 of the GRO) of units comprising this Group.
2. In particular attention is drawn to the following paras, strict compliance with which is required :-
 - (a) Para 6 - Opening of accounts with CPM UK through 92 Aust Depot Cash Office for every formed mess.
 - (b) Para 5 - Control of unit trust and mess accounts.
 - (c) Paras 9 - 10 - Deposits and withdrawals.
 - (d) Para 13 - Change of signatories or nomenclature of a unit.
 - (e) Para 15 - Accounting for regimental funds.
 - (f) Para 28 - Loss of unit trust funds or property purchased therefrom.
 - (g) Para 30 - Mess accounting.
3. The provisions of para 29 of the GRO relating to allocation of regimental funds on transfer of personnel will not apply to transfers of personnel from the holding strength of a unit to another unit.
4. All regimental and mess accounts will be audited at least once a month in accordance with para 16 of the GRO. Audits for those units who have insufficient officers to enable auditors to be appointed will be conducted by the auditors for the time being appointed for this HQ. COs of all units will be personally responsible that all regimental and mess accounts of their units are duly audited as required.
5. All outstanding accounts will be paid and audits of all regimental and mess accounts will be conducted prior to any unit moving from one location to another. A certificate signed by the CO of the unit that all accounts have been so audited and that all outstanding accounts have been paid will be forwarded to this HQ before movement is effected.
6. An acknowledgment of this instruction, signed personally by each CO, will be forwarded to this HQ.

Howard H. [Signature]
Lt Col.
AA & QMG AIF Reception Gp UK.

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HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

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12 Sep 44.

Cameras & Photography

1. All ranks who have cameras may in future use them subject to the following conditions:-
2. An offr will be appointed in each unit to be Offr i/c photography. He will maintain a register showing the number, make and description of every camera held in the unit, together with the number, rank and name of its possessor.
3. Offrs & ORs will be responsible for ensuring that cameras in their possession are registered with the offr i/c photography.
4. COs of units may at any time order the withdrawal of cameras for security reasons.
5. The taking or possession, other than for official purposes, of photographs which, if captured, would be of value to the enemy, is prohibited.
6. Contravention of this order will result in disciplinary action, and/or
 - (a) Withdrawal, temporary or permanent, of cameras.
 - (b) Destruction of films and prints.
7. Units will forward monthly to HQ AIF Reception Group UK one copy of register of cameras such copy to reach this HQ on or before the third day in each month commencing Oct 44.
8. It is permissible whilst in the UNITED KINGDOM to have films developed at any shop which takes in films for development.

11th B. L. King
Capt.
C(III) INT AIF Reception Group UK.

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12 Sep 44.

"Q" INSTRUCTION No. 8.

RE-ALLOCATION OF ACCOMMODATION

1. The anticipated arrival of repatriated prisoner of war personnel at Hazlemere Camp makes it necessary to re-allocate accommodation in order to effectively group the incoming personnel.
2. Personnel of 1 AIF Transit Camp and of all units quartered by 1 AIF Transit Camp will move from present location north of road HQ - main Gate. Personnel will be accommodated in area immediately south of HQ buildings.
3. Change over will take place on 13 Sep 44.
4. 1 AIF Transit Camp will be responsible for vacating present site and for all quartering arrangements at new location.
5. No accommodation stores will be moved from present site. 1 AIF Transit Camp will draw necessary accommodation stores required for new quarters from HQ "Q" store situated in Battle Room adjacent to NAAFI.
6. Sgts and ORs Messes will remain at present locations.
7. Repatriated prisoner of war personnel on arrival will be accommodated in area vacated by personnel mentioned in para 2.

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Lt Col.
AA & QMG AIF Reception Gp UK.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE CRITERIA PART I

(18 - 19)

by

CAPT. J. W. M. LINDSAY, CAMP COMMANDANT

HQ ALF RECEPTION GROUP UK.

SERIAL 8.

12 SEP 44.

18. DUTIES.

To mount at 1800 hrs 13 Sep 44.

Duty Officer
Camp Duty NCO

Capt. TOLPIN B. W.
NKA2589 Cpl HARRISON J. R.

Next for Duty to mount at 1800 hrs 14 Sep 44.

Duty Officer
Camp Duty NCO

Lt. DINGLEY S. H.
NKA58757 Cpl GATES R. E.

19. APPOINTMENTS.

3593662 W/Bdr Atkinson H. is appointed L/U/L/SJT w.o.f.
12 Sep 44.

open Lr. camp.
CAMP HQ ALF RECEPTION GROUP UK.

DISTRIBUTION.

- 1 - Ofprs Mess
- 2 - Sgts Mess
- 3 - CRRS Notice Board
- 4 - "AC"
- 5 - "G"
- 6 - "A"

- 7 - "C"
- 8 - 1 ALF Transit Camp UK
- 9 - Br. Adm Offr
- 10 - War Diary (2) ✓
- 11 - File

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HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

13 Sep 44.

Subject:- Photographs for Offrs' Identity Cards

1. Photographs for Offrs' Identity Cards will be taken at SWEETLANDS 21 High St, HIGH WYCOMBE for Offrs of 1 AIF Transit Camp UK and the four Reception Camps on Thursday 14 Sep 44 between 1100 and 1245 hrs.
2. Tpt for twelve (12) offrs. to be nominated by 1 AIF Transit Camp UK will leave from HQ 1 AIF Transit Camp UK at 1030 hrs and will return at 1245 hrs. The remaining offrs of the Transit and Reception Camps will leave by tpt from the same RV at 1130 hrs and will return at 1245 hrs.
3. Photographs for the remaining offrs of the AIF Reception Group UK will be taken on 15 Sep 44, (Friday) between 1100 and 1245 hrs.
4. Tpt for twelve offrs nominated by "A" Branch, HQ AIF Reception Group UK will leave HQ AIF Reception Group UK at 1030 hrs and will return at 1245 hrs. The remaining offrs will leave by tpt from the same RV at 1130 hrs and will return at 1245 hrs.

RS Whittington Capt.
GIII(I) AIF Reception Group UK.

Distribution -

List "A"

(plus serials 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 26).

HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

12 Sep 44.

Movement Order No. 1.

1. At a date to be notified HQ AIF Reception Group UK and all units under Command will move from HAZLEMEERE CAMP to EASTBOURNE.
2. A party of 2 Officers and 2 OR's has proceeded to EASTBOURNE to carry out a preliminary reconnaissance.
3. The advance party of 8 officers and 43 OR's will proceed to EASTBOURNE on 15 Sep 44 and will come under command of OC Recon Party.
4. The composition of the advance party will be as set out in Appendix "A" to this order.
5. OC Advance Party - Capt. R. S. Gorman.
6. The following personnel will move by road from HAZLEMEERE CAMP to EASTBOURNE:

Tpt Offr.	See Appendix "A" Serial 2.
Drivers 2	:
Cooks 1	:

All other personnel will move by rail from High Wycombe. Transport from HAZLEMEERE CAMP to HIGH WYCOMBE will be under arrangements made by this HQ.

7. TIMINGS.

Advice of times of movement will be given later.

8. DRESS.

Offrs.	SD uniform and caps.
OR's.	Service dress
	Hats
	Web Eqpt.
	Packs, haversacks, ammo.
	Boots.
	Gaiters.

9. BAGGAGE.

Officers' heavy baggage and OR's universal and sea kit bags will be transported to EASTBOURNE by road. See Appendix "A".

10. BLANKETS.

Personnel having blankets on charge will carry one on person. The remaining three will be rolled and carried on transport.

11. RATIONS.

Personnel will carry unconsumed portion of the days ration.

12. WATER BOTTLES.

Water bottles will be carried full.

13. BARRACK STORES.

Units concerned will ensure that all barrack stores (including blankets drawn while at HAZLEMERE CAMP) are returned to Unit "Q" store before departure of personnel.

/ s/ Lt Col.
Lt Col.
AA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK.

Distribution -

List "A" (Including Serials 17, 25, 26, 27).
Major Douglas.

Appendix "A" to HQ AIF Reception Group UK.
Movement Order No. 1.

Composition of Advance Party

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Unit.</u>	<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>ORs.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Transport.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
1	13 Aust Indep Bde Gp Pro FI	1	19	20		Complete Pro FI less 11 personnel detached in LONDON, and 1 Sergeant and remainder of ORs who will continue to carry out traffic control duties at HAZLEBERRY CAMP.
2	HQ AIF Reception Group UK	4	9	13	1 X 3-ton 1 X 15-art.	SG(A) Lieut DEER (Camp Comdt Office) Capt PRESCOTT (Works Offr) Tpt Offr. Camp Comdt Office - 1 Sgt. Adm Office - 1 Sgt. AQ Clerks - 2 General Duties - 2 Butcher - 1 Drivers - 2
3	AIF Reception Camp	1		1		Medical Offr - Capt. KAINES.
4	1 AIF Transit Corp	2	15	17		ORs to include 1 Butcher and 1 Cook, 1 Medical Orderly.
		8	45	51	1 X 3-ton. 1 X 15-art.	

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AIF RECEPTION GP UK
EMBARKATION STRENGTH SUMMARY

1. OFFICERS -

<u>Brig</u>	<u>Lt-Col</u>	<u>Majs</u>	<u>Cpts</u>	<u>Lts</u>	<u>Chapls</u>	<u>Total</u>
1	1	4	31	10	3	50

2. ORs -

<u>WO 1</u>	<u>WO 11</u>	<u>S Sits</u>	<u>Sits</u>	<u>Cpls</u>	<u>L/Cpls</u>	<u>Ptes</u>	
3	8	11	47	43	1	10	123
<u>Total</u>							<u>173</u>

123
47
11
43
10
133
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B. Comm CAPT
SC(A) AIF RECEPTION GP UK

3 Jul 44

EMBARKATION STRENGTHS

	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>WOs & Sits</u>	<u>Rank & File</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. HQ AIF Reception Gp UK	14	13	8	35
2. 1 AIF Transit Camp	10	19	-	29
3. 1 AIF Reception Camp UK	3	5	-	8
4. 2 AIF Reception Camp UK	3	5	-	8
5. 3 AIF Reception Camp UK	3	5	-	8
6. 4 AIF Reception Camp UK	3	5	-	8
7. 1 AIF Reception Gp Postal Unit	1	1	-	2
8. 18 Aust Indep Bde Gp Pro Pl	1	3	35	39
9. 92 Aust Depot Cash Office	1	6	3	10
10. 86 Aust Dental Unit	4	4	8	16
11. Aust Army Staff (UNITED KINGDOM)	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Total Main Party -</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>168</u>
12. <u>HQ AIF Reception Gp UK</u>				
By Air	1	-	-	1
Following	3	-	-	3
13. <u>1 AIF Transit Camp</u>				
Baggage Officer	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>50</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>173</u>

Capt
80(A) AIF Reception Gp UK

Serial No 92354
 HQ AIF RECEPTION GP
 Grey
 Green
 Grey
 UK

Comd (Brig) VX 133284 Brig E. GORMAN
GS GSO 2 (Trg)(Maj) VX 71 Maj J.W. DUFFY
 GSO 3 (I)(Capt) SX 3360 Capt R.S. WHITTINGTON
 Clerks (Sjt)(Int) NX 23058 Sjt O'DONNELL G.P.

AG & QMG

AA & QMG (Lt-Col)
 DAAG (Maj)
 DAQMG (Maj)
 SC(A) (Capt) NGX 36 Capt R.S. CONNOR
 SC(Q) (Capt) NX 12431 Capt J.W. FENTON
 Clerks (WO11) NX 41680 WO 11 HART E.M.

ChD

Chaplain (4thCl) SX 11061 Chapl H. NORMAN CE
 " " QX 19123 " J.B. LYNCH RC
 " " QX 22689 " R.M. PARK Pres

Med DADMS (Maj)
Dental Dental Offr(Maj) (OC 86 Dental Unit)
Amen Amenities Offr (Capt)

Educ DAD Educ (Maj) VX 114374 T/Capt A.W. EBERLE
 Educ Offr (Lt) VX 37446 Lt G.M. MCCracken

Postal DAD Post (Capt) (OD AIF Reception Gp Postal Unit)
Ord Ord WO (WO 1) NX 5943 WO 1 BEGGS H.F.
 Ord WO (WO 11) VX 44826 WO 11 BLOINK F.G.

Misc LO (Lt-Col)
 " (Maj)
 " (Maj) QX 6097 T/Maj J.A. DOUGLAS
 Re-Hab Offr (Capt) NX 12172 Capt A. LEWIS-MATHIAS
 Med Orderlies AAMC(Sjts) NX 20586 Sjt SURTEES M.R.
 SX 4778 " HENWOOD L.J.

<u>Offrs</u>	<u>Brig</u>	<u>Lt-Cols</u>	<u>Majors</u>	<u>Cpts</u>	<u>Lts</u>	<u>Chapls</u>	<u>Total</u>
	1	-	2	5	1	3	12
<u>ORs</u>	-	<u>WO 1</u>	<u>WO 11</u>	<u>Sjts</u>			
		1	2	3			6
						<u>Total</u>	<u>18</u>

Jul 44

Serial No. 92354

Grey
Green
Grey

RESERVES (Att HQ AIF Reception Gp UK)

VX79063	Capt	J. W. M. LINDSAY	
NX13992	Capt	C. C. LEVICK	
VX1246	T/Capt	J. F. PRESCOTT	
QX7221	Lt	C. O. CAVANAGH	
NX2776	Lt	J. DYER	
NX53454	Lt	A. G. CHESTNUT	
VX34242	Sjt	AUSTIN	D.
NX65238	"	SHAW	E. ...
SX3281	L/Sjt	ROE	M. G.
NX58757	Cpl	GATES	R. E.
VX34345	"	POLLING	...
QX8705	"	SCANDRETT	J. G. W.
NX58392	"	STONE	G.
NX27716	"	TRENN	B. D.
NX18516	"	VERMESCH	W. L.
VX39531	"	WATERS	G. G.
NX42589	L/Cpl	HARRISON	W. R.
VX38843	S Sjt	HASSETT	A. L.
NX34620	Sjt	PRICE	C. F. T.
NX67147	"	PEPPER	C. G.
VX37363	"	BAKER	A. L.

CLERKS

<u>Offrs</u>	-	<u>Cpts</u>	<u>Lts</u>		<u>Total</u>
		3	3		6

<u>ORs</u>	-	<u>S Sits</u>	<u>Sits</u>	<u>Cpls</u>	<u>L/Cpls</u>	
		1	6	7	1	15

Total 21

TOTAL HQ AIF Reception Gp UA

<u>Offrs</u>	-	<u>Brig</u>	<u>Majs</u>	<u>Cpts</u>	<u>Lts</u>	<u>Chapls</u>	<u>Total</u>
		1	2	8	4	3	18

<u>ORs</u>	-	<u>WO I</u>	<u>WO II</u>	<u>S Sits</u>	<u>Sits</u>	<u>Cpls</u>	<u>L/Cpls</u>	<u>Total</u>
		1	2	1	9	7	1	21

Total - 39

SERIAL NO. 92355
 GRAY
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1 AIR TRANSIT CLIP UK.

Lt Col	VX254	T/Lt Col	H. RONALD
Adj (Capt)	SX621	Capt	H.A. DAVIDSON-CRAIG
Q (Capt)	QX643	Capt	E.A. PERQUILLER
Coy Comd (Capt)	EX1800	Capt	C.F.M. BAYLIS
" " "	WX2639	Capt	T. H. HODGE
" " "	TX2077	Capt	F.F.J.S. KOWARZIA
Ord Offr (Lt)	NX1408	Lt	H. C. SMITH
Coy Offr (Lt)	QX19571	Lt	J. G. BRIDGEFORD
" " "	WX2092	Lt	C.R.F. TEEPERLEY
" " "	NX22422	Lt	A. H. URQUHART
RSM (WO I)	QX1346	WO I	JOEL L. P.
RMS (WO II)	QX7703	WO II	FLETCHER E. H.
CSM (WO II)	VX7007	WO II	CROSS F. C.
" " "	WX14574	WO II	GRETOREX R. D.
" " "	SX603	WO II	HUGHES H. J.
" " "	VX15655	WO II	OSBORNE W. J.
CCMS (S Sjt)	QX14607	S Sjt	BLACKBURN A. G.
" " "	NX28498	S Sjt	VEITCH D. A.
" " "	TX195	S Sjt	WILSON W. J.
S Sjt (PT)	VX24765	Sjt	MADDISON L. W.
Records Sjt	TX1128	Sjt	DOUGLAS A. O. N.
RMIO (Capt)	VX39490	Capt	H. B. HATTAM
Educ Sjt	VX135284	Sjt	HENDER S. C. W.
Pay Sjt	VX11835	Sjt	BAULCH W. T.
" " "	WX7184	Sjt	CURRIE D. H.
" " "	NX5759	Sjt	DAVIES N. D.
" " "	VX27968	Sjt	HALL S. G.
" " "	VX20281	Sjt	JONES L. L.
" " "	NX42126	Sjt	STUBBS V. B.
" " "	QX17302	Sjt	WATSON D. C.

<u>Offrs</u>	-	<u>Lt Col</u>	<u>Cpts</u>	<u>Lts</u>	
		1	6	4	11
<u>ORs</u>	-	<u>WO I</u>	<u>WO II</u>	<u>S Sjt</u>	<u>Sjt</u>
		1	5	3	10
					19
					—
				Total	<u>30</u>

SERIAL NO. 92356

GREY
BUFF
GREY

1 AIF RECEPTION CAMP UK

Adjut (Capt)	NX13853	Capt	F. B. MARTIN
QM (Capt)	DX 1	Capt	J. A. McNULTY
Orderly Room (Sjt)	VX13330	Sjt	SEALES A. McD.
Records Sjt	VX3680	Sjt	MORSE W.T.
<u>Att</u>			
RMO (Capt)	NX70188	Capt	E. H. CORTIS
Educ Sjt	QX18524	Sjt	HANSEN H. P.
Sjt Cook	NX71413	Sjt	MITCHELL G. E.
Pay Sjt	SX176	Sjt	NITSCHLE L. J. B.

