

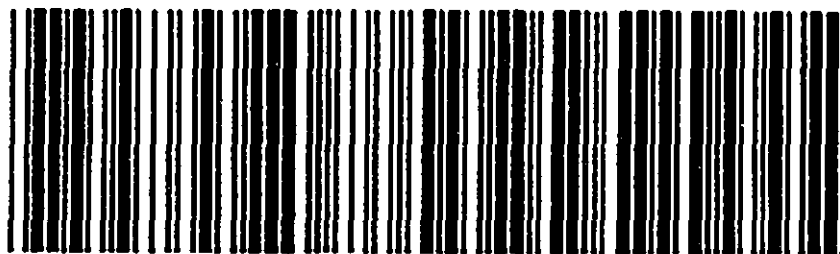
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Australian Military Forces, Army headquarters,
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1/13/4 UK UNITS

AIF Reception Group UK

May - June 1945



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WAR DIARY

or

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

SECRET.

SHEET ONE.
Army Form C. 2118.

Unit..HQ.AIF.Reception.Group.UK.

Commanding Officer ..Brig.I.R.Campbell...D.S.O...

Month and Year.....May.1945.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
EASTBOURNE	1		10 OR repatriates marched in ex Germany.	
	2		1 Offr 43 OR repatriates marched in ex Germany.	
	3		2 Offrs 52 OR repatriates marched in ex Germany.	
			DAD Education (Maj EBERLE) attended meeting of Dominion Services Education Advisory Committee at 3 Hanover St, LONDON.	
			Dance at AIF Club. Attendance 200.	
			Mr and Mrs S. M. BRIDE and party visited Group, Transit Camp, Gowrie House and Kepplestone (Med & Dental). Lt-Cen SMART and Lt-Col Robertson also visited Group.	
			The Duchess of DEVONSHIRE (President of Victoria League) and Miss LEAF visited Group.	
	4		1 Offr and 22 OR repatriates marched in ex Germany.	
			12 repatriates attended dance at HQ East Sussex Sub District.	
	5		6 Offrs and 83 OR repatriates marched in ex Germany.	
			Dance at AIF Club. Attendance 230.	

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SHEET TWO.

Army Form C. 2118.

Unit... HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

Commanding Officer... Brig. I. R. Campbell. D.S.O...

Month and Year... MAY 1945.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
EASTBOURNE	6		12 OR repatriates marched in ex Germany.	
			Church Services & Communion.	
	7		95 OR repatriates marched in ex Germany.	
			17 OR repatriates marched in ex ODESSA.	
			27 OFFR repatriates embarked for AUSTRALIA.	
	8		76 OR repatriates marched in ex Germany.	
	9		7 OFFR 254 OR repatriates marched in ex Germany.	
			1 OFFR 12 OR repatriates represented Group at Thanksgiving Service, EASTBOURNE.	
	10		64 OFFR 151 OR repatriates marched in ex Germany.	
			Reception Camps' Education Centre, Sunnymead, EASTBOURNE was opened.	
			Dance at AIF Club. Attendance 300.	
			Duchess of KENT, Mr S. M. Bruce and party visited Group.	
	11		Institution of daily Education sessions comprising talks, films and music for ex PW at "Sunnymead".	
			Lt-Col I R Campbell promoted Colonel (T/Brig) & Appointed Comd AIF Reception Group UK vice Colonel (T/Brig) E Gorman MC.	

WIDESPREAD 12.000. 4.14 W.I.L.S. 12.000

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Army Form C. 2118.

Unit: H. AIF Reception Group UK.

Commanding Officer: Brig. I. R. Campbell, D.S.O.

Month and Year: May, 1945.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
EASTB. UNE	11		55 Offrs 603 OR repatriates marched in ex Germany.	
	12		10 Offrs 230 OR repatriates marched in ex Germany.	
	13		1 Offr 196 OR repatriates marched in ex Germany.	
			Church Services & Communion.	
			Cricket - Possibles and Probables of PAN AIF and BAAF played at the	
			Saffrons Cricket Ground - Combined team was chosen for Lords. Players	
			were entertained to lunch by Unit messes.	
			Thanksgiving Service held by Group.	
	14		4 Offrs 327 OR repatriates marched in ex Germany.	
			1 OR embarked for AUSTRALIA.	
	15		115 OR repatriates marched in ex Germany.	
	16		189 OR repatriates marched in ex Germany.	
			19 Offrs 746 OR repatriates embarked for AUSTRALIA.	
	17		104 OR repatriates marched in ex Germany.	
			Dance at AIF Club. Attendance 320.	

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SHOOT FOUR.

Army Form C. 2118.