Cupts	3
Sjts	5
Total	<u>8</u>

SERIAL NO. 92357 GREY
RED
GREY

2 AIF RECEPTION CAMP UK

Adjt (C.pt)	SA2921	Capt	J. H. BEARE
QM (Capt)	NX9772	T/Capt	S. C. CARTER
Orderly Room Sjt	VX14787	Sjt	HUSSEY E. J.
Records Sjt	NX6199	Sjt	OLDHAM E.
<u>Att</u>			
RMO (Capt)	VX39525	Capt	W. GOVE
Educ Sjt	NX30606	Sjt	BURNETT L. W.
Sjt Cook	NX32331	Sjt	COLE J. D.
Pay Sjt	NX11885	Sjt	LESLIE D. W.

Cpts 3
Sjts 5
Total 8
=

SERIAL NO. 92358

GREY
SERVICE
GREY

3. AIF RECEPTION CAMP UK

Adj't (Capt)	SX1441	Capt	H. R. M. THESON
QM (Capt)	VX60630	Capt	G. I. JENKINSON
Orderly Room Sjt	VX34511	Sjt	PUCHE R. D.
Records Sjt	SX8432	Sjt	SMITH P. R.

Att

RMO (Capt)	NX70377	Capt	R. H. KAINES
Educ Sjt	NX95461	Sjt	RUSSO M. F.
Sjt Cook	NX6073	Sjt	FORD R.
Pay Sjt	VX22303	Sjt	HARRIS M. E.

Cpts	3
Sjts	5
Total	8
	=

SERIAL NO. 92359

GREY
WHITE
GREY

4 AIR RECEPTION CAMP UK

Adjut (Capt)	NX13029	T/Capt	H. J. WINSLOW
QM (Capt)	NX5945	Capt	J. P. COLLINS
Orderly Room Sjt	NX26136	Sjt	PHILLIPS G. L.
Records Sjt	NX7704	Sjt	PENN G. G.

<u>Att</u>			
RMO (Capt)	NX34858	C pt	P. N. STREET
Educ Sjt	VX50963	Sjt	VILLIERS L.
Sjt Cook	VX26168	Sjt	ARMSTRONG A.
Pay Sjt	NX5219	Sjt	CALVER C. R.

Cupts	3
Sjts	5
Total	8
	-

SERIAL NO. 92360

BUFF
BROWN
BUFF

1 AIF RECEPTION GROUP POSTAL UNIT

Capt
S Sgt

VX40240
VX12697

Capt
S Sgt

R. LOVELL
WATERSTON R. J.

Capt 1
S Sgt 1
Total 2

SERIAL NO. 92363 BUFP
 YELLOW
 BUFP

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Capt	VX26371	Lt	S. MYER	J. F.
WO II	VX43690	WO II	FERRIS	J.
Sjt	TX119	Sjt	CANNING	F. V.
	VX2000	L/Sjt	GURNEY	E. A.
Cpl (Clerk)	SX9847	Cpl	B. NNEAR	A. E.
" (MP)	VX50390	"	BROWN	G.
	NX35473	"	CASTLE	D. J.
	NX7620	"	CROWTHER	P. G.
	VX7205	"	DE VAUS	S. W.
	VX23178	"	ELLIS	L. J.
	WX13825	"	ELPHICK	W. H. J.
	NX36752	"	M. JUNT	J. I. L.
	VX30146	"	FORD	D. M.
	QX3034	"	H. LSE	R. M.
	QX 9643	"	HAYES	W. G. C.
	VX20633	"	HILL	J. G.
	VX29983	"	HILL	L. C. J.
	EX16236	"	JENNICOAT	L. C. J.
	VX57671	"	KENNEDY	W. H.
	NX40993	"	L. IDLE	E. L.
	VXL1070	"	MATTHEWS	H.
	SX6225	"	MILLS	D. F.
	NX7699	"	MORRIS	E. V.
	VX32352	"	POLLARD	E. J. J.
	NX20979	"	RIGBY	E. W.
	SX7373	"	TRELOAR	J. M.
	SX33250	"	TREVELION	G. J.
	SX7068	"	TUCKFIELD	M. J.
	VX4923	"	SMITH	N. C.
	VX41086	"	WALKER	G. N.
	QX19448	"	WILLCE	R. J.
	VX29150	"	YARNOLD	A. ...
	QX8613	"	FERGUSON	D. R.
Ptc (Batman)	VX7649	Ptc	EDGLEY	C.
" (Gen Duty)	VX54945	Ptc	STRINGER	O. H. J.
Dvrs (MT)	NX8982	Dvr	LEIGH	A. J.
	VX9515	"	ZEREE	R. H.
	WX2341	"	PORTER	L.
Att Ptc (Cook) TG 11	WX685	Cpl	PICK	J. I.

<u>Offr</u>	-	<u>Lt</u>			<u>Total</u>
		1			1
<u>ORs</u>	-	<u>WO II</u>	<u>Sits</u>	<u>Cpls</u>	<u>Ptes</u>
		1	2	30	5
					<u>38</u>
				<u>Total</u>	<u>39</u>

BUFF
 BLUE
 BUFF

92 MUST DEPOT CASH OFFICE

Capt	UX 5	Capt	S. FOX
WO I	NX59734	WO I	FARQUHAR R. J.
S Sjt	QX1645	S Sjt	TRIPLETT E. T.
S Sjt	NX24150	S Sjt	BLACKLOCK H. V.
Sjt	QX10950	Sjt	JEFFRIES F. J.
Sjt	NX44539	Sjt	SHEPHERD A.
Sjt	VX51263	Sjt	CARTER W. H.
Cpl	SX3769	Cpl	TYRRELL G. C.
Cpl	QX96	Cpl	McKINNON A. H.
Batman-Dvr	NX58414	Dvr	BREMNER R. S.

<u>Offr</u>	-	<u>Capt</u>					<u>Total</u>
		1					1
<u>ORS</u>	-	<u>WO</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>Sits</u>	<u>Sits</u>	<u>Cpls</u>
		1	2	3	2	1	9
							<u>Total</u>
							10

SERIAL NO. 92361 BUFP
 RED
 BUFP

86 MUST DENTAL UNIT

Maj		NX491	Maj	H. R. SULLIVAN
Capt		NX77170	Capt	J. J. MAY
Capt		VX66294	Capt	G. F. R. COLE
Capt		QX47315	Capt	C. J. RYAN
S Sjt (Dental Mech)		NX80239	S Sjt	COHEN C. E.
S Sjt	"	VX39662	S Sjt	MACRURY A.
S Sjt	"	VX41943	S Sjt	WEIR A. G.
S Sjt	"	NX8780	S Sjt	BOYD F. I.
Cpl (Dental Mech)		QX44527	Cpl	GATEHOUSE N.
Cpl	"	QX3047	Cpl	JAMIESON D. M.
Cpl	"	QX25502	Cpl	MOFFATT M. G.
Cpl	"	VX64049	Cpl	PAY F.
Pte (Dental Orderly)		NX80167	Pte	CLARSON H. H.
Pte	"	QX31012	Pte	DRURY B. L.
Pte	"	VX25897	Pte	FORBES K. W.
Pte	"	TX1665	Pte	RICHARDSON P. G. B.

<u>Offrs</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Cpts</u>	<u>Total</u>
	1	3	4
<u>ORs</u>	<u>S Sjts</u>	<u>Cpls</u> <u>Ptes</u>	
	4	4 4	12
		<u>Total</u>	<u>16</u>

AUST ARMY STAFF (UNITED KINGDOM)

<u>Legal Staff</u>	QX164	Maj	N. S. STABLE
<u>Records Staff</u>	UX 2	Lt	J. F. BLATTON
	VX26334	Sjt	BIRRELL W. R.
	VX22627	"	HOOPER D. J.
	QX9982	"	McDOWALL R.

<u>Offrs</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Lt</u>	<u>Total</u>
	1	1	2
<u>ORs</u>	<u>Sjts</u>		
	3		3
		<u>Total</u>	<u>5</u>
			<u>=</u>

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

Instructions to
AIF TRANSIT CAMP UNITED KINGDOM

13 Sep 44.

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PART I - INTRODUCTION

1. Scope

These instructions are directed to the efficient reception and disposal of members of the AIF repatriated to the United Kingdom after having been released from confinement in German occupied or neutral territories.

2. Responsibility of OC Transit Camp

- (a) Reception of repatriates on their arrival at the station where they detrain for the camp.
- (b) Their processing and equipment.
- (c) Despatch on leave.
- (d) Reception on return from leave.
- (e) Transfer to Reception Camps in accordance with instructions issued by this HQ.
- (f) Administration whilst on strength.

3. General Treatment.

Experience with repatriated PW both during the present war and in the last has revealed in many cases a marked change in the attitude of the soldier towards the war in general and to the army in particular.

Behind a repatriate's pleasure and excitement there frequently exists a very real and difficult mental struggle between the desire to get home and stay home and a desire to serve his country again after a long period on the side lines.

Many of the repatriates have been behind barbed wire for a considerable period, and have developed a hostility towards any attitude, organisation or individual reminiscent of what they describe as the "regimentation" of Stalag life.

The war with Japan has still to be won and there is no question of automatic discharges for repatriates who are still medically fit to serve.

One of our major problems is the rehabilitation of repatriates - not to civilian life but to army life. This problem will not be lessened by the possibility of delay in the return of personnel to Australia, and delays appear inevitable.

It is therefore of the utmost importance that repatriates be helped to feel by deeds and not by words or promises, that the army is genuine in its solicitude for their well-being, that it is endeavouring to understand their problems and that we are more than glad to have them back. Sympathy is not required - rather it will be resented. Great as the hardships of the repatriates have been, it should not be overlooked that many of their comrades who have not had the misfortune to be captured, have suffered even greater hardships in the jungles and swamps of New Guinea.

What is required is objective understanding, a complete absence of unnecessary rigidity, the introduction of the personal touch wherever possible and a strong appreciation of the effects of captivity on the mental and physical conditions of the individual.

4. Legal Status.

All repatriates are members of the Australian Military Forces and have the same status and rights and are subject to the same obligations as other members of the AIF.

PART II - RECEPTION.

5. Arrival.

An officer and guides will meet the repatriates at the detraining station and conduct them to the Transit Camp. Where necessary, transport will be arranged through this HQ.

6. Collection of PW Identity Cards.

PW Identity Cards issued by SHAEF will be collected from all personnel and forwarded to this HQ. Immediate advice of personnel without cards will be telephoned to DAKG this HQ.

7. Meals.

A meal appropriate to the time of arrival will be served as soon as possible after arrival at the camp.

8. Issue of pamphlet.

One copy of the pamphlet "What you want to know" will be issued to each repatriate immediately on his arrival in camp.

PAGE III - PROCESSING.

9. Processing Procedure.

- (a) Explanation of procedure. On arrival at the camp, the repatriate will be welcomed by an officer who will explain the procedure to be carried out.
- (b) Nominal Rolls in quadruplicate for officers and ORs will be made out in the following pro-forma and will be despatched to the following :-
HQ AIF Reception Gp UK 2 copies
2nd Echelon UK. 2 copies
Separate rolls, in alphabetical order, will be made out for officers and ORs by States of enlistment.

NOMINAL ROLL.

State..... Date marched in.....

<u>Army No.</u>	<u>Rank.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Unit.</u>
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(c) Next of Kin of Repatriated Personnel.

- (i) Immediately after arrival of repatriated personnel in Transit Camp a check will be made to ascertain whether any amendment of the Next of Kin as recorded in personal documents is necessary by reason of death etc. of recorded Next of Kin which has not been previously notified.
- (ii) New pay books which are held for repatriates show Next of Kin as recorded at 2nd Echelon UK and will be used for purposes of verification.
- (iii) Notification of any amendments will be sent immediately to 2nd Echelon UK by casualty return to enable appropriate advices to Next of Kin in Australia to be correctly forwarded.
- (d) AABs 83. Pages 4 and 20 of AAB 83 will be completed for each officer and OR and the book issued.

10. Rank.

- (a) Personnel claiming and wearing badges of higher rank than the last recorded rank shown in their records will continue to wear such badges of rank and be treated as if such higher rank had been granted, until such time as their claim has been investigated and determined. Investigation and determination will be made by HQ and personnel will submit, through normal channels to this HQ, their claims together with a full statement of facts on which such claim is based and particulars of any personnel who can supply evidence to substantiate their claim, whether such individual is in the United Kingdom or Australia. If the individual is in the United Kingdom the claim should be accompanied by a statement from him as to his knowledge of the facts. Retention of the rank claimed will not in any way be deemed a determination of the claim for any purposes including pay until advice as to/

as to/ HQ's decision is received.

- (b) Repatriated personnel holding temporary or acting rank which has been officially recognised will continue to hold such temporary or acting rank until after return to Australia unless deprived thereof for disciplinary reasons. Such temporary or acting rank will not be confirmed but the question of the ranks to be held will be finally determined on the repatriates return to Australia.

11. Free Cable.

Approval has been obtained for each repatriate, on arrival in UK, to send, at Commonwealth expense one free RFM cable to Australia. Three of the standard texts may be included in any cable and representations have been made for the inclusion of a new text to read as follows :-

"Repatriated to England (.) My address is....."

It is anticipated that the necessary approval for this text will be given and the number of the text will be notified in due course. This text may be used in conjunction with any two other authorised texts, and repatriates will be permitted to send the free cable immediately on their arrival in Transit Camp.

12. Red Cross "Welcome" Parcel.

Issue of the Red Cross "Welcome" Parcel will be made to all ranks as soon as possible after their arrival in camp.

13. Medical and Dental Inspections.

All personnel will undergo a medical and dental inspection. The purpose of this inspection is merely to decide whether the repatriate is fit to go on leave and whether urgent dental treatment is required. This will be explained to the repatriates when they are given the explanation of the processing procedure.

14. Pay.

- (a) Pay Books On arrival in camp, pay books in possession of personnel will be withdrawn and handed to pay sergeant. Continuation pay books have been prepared and will be issued to all repatriates.
- (b) Advances An immediate advance of pay on the following scale will be made :-

Officers	£10 stg.
ORs.	£ 5 stg.

- and debits will be entered in continuation pay books only.
- (c) Statements concerning convention payments Personnel will complete Paymaster's statement as to credit certificates as soon as possible and these, together with any receipts issued by a British Military authority in respect of any token (camp) money or foreign currency which was surrendered on coming under British control will be handed to Pay Sergeant.
- (d) Kit and Clothing Claims Officers will be advised to contact unit pay sergeant in respect to claims for loss of kit and clothing.
- (e) Special Maintenance Allowance for Escapees Personnel who may consider that they have claims for special ration allowance for any period during which they were at large in enemy occupied territory will be advised to consult unit pay sergeant who will give all necessary assistance and advice.

15. Identity Certificates

Officers will be issued with an Identity Certificate (AF B2606) or with a certificate in lieu thereof if the completion of AF B2606 is not practicable before the officer proceeds on leave. Issue of certificates will be arranged with GIII(I) this HQ.

16. Clothing, Equipment and Necessaries.

- (a) Issues Clothing (including service chevrons and wound stripes), equipment and necessities will be issued in accordance with the prescribed scale of issues which may be obtained from DAQMG this HQ.
- (b) Recording and Accounting: Record of personal issues will be made in AAB 83. Accounting will be on the basis of an L of C unit outside Australia in accordance with the provisions of GPO O.308/43 para 6(b).
- (c) Clothing Coupons (Officers) Officers will be issued with clothing coupons in accordance with the prescribed scale.

17. Decorations and Medals.

- (a) Africa Star and 1939/43 Star. CO Transit Camp will act as the Commanding Officer of all repatriates of whatever rank for the purpose of issuing ribbons and emblems denoting clasps for the Africa Star and, when HQ approval has been notified, ribbons for the 1939/43 Star, and appropriate action will be taken under GPO A30/44 and amendment in respect of the Africa Star and clasps and under any subsequent relevant GPO or instruction issued by this HQ in respect of the 1939/43 Star.
- (b) Ribbons for awards and decorations will be issued to personnel upon proof of entitlement.

PART IV - LEAVE.

18. Repatriation Leave.

- (a) 28 days repatriation leave has been approved and personnel who are passed medically fit to proceed on leave will be despatched with the minimum delay immediately processing and equipping has been completed.
- (b) Place Leave may be taken to any place in the British Isles, except that leave to Eire or Northern Ireland will not be granted except to visit parent, spouse or children or on urgent private affairs. Any applications for leave to Eire or Northern Ireland will be submitted to this HQ for approval and they must be accompanied by verification of the grounds stated.

19. Leave Passes and Railway Tickets.

Combined leave pass and railway ticket (AF W4099 - Officers and AF W4098 - ORs) will not be issued in blank but will have all details completed and will be signed by an officer.

It is presumed that the majority of personnel will desire to take their leave in London, but that after a portion of it has elapsed that they will prefer to go elsewhere, either under hospitality arrangements or just Red Cross or privately.

To cover this, approval has been obtained for the issue of a second combined leave pass and railway ticket. This will not be issued by Transit Camp but will be obtainable from a representative of this HQ, who will be located at the office of AIF Paymaster (UK) at Old Bailey, London. Personnel will be advised of the contents of this paragraph prior to being despatched on leave. On applying for a second ticket personnel must produce AF W 4098 or AF W 4099 to representative who will stamp it "First Issue" and return to soldier. Second ticket will be made out for the balance of leave and will be stamped "Second Issue".

On returning to Transit Camp on completion of leave, personnel must hand in the travel authority for both first and second issues. "Second issue" authorities will be forwarded to this HQ.

20. Leave Ration Cards.

Repatriates will be provided with a complete service food ration card (RB 12) in respect of each leave of leave. As the RB 12 normally covers a period of 14 days, each repatriate will therefore be entitled to purchase double the current civilian scale of rationed food. One 'panel one' coupon (used for Soap) on each RB 12 will be cancelled by the issuing officer. The front of the RB 12 will be endorsed across the spaces/

spaces/ marked "Week ending....." with the words "All coupons hereon valid during the week ending", and with the Transit Camp stamp.