Under AIF Reception Group UK.

Commanding Officer Brig. I. R. Campbell, D.S.O.

Month and Year...May...1945.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
EASTBOURNE	17		Sir Ronald F Adam Bt KCB DSO OBE, AG of the Forces and General E K Smart (AAR) visited Group.	
	18		2 Offrs 85 OR repatriates marched in ex Germany. Dental Treatment Cards for personnel who embarked for AUSTRALIA on Draft J9 were forwarded together with summary of treatment still to be completed to DES for despatch to L of C areas in all States. Brig E Gorman embarked for AUSTRALIA. Commander's conference for COs and Adjts (Units) to discuss move and future moves.	
	19		54 OR repatriates marched in ex Germany.	
	20		88 OR repatriates marched in ex Germany. Church Services & Communion.	
	21		1 Offr 5 OR repatriates marched in ex Germany. Lt-Col J. Smith marched in from AUSTRALIA and taken on strength as Liaison Offr.	
	22		84 OR repatriates marched in ex Germany.	

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SHEET FIVE.

Army Form C. 2118.

Unit HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

Month and Year MAY 1945.

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Commanding Officer Brig I.R. Campbell, D.S.O.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
EASTBOURNE	22		(Maj-Gen P.S. Whitcombe, C.D., C.B.E.) HQ Eastern Command arrived.	
	22		1 Offr emplaned for AUSTRALIA.	
	23		173 OR repatriates marched in ex Germany.	
			Cricket - Group V DOVER Wanderers - DOVER won by two wickets.	
	24		1 Offr 94 OR repatriates marched in ex Germany.	
			Dance at AIF Club. Attendance 305.	
			Brig I.R. Campbell (Comd), 22 Offrs and 120 ORs ex PW attended reception at Buckingham Palace.	
			2 Offrs ex PW attended May Day celebrations at WHITEHALL.	
			6 ORs and 2 AANS attended Albert Hall Empire Day Pageant.	
	25		1 Offr 185 OR repatriates marched in ex Germany.	
			Extension of Educational activities at Reception Camps. Education Centre to two sessions daily.	
			Mobile Armourers team visit Group.	
	26		131 OR repatriates marched in ex Germany.	
			Dance at AIF Club. Attendance 320.	

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SHEET SIX.

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Unit HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

Commanding Officer Brig I R Campbell. D.S.O.

Month and Year. May 1945.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
EASTBOURNE	26		Cricket - Group V HIGH WYCOMBE CC - Group won by 83 runs. - Group 2nd XI V ESCM Hospital, HELLINGLY - HELLINGLY won by 5 wickets and 68 runs. Lt-Gen E K SMART (AAR), Colonel ANDERSON visited Group and inspected accommodation etc.	
	27		78 OR repatriates marched in ex Germany. Church Services & Communion. Cricket - Group V a BUCKS XI - Group won by 5 wickets.	
	28		54 OR repatriates marched in ex Germany. Lt-Col SLITH marched out to AAS for Liaison duties on the continent.	
	29		8 OR repatriates marched in ex Germany. Cricket - Group V Empire XI - Group won by 53 runs. 35 Officers and 652 ORs embarked for AUSTRALIA (Repatriates).	
	30		1 Officer 104 OR repatriates marched in ex Germany.	
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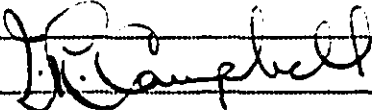
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Unit..HQ..AIF..Reception..Group..UK..

Commanding Officer Brig I R Campbell. D.S.O.

Month and Year.....May..1945.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
EASTBOURNE	31		<p>30 OR repatriates marched in ex Germany.</p> <p>Commander's conference of COs and Adjts of Units to discuss points on move.</p> <p>Dance at AIF Club. Attendance 300.</p> <p>Movement of section of 86 Aust Dental Unit with Next draft discussed with AA & QMG and DAQMG. Decided that a section will move with each draft of 1,000 men or more. possibility of section moving on or about 14 Jun 45.</p>	
			<p style="text-align: center;">  Brig. Comd AIF Reception Group UK. </p>	

LIST OF APPENDICES TO WAR DIARY FOR MONTH OF MAY 1945.

<u>APPY.</u>	<u>DATE.</u>	<u>NATURE OF DOCUMENT.</u>	<u>(X=NO DUPLICATE COPY.)</u>
A.	5 May.	ROs.	
B.	3 May.	ROs.	
C.	4 May.	Pacific Peep Show.	
D.	4 May.	Movement Order No 15.	
E.	5 May 45.	Repatriates ex Odessa.	
F.	Undated.	Thanksgiving Service - 9 May 45.	
G.	5 May 45.	Field Returns of Officers.	X.
H.	5 May.	Field Returns of ORs.	X
J.	9 May.	General Instructions to Australian Repatriates.	
K.	Undated.	Notices.	
L.	11 May 45.	Blackout Restrictions.	
M.	11 May.	Duty Clerks - Sundays.	X.
N.	11 May.	Church Services.	
O.	11 May.	ROs.	
P.	11 May.	ROs.	
R.	11 May.	Inspection - S.A. & Bicycles.	
S.	12 May.	Movement Order No 15.	
T.	12 May.	Leave for Australian ex PW.	
U.	12 May.	Prime Ministers Broadcast.	
V.	12 May.	Command AIF Reception Group UK.	
W.	12 May.	Movement Order No 14.	
X.	15 May.	Movement Order No 14 - Amendment No 1.	
Y.	16 May.	Special Army Order.	
Z.	17 May.	Movement Order No 16.	
AA.	17 May.	ROs.	
AB.	17 May.	ROs.	
AC.	21 May.	HQ Duty Officer.	
AD.	21 May.	Reception at Buckingham Palace.	
AE.	24 May.	ROs.	
AF.	25 May.	ROs.	
AG.	26 May.	Movement Order No 17.	
AH.	27 May.	" " " " (Addition).	
AI.	28 May.	" " " " Amendment No 1.	
AK.	29 May.	" " " " Amendment No 2.	
AL.	29 May.	Inquires Office, Eastbourne Railway Station.	
AM.	31 May.	ROs.	
AN.	31 May.	ROs.	
AO.	19 May.	To all Australian Army Repatriates about to embark to Australia.	

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Australian Imperial Force

Nos. 64 - 71.

Routine Orders Part I

By

Brigadier E. Gorman

Commanding AIF Reception Group United Kingdom.

HQ AIF Reception Group, UK.

3 May 45.

64. BLACKOUT

VE night and until further instructions, the retention of lighting restrictions in coastal areas is considered necessary by the Admiralty until it is definitely known that all German U Boats have received their instructions to cease hostilities and are complying with them.

The restrictions will be removed as soon as possible.

65. 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 member's Commanding Officer shall after due investigation

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 (Regt No) Rank (Name in full) (Unit)

x (a) He is married and
is not

x (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 (c) 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.

Group ROs 58/45 and 31/44 are cancelled.

66. ARTY RANGES - BEACHY HEAD

1. Several instances have recently occurred of tps and civilians walking into the danger areas of the arty ranges near BELLE TOUT Lighthouse, BEACHY HEAD (map ref 134/9914 and 0014).

2. Additional warning notices are being erected by the Canadian mil authorities, but all ranks are warned to exercise the greatest vigilance should they find themselves in that area.

Garrison Orders 28/45.

67. SICK PARADES

With effect from 7 May 45 sick parades will be held at the MIC at 0830 hrs daily.

68. USE OF AUSTRALIA HOUSE AS ACCOMMODATION ADDRESS.

Many repatriates are advising friends etc in UK that they may be contacted or have letters and telegrams addressed "C/o Australia House".

This practice will cease forthwith.

Units will ensure that in no circumstances do personnel use Australia House as an accommodation address.

69. MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL ON LEAVE

Units despatching leave parties of 20 or over will advise this HQ as early as possible on the previous day in order that the necessary action may be taken with Movement Control. On no account will parties of 20 or over be despatched without reference to this HQ.

70. SPECIAL TINNED GOODS AVAILABLE FROM CANTEENS IN MAY 45.

The undermentioned special tinned goods are available from Canteens during May 45:-

- (a) Lobster
- (b) Frankfurters & Tomato Sauce
- (c) Cream
- (d) Tomato Soup

"Q" Instruction No. 29 of 2 Feb 45 refers.

CIGARETTES AND TOBACCO FOR AUST PERSONNEL.

"Q" Instruction No. 29 of 2 Feb 45 is amended as follows:-

Delete sub para (x) of para 5.

Substitute:-

(x) Cigarettes & Tobacco for Aust personnel only.

- 800 American cigarettes per month at a cost of 3/6d per 200.
- or 16 x 2 oz packets pipe tobacco.
- or 600 cigarettes and 4 x 2 oz pkts pipe tobacco.
- or 400 cigarettes and 8 x 2 oz pkts pipe tobacco.
- or 200 cigarettes and 12 x 2 oz pkts pipe tobacco.

Plus 150 English cigarettes at a cost of 2/7d per 40 (20 Players type @ 1/6d and 20 Woodbine type @ 1/10d).
Total purchase for the month to be made at one time.