21. Pay and Subsistence Allowance.

- (a) Pay Prior to proceeding on repatriation leave to London and irrespective of the state of his account, each repatriate may draw pay up to the following amounts :-

Officers.	£50 stg.
ORs.	£30 stg.

Additional amounts according to the credit in each account may be drawn during the period of leave from AIF Paymaster (UK) Old Bailey, London, on production of leave pass.

- (b) Subsistence Allowance Prior to proceeding on repatriation leave, Subsistence for 28 days at the rate of 3/- stg per day will be paid to officers and ORs.

22. Tobacco and Cigarettes.

Prior to proceeding on leave repatriates will be permitted to purchase tobacco and cigarettes to cover the whole period of their leave.

The maximum amounts that may be purchased by any individual shall be 600 cigarettes or 8 ozs. of tobacco.

23. Prophylaxis - VD.

A short medical lecture on VD will be given by a medical officer to all personnel before going on leave.

A pamphlet dealing with VD, a sketch map of London showing PACs and a list of all Australian, Canadian and USA PACs in London and the counties will be issued to all personnel with their leave passes.

Condoms and personal protective outfits (similar to Aust "Blue Light" outfit) will be issued from RAP to any personnel requiring them, and this information will be conveyed to all personnel.

24. Despatch on Leave.

Arrangements will be made through DAQMG of this HQ for the fixing of train times and the reservation of seats. Where necessary, transport will be provided from the Transit Camp to the station.

25. Personnel Unfit to Proceed on Leave.

Personnel unfit to proceed on leave will be disposed of in accordance with medical plan. Wherever possible all processing will be completed and issues made prior to disposal. Upon return to Camp from a medical institution or being declared fit by MO to proceed on leave, personnel will be despatched on leave as soon as possible. The instructions issued above will be followed in all cases.

26. Register of Leave.

- (a) Transit Camp will maintain a register of all personnel for the time being on the holding strength of the camp and will appoint an officer to enter in that register the date each repatriate is released on leave, the date on which he is to report back, the fact that he has or has not reported, and the date (if any) on which he does report.
- (b) The officer appointed to enter these particulars in the register will, opposite or immediately below the entries in respect of the repatriate to whom they relate sign his name and rank and indicate that he is the officer whose duty it is to keep the register.

27. Record of Leave.

Immediately on the return of a repatriate from leave, whether repatriation leave or otherwise, an entry of the particulars of the leave shall be made in the repatriate's AAB 83.

28. Extension of Leave.

- (a) Repatriates falling sick while on leave may apply direct to this HQ for an extension of leave for a period not exceeding 28 days. The actual amount of leave that may be granted, is the number of days leave actually lost because of the sickness.
- (b) The following procedure will apply :-
 - (i) The application must be in writing and contain full statement of the grounds of the application.
 - (ii) It will be forwarded to this HQ in sufficient time to permit of a reply being forwarded to the applicant before his leave actually expires.
 - (iii) It will be accompanied by a medical certificate indicating the nature of the disability, that the disability was not due to the applicant's misconduct or culpable neglect, and the period during which the applicant was unable to benefit by his leave.
- (c) Failure to receive a reply to an application for an extension of leave will not entitle the applicant to assume that his request has been granted, and in such circumstances he will act as if approval had been refused. Overstaying leave because a reply has not been received will amount to AWL.
- (d) The HQ will notify Transit Camp of all applications for extensions of leave together with decision.

PART V - RECORDS AND RECORDS PROCEDURE.

29. (a) Maintenance of Card System.

- (i) Transit Camp will maintain a card system for each repatriate marching into the camp.
- (ii) Each card will be kept up to date so that the whereabouts of any individual up to the time of his marching out to a Reception Camp may be ascertained at any time.
- (iii) Cards will show, in the case of a repatriate on leave, the date leave was commenced and the place to which leave was granted. In the case of hospitalization, the hospital to which the repatriate has been evacuated and the nature of the illness causing hospitalization.

(b) Notification of Deaths

Any death that may occur will be notified by signal to 2nd Echelon UK, repeated to this HQ, by Transit Camp.

(c) Transfer of Repatriates to Reception Camps.

- (i) Transfer of personnel from Transit Camp to a Reception Camp will be effected only on instructions from this HQ.
- (ii) Such transfers from the holding strength of the Transit Camp to the holding strength of a Reception Camp will be treated as inter-unit transfers of personnel on the holding strength in the normal way and casualty returns lodged. In addition a Nominal Roll, in duplicate, of personnel transferred will be forwarded to this HQ immediately transfer is effected. Such nominal rolls will show the full particulars of the soldier transferred, together with the Reception Camp to which transfer has been effected.

(d) Changes of Next of Kin.

Changes of Next of Kin of repatriates will be advised to 2nd Echelon UK by casualty return in the normal way.

(e) Repatriated Personnel Absorbed in WEs.

- (i) Repatriated personnel will not be absorbed within the WE of Transit Camp without prior approval of this HQ.
- (ii) If absorption is approved personnel so absorbed will become part of the posted strength of the Transit Camp and will be eligible for promotion to fill WE vacancies.

(f) Application of this HQ Adm Instruction No. 1 of 29 Aug 44 (Records Procedure)

Where applicable and except so far as they may be varied by this Instruction the instructions contained in this HQ Adm Instruction No. 1 of 29 Aug 44 (Records Procedure) will apply to records procedure in respect to repatriated personnel.

PART VI - GENERAL.

30. Discipline and Responsibility of Transit Camp.

- (a) Powers of CO The CO of the Transit Camp is the Commanding Officer for the purpose of discipline of all personnel who for the time being are on the holding strength of the Transit Camp, including all personnel on the holding strength of the camp who absent themselves without leave. Repatriates are on the holding strength of the Transit Camp from the time that they march in until they have been marched out and accepted (by means of a receipted nominal roll) by another Camp or Unit. Co of the Transit Camp is the CO of an absent repatriate for the purpose of AMROs 382, 445 to 450 and 461.
- (b) Responsibility for Absentees The Transit Camp is responsible for initiating prompt action for the apprehension of personnel on its holding strength who go AWL or who fail to report at the expiration of leave, and for the taking of all appropriate action in accordance with GHO 1599/43.
- (c) Disposal of Charges. Any outstanding charges preferred against officers or men in respect of offences alleged to have been committed during the period from departure from the PW Camp to arrival at the Transit Camp will be referred to this HQ.
- Investigation into allegations of offences before departure from PW Camps will not be held at the Transit Camp and the grant of leave will not be withheld on account of these allegations. Particulars of these allegations of offences will be forwarded to this HQ without delay.

31. Proficiency Pay.

HQ have directed that the whole question of proficiency pay as applicable to repatriates is to be deferred until the personnel return to Australia. Repatriates will be advised of this direction.

32. Linkson.

The closest Linkson will be at all times maintained with this HQ to ensure complete co-ordination on all matters affecting repatriates.

It Col.
IA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK.

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Leave.

1. From and including 13 Sep 44 until completion of move to the new location disembarkation or recreation leave will not be granted, except in special circumstances, to any personnel for whom leave has not already been approved.
2. All applications for leave based on special circumstances will be referred to this HQ for decision.

[Signature]
Lt Col.
A1 & CMSG AIF Reception Group UK.

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REPATRIATION OF PERSONNEL - EXCHANGE.

1. Latest information indicates that 5 officers and 100 ORs, AIF personnel, are the subject of the exchange at present taking place. Whilst it is possible that additional personnel may be included, nominal rolls received indicate the above figure to be correct.
2. Copies of nominal rolls are attached.
3. Advice of the following ETAs at port of disembarkation have been received :-

Arundel Castle	}	1200 hrs 15 Sep 44.
Drottingholm		
Gripsholm		1230 hrs 16 Sep 44.

No information is yet available as to number of personnel who will be hospitalized direct from vessels.

Approved A. S. [Signature]
Lt Col.
AA & QMG AIF Reception Gp UK.

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AIF PERSONNEL REPATRIATED "ARUNDEL CASTLE".

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>
NX 224	Capt	GUNTHER W. ✓	NX 34110	Gdr	MASTERSON W.F. ✓
VX 36491	L/Ddr	POWER J. ✓	WX 5164	Pte	FLOOD F. ✓
QX 3361	Pte	KERR F. ✓	VX 29145	Pte	ASHBY R. ✓
NX 3266	Gnr	WEBB K.E. ✓	VX 3573	Pte	JAMISON J. ✓
WX 8677	Pte	FORREST G. ✓	QX 1671	Pte	HINCHCLIFFE F. ✓
VX 11396	Spr	STEWART H. ✓			
NX 3912	A/Sgt	McLACHLAN J.C. ✓			
NX 15333	Pte	EDWARDS C. ✓			
VX 5148	Pte	CHALCERLAIN W. ✓			
WX 7525	Pte	STEWART L. ✓			
QX 3608	Sgt	COBBE F. ✓			
VX 42634	Sgmn	COX F.G. ✓			
QX 6802	Pte	McKAY R. ✓			
QX 16369	Pte	SHERAR R.S. ✓			
WX 1424	Pte	HIGGS K.E. ✓			
VX 5264	Pte	HAYNES H.L. ✓			
NX 11915	Pte	WILLIAMS L.C. ✓			
VX 37709	Sgt	JACOBS R.A. ✓			
QX 12752	Pte	ATTWELL R. ✓			
NX 8186	Gnr	MEDBRIDGE G. ✓			
NX 20818	Pte	REILLY E. ✓			
VX 34082	Gnr	GARNER P.A. ✓			
VX 19420	Pte	EDINGTON J.C. ✓			
VX 5387	Pte	PRICE S.C. ✓			
VX 5016	Pte	COLE L.M. ✓			
WX 2348	Pte	HOWIE F. ✓			
WX 926	Pte	ANDERSON R. ✓			
NX 6095	Pte	JOHNSON H.D. ✓			
WX 13436	Pte	CUTTS W. ✓			
VX 1114	Pte	POWELL E. ✓			
VX 46275	Gnr	SUTHERLAND A. ✓			

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Perry ✓

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AIF PERSONNEL REPATRIATED "ARUNDEL CASTLE".

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>
NX 7482	Pte	CATTS H. ✓
NX 4098	Pte	JAMES R.T. ✓
WX 2490	Pte	JONES A. ✓
WX 716	Pte	ASTIN G.S. ✓
VX 35740	Gnr	DOVE J.M.T. ✓
WX 1914	Pte	PIRE W.H. ✓
VX 32919	Gnr	GEORGE J.L. ✓
NX 2447	Pte	DEWITT S.C. ✓
WX 642	Pte	WATLING A.W. ✓
VX 3416	Pte	CROUCH H.R. ✓
B/ 206	Rep	HOSIER E.
VX 17803	Pte	STEELE J.W. ✓
QX 16614	Pte	GREEN L.H. ✓
NX 30721	Pte	O'GRADY J.C. ✓
NX 9509	Pte	SMITH R. ✓
NX 9857	Pte	MILLER C. ✓
VX 10160	Pte	WOLFE B.R. ✓
NX 8690	Pte	CAMERON B.S. ✓
VX 55743	Pte	BALDY J. ✓
QX 17730	Dvr	LAWRENCE T.C. ✓
NX 18803	Pte	OLIVER F.W. ✓
WX 1056	Pte	ATKINSON A.W. ✓
WX 1757	Pte	BLOOMER L.F. ✓
WX 4612	Spr	DILLON P.A. ✓
QX 2763	L/Cpl	CAVANACH J.B. ✓
NX 8867	Gnr	ANNEZARK F.M. ✓
VX 3243	Pte	GREEN R. ✓
WX 2010	Pte	PIECE I.L. ✓

AIF PERSONNEL REPATRIATED ON "GRIPSHOLM" AND "DROTTHINGHOLM".

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>
VX 5865	Lieut	BRUTON F.L. ✓	VX 8953	Pte	ROSE H.N.W. ✓
NX 12361	Major	MOORE BROOKE ✓	NX 19717	Cnr	CARTER H. ✓
WX 3349	Capt	GALLASH F. ✓	WX 10605	Pte	GEMMY E.E. ✓
NX 12151	Lieut	FORREST J.S. ✓	WX 1091	Pte	HICKEY F. ✓
NX 8606	Sjt	PARSONS J.F. ✓	WX 9885	Pte	HOPKINS H.R. ✓
VX 5198	Cpl	KENNEDY H.J. ✓	NX 4104	S/Sgt	MOORE T. ✓
NX 7959	Cpl	RUSSELL, B.K. ✓	NX 15325	Pte	OGDEN F.T. ✓
VX 12592	Pte	BROWN A.J. ✓	QX 3334	Pte	STACEY A. ✓
VX 6604	Pte	BARRETT R.A. ✓	WX 10104	Pte	WEEKS T. ✓
NX 7670	Pte	BOURKE J. ✓			
NX 8967	Pte	BUNDY S.A. ✓			
VX 19627	Spr	COLE G.T. ✓			
TX 408	Pte	DODDRIDGE J. ✓			
NX 7503	Pte	FRANCES H.J. ✓			
VX 3560	Pte	GARDNER J. ✓			
NX 5163	Pte	OGG J.A. ✓			
TX 414	Pte	SHEPPARD J.M. ✓			
VX 4560	Pte	SMITH T.C. ✓			
NX 7143	Pte	TELEURY R.L. ✓			
VX 2552	Pte	WRIGHT E.A. ✓			
VX 29951	Pte	HUGHES W.C. ✓			
NX 9047	Pte	JARVIS R.W. ✓			
NX 4841	L/Cpl	LONG W.H. ✓			
VX 37677	Pte	MOORE W.C. ✓			
NX 5541	Pte	MOSS J.E. ✓			
VX 16308	Pte	MYLES L.S.D. ✓			
VX 750	Cnr	O'NEILL R.E. ✓			
VX 42334	Pte	GRAM E. ✓			
VX 30271	Pte	ROUTLEDGE R.D. ✓			
WX 5880	Spr	TAYLOR A.W. ✓			
NX 11917	Pte	WILLSON R.O. ✓			
NX 15402	Pte	YOUNG H.D. ✓			

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In reply please quote.....

121 AIF Reception Group HQ.

13 Sep 44

Mr. Scotland,
21 High Street,
High Wycombe.

Sir,

This will confirm our verbal agreement of 13 Sep 44 pursuant to which you are to photograph approximately 50 officers of this unit for identity purposes on 24 and 25 Sep 44, and provide two copies of each portrait.

If you will forward your account in due course to this HQ, settlement will be promptly effected through proper Army channels.

R. H. H. H. Capt.
C(AM) 121 AIF Reception Group HQ.

appx "AM" handwriting

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WHEEL ROUTE RACE REPORT by

CAPT. R. S. WHITTINGTON, G(III) INT AIF RECEPTION GROUP UK.

From HAZLEBERE CAMP To BURTON ON TRENT

INF from 5 ml to 1 in. Map of ENGLAND.

14 Sep 44.

Place.	Mileage (Approx) to next place.	Type of Rd.	Turn	Remarks.
HAZLEBERE CAMP	5½	First class.	Left and right	and off
AMERSHAM	5½	:	Left	
MISSENDEN	5½	:	Straight ahead.	
WENDOVER	5½	:	Straight ahead.	
AYLESBURY	10	:	Right.	
LEIGHTON BUZZARD	5½	:	Left.	
SHEEP LANE INN (WATLING ST)	20	:	Left.	
TOWCESTER	7½	:	Straight ahead.	
WEEDON BECK	7	:	:	:
WATFORD GAP	1½	:	Half left.	
KILSEY	1½	:	Right	
back to WATLING ST	11	:	Half left	
HIGHCROSS	13	:	Straight ahead.	
ATHERSTONE	22	:	Right	
BURTON ON TRENT				

Total
distance 119 mls
(approx)

R. S. Whittington
Capt.
G(III) INT AIF Reception Group UK.

hrs.

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Australian Imperial Force.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

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by
BRIGADIER E. GORMAN. M.C.

Commanding
AIF RECEPTION GROUP UNITED KINGDOM.

Serial 10.

14 Sep 44.

GENERAL STAFF.

28. BLACKOUT.

Present blackout restrictions will remain in effect in this camp until further notice.

BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

29. BRITISH BATTLE DRESS.

British battle dress blouses will NOT be worn by Aust personnel.

30. BRITISH SUMMER TIME.

British summer time will come into effect at 0200 hrs Sun 17 Sep 44. Clocks will be put back 1 (one) hour.

31. MARRIAGE OF AIF PERSONNEL IN UK.

(a) Upon application being made to him by :-

(i) A member of the forces intending to marry in the UK and who is serving in the UK, or

(ii) Any person legally authorised to celebrate marriages in the UK, who proposes to celebrate a marriage to which any such member is a party;

the members Commanding Officer shall issue to such member or person a certificate showing :-

(a) Whether according to the records of such member, he is or is not married, and

(b) Whether according to such records he is or is not supporting a de facto wife.

Proforma of certificate is as follows:-

PRO FORMA CERTIFICATE.

LETTER HEAD.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT ACCORDING TO THE SERVICE RECORDS OF (Regtl No) Rank

(Name in full) (Unit)

+ (a) He is married and
is not

+ (b) He is supporting a de facto wife
is not

Unit Stamp.

Signature of Officer Commanding.....

(b) A member of the forces proposing to marry in the UK shall make application to his Commanding Officer for such a certificate to be produced to the Registrar or Clergyman to whom notice of intended marriage is given at the time of giving such notice, as failure to produce the certificate at that stage may cause delay in the celebration of the marriage.

(c) Where a person who has previously been divorced intends to get married in the UK the Superintendent Registrar to whom notice to marry is made requires production of evidence of the divorce.