71. ARMY FORMS, BOOKS, PUBLICATIONS & STATIONERY.

Gp RO No. 89 dated 21 Dec 44 is cancelled.

(a) Units, excluding Headquarters units, will be responsible for indenting direct on the appropriate authority for supplies of Army Forms, Books, Publications and Stationery.

(b) The following table shows the forms to be used when indenting, and the addresses to which they will be submitted.

	<u>Form to be used.</u>	<u>Address to which indents submitted.</u>
(1) <u>Army Forms & Books.</u> (As listed in the publication "Classified List of Army Forms & Books 1944).		The Controller Army Forms Depot, Chalford, Stroud, Gloucester.
Normal supplies.....	AFL 1350 (large) AFL 1350 (small)	
Special items, i.e. those items for which a receipt is normally required.	AFL 1350 (special)	
(11) <u>Stationery.</u> (See ACI 1390/44 - para 8 of that ACI does not apply to this Group.	AFL 1374 AFL 1381 AFL 1391A	Command Secretary (P & S) HQ Eastern Command Luton, Bedfordshire.

(111) Publications.

General Staff (As listed in the publication "The Distribution of General Staff Publications 1944).	AFL 1394	Command Secretary (Publications) HQ Eastern Command Luton, Bedfordshire.
Military (As listed in the publication "Manual of Military Publications, 1944).	AFL 1394	

(c) Cases of doubt as to requirements for articles of stationery or publications, not covered by the above, will be referred to this HQ before an indent is submitted.

(d) For the time being, until stocks are exhausted, books of rail warrants will continue to be issued by this HQ.

D. P. Sharp
Lt Col.
AA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK.

NOTICES.

CRICKET.

The Group Team will play London Counties Cricket XI at the Saffrons on Saturday 5 May 45. Play will commence at 1130 hrs. Snacks may be obtained from the Bar on the ground.

CHURCH SERVICES - SUN 6 MAY 45.

RC Mass.	0250 hrs Recreation Room "A" Coy Transit Camp. (Tpt will leave Cumberland Hotel 0915 hrs.
RC Mass	1050 hrs. Mass Hall, Borston Hse No. 1 Reception Camp.
Gen Service.	2000 hrs. St Andrews Chapel.
Holy Communion	1000 hrs. St Andrews Chapel.
Tpt will leave CUMBERLAND HOTEL	1945 hrs for St Andrews Chapel.

NOTICES (CONTD)

BALFOUR SERVICE CLUB FOR JEWISH PERSONNEL

Jewish personnel are advised that at the Balfour Service Club, 41 Portland Place, London W.1. they will be assured of a very warm welcome and opportunities are available to meet Jewish families.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

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ROUTINE ORDERS Pt. 1

(91 - 96)

SERIAL 56

CAPT. A.H. SARGENT, CAMP COMMANDANT
HQ AIR RECEPTION GROUP UK

3 MAY 45

91. BLACKOUT

Blackout will be in operation on VE night and until further instructions. The retention of lighting restrictions in coastal areas is considered necessary by the Admiralty until it is definitely known that all German U Boats have received their instructions to cease hostilities and are complying with them. The restrictions will be removed as soon as possible.

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93. SICK PARADES - CHANGE OF LOCATION RAP AND PAC

The establishment of an RAP and PAC in Room 21, SANDHURST HOTEL, is for the use of all HQ personnel. The following parades will be held daily:

SICK PARADE - 0800 hrs
SICK PARADE - 1000 to 1200 hrs
1400 to 1600 hrs.

94. WASTAGE OF TOILET PAPER

It has come to notice that personnel are in the habit of leaving Toilet Rolls on the floor of latrines. This practice will cease forthwith.

95. SPECIAL TIMED GOODS AVAILABLE FROM CANTEENS BY MAY 45.

The undermentioned special timed goods are available from Canteens during May 45:
(a) Lobster; (b) Frankfurts & Tomato Sauce; (c) Cream; (d) Tomato Soup.
CIGARETTES & TOBACCO FOR MUST PERSONNEL Future issue of cigarettes & tobacco is:

300 American cigarettes per month at 3/6 per 200
or 15 X 2 oz packets pipe tobacco,
or 600 cigarettes and 4 X 2 oz packets pipe tobacco
or 400 cigarettes and 2 X 2 oz packets pipe tobacco
or 200 cigarettes and 12 X 2 oz packets pipe tobacco,
Plus 160 English cigarettes @ 2/7 per 40 (20 Players type 1/6
and 20 Woodbine type 1/1. Total purchase for month to be made at the one time.

96. AMENITIES - FOOTBALL GEAR - All sweaters, socks, shirts etc issued to personnel is to be returned to Amenities Office, Cumberland Hotel by 1200 hrs 4 May 45.

C. H. Sargent
Camp Commandant

NOTICES

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Gen Service 1000 hrs at St Andrews Chapel
Holy Communion 1030 hrs at St Andrews Chapel
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HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

4 May 45.

Pacific Peep Show.

AAS have arranged still and moving pictures of aspects of the Pacific War.

The display will open on Monday 7 May 45 for a period of 3 weeks at 196 Piccadilly, London.

Howard A. Simpson May
for Lt Col.
AA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK.

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HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

14/ May 45.

Movement Order No. 13.

1. Repatriated Aust PW Officer personnel on holding strength of 1 AIF Reception Camp UK will move from UK to AUSTRALIA departing LIVERPOOL 8 May 45. Personnel will be accommodated in normal troopship accommodation.

2. Nominal roll and composition of party embarking is set out in Appendix "A" attached to this Order.

3. Move to Port of Embarkation.

Dep. 1 AIF Reception Camp UK.	22.00 hrs. 7 May 45
Arr. EASTBOURNE Sta.	22.10 " "
Dep. EASTBOURNE.	22.27 " "
Arr. BRIGHTON.	23.06 " "
	(change)
Dep. BRIGHTON.	01.30 " 8 May 45
	(Special train No. 836)
Arr. CREWE.	06.30 hrs 8 May 45
	(Refreshment Halt)
Dep. CREWE.	06.50 hrs 8 May 45
Arr. RIVERSIDE.	08.05 " "

4. The attention of OC Draft is directed to (a) Standing Instructions for Officers Commanding Units and Drafts ordered Overseas (War) Long Sea Voyage Dec 43" and (b) "Instructions for Officers Commanding Troops on Board Transports in War, June 42".

One copy of each of these instructions will be furnished by this HQ to OC Draft who will return them to this HQ before departure.

5. OC Draft.

Maj. H.C.D. Marshall is appointed OC Draft and will be responsible for the adm of the draft from and including time of entraining in UK until handing over in AUSTRALIA. He will be responsible for discipline of the whole party. OC Draft will report to this HQ for final instructions.

6. Supervision of Embarkation.

- (a) Maj. M.R. Brown, HQ AIF Reception Group UK, will accompany draft to port of embarkation and will act as liaison officer during the movement and until embarkation is completed.
- (b) The liaison officer will submit a report to this HQ on his return as to :-
 - I. Conditions of rail journey.
 - II. Arrangements for messing en route.
 - III. Conditions of embarkation.
- (c) Particular note will be taken of the conditions which can be improved in future moves.
- (d) The liaison officer will secure a nominal roll of the draft from 1 AIF Reception Camp UK and will advise this HQ on return of any personnel who did not embark and reasons therefor.

7. Documentation.

- (a) 1 AIF Reception Camp UK will prepare AAF.A.206 (Nominal roll of personnel embarking) and AF.W.5169 (Consolidated Embarkation Strength Return) in respect of all personnel shown in Appendix "A".
- (b) AAF.A.206. Fifteen (15) copies 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 six (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 Reception Camp UK to ascertain from each soldier the State in which he desires to disembark.
- (d) AF.W.5169 Fifteen (15) copies will be completed in the normal manner.

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8. (a) One copy of AAF.A.206 and AF.W.5169 will be submitted by 1 AIF Reception Camp UK to 2nd Echelon UK at least twenty-four hours prior to departure of draft from EASTBOURNE. Any subsequent amendments will be telephoned to 2nd Echelon UK.
- (b) When preparing AAF.A.206 in respect of personnel in Appendix "A" 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.
9. (a) DADMS and DAIDS, AIF Reception Group UK, will forward to 1 AIF Reception Camp UK any medical and dental records in respect of personnel embarking.
- (b) On arrival of the draft at the port of embarkation a representative of 2nd Echelon UK will contact OC Draft and hand to him copies of completed AAF.A.206 and AF.W.5169. This will be done after the 2nd Echelon UK representative has checked the personnel aboard.
- (c) The 2nd Echelon UK representative will hand to OC Draft a box of documents containing medical papers, AFs.199a, and Courts of Inquiry (if any) in respect of the draft. This box of documents will be handed by OC Draft to the Records Officer at the first Australian port of disembarkation for forwarding to OZE, LHQ, MELBOURNE.

10. Medical Records

- (a) 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, will be preserved and handed to the Records Officer at the first Australian port of disembarkation.
- (b) HQ AIF Reception Group UK will, immediately after embarkation of personnel, forward to AAS for Air Mail Transmission to LHQ a duplicate copy of special medical history card in respect of each soldier embarked.