(d) In the case of AIF personnel serving in the UK the certificate referred to in sub para (a) of this order (which is nevertheless required) will not meet these requirements. Any member of the AIF therefore, who has been divorced and who intends to marry in the UK, should, in order to avoid any unnecessary delay or inconvenience, be ready to produce evidence of his divorce when required to do so by the Superintendent Registrar to whom notice of the intended marriage is given. Normally evidence required is a copy of the decree absolute of the divorce, but if that is not available such other evidence as is possible must be submitted to the Superintendent Registrar.

32. MOVEMENT OF COs.

When proceeding out of the Group area, COs will advise DAAG's office of

- (a) Time of departure,
- (b) destination, and
- (c) estimated time of return.

BRANCH OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

NIL.

Howard H. H. H. H. H.
Lt Col.
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NOTICES.

Church Services.

(a) Church Services will be held on Sun 17 Sep 44 as follows :-

- 0730 - R.C. Mass in R.C. Chapel (hut E69)
- 0730 - C of E and P D Holy Communion in C of E Chapel (hut 71)
- 0930 - RC Mass in RC Chapel
- 0945 - C of E and PD church parade in Parish Church of England
- 1015 - Holy Communion in Parish Church

(b) For general church parade in the Parish Church of England, units will parade with 1 AIF Transit Camp UK at 0915 hrs.

- (c) Dress :-
- Offrs - Caps, cloth uniforms OF, SB belts.
 - QRs - Hats, SD, web belts, gaiters, boots.

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SECURITY STANDING ORDERS

1. Unit Security Offr.....
2. No unauthorised person whether military or civil is allowed access to any military HQ Camp or depot or establishment. The guard will check the personal credentials of all visitors both military and civil and also the credentials of all civilian employees and tradesmen. Visitors to the camp will NOT be allowed to move unescorted through the area but will be accompanied by a member of the guard or an officer to any person whom they may wish to see.
3. No vehicles other than military and those of authorised visitors and tradesmen are allowed within the camp area. Vehicles will be parked at all times, when not in use, in the authorised parking areas.
4. The loss of a paybook or AB83 will immediately be reported to the unit Orderly Room. The loss of an officer's identity card will immediately be reported to the unit security officer.
5. Top Secret and Secret documents (incl. censor stamps) must at all times be kept under lock and key when NOT in use and are only to be handled by authorised personnel. Confidential and Restricted documents must also be kept under lock and key whenever the office is left unattended or in charge of personnel unauthorised to handle such documents.
6. An office clerk must be detailed and made responsible to destroy by fire each day all classified documents.
7. All ranks will report to their Unit Security Officer any person or incident of a suspicious nature which may come to their notice.
8. Telephones are an insecure means of communication. Care must be taken by all ranks NOT to divulge any military information during the course of a telephone conversation.
9. In the event of a unit moving to a new location the Offr or NCO in charge of the rear party is responsible to see that NO documents, papers, official or private correspondence or envelopes are left in the vacated area. This duty rests primarily with the office staffs and the individual soldier, and the foregoing does NOT relieve them of any responsibility in this respect.
10. The only private and official postal address of all units and depts incl all British personnel of the AIF Reception Group United Kingdom is the correct title of the unit or dept and the words "United Kingdom".

R S Whittington Capt.
G III (I) AIF Reception Group UK.

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"Q" Instruction No. 9.

POSTAL ADDRESS

1. The form of postal address applicable to members of this Group will contain the following particulars :-

- (a) Army number.
- (b) Rank, initials and surname.
- (c) Name of unit within the Group to which the member is posted or permanently attached.
- (d) Name of Group followed by the words "United Kingdom" (AIF Reception Group United Kingdom).

Example Addresses :-

VX512345
Pte W. Lang,
1 AIF Reception Camp,
AIF Reception Group,
United Kingdom.

VX512345
Pte W. Lang,
92 Aust Depot Cash Office,
AIF Reception Group
United Kingdom.

VX512345 :
Pte W. Lang,
HQ AIF Reception Group
United Kingdom.

2. The postal addresses to be used by repatriated prisoners of war will be :-

- (a) When in Transit Camp and before allocation to a Reception Camp or other unit :-

"AIF Reception Group
United Kingdom".

- (b) After allocation to a Reception Camp or other unit :-

"As outlined in para 1".

3. All correspondents should be advised accordingly.

REDIRECTION OF MAIL MATTER

4. Unit postal orderlies will effect the redirection of mail matter for absent members and ex-members of their respective units. Mail matter for absent repatriated prisoners of war within AIF Transit Camp who have not been allocated to a Reception Camp or posted to another unit will be readdressed by the Group's Postal Record Section.

5. Members are required to notify their respective unit postal orderlies in writing as to their redirection requirements before they move from the Group on leave, transfer, duty, detachment or to hospital, convalescent depots, schools or courses. If this is not practicable the notifications should be forwarded as soon as possible after movement. The member's army particulars, name of unit, accurate particulars of new address and the period for which redirection is desired must be indicated in each notification.

6. Units dispatching drafts will forward copies of nominal rolls of drafts to OC AIF Reception Group UK Postal Unit without undue delay.

7. Units will ensure that all members on movement are conversant with these redirection instructions.

CABLEGRAMS

6. The following EFM Text for use by repatriated prisoners of war has been approved and should be added to all EFM Standard Text lists in possession of units and members.

199 - Repatriated to England. My address is

(Note - The address to be inserted immediately after the text number)

SURFACE MAIL - FREE POSTAGE - AMENDMENT

7. Surface postal articles addressed to Australia, not exceeding 4. ozs in weight, may be sent free of postage. The postage on articles exceeding 4. ozs will be computed on the total weight of the articles at the prescribed rates of postage. "Q" Instruction No.1 is amended accordingly.

TELEGRAM RATES - AMENDMENT

8. The telegram rates appearing in "Q" Instruction No.1 will be amended to read :-

To England	} Ordinary rate 1/- for 9 wds, 1d for each addtl word. Priority rate. 1/6 for 9 wds, 1d for each addtl word.
" Scotland	
" Nthn Ireland	
" Wales	
" Eire	1/6 for 12 words, 1d for each addtl word. (No priority rate)

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" Wales	
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14 Sep 44.

MOVEMENT ORDER No. 2

1. Movement of advance party 8 officers and 43 ORs from Hazlemere Camp to Eastbourne 15 Sep 44. This HQ Movement Order No. 1 of 13 Sep 44 refers.

2. Timings.

Road Party.

Depart Hazlemere Camp 0900 hrs 15 Sep 44.
Arrive Eastbourne 1500 hrs 15 Sep 44.

Route Hazlemere - Leatherhead - Eastbourne.

Rail Party.

Depart Hazlemere Camp by transport 1000 hrs 15 Sep 44.
Arrive High Wycombe Stn 1025 hrs.
Dep High Wycombe rail 1055 "
Arr Marylebone 1157 "
Dep Victoria 1428 "
Arr Brighton 1541 "
Dep Brighton 1614 "
Arr Eastbourne 1654 "

3. OC Road Party will report to Hotel Cumberland, Eastbourne, on arrival for instructions.

4. OC Rail Party will report to RTO's, High Wycombe, Marylebone, Victoria, Brighton and Eastbourne. RTO Eastbourne will board train at Lewes and will accompany party to Eastbourne. RTO Marylebone will provide transport from Marylebone to Victoria.

Parade Times.

	<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Locn of Parade</u>	<u>Time</u>
(a) Road Party & 1 X 3 ton 1 X 15 cwt.	2 (Tpt Offr 2 drivers only) 4 (1 cook only)	Tpt Office, Gp HQ	0815 hrs 15 Sep 44.
(b) Rail Party	1 2 3 4	Tpt Office, Gp HQ " " "	0945 hrs 15 Sep 44 " " "

Rail Warrants.

OC Rail Party will obtain Rail Warrant for journey from Camp Commandant, Gp HQ.

Baggage.

Baggage and blankets for road transport to Eastbourne will be stacked as follows by 0815 hrs 15 Sep 44:-

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Locn for Stacking</u>
1	Transit Camp
2	Tpt Office, Gp HQ
3	Transit Camp
4	Transit Camp

Rations.

The unconsumed portion of the day's ration will consist of a haversack ration. Personnel will collect from messes at breakfast meal.

H. A. ...
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17 Sep 44.

REPATRIATION OF PERSONNEL - EXCHANGE.

1. Ref this HQ memo 104 of 15 Sep 44, advice has now been received that in addition to the figures advised, the following offer is expected to arrive :-

VX 48549 Maj W.H. PERRY.

2. Nominal rolls att to the above mentioned memo will be amended as follows :-

List 1

Amend following to read :-

QX 3361	Pte	KERR F.C.
WX 11396	Spr	STEWART H.L.
NX 15333	Pte	EDWARDS C.C.
VX 5148	Pte	CHAMBERLAIN W.J.
VX 12752	Pte	ATWELL R.L.
NX 8186	Gnr	ELDRIDGE G.W.R.
NX 28818	Pte	REILLY E.F.
VX 14920	Pte	EDINGTON J.C.
WX 2348	Pte	HOWIE F.F.
VX 1114	Pte	POWELL R.E.
VX 46275	Gnr	SUTHERLAND A.G.

List 2

Amend following to read :-

NX 7482	Pte	OMES H.G.
NX 2447	Pte	DWIGHT S.C.
B 201	Rep	HOSIER H.

"CRIPSHOLM" and "DROTTEINGHOLM" List

Amend following to read :-

NX 8606	L/Sgt	PARSONS J.F.
NX 8967	Pte	BUNDY S.A.
NX 7503	Pte	FRANCES H.J.
VX 3560	Pte	CHOWEN J.W.
NX 7143	Pte	WILSON R.D.
NX 15402	Pte	YOUNG R.D.
WX 1091	Pte	FRISCH M.J.
NX 4404	A/S/Sgt	MOORE W.S.
WX 10104	Pte	WEEKS T.B.

Add :-

VX 48549 Maj PERRY W.H.

Approved for signature by
Lt Col.
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15 Sep 44.

Subject : Unit Security Offrs.

1. Ref Security Instructions 1 and 2, the following offrs of the AIF Reception Group UK have been appointed unit Security Offrs:

HQ AIF Reception Group UK.....	Capt. R. S.	Whittington
1 AIF Transit Camp UK.....	Lieut H. C.	Smith
1 AIF Reception Camp UK.....	Capt. P. B.	Martin
2 : :	Capt. J. H.	Beare
3 : :	Capt. R.	Matheson
4 : :	Capt. H. J.	Winslow
86 Aust Dental Unit	Capt. G. F. R	Cole
92 Aust Depot Cash Office.....	Capt. A. J.	Angus
18 Aust Indep Bde Gp Pro Fl.....	Lieut R. F.	Smyer
1 AIF Reception Gp Postal Unit UK.....	Capt. R.	Lovell
AA Canteen Services Det AIF Reception Gp UK	Lieut R. J.	Gray

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AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

(20)

by

CAPT J. F. M. LINDSAY, CAMP COMMANDANT

SERIAL 9.

15 SEP 44.

20. DUTIES.

To mount at 1800 hrs 15 Sep 44.

Duty Officer
Camp Duty NCO

Capt. DAVIDSON-CRAIG R.A.
33705 Cpl SCARLETT J. G.

Next for Duty to mount at 1600 hrs 16 Sep 44.

Duty Officer
Camp Duty NCO

Capt ELLIOT J. W.
3358392 Cpl STONE G.

per Lt. CAPT.
CAMP HQ AIF RECEPTION GROUP UK.

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16 Sep 44

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ENTERTAINMENT.

1. Entertainment for the next few days has been planned to welcome PWs and to allow all members to return hospitality to civilians by asking friends to the Camp on Sunday for afternoon tea, when the High Wycombe Home Guard Band will attend.

2. The types and times of entertainments which have been arranged are as follows :-

Saturday 16 Sep 44.

Camp Theatre, 1700hrs. Cinema Show. Betty Grable in "Pin up Girl"
Camp Theatre, 2000hrs. ENSA Show. "Tommy got your fun"

Sunday 17 Sep 44.

Camp Theatre, 1500hrs. Cinema Show. George Formby in "Bell Bottom George"
Camp Theatre, 1900hrs. Cinema Show. "Hit Parade of 1943"

The Camp will be open to civilians and a number have already been invited. Any member is permitted to ask his friends to visit the Camp at 1430hrs. Afternoon tea will be provided. High Wycombe Home Guard Band will play from 1500hrs to 1630hrs.

Monday 18 Sep 44.

Camp Theatre, 1730hrs. Cinema Show. "A guy called Joe"

Tuesday 19 Sep 44.

Camp Theatre, 2000hrs. "Stars in Battledress" presented by the Central Pool of Artistes.

Wednesday 20 Sep 44.

1430hrs, Cricket Match. High Wycombe Cricket Club versus AIF XI.

Howard R. [Signature]
Lt Col,
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OFFICE OF THE COMMANDANT

"QUEEN MARY"

23 August 1944

MEMORANDUM ORDER:

SUBJECT: INSTRUCTIONS RELATING TO DEBARKATION - TENTATIVE AND
SUBJECT TO CHANGE OR REVISION.

TO : ALL CONCERNED.

1. EXPECTED TIME OF ANCHORAGE at Firth of Clyde, Scotland,
is AM Saturday, 26 August 1944.

2. A CHECK ROLL CALL of each task force organization down
to and including companies and similar units will be made by the
commanding officer thereof Friday, 25 August 1944. The Certificate
of Check Roll Call attached hereto will be submitted to the U. S.
Adjutant not later than 1700 hours, Friday, 25 August 1944.

3. DEBARKATION MEDICAL REPORT FORM attached hereto will be
submitted for all U. S. personnel, including civilians, to U. S.
Transport Surgeon, Prom Deck, #4 staircase, starboard side by the
commanding officer of each task force organization down to and in-
cluding companies and similar units. This will be done not later
than 1200 hours, Friday, 25 August 1944. Debarkation physical
examinations called for in paragraph #1 of this report will be per-
formed subsequent to 1200 hours, Wednesday, 23 August 1944.

4. OFFICERS' EXCESS CASH BAGGAGE which will not be needed
for approximately ten days after debarkation may be added to
that already in the ship's hold. It should be plainly marked with
the name, branch, and task force of its owner, and should be placed
on the port side of "C" deck crew square forward of No. 1 staircase
between 1600 and 2000 hours, Thursday, 24 August 1944.

5. LIFE PRESERVERS will be carried until notification to the
contrary is given over the ship's loudspeaker system. When notifi-
cation is given, those troops and officers quartered in sections
and cabins will leave their life preservers on their bunks. Troops
quartered on deck at the time will turn in their life preservers to
the Troop Officer's storeroom, Prom deck, #3 staircase, starboard
side, just aft of White Area Headquarters.

6. TASK FORCE UNITS TO BE DEBARKED FIRST will probably be
listed in an advance radio message received approximately 24 hours
before the ship reaches port. The commanding officers of the units
concerned will be so notified.

7. A DEBARKATION MEETING will be held in the Officers' Lounge
shortly after the ship reaches anchorage at a time to be announced
over the ship's public address system. This meeting will be attend-
ed by the commanding officers of all task force organizations down
to and including companies and similar units. The debarkation times
of all task force units will be announced at this meeting. Debarka-
tion will be carried out under the direction of the Port Commander,
Glasgow, and his designated staff officers. Debarkation times
announced will be the exact times at which the leading man of each
unit is to reach the starboard gang plank located at shell door #7,
or the port gang plank located at shell door #8. Both of these
shell doors are located directly underneath the Galley. Passenger
list order of debarkation is NCT required.

8. MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL from ship will be by tender to the
shore where personnel will entrain. Entraining point on shore is
located in close proximity to pier where tender docks. Each train

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8. MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL (Cont'd)

will transport about 400 persons. Unit commanders having organizations of a strength greater than 400 can therefore expect to be ordered to split their units into two parts, one of which will have a strength of approximately 400.

9. A DEBARKATION ROUTE (inside the ship) will be reconnoitered immediately by each unit commander for debarkation at either shell door #7 or shell door #8. No cross traffic is permitted on "D" deck during the debarkation. Therefore, movement to shell door #8 will be along the "D" deck port side working alleyway. Movement to shell door #7 will be along the starboard "D" deck alleyway. (The watertight doors on starboard side of "D" deck will be opened before debarkation, thus making available a traffic alleyway on this side of the deck.) #3 staircase will not be available for debarkation troop movements. #5 staircase above "D" deck will be reserved for "DOWN" traffic. "D" deck starboard alleyway is reached from #5 staircase by using the stairway located on "C" deck between the starboard entrance to the Officers' Mess Hall and the Mess and Details Office. "D" deck port side working alleyway is reached from #5 staircase at "D" deck.

10. THE TIME REQUIRED for a unit to move from its berthing area to the debarkation shell door will be carefully calculated by each unit commander so that the leading man of each unit may reach the shell door at EXACTLY the time specified by the debarkation authorities. Debarkation times must not be anticipated nor must there be any delay.

11. UNIT COMMANDERS WITH SPLIT ORGANIZATIONS will arrange to have an officer in charge of each group. The two groups will meet at the gang plank. It should be noted that in this case a separate route will have to be reconnoitered for each group.

12. UNIFORM FOR DEBARKATION will be the same as for embarkation. Troops will debark with rifles slung down. Officers and troops must have with them for debarkation all personal equipment and possessions. Enlisted men should place as much of their heavy equipment as possible in their duffel bags, bearing in mind, however, that these duffel bags will be stored in the baggage car during the train journey, and therefore will not be available during that time.

13. OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO SHIP'S DUTIES are relieved from such duty one hour before the time of their own debarkation, unless specifically relieved sooner. All officers will debark with their own organizations except as specifically directed.

14. BATTERIES A AND B, TASK FORCE 8102-F and COMPANIES C AND D, TASK FORCE 8102-H assigned to Gunnery duty will be relieved by the Ship's Gunnery Officer when the ship anchors.

15. TASK FORCE 8102-J assigned to Military Police duty is not expected to debark until after the main body and will continue to perform its present duties until specifically relieved.