11. Baggage

- (a) Baggage will be divided into baggage wanted on voyage and not wanted on voyage, will be clearly marked as such, and will be disposed of as under when embarking :-

	<u>Hospital, cabin or troop deck</u>	<u>Baggage Room.</u>	<u>Hold. Not wanted on voyage.</u>
Offrs.	Eqpt. Suitcase & Sea kit bag.	Valise.	Heavy trunks and Universal kit bag

- (b) All baggage will be marked with the owner's number and name and will bear the marking J.9. In addition baggage will bear the serial markings RZEMJ
"Q"
- (c) Officers' heavy baggage will be conveyed to BRIGHTON on 7 May 45 by transport and loaded into baggage van at 15.00 hrs 7 May 45. 1 AIF Reception Camp UK will supply baggage party of 4 ORs for this purpose. This party will accompany draft to port of embarkation to act as a baggage party but will NOT embark.

12. Preparations prior to Disembarkation in AUSTRALIA.

To prevent delays in disembarkation in AUSTRALIA, OC Draft will, prior to disembarkation and in addition to any other requirements :

- (a) Prepare a baggage roll in triplicate covering the baggage of all personnel to be disembarked in AUSTRALIA, by States of enlistment. OC Draft will have two copies of this list available to hand to the officer of the ESO staff who boards the vessel prior to disembarkation.
- (b) Ensure that all personnel have their paybooks on their person on disembarkation.
- (c) Prepare a roll in duplicate of personnel who will require evacuation from ship to hospital.

13. Pay

92 Aust Depot Cash Office will arrange for an Imprest account in the sum of £550 stg together with necessary acquittance rolls and stationery to be provided to OC Draft for use on voyage. OC Draft will arrange payment to personnel at reasonably spaced intervals throughout the voyage. Such Imprest account will be acquitted by OC Draft to DFO at port of disembarkation in AUSTRALIA.

14. Postal

- (a) DAD (Posts), AIF Reception Group UK, will arrange for OC Draft to be provided with air letter cards and airgraph forms sufficient for the voyage at the minimum scale of two air letter cards and two airgraph forms per soldier per week.
- (b) All mail matter written aboard ship will be censored. The posting of uncensored mail is forbidden. Mail written on board ship must not be dated. No change of address will be notified to AUSTRALIA or local addresses.
- (c) DAD (Posts), 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.

15. Stationery.

A box of stationery for use on ship will be placed on board. 1 AIF Reception Camp UK will be responsible for providing the necessary AF.W.3010, AF.W.3011, AF.B.2609, AAF.A.4, and AAF.A.46 in addition to the above stationery.

16. Clothing and Equipment.

- (a) 1 AIF Reception Camp UK will ensure that all personnel embarking are issued with clothing and equipment according to the scale laid down in this HQ memo 188 of 22 Sep 44 with the exception of respirators and steel helmets which will NOT be issued. These items, if in possession of personnel, will be withdrawn prior to embarkation.
- (b) All issues will be recorded in soldier's AAB.83.
- (c) All personnel will embark with one blanket.

17. Clothing Coupons

Current clothing coupons will be withdrawn from Officers by 1 AIF Reception Camp UK and forwarded to this HQ for return to O i/c Records.

18. Red Cross Stores

- (a) Adequate Red Cross stores for use of draft on board ship will be loaded at BRIGHTON on 7 May 45 at 15.00 hrs when heavy baggage is loaded.
- (b) OC Draft will be responsible for their distribution and control during the voyage.

19. Rations

- (a) 1 AIF Reception Camp UK will arrange for one hot meal to be provided by the use of hot boxes during the train journey. A haversack ration sufficient for one meal will also be carried by personnel.
- (b) All personnel will have mess gear available during train journey.
- (c) Liaison officer will arrange with 92 Aust Depot Cash Office for an advance of cash to enable him to pay for any hot drinks supplied at refreshment halts and at port of embarkation.

20. Rail Warrants

Rail Warrants for the journey from EASTBOURNE to the port of embarkation will be issued by 1 AIF Reception Camp UK.

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21. Security

- (a) This move will be treated as an op of war and all orders regarding it will be treated as secret. They will be communicated only to those whose duty requires such information.
- (b) In any reference to this movement the draft will be described by the serial number given in appendix "A".
- (c) Cameras may not be used at port, during the voyage or in prohibited areas. The use of private wireless sets on board is forbidden.
- (d) 1 AIF Reception Camp UK 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 43" are promulgated to all concerned,

For It Col
AA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK

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Appendix "A"

Nominal Roll of Personnel Embarking in J.9.