16. TASK FORCE 8102-V assigned to Mess duty is not expected to debark until after the main body and will continue to perform its present duties until specifically relieved.

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17. PRESENT MESS ASSIGNMENTS WILL TERMINATE following the morning meal Saturday, 26 August 1944. Troop identification buttons except MP, KP, and G buttons will be surrendered during the course of the morning meal, Saturday, 26 August 1944. Men should be instructed to have their buttons in their hands ready to hand in at the doors of the mess hall at that time. New mess assignments for officers and troops will be drawn by the commanding officers of all task force units down to and including companies Saturday morning, 26 August 1944 at a time to be announced over the ship's public address system. New sitting cards will be issued for the officers of each unit, and task force mess passes will be issued for the troops. Each task force troop mess pass will show on its face the scheduled time for which it is valid. Five minutes before the time indicated an officer from the unit concerned will assemble his men at a point as close to Number 3 staircase as possible. He will remain with his unit, and when permitted to do so by the Military Police, will lead his men to the mess hall, where he will be required to surrender his unit mess pass.

18. THE COMPOSITION OF BAGGAGE DETAILS for the unloading of hold baggage will be announced by the port baggage officer. Once assigned, these details will be under his control for quarters, messing and transportation. Each unit commander should select in advance reliable men of a rank permitting them to do manual labor up to 2% of his strength, who can be assigned to baggage details if called for by the port baggage officer. These men should be confined to quarters after the ship reaches anchorage so as to be immediately available to the unit commander if required.

19. HOSPITAL PATIENTS in the hospital at time of debarkation will be transferred to the shore hospital. All clothing and personal equipment except arms will accompany patients. Arms will be retained by unit commanders. Unit commanders having officers or troops in transport hospital as patients will check with the U.S. Transport Surgeon's Office, Prom Deck, #4 staircase, starboard side between 1500 and 1600 hours Friday, 25 August 1944 to determine which of these patients will have to be transferred to the shore hospital. The personal property and service records of all patients scheduled to be transferred ashore will be brought to the U.S. Transport Surgeon's office at that time. Enlisted men's service records will be endorsed there according to posted instructions. Military personnel admitted to hospital after 1800 hours, 25 August 1944 will be transferred ashore as patients.

20. A "K" RATION will be issued to every passenger prior to debarkation. These rations will NOT be consumed aboard ship, but will be carried on the person at debarkation and will be kept readily accessible. Officers will draw rations with their organizations.

21. CANTEENS will be filled with water prior to debarkation. Use of water ashore will be restricted to approved sources. Drinking water furnished by the railroad is not considered safe.

22. FINAL SHIP'S POLICE will be thorough and complete. Cabins and sections will be left ready for the next troops who will use them. Once vacated and policed, cabins or sections must not be entered or used by other troops still aboard. Organizations leaving the ship last will be utilized by area commanders for final police of stairs, squares, open decks, etc. in each area. Bunk frames in cabins and sections will be left chained in a vertical position. Life preservers will be hung over the centers of the frames. Organization commanders will ascertain that no items of ship's property such as blankets, linen, etc. are removed from the ship.

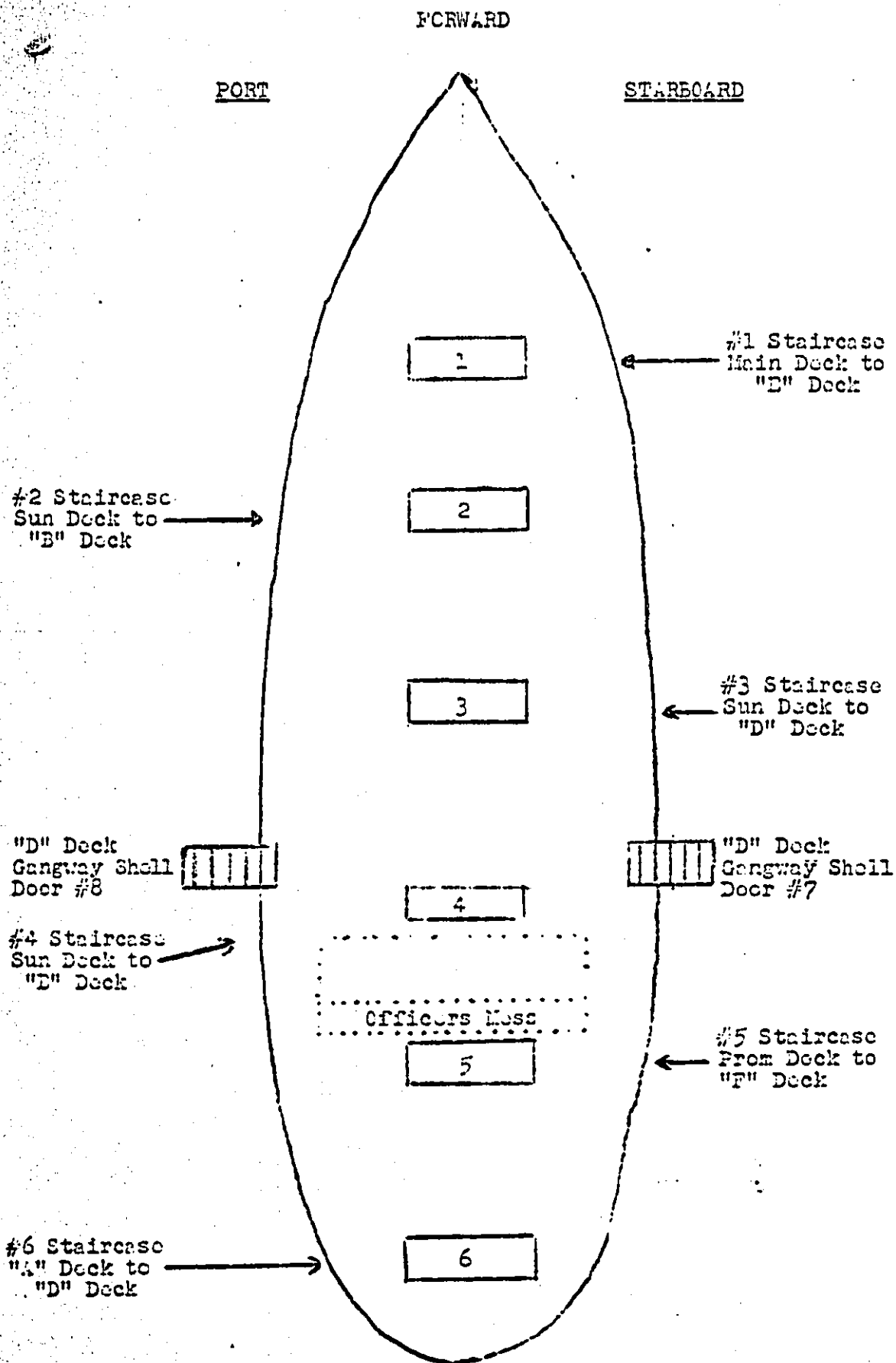
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23. AR 380-5 REGARDING SECURITY will be complied with, and unit commanders will see that their men are properly instructed. All copies of this memorandum, "Instructions Relating to Debarkation", must be destroyed by individuals receiving same prior to leaving this ship.

By order of the Commandant:

F. S. Rollins

F. S. ROLLINS;
Captain, T.C.,
Adjutant to the
Deputy Commandant



DEBARKATION INSTRUCTIONS

- #3 Staircase will be "off limits" for debarkation troop movements
- #5 Staircase-one way traffic "DOWN" Prom to "D" Deck, throughout debarkation.

TO: U.S. Transport Commander,
U.S. Army Headquarters,
Main Deck,
#3 Staircase

CERTIFICATE OF CHECK ROLL CALL
(See Paragraph 2)

I certify that I have personally verified the roster of my organization, and there are no changes in personnel from those embarked. (Note any exceptions).

COMMANDING OFFICER _____

RANK _____

CABIN NO. _____

COMPANY OR BATTERY _____

DATE: _____ TASK FORCE NUMBER _____

TO: U.S. Transport Surgeon,
Prom Deck,
#4 Staircase,
Starboard Side

DEPARTURE MEDICAL REPORT
(See Paragraph 3)

TASK FORCE NO. _____ Company or Battery _____

Date _____

1. The above Task Force consisting of _____ Officers and Enlisted Men have been physically examined this date and found free from venereal and contagious diseases with the following exceptions: (If any, give Name, ASN, Grade, and Task Force No.)

2. There are _____ cases of Syphilis or Gonorrhea proceeding with this organization. (If any give Name, Grade, ASN, Task Force Number and Disease).

3. Immunizations.

	<u>Given Aboard</u>	<u>Still Uncompleted</u>
Typhus	_____	_____
Typhoid	_____	_____
Tetanus	_____	_____
Smallpox	_____	_____
Others (State Type)	_____	_____

(NAME OF UNIT COMMANDER)

(SIGNATURE)

Appdx "AW"

Australian Imperial Force.

HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

16 Sep 44.

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"Q" Instruction No. 8.

Cigarettes.

1. Arrangements have been made to supply all Australian and British personnel in this Group with cigarettes at a special rate.
2. British rank and file are normally entitled to purchase 40 cigarettes weekly from Camp NAAFI at an approximate cost of 2/7d.
3. Under special arrangements made with NAAFI by this HQ, British personnel will now be enabled to purchase 40 cigarettes weekly from NAAFI at the cost of 1/- for 40, the difference in the usual retail price of 2/7d being met from funds held by this HQ.
4. HQ Officers' and Sergeants' Messes.
Officers' and Sergeants' messes will continue to operate under existing arrangements and will submit weekly statements to Staff Captain "Q" Group HQ covering claims in respect of British Officers and Sergeants who are members of the respective messes.
5. American cigarettes for Australian Personnel.
 - (a) Australian personnel may purchase up to 600 cigarettes (American) monthly at a cost of 5/- per carton of 200.
 - (b) Purchase may be made at Amenities Hut where AACCS representative will operate between the hours of 0900 - 1200 and 14.00 - 1600 daily.
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J. J. J. J. J.
for Lt. Col.
AA & QMG AIF Reception Group, UK.

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(incl. ARC Representative).

HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

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16 Sep 44.

LAUNDRY

Reference "Q" Instruction No. 6 of 9 Sep 44.

Supplies of laundry labels are available at "Q" Branch this HQ on
17 Sep 44. between the hours of 0900 - 1100.

*In London. Capt
for* Lt Col.
AA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK.

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APPX "AY"
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

(21 - 26)

by

CAPT J. M. LINDSAY, CAMP COMMANDANT.

SERIAL 10.....

16 SEP 44.....

21. DUTIES.

To mount at 1800 hrs 17 Sep 44.

Duty Officer
Camp Duty NCO

Capt. MALFROY J.G.
S/Sgt Hawsett R.L.

Next for Duty to mount at 1800 hrs 18 Sep 44.

Duty Officer
Camp Duty NCO

Capt. EBERLE L.M.
Sgt Buckman L.

Next for Duty to mount at 1800 hrs 19 Sep 44.

Duty Officer
Camp Duty NCO

Lt. McCRACKEN G.M.
Sgt Colquhoun A.

22. CHURCH SERVICES.

(a) Church Services will be held on Sun 17 Sep 44 as follows:-

- 0730 - R.C. Mass in R.C. Chapel (Int B69)
- 0730 - C of E and P.D. Holy Communion in C of E Chapel (Int 71)
- 0930 - R.C. Mass in R.C. Chapel
- 0945 - C of E and P.D. Church parade in Parish Church of England
- 1015 - Holy Communion in Parish Church

(b) For general church parade in the Parish Church of England, units will parade with 1 AIF Transit Camp UK at 0915 hrs.

(c) Dress :- Officers - Caps, cloth uniforms OP, SD belts.
ORs - Hats, SD, web belts, gaiters, boots.

23. BLACKOUT.

Present blackout restrictions will remain in effect in this camp until further notice.

24. BRITISH BATTLE DRESS.

British battle dress blouses will NOT be worn by Aust personnel.

25. BRITISH SUMMER TIME.

British summer time will come into effect at 0200 hrs Sun 17 Sep 44. Clocks will be put back 1 (one) hour.

26. MARRIAGE OF AIF PERSONNEL IN UK.

(a) Upon application being made to him by:-

- (i) A member of the forces intending to marry in the UK and who is serving in the UK, or
 - (ii) Any person legally authorised to celebrate marriages in the UK, who proposes to celebrate a marriage to which any such member is a party,
- the members Commanding Officer shall issue to such member or person a certificate showing :-

- (a) Whether according to the records of such member, he is or is not married, and
 (b) Whether according to such records he is or is not supporting a de facto wife.

Proforma of certificate is as follows:-

PRO FORMA CERTIFICATE.

LETTER HEAD.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT ACCORDING TO THE SERVICE RECORDS OF (Reg'tl No) Rank (Name in full) (Unit)

(a) He is married and
 is not

(b) he is supporting a de facto wife
 is not

Unit Stamp.

Signature of Officer Commanding

(b) A member of the forces proposing to marry in the UK shall make application to his Commanding Officer for such a certificate to be produced to the Minister or Clergyman to whom notice of intended marriage is given at the time of giving such notice, as failure to produce the certificate at that stage may cause delay in the celebration of the marriage.

(c) where a person who has previously been divorced intends to get married in the UK the Superintendent Registrar to whom notice to marry is made requires production of evidence of divorce.

(d) In the case of AI personnel serving in the UK the certificate referred to in sub para (a) of this order (which is nevertheless required) will not meet these requirements. Any member of the AI therefore, who has been divorced and who intends to marry in the UK, should, in order to avoid any unnecessary delay or inconvenience be ready to produce evidence of his divorce when required to do so by the Superintendent Registrar to whom notice of the intended marriage is given. Normally evidence required is a copy of the decree absolute of the divorce, but if that is not available such other evidence as is possible must be submitted to the Superintendent Registrar.

DISTRIBUTION.

- 1-Oftrs Mess
- 2-Sjts Mess
- 3-CRS Notice Board
- 4-"A"
- 5-"G"
- 6-"I"

- 7-"Q"
- 8-1AIF Transit Camp
- 9-Br Adm Oftr
- 10-War Diary (2)
- 11-File

James Lindsay
 CAPT.
 CAMP HQ AIR RECEPTION GROUP UK.

HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

17 Sep 44.

MOVEMENT ORDER No. 3.

1. Transport will proceed to LIVERPOOL on 17 Sep 44 to collect baggage of repatriated Australian P.O.W. personnel.

2. TRANSPORT.

1 X 3 ton truck.

3. ROUTE.

HF 215
 HF 215 to STRATFORD ON AVON.
 W.51 to ALCESTER.
 W.52 bear left on W.54 to BRONSLOWE.
 W.55 to KIDDERMINSTER.
 HF 217 to BRIDGEWORTH then to WELLINGTON.
 Distance HAZLEBEE to WELLINGTON 110 miles.
 HF 218 via CHESTER to BIRKENHEAD. Thence under MERSEY tunnel to LIVERPOOL.
 Distance WELLINGTON to LIVERPOOL 62 miles.

4. TIMINGS.

Depart HAZLEBEE CAMP 1500 hrs 17 Sep 44.
 Arr WELLINGTON 2130 hrs. Report to Apley Castle, WELLINGTON and stage night.
 Depart WELLINGTON 0700 hrs 18 Sep 44.
 Arr LIVERPOOL 1100 hrs 18 Sep 44.

5. N.C.O. i/c tpt will report to Major M.R. BROWN of HQ AIF Reception Gp at Princes Landing Stage, LIVERPOOL.

6. No 4 AIF Reception Camp will provide 1 sgt who will act as N.C.O. i/c Transport.

7. P.O.L.

WELLINGTON and LIVERPOOL.

8. RATIONS.

Party will carry rations for three days. Rations will be collected by N.C.O. i/c Tpt from O.Rs. Mess at 1500 hrs 17 Sep 44.

9. BLANKETS.

Personnel will carry blankets.

10. WATER BOTTLES.

Water bottles will be carried filled.

Et Col.

AA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK.

DISTRIBUTION.

Tpt Officer (1)
 1 AIF Transit Comp (1)
 Catering Officer (1)
 N.C.O. i/c Tpt. (1)
 "Q" (1)

W.A. Bean
appx BA

Australian Imperial Force

HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

17 Sep 44

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"Q" Instruction No. 8.
Dated 16 Sep 44

Amendment

For "Q" Instruction No. 8., read "Q" Instruction No. 10.

In Sonnet *Capt*
for Lt Col.
AA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK.

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appx "BB"

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HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

19 Sep 44.

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Repatriation of personnel - Exchange

Ref this HQ memos 104 of 13 Sep 44 and 119 of 14 Sep 44, Nominal Rolls of Personnel will be amended to include the following:-

VX29393 Pte E. W. Millard.

Howard - Selwyn May
Lt Col.

AA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK.

Distribution - List "p"
(less serials 2, 3, 4, 5, 27, 28 & 29)

8. Rehearsal.

A full-dress rehearsal will be held at 1430 hrs Tuesday, 19 Sep 44.

9. Entertainment.

Secretary HQ Officers' Mess in conjunction with Catering Officer will arrange luncheon at HQ Officers' Mess for 1300 hrs Wednesday, 20 Sep 44.

Howard A. E. [signature]
Lt Col.

AA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK.

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Appx "BC"

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HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

4 Sep 44

Visit and Inspection by H. R. H. The Duke of Gloucester

1. Information.

H.R.H. The Duke of Gloucester, Governor-General (Designate) of Australia, will visit AIF Reception Group United Kingdom at Haslemere Park on Wednesday, 20 Sep 44 at 1230 pm.

2. Escort and Reception.

(a) 18 Aust Indep Bde Gp Fl will provide an escort of ² motor cyclists who will report to AA & QMG (Lt Col M. P. Crisp) at 1145 hrs 20 Sep 44.

(b) Official party will be met by Lt Col Crisp and motor cyclist escort at Road Junction 313273 (ref WATFORD 1 inch to 1 mile).

(c) Reception party will be at rendezvous by 1200 hrs.

3. Guard.

No guard of honour will be provided but 1 AIF Transit Camp will provide a guard of 1 Sgt and 6 ORs (or NCOs if ORs NOT available) with rifles and bayonets at the gateway to the camp area.

4. Parade.

Every available man (British and Australian) will be on parade and the absolute minimum will be retained for essential duties. There will not be a march past.

5. Dress.

Officers
(Australian)

Uniforms SD (OP)
Belts SB
Hats (turned up)
Gaiters
Boots

Officers
(British)

Uniforms SD
Belts SB
Caps
Gaiters
Boots

ORs.
(Australian)

Uniforms SD
Belts web
Hats (turned up)
Gaiters
Boots

ORs
(British)

Battle dress
Caps FS
Belts web
Gaiters
Boots.

6. Arms.

Arms will NOT be carried.

7. Instructions for Parade.

Detailed instructions for the parade are attached at Appendix "A".

Instructions for parade.

1. Order of Parade.

- (a) Australian personnel on right.
Repatriates in centre.
British personnel on left.
 - (i) All Australian personnel except repatriates will parade together under command Lt Col H. Ronald, DSO.
 - (ii) Repatriates will parade under command Senior Repatriate Officer in camp on day of parade.
 - (iii) All British personnel will parade together under command Capt. R. T. Russell.
- (b) Officers will parade as a platoon except as otherwise detailed.
- (c) As far as is possible each pl will have one offr detailed as OC Pl and one as 2 i/c.
- (d) Details of fm. for inspection shown on diagram. Except in case of officers Pl. Offrs will parade in line with 2 i/c at equal intervals in front of their pl.

2. Preliminary arrangements.

- (a) Parade for rehearsal will be held at 1430 hrs on 19 Sep 44 on Gp parade ground. All personnel not engaged on essential duties will parade.
- (c) Capt. Davidson-Craig will be responsible for marking off parade area and rehearsal of ceremonial.
- (c) One marker per Pl will report to Capt. Davidson-Craig $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. prior to parade on 19 Sep 44 and 20 Sep 44. A parade state for each Gp will accompany markers.
- (d) Platoons will be sized tallest on right shortest on left irrespective of rank.

Instructions for parade.

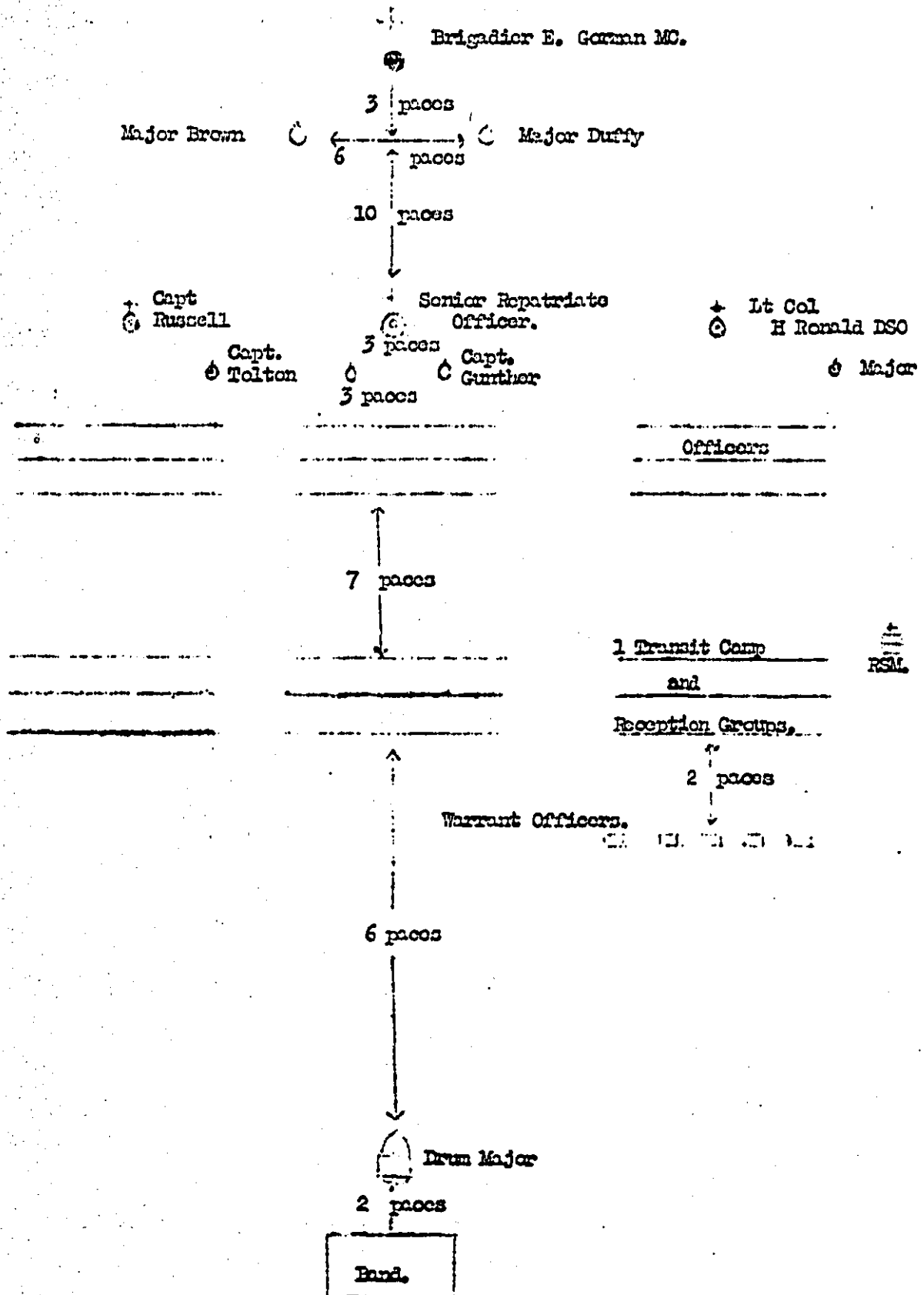
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Appendix "B"



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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

(27 - 28)

by
CAPT. J. W. M. LINDSAY, CAMP COMMANDANT

SERIAL 11

19 SEP 44

27 - DUTIES

To mount at 1800 hrs 19 SEP 44

Duty Officer
Camp Duty NCO

Lt. McCRACKEN, G.M.
Sgt. COLQUHOUN, R.

Next for Duty to mount at 1800 hrs 20 SEP 44

Duty Officer
Camp Duty NCO

Capt. LEWIS-MATHIAS, A.
Sgt. WILLIAMS, K.D.

Next for Duty to mount at 1800 hrs 21 SEP 44

Duty Officer
Camp Duty NCO

Capt. HOLLAN, K.
Sgt. PEPER, C.G.

28 - CIGARETTES

1. Arrangements have been made to supply all AUSTRALIAN and BRITISH personnel with cigarettes at a special rate.
2. BRITISH rank and file are normally entitled to purchase 40 cigarettes weekly from Camp HAAFI at an approximate cost of 2/7d.
3. Under special arrangements made with HAAFI by this HQ, BRITISH personnel will now be enabled to purchase 40 cigarettes weekly from HAAFI at a cost of 1/- for 40, the difference in the usual retail price of 2/7d being met from funds held by this HQ.
4. HQ Officers' and Sergeants' Messes.

Officers' and Sergeants' Messes will continue to operate under existing arrangements and will submit weekly statements to Staff Captain "Q" Group HQ covering claims in respect of BRITISH Officers and Sergeants who are members of the respective messes.
5. American cigarettes for AUSTRALIAN personnel.
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DISTRIBUTION

1 - Offrs Mess
2 - Sgts Mess
3 - ORs Notice Board

4 - "AQ"
5 - "G"
6 - "A"

7 - "Q"
8 - 1 AIF Transit Cap (2)
9 - Br Adm Offr
10 - War Diary
11 - File

J. W. M. Lindsay
CAPT. HQ AIF RECEPTION GROUP UK



COURT CIRCULAR

ST. JAMES'S PALACE, SEPT. 20

The Duke of Gloucester, attended by Brigadier Derek Schreiber, to-day visited Reception Group for repatriated Australian Prisoners of War in the Home Counties, where His Royal Highness was received by the Rt. Hon. Stanley Bruce (High Commissioner for Australia), Lieut-General E. K. Smart, Brigadier Eugene Gorman, and Brigadier G. F. Langley.

His Royal Highness this evening received Major-General R. H. Dewing.



39090.

THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER VISITS AN AUSTRALIAN MILITARY TRANSIT CAMP,
(WHERE REPATRIATED PRISONERS OF WAR ARE HANDLED), SOMEWHERE IN
ENGLAND.

39690. THE DUKE CHATS WITH A REPATRIATED PRISONERS OF WAR PTE.
A. STACEY OF BUNDERBURG, QUEENSLAND.
S & G.

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THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER VISITS AN AUSTRALIAN MILITARY TRANSIT CAMP,
(WHERE REPATRIATED PRISONERS OF WAR ARE HANDLED), SOMEWHERE IN
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39681. THE DUKE MEETS THE BRIGADIER ON ARRIVAL.
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39684. THE DUKE INSPECTING OFFICERS AT THE CAMP.
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39685. THE DUKE INSPECTING OFFICERS AT THE CAMP.
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39689. THE DUKE INSPECTS REPATRIATED PRISONERS OF WAR.
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39682

THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER VISITS AN AUSTRALIAN MILITARY TRANSIT CAMP,
(WHERE REPATRIATED PRISONERS OF WAR ARE HANDLED), SOMEWHERE IN
ENGLAND.

39687. THE DUKE MEETS LT. BRIDGFORD OF BRISBANE, A VETERAN OF
THE LAST WAR.
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HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

13 / Sep. 44.

PROVISIONAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR ISSUE OF RIBBON OF
1939 - 1943 STAR

1. Australian conditions for the issue of the Ribbon of the 1939 - 1943 Star have been laid down and are similar to British conditions with certain exceptions. ACIs 32/44 and 450/44 set out British conditions which, as adopted for AIF personnel, are summarised as follows :-

- (a) In the Army the 1939 - 1943 Star will rank after the Africa Star. No one person may receive both the Africa Star and the 1939 - 1943 Star and no person who is entitled to the Africa Star will be awarded the 1939 - 1943 Star.
- (b) The Ribbon of the 1939 - 1943 Star is dark blue, red and light blue in three equal vertical strips. The dark blue strip is intended to mark the service of the Navy and of the Merchant Navy; the red strip that of the Army and the light blue that of the Air Force.
- (c) The Ribbon will be worn with the dark blue strip furthest from the left shoulder and will be worn immediately after the Ribbons of prior War Medals.
- (d) Officers and ORs of the AIF are eligible for the Star.
- (e) To qualify for the award an individual must come within one of the following categories :-
 - (1) Shall have aggregated 6 months service in any one or more of the following operational commands as a member on the strength of a unit or formation in such commands between the dates opposite each command :-

<u>Operation</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
France	3 Sep 39	9 May 40
Iraq	10 Apr 41	31 May 41
Persia	25 Aug 41	28 Aug 41
Burma	11 Dec 41	21 Dec 42
	1 May 42	31 Dec 43
Italy	3 Sep 43	31 Dec 43
Palestine	7 Jan 40	31 Dec 43
Sinai	7 Jan 40	31 Dec 43

- (11) Shall have taken part in one of the following operations between dates named, although they may not have completed 6 months qualifying service, provided they have not already qualified for the Africa Star. (Operations not applicable to AIF have been excluded from the list of operations) :-

Greece and Crete	10 Mar 41	31 May 41
Syria	8 Jun 41	11 Jul 41

2. Authority has been granted for the issue of the Ribbon of the 1939 - 1943 Star on application, approved by the officer of AIF Reception Group UK appointed to act as CO. Para 17 of this HQ instructions dated 13 Sep 44 to 1 AIF Transit Camp UK appoints CO Transit Camp as commanding officer of all repatriates/whatever rank for the purpose of issuing Ribbons.

3. Any member who considers himself entitled, may make application to his CO in the following form :-

CLAIM FOR AWARD OF 1939 - 1943 STAR

Unit.....

No..... Rank..... Name.....

Certificate of Claimant.

(a) I certify that I am entitled to the award of 1939 - 1943 Star by virtue of the following service :-

Unit	Place	Date	
		From	To

(b) I am not entitled to the Africa Star.

Ranks held on date of qualification +

+ State substantive or any temporary or acting rank.

Signature

Published in Part 11 Orders

Approved or) To wear Ribbon of 1939 - 1943
Not approved) Star.

Date

Signature of CO

(c) Applications will be in duplicate; one copy thereof being retained by unit the other being sent to 2nd Echelon UK.

Approved [Signature] 1961
Lt Col.
AA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK.

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- appx BT*

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HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

21/ Sep 44.

Repatriation of Personnel - Exchange

Ref this HQ memos 104 of 15 Sep 44, 119 of 14 Sep 44 and 149 of 18 Sep 44.

Nominal Rolls of personnel will be amended to include the following:

NX6258 Dvr. M. Wilson.

Approved by [Signature]
Lt Col.

AA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK.

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HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

27 Sep 44.

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Movement of AIF Reception Group UK to Eastbourne.

1. In regard to movement of AIF Reception Group UK from HAZLEMERE to EASTBOURNE the following information will be furnished to this HQ by 1200 hrs 23 Sep 44:
 - (a) Tonnage (DW and measurement) of stores requiring to be moved from Hazlemere to Eastbourne.
 - (b) Tonnage (DW and measurement) of baggage requiring movement from Hazlemere to Eastbourne. Baggage will include officers heavy baggage, valises and suitcases, ORs universal and sea kit bags and three blankets per person.
2. Units will make provision for baggage of British personnel on unit strength when furnishing the above information.
3. Camp Comdt, Group HQ will take necessary action in regard to all HQ personnel.

[Signature]
Lt Col.
AA & QMC AIF Reception Group UK.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 2

(29 - 30)

by
CAPT. J. W. M. LINTSAY, CAMP COMMANDANT

SERIAL 12

22 SEP 44

29 - DUTIES

To mount at 1800 hrs 22 SEP 44

Duty Officer
Camp Duty NCO

Capt. RUSSELL, R.T.
Cpl. TRENH, B.D.

To mount at 1800 hrs 23 SEP 44

Duty Officer
Camp Duty NCO

Capt. TOLSON, D.W.
Bdr. HARRISON, L.

To mount at 1800 hrs 24 SEP 44

Duty Officer
Camp Duty NCO (0900 -1800)

Maj. DUFFY, J.W.
Cpl. SCHMIDT, J.G.

30 - CAMERAS & PHOTOGRAPHY

- 1 - Offrs and ORs of HQ AIF RECEPTION GP UK who are in possession of Cameras will register them at the "G" Office on or before 23 SEP 44.
- 2 - The particulars required are :-
 - (a) No
 - (b) Make
 - (c) Description of the Camera.
- 3 - Offrs and ORs will be responsible for ensuring that Cameras in their possession are registered.

J. W. M. Lintsay
CAPT HQ AIF RECEPTION GROUP UK.

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NOTICES

LOST

One Gold EVERSHARP Pencil. Finder please return to CAMP COMMANDANTS OFFICE.

War Diary *Appx "BN"*

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HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

14/5 Sep 44.

MOVEMENT ORDER No. 4.

1. HQ AIF Reception Group UK and all units under command will move from Hazlemere Camp to Eastbourne on 30 Sep 44.
2. Strengths of road and rail parties will be advised later.
3. Rear Party. Particulars of rear party will be advised at a later date.
4. Timings. Advice of times of movement will be given later.
5. Dress. Officers - SD uniform and caps.
ORs - SD
Hats
Web Eqpt
Packs, haversacks, arms.
Boots
Gaiters
6. Stores.
All stores will move by road to Eastbourne.
7. Baggage.
Offrs heavy baggage, valises, suitcases, and ORs blankets, universal kit and sea kit bags will be moved to Eastbourne by road.
8. Blankets.
Personnel with blankets (other than local Barrack Store blankets) will carry one on person. The remainder will be wrapped in groundsheet and clearly marked with owner's number, name and unit. Blankets drawn from Barrack Stores, Hazlemere Camp, will NOT be removed to Eastbourne.
9. Palliasses.
Palliasses will be emptied at western end of HQ Transport lines and the straw burned.
10. Rations.
Personnel will carry the unconsumed portion of the day's ration.
11. Barrack Stores.
Barrack Stores will be left in position.
12. Cleanliness of Camp.
Units will ensure before departure that all huts and areas are left in a clean and tidy condition.

for Lt Col.
AA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDER PART I

(31 - 33)

by
CAPT. J. W. M. LUTHSAY, CAMP COMMANDANT

SERIAL 13

24 SEP 44

31 - DUTIES

To mount at 1800 hrs 24 SEP 44

Duty Officer
Camp Duty NCO

Maj. DUFFY, J. M.
Sgt. HEDRON, T.

Next for duty to mount at 1800 hrs 25 SEP 44

Duty Officer
Camp Duty NCO

Capt. WHITTINGTON, R. S.
Sgt. TOMLINSON, J.

Next for duty to mount at 1800 hrs 26 SEP 44

Duty Officer
Camp Duty NCO

Maj. BROWN, M. R.
S/Sgt HASSETT, A. L.

32 - CHURCH SERVICES 24 SEP 44

0730 Holy Communion C of E - Hut No. 71.

0930 Church Parade in Parish Church

1000 Holy Communion Parish Church

RC Mass

0930 St Augustines, Castle St, HIGH WOODLEE.

(Transport at 0900 hrs).

33 - PROVISIONAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR ISSUE OF RIBBON OF 1939 - 1945 STAR.

1. Australian conditions for the issue of the Ribbon of the 1939 - 1945 Star have been laid down and are similar to British conditions with certain exceptions. ACIs 32/44 and 450/44 set out British conditions which, as adopted for AIF personnel, are summarised as follows :-

(a) In the Army the 1939 - 1945 Star will rank after the Africa Star. No one person may receive both the Africa Star and the 1939 - 1945 Star and no person who is entitled to the Africa Star will be awarded the 1939 - 1945 Star.