QX 6198	Maj	BARTON	C.N.
VX 99	Maj	STEPHENS	H.V.
NX 12297	Maj	SILVERSTONE	J.
VX 47818	Maj	FELL	L.A.
VX 34	Maj	MARSHALL	H.O.D.
VX 20303	Capt	SAVIGE	J.R.
NX 494	Capt	LEAKE	D.N.F.
VX 3424	Capt	LAMB	L.
VX 3380	Capt	CONWAY	R.A.E.
TX 2024	Capt	VINCENT	T.H.
VX 5171	Lt	BENNS	A.R.
NX 6356	Lt	CLARKE	R.A.
VX 4612	Lt	O'FLENN	B.T.
VX 14891	Lt	MICHELL	H.D.
VX 3402	Lt	MCHEERY	S.C.
NX 12202	Lt	HARD	J.A.
NX 35073	Lt	JOHNSON	W.C.
VX 48319	Lt	SHELDRIK	G.A.
VX 711	Lt	DAVIS	V.
NX 70284	Lt	MULCRUE	G.E.
VX 5544	Lt	KERRIGAN	N.P.
VX 17561	Lt	BOLDING	G.
QX 6133	Lt	FRESTON	A.
QX 6141	Lt	BOYDELL	M.G.
NX 3205	Lt	EDWARDS	M.B.
VX 5565	Lt	CAMERON	D.
VX 5693	Lt	FAITHFULL	C.W.

Composition of Party

<u>Serial</u> <u>No</u>		<u>Offrs</u>	<u>QRs</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
R2345	Repatriated Aust PW Officer Personnel	27	-	27	"Q"	Located in 1 AIF Reception Camp UK

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HQ AIF Reception Group UK

May 45

Repatriates ex ODESSA.

1. It is anticipated that 17 ORs ex ODESSA will arrive KINGS CROSS 19.07 hrs 7 May 45.
2. Onward movement to EASTBOURNE is NOT yet arranged as the above timing is NOT firm, and should their arrival at KINGS CROSS be delayed it may be necessary to accommodate the personnel in LONDON for the night 7/8 May 45.
3. Capt. J.W.M. Lindsay will meet the draft at KINGS CROSS in the capacity of I.O. and will accompany to EASTBOURNE.
4. 1 AIF Transit Camp UK will be responsible for all reception details at EASTBOURNE.

L. Lindsay
for Lt Col
AA & CM: AIF Reception Group UK

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List "B", plus Capt. J.W.M. Lindsay, less serials 2, 3, 4,
5, 6, 9, 10, 17, 22, 26, 27, 28.

Wm. Davis

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Australian Imperial Force

HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

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May 45.

Thanksgiving Service - 9 May 45.

1. General

(a) A Thanksgiving Service for the cessation of hostilities in Europe will be held in Eastbourne at 1500 hrs on Wednesday 9 May 45.

(b) A procession comprising members of the Allied Forces and National Services will form up at The Avenue and proceed to the band stand on Grand Parade.

(c) AIF Reception Group UK has been invited to participate; 1 AIF Transit Camp UK will provide a detachment of 12 ORs under the command of a junior officer to represent the Group.

2. Dress

All ranks: Hat KF turned up.

SD

Boots AB

Anklelets Web

Belts waist.

3. Assembly Area.

AIF Reception Gr Detachment will report to the Senior Police Officer at the Avenue at 1415 hrs.

4. Order of March.

Mounted Police Officer.

Army Cadet Corps Band (F Coy)

Royal Navy (HMS Marlborough)

WRMS

Sea Cadets

148 LAA Regiment RA

632 Regiment RA

634 Regiment RA

635 Regiment RA

303 Inf Bde HQ

No. 10 1 A Commando

Civil Affairs

AIF

980 Signals Corps US Army

5. Start Time.

The parade will move off at 1430 hrs.

6. Route

The route to be followed will be Terminus Road - Victoria Place - Grand Parade.

March Past.

The salute will be taken by His Worship the Mayor of Eastbourne Alderman Miss. A. Hudson J.P. at the junction of Cornfield Road and Terminus Road.

7. Procedure on Arrival.

The parade on reaching the steps of the east side of the band stand, Grand Parade will left wheel and march down the steps to the lower parade to the area allocated to them.

8. Dispersal.

On completion of service units will march off under command of their officers to unit dispersal point.