(b) The Ribbon of the 1939 - 1945 Star is dark blue, red and light blue in three equal vertical strips. The dark blue strip is intended to mark the service of the Army and of the Merchant Navy; the red strip that of the Navy and the light blue that of the Air Force.

(c) The Ribbon will be worn with the dark blue strip furthest from the left shoulder and will be worn immediately after the Ribbons of prior War Medals.

(d) Officers and ORs of the AIF are eligible for the Star.

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(c) To qualify for the award an individual must come within one of the following categories :-

- (i) Shall have aggregated 6 months service in any one or more of the following operational commands as a member on the strength of a unit or formation in such commands between the dates opposite each command :-

Operation	From	To
France	5 Sep 39	9 May 40
Iraq	10 Apr 41	31 May 41
Persia	25 Aug 41	28 Aug 41
Burma)	14 Dec 41	21 Dec 42
	1 May 42	31 Dec 43
Italy	3 Sep 43	31 Dec 43
Palestine	7 Jan 40	31 Dec 43
Sinai	7 Jan 40	31 Dec 43

- (ii) Shall have taken part in one of the following operations between the dates named, although they may not have completed 6 months qualifying service, provided they have not already qualified for the Africa Star. (Operations not applicable to AIF have been excluded from the list of operations) :-

Greece and Crete	10 Mar 41	31 May 41
Syria	8 Jun 41	11 Jul 41

2. Authority has been granted for the issue of the Ribbon of the 1939 - 1943 Star on application, approved by the officer of AIF Reception Group UK appointed to act as CO.

3. Any member who considers himself entitled, may make application on the appropriate form obtainable at Camp HQ.

John J. J. J.
CAMP HQ AIF RECEPTION GROUP UK.

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HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

24 Sep 44.

202. RECORDS PROCEDURE

This HQ Adm. Instr. 1 of 29 Aug 44 is amended as follows:-

Para 2, Sub-para (c)

After "AFW 3006 will not be used"

Add "Names of offrs shown in columns (d), (f), (g) and (h) of Parts 1 and 2 will be detailed on reverse of Daily Parade State, e.g.:

(d) In hospital beyond camp area

Part 1

VX73210 Lt. S. SMITH

HATFIELD MIL Hosp.

Part 2

SX70123 Maj. B. BROWN

AMERSEAM MIL Hosp.

(f) On detachment

Part 2

NX32107 Capt. J. JONES

AAS LONDON

(g) AWL

Part 2

QX70312 Lt. E. EVANS

Since 2 Aug 44.

(h) Absent other causes

Part 1

TX21307 Capt. V. VICKERY

Inf School DURNHAM.


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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

(33 - 34)

by

BRIGADIER B. GORMAN MC

Commanding

AIR RECEPTION GROUP UNITED KINGDOM

Serial 11,

24 Sep 44.

GENERAL STAFF

N11.

BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL

33. DUTIES - MEDICAL OFFERS

(a) Roster of Orderly Medical Offers commencing 23 Sep 44 is as follows:-

23/24 Sep 44.	-	Capt. F. STREET
24/25	:"	H. B. HATTAM
25/26	:"	E. COOKS
26/27	:"	W. GOVE
27/28	:"	H. B. HATTAM
28/29	:"	F. STREET

(b) Any of the abovementioned offers desiring to change his tour of duty will arrange a relief and advise DAIMS.

34. BOUNDS

Group HQ Transport lines are out of bounds to all personnel not on duty.

BRANCH OF THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL

Serial 11.

N12.

[Signature]
Lt Col.
AAC QMG AIR Reception Group UK

NOTICES

Photographs of parade for HRE The DUKE OF GLOUCESTER and the Cricket Match AIF v High Wycombe, 20 Sep 44.

- (a) Prints of some of the photographs taken of the abovementioned parade are now available for inspection and requisition at the "G" Office, this HQ. Other photographs of the parade and cricket match will be available for inspection and requisition shortly.
- (b) Those desiring to obtain copies of these photographs should place their orders together with the requisite cash at the "G" Office as promptly as possible. Particulars of prices are available at "G" Office.

Entertainments

- (a) The following entertainments in the Camp Theatre have been arranged:-

Mon. 25 Sep 44	-	2000 hrs.	ENSA Show.
Tue. 26	:	1730 :	ENSA Show. "Three Plays".

- (b) A Cpls' and Ptes' dance will be held in the NAAFI on Wed. 27 Sep 44, commencing at 1930 hrs.

Ladies may be invited, and free refreshments will be provided.
In view of this dance, the NAAFI will be closed on Thur. 28 Sep 44 instead of Wed.

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Hq AIF Reception Group UK.

25 Sep 44.

LOCAL LEAVE

1. No local leave will be granted to cover the period 1900 hrs Thursday 28 Sep 44 to 0600 hrs Friday 29 Sep 44.
2. The town of High Wycombe is placed out of bounds during the above-mentioned hours for all personnel except those engaged on actual duty requiring their presence in the town.

James H. S. [Signature]
Lt Col.
AA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK.

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21 Sep 44

PROVISIONAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR ISSUE OF RIBBON
OF 1939 - 1943 STAR

1. Reference this HQ Instruction 174 of 21 Sep 44.
2. Para 1(o)(i) will be amended as follows :-

Against "Burma" delete "21 Dec 42" and substitute "21 Feb 42".

John L. S. Ferguson
Lt Col.
AA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK.

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2.6 Sep 44.

"G" INSTRUCTION No. 11

CHRISTMAS MAILS TO AUSTRALIA
CLOSING DATE AND CONDITIONS

CLOSING DATE

1. Letters, Christmas cards, printed matter, packets and parcels for despatch by surface route and intended for delivery in Australia must be lodged for Unit censorship not later than 1400 hrs 5 Oct 44. Unit postal orderlies are required to post all such articles at FPO 191 not later than 1800 hrs 5 Oct 44.
2. The closing date for airgraphs, air letter cards and air mail letters intended for Christmas delivery in Australia will be advised later.

CONDITIONS OF POSTING FOR PARCELS

3. Parcels must be strongly packed. An outer covering of linen, calico or canvas is recommended for all parcels. Thick twine should be used for tying.
4. The despatch of foodstuffs, tinned or otherwise, including chocolate and confectionery of all kinds, is prohibited.
5. Senders of articles to Australia at parcel post rates are required to complete and attach 2 customs declaration forms and one despatch note form to their parcels. These forms may be obtained from unit postal orderlies.

J. S. ...
for Lt Col.
AA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK.

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HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

26 Sep 44.

Capt Angus' lost passport.

Lt Col Sutton,
AAS,
London.

1. Reference our telephone conversation of 25 Sep 44. I now have to report that Capt Angus' passport "disappeared" from his office on the night 19/20 Sep 44 inside either a leather satchel or a green leather writing case.
2. Capt Angus failed to realize until 24 Sep 44 that his passport was inside one of the "disappeared" articles, but reported the matter to me early on 25 Sep 44.
3. Unfortunately Capt Angus' note of the number of the passport was also inside one of the "disappeared" articles.
4. "Loss" of the article has been reported in AIF Reception Group HQ and all possible steps incl a universal kit inspection are being taken locally for its recovery.
5. G (III) HQ AIF Reception Group UK.
VI 4620 Capt A.J. Angus 92 Aust Depot.
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

(34 - 36)

by
CAPT. J. W. E. LINDSAY, CAMP COMMANDANT

SERIAL 14

27 SEP 44

34 - DUTIES

To mount at 1800 hrs 27 SEP 44

Duty Officer
Camp Duty NCO

Capt. DAVIDSON-CRAIG, H.A.
Sgt. DUCKEN, L.

Next for duty to mount at 1800 hrs 28 SEP 44

Duty Officer
Camp Duty NCO

Capt. HENTON, J.W.
Sgt. COLQUHOUN, R.

Next for Duty to mount at 1800 hrs 29 SEP 44

Duty Officer
Camp Duty NCO

Capt. HALLIYON, J.G.
Sgt. PEPPER, C.G.

35 - BOUNDS

Group HQ Transport lines are out of bounds to all personnel NOT on duty.

36 - LOCAL LEAVE

1. No local leave will be granted to cover the period 1900 hrs
THU 28 SEP 44 to 0600 hrs FRI 29 SEP 44.

2. The town of HIGH WYCOLME is placed out of bounds during the above-mentioned hours for all personnel except those engaged on actual duty requiring their presence in the town.

J. W. E. Lindsay
CAPT HQ AIF RECEPTION GROUP UK.

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21 Sep 44.

MOVEMENT ORDER No. 5

1. Repatriated Aust Prisoner of War personnel at present on holding strength of 1 AIF Transit Camp will embark for Australia on 29 Sep 44 in ship F8.
2. Strength and composition of party is set out in Appendix "A" attached to this order.
3. Party will tranship at BOMBAY under arrangements to be made by Mov. INDIA.

4. TIMINGS.

Dep Hazlemere Camp by tpt	2000 hrs 28 Sep 44.
Arr HIGH WYCOMBE Stn	2020 "
Dep HIGH WYCOMBE Stn	2105 "
Arr EDINBURGH (Halt for refreshment)	0943 hrs 29 Sep 44.
Dep EDINBURGH	1006 "
Arr GOUROCK	1230 "
Embark under instructions Movt Control	

5. The attention of OC Draft is directed to "Standing Instructions for Officers Commanding Units and Drafts ordered overseas (War) Long Sea Voyage Dec 1943". A copy of this will be furnished to OC Draft and will be returned to Liaison Offr before embarkation.

6. OC DRAFT.

The appointment of OC Draft will be advised later and on appointment will report to this HQ for instructions.

7. ADMIN OFFR.

Capt R.H. Tate AAFC, who is a member of the draft, will act as Admin Offr to the Draft in addition to his duties as Imprast Holder and Paymaster.

8. EDUCATION OFFR.

Capt R.H. Tate will also act as Education Offr for the voyage in pursuance of the policy laid down by this HQ. Any educational stores for the voyage will be ready for rail loading with heavy baggage.

9. ORDERLY ROOM CLERK.

Sgt Aldous AAF, who is returning to Australia, will accompany the draft and will act as Orderly Room Clerk.

10. SUPERVISION OF EMBARKATION.

Maj M. Brown of HQ AIF Reception Group and Sgts Hanson and Burnett will accompany draft to port of embarkation. Maj Brown will act as Liaison Offr during movement and until embarkation is completed.

The Liaison Offr will submit a report to this HQ on his return as to

- (a) Conditions of rail journey,
- (b) Conditions of embarkation.

Particular note will be taken of conditions which can be improved in future moves.

The Liaison Offr will secure a copy of nominal roll of draft from 1 AIF Transit Camp and will advise this HQ on return of the names of any personnel who did not embark and reasons therefor.

11. ACCOMMODATION.

Arrangements have been made to accommodate 3 Sgts and 63 ORs in bunk accommodation instead of normal hammock accommodation. DATES HQ AIF Reception Gp will advise 1 AIF Transit Camp and Liaison Offr of names of such personnel. The

remainder of the party will travel in normal troopship accommodation.

12. DOCUMENTATION.

(a) 1 AIF Transit Camp will prepare AF A206 (Nominal Roll of Personnel Embarking) and AF W5169 (Consolidated Embarkation Strength Return) in respect of all personnel shown in Appendix "A".

(b) AF A206. Fifteen (15) copies of AF A206 will be prepared by 1 AIF Transit Camp UK. AF A206 will be prepared by states of disembarkation and in order of rank. Separate rolls will be prepared for each state. Six (6) copies will be handed to ESO at Port of Embarkation and (6) copies retained by OC Draft for disembarkation in Australia.

(c) To obtain the information required in sub para (b) above action will be taken by 1 AIF Transit Camp to ascertain from each soldier the State in which he desires to disembark.

(d) All personnel in hospital and considered unfit to travel and those for whom permission has been given to remain in England will not be included in the rolls.

(e) AF W5169. Fifteen (15) copies of AF W 5169 will be completed by 1 AIF Transit Camp in the normal manner.

13. One copy of AF A206 and AF W5169 will be completed and submitted by 1 AIF Transit Camp to 2nd Echelon UK by 1600 hrs 23 Sep 49. Any subsequent amendments necessary will be telephoned immediately to 2nd Echelon UK.

Particular care will be taken to ensure that should a soldier be suffering from a major disability a notation to that effect is shown opposite his name on the AF A206.

(a) On arrival of the draft at port of embarkation a representative of 2nd Echelon will contact the OC Draft and hand to him copies of completed AF A206 and AF W5169. This will be done after the representative of 2nd Echelon UK has checked the personnel aboard.

(b) The representative of 2nd Echelon UK will hand to the OC Draft a box of documents containing medical papers, AFs 199(a) and B 103, Courts of Inquiry (if any) etc in respect of the draft.

DIDS and Dental Offr HQ AIF Reception Group UK will ensure that any documents for inclusion in this box are forwarded to 2nd Echelon UK before departure of the representative.

This box of documents will be handed by the OC Draft to the Records Offr at the first port of disembarkation for forwarding to the O2E HQ Melbourne.

14. MEDICAL RECORDS.

During the voyage all medical and clinical records and all daily sick reports, irrespective of whether or not the soldier reporting sick is medically treated, are to be preserved and handed to the Records Offr at first Aust Port of Disembarkation.

15. DEATH, SERIOUS OR DANGEROUS ILLNESS.

(a) Any death that may occur during the voyage will, subject to security considerations, be notified by signal or other immediate means to 2nd Echelon HQ Melbourne repeated AJS London.

(b) Subject to security considerations, any cases of serious or dangerous illness will, if practicable, be notified by signal or other immediate means to 2nd Echelon HQ Melbourne, repeated AJS London, and any change of category or removal from the SI or DI List will be notified immediately it occurs.

(c) If no change occurs progress reports will be forwarded once a week if practicable while the person remains on the SI or DI List.

(d) After arrival in Aust the notification regarding SI and DI cases will become the responsibility of the hospital in which the member is being treated.

16. AMENITIES.

Amenities Offr HQ AIF Reception Gp UK will arrange to place on board sufficient amenities material for the voyage. Such material will be marked "Wanted on Voyage" and will be ready for rail loading with heavy baggage.

17. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

1 AIF Transit Camp will ensure that all personnel embarking are issued with clothing and equipment according to the scale set out in this HQ memo 108 of 22 Sep 44.

1 AIF Transit Camp will ensure that all issues are recorded in the soldier's ASB 83.

18. POSTAL.

Personnel embarking will not notify change of address to Aust or to local addresses. Letters may not be posted during movement to or at port of embarkation.

All mail written aboard ship will be censored. The posting of uncensored mail matter is forbidden. Mail written on board ship must not be dated.

DAD (Posts) HQ AIF Reception Group UK will hand to OC Draft an adequate supply of airgraph forms for use by personnel in the event of despatches being possible from Bombay.

DAD (Posts) HQ AIF Reception Group UK will arrange to secure from all personnel embarking written notification of a forwarding address to which all mail will be forwarded. Should personnel not desire to leave any such address, their mail will be forwarded to Base Post Office, Melbourne, for distribution.

19. BAGGAGE.

Baggage will be divided into baggage required on voyage and not wanted on voyage, and will be disposed of as under when embarking :-

	<u>Cabin or Troop Lock</u>	<u>Baggage Room</u>	<u>Hold (Not wanted on Voyage)</u>
Officers	Eqpt and suitcase and sea kitbag.	Valise.	Heavy trunks and universal kitbag.
WGs.	Haversack, suitcase and sea kitbag.	Pack.	Universal kitbag.
ORs.	Haversack and sea kitbag.	Pack.	Universal kitbag.

All baggage will be marked with owner's number, name and will bear the serial marking FB/L.

Heavy baggage will be loaded at High Wycombe station in special baggage van at 1630 hrs 23 Sep 44.

20. BAGGAGE PARTY.

18 Aust Ind Bde Gp Pro Pl will detail 3 NCOs as baggage party to load baggage at High Wycombe and to proceed with draft to port of embarkation as baggage party.

21. RED CROSS STORES.

Adequate Red Cross stores for use of the draft will be placed on ship under ABC arrangements. OC Draft will cooperate with Red Cross Rep to ensure their regular and equitable distribution.

22. BLANKETS.

All personnel will embark with one blanket.

23. RATIONS.

Personnel will carry haversack rations for two meals.

A halt for refreshments will be made at Edinburgh (see para 4) where tea will be provided. All personnel will have mess gear available. Liaison Offr will arrange to pay RFO at Edinburgh or the organisation providing the tea, at the rate of 2d. per head. Liaison Offr will arrange with 92 Aust Depot Cash Office for advance of cash to cover this charge.

24. STATIONERY.

A box of stationery for use on ship will be placed on board under LMS arrangements. 1 AIF Transit Camp will be responsible for providing the necessary AF W3008, AF W3009, AF W3010, AF W3011 and AF W3012 for use on ship.

25. CLOTHING COUPONS.

Current clothing coupons will be withdrawn from officers by 1 AIF Transit Camp and will be forwarded to this HQ for return to Os i.c. Records.

26. RAIL WARRANTS.

Rail warrant for the journey HIGH WYCOMBE to GOURCOCK will be issued by this HQ.

27. SECURITY.

Because this move is associated with the move of other combatant tps it will be treated as an Op of War and all orders regarding it will be treated as secret. They will be communicated only to persons whose duty requires such information.

In any reference to this movement the draft will be described by its serial number which is given in Appendix "A".

Cameras may not be used at port or during voyage or in prohibited areas. The use of private wireless sets on board is forbidden.

1 AIF Transit Camp will ensure that the instructions regarding security contained in section 4 of "Standing Instructions for Officers Commanding Units and Drafts ordered Overseas (war) Long Sea Voyage Dec 1943" are promulgated to all concerned.

In Sinter Capt
for Lt Col.
AA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK.

Distribution - 1 AIF Transit Camp	Copy No	1 and 2
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18 Aust Indep Bde Gp Pro Pl	" "	6
Comd	" "	7
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COMPOSITION OF PARTY EMBARKING IN FS.

APPENDIX "A".

Serial No.	Personnel	Offrs WOs Sgts	ORs	Total	Remarks
RZLBR	Draft Admin Offr	1		1	VX.91042 Capt R.H. Tate AAFC.
"	Red Cross	1		1	B3/115 Sen Rep G.W. Collins.
"	Returning to Aust on Compassionate Grounds		1	1	UOL29 Sgt Aldous C.
"	Repatriated Aust PW personnel	7	5	87	At present accommodated in 1 AIF Transit Camp UK.
		9	6	87	
				102	

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HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

2. / Sep 44

Movement Order No. 5

AMENDMENT

1. Reference this HQ Movement Order No. 5 of 26 Sep 44.
2. Para 13 (b) will be amended as follows :-

After MELBOURNE add

"Paymaster 92 Aust Depot Cash Office will ensure that Acquittance Rolls and pay imprest to cover a six (6) weeks journey are handed to Capt R.H. Tate before departure".

W. J. ...
Lt Col.
AA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK.

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HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

7 Sep 44

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Movement Order No.5

1. Reference this HQ Movement Order No.5 of 26 Sep 44, para 6.
2. Maj Brooke Moore is appointed OC Draft.


Lt Col.
AA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK.

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HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

28 Sep 44.

Movement Order No. 5

AMENDMENT

1. Reference this HQ Movement Order No. 5 of 26 Sep 44.
2. Distribution will be amended to include

Maj Brooke-Moore

Copy No 26

In Bunter

Lt Col.
AA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK.

Distribution - As for Movement Order No. 5 + copy as amended above.

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Australian Imperial Force

HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

50 Sep 44.

MOVEMENT ORDER No. 6

1. Movement of HQ AIF Reception Group UK and all units under command from HAZLEMEAD CAMP to EASTBOURNE 30 Sep 44. This HQ Movement Order No. 4, of 23 Sep 44 refers.

2. The following appendices are issued with this order :-

- "A" - Composition of rail parties.
- "B" - Composition of road party.
- "C" - Luggage weights allocated to units for transport of baggage by road.
- "D" - Composition of rear party.

3. UNIT ADVANCE NOTICE

Units will advise this HQ by 1000 hrs 28 Sep 44 of any anticipated changes in strength of rail parties set out in Appx "A".

4. TIMINGS.

(a) Road Party.

Dep HAZLEMEAD CAMP 0830 hrs 30 Sep 44
Arr EASTBOURNE 1430 " "

Route - HAZLEMEAD - LITCHFIELD - EASTBOURNE.

Convey speed - 20 m.p.h.

(b) Rail Parties.

	<u>First Party</u>		<u>Second Party</u>	
Dep HAZLEMEAD by tpt	1000 hrs	30 Sep 44	1030 hrs	30 Sep 44
Arr HIGH WYCOMBE Sta	1020 "	"	1050 "	"
Dep HIGH WYCOMBE Sta	1055 "	"	1125 "	"
Arr MARLBOROUGH	1157 "	"	1227 "	"
Dep VICTORIA	1345 "	"	1545 "	"
Arr EASTBOURNE	1513 "	"	1715 "	"

5. DEPART LOCATIONS AND TIMES.

(a) Road party personnel will parade ready to move at HQ Transport lines at 0830 hrs 30 Sep 44.

(b) Personnel of rail party will assemble ready to move at 1 AIF Transit Camp as follows:-

First party 0930 hrs 30 Sep 44
Second party 1000 " "

6. OC Road party, Lt S.W. Dingley.
OC first rail party, Maj J.W. Duffy.
OC second rail party, Capt H.R. Matheson.

7. OC road party will report to Cumberland Hotel, Eastbourne, on arrival.

8. OCs rail parties will report to RTO High Wycombe, and to RTO Eastbourne on arrival. Tpt will be provided for rail parties from Eastbourne rly sta to camp locations.

9. Rail Warrants. Rail warrants. High Wycombe to Eastbourne, will be issued by this HQ.

10. Naval Rolls

All units will furnish to this HQ by 1200 hrs 29 Sep 44 separate naval rolls of personnel proceeding by road and rail.

11. Baggage

Baggage and stores for road tpt to Eastbourne will be stacked ready for loading at the undermentioned locations by 1700 hrs 29 Sep 44:-

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Location</u>
1	Transport Lines Gp HQ.
2	1 AIF Transit Camp Parade Ground,
3	:
4	:
5	:
6	:
7	:
8	:
9	:
10	:
11	:
12	:

12. Baggage Offr.

No 2 AIF Reception Camp will appoint 1 Offr as Baggage Offr to accompany road party.

13. Rations

All personnel will carry a haversack ration for the midday meal. Road party will carry the unconsumed portion of the days rations in bulk for both road and rail parties.

J. S. Dingley
Lt Col.
AA & QM AIF Reception Group UK.

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Maj. J. W. Duffy
Maj. J. Douglas
Capt H.R. Matheson
Baggage Officer.
Lt S.M. Dingley.

Composition of Rail Parties.

Serial No.	Unit	Offrs	O. Rs.	TOTAL	Remarks.
<u>FIRST PARTY.</u>					
1	HQ AIF Reception Cn UK	19	52	71	
2	1 AIF Transit Camp UK	4	21	25	
	TOTAL - First Party	23	73	96	
<u>SECOND PARTY</u>					
2	1 AIF Transit Camp UK	1	17	18	
3	1 AIF Reception Camp UK	2	1	3	
4	2 AIF Reception Camp UK	2	1	3	
5	3 AIF Reception Camp UK	3	3	6	
6	4 AIF Reception Camp UK	3	3	6	
7	86 Aust Dental Unit	3	12	15	
8	92 Aust Depot Cash Office	1	7	8	
9	18 Aust Indep Rls Gp Pro Pl		4	4	
10	AIF Reception Cn Postal Unit	1	12	13	
11	M.I.C.S.	1	10	11	
12	Aust Red Cross	8	1	9	
	TOTAL - Second Party	25	71	96	

Composition of Road Party

Serial No.	Unit.	Offrs.	Ords.	Total.	Vehicles.	Remarks.
1	HQ AIF Reception Gp UK.	5	52	57	Staff Cars (2) Utilities (6) 3 ton (4) 15 Cwt (6)	Brig. E. Gorman, Lt Col H. P. Crisp, Capt. J. W. Fenton, Capt. B. W. Tolton, Lieut. S. N. Dingley. Tpt Sgt. Medical Orderly (Sgt), Batmen (9), Drivers (17) Cooks (4).
2	1 AIF Transport Camp UK.	2	24	26	Staff cars (1) Utility (1)	Lt Col H. Donald Drivers (2) Batmen (16) Cooks (6)
3	1 AIF Reception Camp UK.		1	1		Cook (1)
4	2 AIF Reception Camp UK.	1	1	2		Baggage Offr. Cook (1)
5	3 AIF Reception Camp UK.		1	1		Cooks (1)
6	4 AIF Reception Camp UK.		1	1		Cook (1)
9	18 Aust Indep Bde Gp Fre Fl		6	6	15 Cwt (1) H Cycles (3)	Drivers (3) H Cyclists (3)
10	1 AIF Reception Gp Postal Unit		1	1	15 Cwt (1)	Driver (1)
12	Aust Red Cross				Buses (1)	
Total		8	57	75	Staff Cars (3) Utilities (7) 15 Cwt (8) 3 ton (4) Buses (1) H Cycles (5)	In addition to vehicles shown DUNSTABLE DISTRICT will supply 4 x 3 ton trucks for journey.

NOTE: Staff Cars (3) will travel independently of convoy.

Baggage Weights Allotted to Units for Road Transport.

Serial No.	Unit.	Stores.			Baggage.		
		Cubic Measure		Deadweight		Cubic Measure	
		Tons.	Cu. ft.	Tons.	Cu. ft.	Tons.	Cu. ft.
1	10 AIF Reception Co UK.	24		8	8	45	10
2	1 AIF Transit Camp UK.	90		30	-	8	3
3	1 AIF Reception Camp UK.	$\frac{1}{4}$			1	$4\frac{1}{2}$	10
4	2 : : :	-		-	-	$1\frac{1}{2}$	10
5	3 : : :	-		-	-	$\frac{3}{4}$	5
6	4 : : :	-		-	-	2	10
7	86 Aust Dental Unit	$1\frac{1}{2}$			7	$1\frac{1}{2}$	13
8	92 Aust Depot Cash Office	2		1	10	$\frac{3}{4}$	7
9	18 Aust Inlay Bldg Co Pro Fl	-		-	-	$1\frac{1}{2}$	10
10	1 AIF Reception Co Postal Unit	2			10	$\frac{1}{4}$	3
11	1005 Det.	$\frac{1}{2}$			2	$\frac{1}{2}$	3
12	ARC	3		1	10	$1\frac{1}{2}$	10
		125		42	8	$67\frac{3}{4}$	17

Composition of Rear Party

Serial No.	Unit.	Offrs.	ORs.	Total	Vehicles.	Remarks.
1	HQ AIF Reception Gp UK.		4	4	1 x 3 ton.	L/Sgt. Colquhoun General duties (3)
2	1 AIF Transit Camp UK.		5	5		CCMS (1) Butcher (1) Driver (1) Storemen (1) Cook (1)
3	1 AIF Reception Camp UK.		1	1		
4	2 AIF Reception Camp UK.		1	1		
6	4 AIF Reception Camp UK.	1		1		Capt. Collins.
Total.		1	11	12	1 x 3 ton.	

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Movement Order No. 6

Amendment

1. This HQ Movement Order No. 6 of 26 Sep 44 is amended as follows:
2. Delete para 8.
3. Substitute: "OCs rail parties will report to RTO HIGH WYCOMBE, MARLBORNE, VICTORIA and EASTBOURNE on arrival. Tpt will be provided from MARLBORNE to VICTORIA and from EASTBOURNE to Camp locations."

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CENSORSHIP INSTR. NO. 3

Public Statements by Members of Forces

1. This Instr. is to be read in conjunction with CENSORSHIP INSTR. No. 2 para 4.
2. The attention of all members of the Group and repatriated PW's is directed to AMR&O's 309 and 310 and to GRO's G.103/1942, G.466/1942, G.561/1942 and G.192/1943.
3. "Members are forbidden to communicate with the press or to give interviews for broadcasting or other media of publicity on military matters, whether by correspondence, personal interviews, with press representatives or by any other means except in accordance with para. 4 hereof.
4. "Members who have been on active service may give interviews on first hand experiences in battle to uniformed accredited war correspondents, provided that every proposed statement of the nature referred to in this paragraph will be submitted before publication for the approval of an officer of the Directorate of Public Relations. The publication of names of members above the rank of lieutenant is prohibited unless specifically authorised.
5. "No restriction is placed on members in regard to articles, stories or poems for publication in the press, in periodicals or other publications, provided that these do not deal with military matters and that no indication of the military rank or unit of the contributor is given.
6. "MBI A.65/1942 is cancelled."
7. The provisions of paras 3, 4, 5 and 6 hereof will be read to all members of all units of the Group and all current repatriates forthwith, and will be read to all incoming repatriates at the first available opportunity after their arrival AND immediately prior to going on leave.

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HQ AIF RECEPTION GROUP UK

SERIAL 15 29 SEP 44

37 - DUTIES

To mount at 1800 hrs 29 SEP 44.

Duty Officer
Camp Duty NCO

Capt. DILLYON, J. C.
Sgt. REPPER, C. G.

Next for duty to mount at 1800 hrs 30 SEP 44.

Duty Officer
Camp Duty NCO

Capt. WHEELE, A. M.
Ddr. HARRISON, L.

Next for duty to mount at 1800 hrs 1 OCT 44.

Duty Officer
Camp Duty NCO
" " " (0900 - 1800)

Lt. HOUGHAM, G. H.
Sgt. HERRON, T.
Sgt. WILLIAMS, K. R.

38 - CHRISTMAS MAILS TO AUSTRALIA - CLOSING DATES AND CONDITIONS

CLOSING DATES

1. Letters, Christmas Cards, printed matter, packets and parcels for despatch by surface route and intended for delivery in AUSTRALIA must be lodged for Unit censorship NOT later than 1400 hrs 5 OCT 44. Unit postal orderlies are required to post all such articles at FPO 191 NOT later than 1800 hrs 5 OCT 44.
2. The closing date for airgraphs, air letter cards and air mail letters intended for Christmas delivery in AUSTRALIA will be advised later.

CONDITIONS OF POSTING FOR PARCELS

3. Parcels must be strongly packed. An outer covering of linen, calico or canvas is recommended for all parcels. Thick twine should be used for tying.
4. The despatch of foodstuffs, tinned or otherwise, including chocolate and confectionery of all kinds, is prohibited.
5. Senders of articles to AUSTRALIA at parcel post rates are required to complete and attach 2 customs declaration forms and one despatch note form to their parcels. These forms may be obtained from unit postal orderlies.

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6 - "A"
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J. W. M. Lindsay Capt
CAMP HQ AIF RECEPTION GROUP UK.

9 - Dr Adm Officer
✓ 10 - War Diary (2)
11 - File.

NOTICES

The undermentioned articles have been removed from Paymasters Office :-

- (a) One Brown Leather Satchel (approx 15" x 8") - marked A.J.A.
- (b) One Green Leather writing case (approx 12" x 8")

Anyone having any knowledge of their whereabouts please contact Capt. ANGUS Paymaster.

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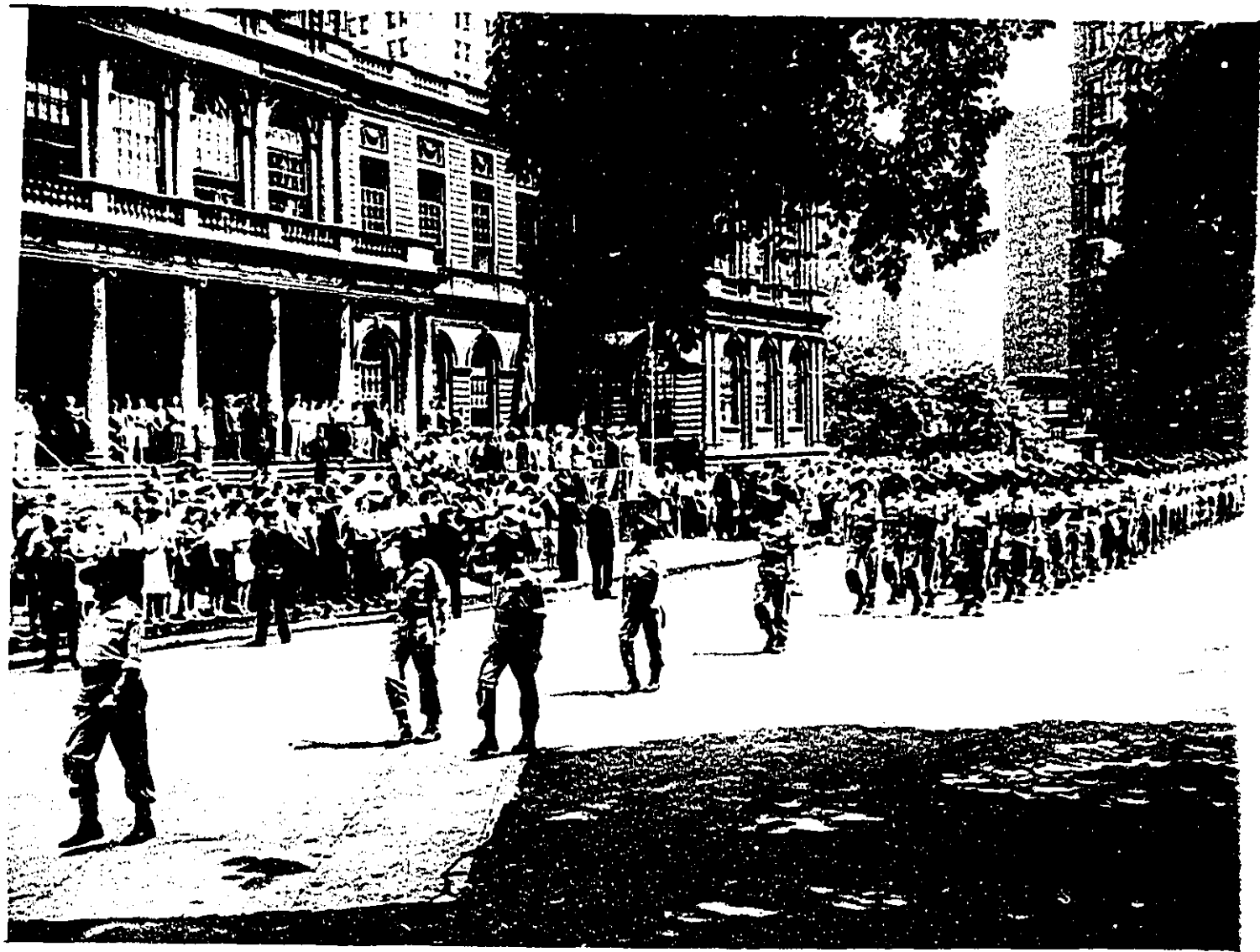
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Lt Col Sutton,
AAS.

VX 4620 Capt Angus' Passport.

1. Ref our letter of 26 Sep 44 and subsequent verbal and telephone conversation.
2. The passport was issued at the Passport Office Melbourne on 11 Aug 44 and was stamped at Honolulu.
3. It "disappeared" in a brown leather satchel of approx 14" by 8" in dimension.
4. One universal kit inspection has been held but without result. A snap kit inspection is being held immediately upon arrival at Eastbourne.

Capt.
G(III), INT AIF Reception Group UK.



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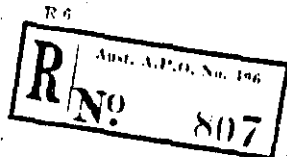
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