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

~~SECRET~~ Capt
UK

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W.E. 14/202/2 OFFRS 40 O.R.'s 128 + OFFRS 4 O.R.'s 9 ATT. BY W.E.
(RMOTS 1. 2. 3) Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required. VIDE SM 5183
SM 6625 +

Vide SM 5188
SM 6625 +4

[illegible]

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Part D. Description of Other Banks Whose Return To _____ (Unit) is Particularly Requested. ____/____/194____

HQ AIF Reception Gp

.....United Kingdom.....Unit

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 5 May 1945.

NOTE—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. pertinent also desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of "N.E. in col. "Grants Required."
(e) Where any feature of notation is made on back of form, the words "see back" should be written in ink on the blank space on this page.

5 MAY 45
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Australian Imperial Force

HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

9 May 45.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO AUSTRALIAN REPATRIATES
FROM EUROPE TO ENGLAND BY LT COL I. R. CAMPBELL DSO

Although only just out of Germany like yourselves, I am about to take over Command of this AIF Reception Unit, which has been organized over a long period by a specially picked staff under Brigadier Eugene Gorman MC by the orders of our C in C General Sir Thomas Blamey.

The object for which this Unit has been formed is to ensure that everything humanly possible is done to welcome us back from our exile.

PROCEDURE ON ARRIVAL AT THE UNIT.

(First read thoroughly the brown covered Information Pamphlet issued to you; it contains valuable and essential information).

Put very briefly the procedure is that on arrival here one is at first drafted to the TRANSIT CAMP where one is

(a) Accommodated, clothed and equipped, paid and after thorough examination - provided with medical and dental attention.

(b) Issued with double rations plus very substantial contributions by the Australian Red Cross, who have been sent to England to represent all Australian Philanthropic organizations.

(c) Assisted in every possible way by the Australian Red Cross at Gowrie House to get our new uniforms properly fitted.

(d) Granted 14 days' leave, a free rail pass to anywhere in England, Scotland or Wales, together with a double food ration card for the period of leave so that we can see this country and enjoy the hospitality of its people, whilst at the same time get ourselves fit as quickly as possible as we are still soldiers. (See the Red Cross at Gowrie House, who will assist you to procure accommodation whilst on leave).

WAITING FOR EMBARKATION

After returning from your leave, which should commence shortly after your arrival here, you are allotted to a Reception Camp in which you await embarkation, the date of which depends on the provision of shipping, but it is the desire of the Australian Government that we should return home as soon as possible.

Whilst waiting for embarkation everything possible will be done to interest, entertain and keep you fit by means of films, physical training, cricket matches, instruction in the latest weapons, dances, lectures, etc., etc.

SPECIAL ADDITIONAL LEAVE

As we are permitted a total of 60 days repatriation leave in the UK and Australia, most of us will want to spend the bulk of this in Australia. Therefore, additional leave to our 14 days should be exceptional and normally granted only for special educational reasons, and is dependent on date of embarkation. Further information on this point can be obtained from the Information Pamphlet and the Educational Staff of the Transit and Reception Camps.

WE REPRESENT OUR COUNTRY.

Owing to the amount of leave granted to us we have adequate time in which to ensure that the Australian uniform is seen throughout the length and breadth of the British Isles.

Never let us forget that whilst we have the privilege to wear our distinctive Australian uniform we are the ambassadors of our country, whose reputation depends upon the correct wearing of our uniforms and our behaviour.

I.R. Campbell.

Lt Col.
AIF Reception Group UK.

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NOTICES.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES - SUNDAY 13 MAY 1945.

- (a) C of E Thanksgiving service will be held at ALL SAINTS CHURCH, corner of CARLISLE ROAD and GRANGE ROAD at 0930 hrs.

It is directed that units hold general parades and will ensure that all personnel other than essential duties and RC personnel attend. Units will march to the Church under unit arrangements.

- (b) R.C. MASS:- 0930 hrs in RECREATION ROOM "A" Coy Transit Camp.
Tpt will leave Cumberland Hotel 0915 hrs.
R.C. MASS:- 1030 hrs in RECREATION ROOM, BOSTON HOUSE, No.1
A.I.F. Reception Camp UK.

CRICKET SCORES.

HQ AIF Reception Group (UK) - v - WANDERERS (P.S.) at Dulwich Sports Club, Wednesday, 9 May 1945.

P.S. WANDERERS.

All out 59 runs.

HQ AIF RECEPTION GROUP (UK).

WO II Hassett A.L.	54	N.O.
Capt. R. WHITINGTON	45	Retired.
Sgt. PEPPER C.G.	32	N.O.
Sgt. PRICE C.F.	11	

Total 2 wickets 143 runs.

Bowling:-

Sgt. C.G. Pepper	5 for 20
Sgt. C.F. Price	5 for 25
Cpl W. Kennedy	1 for 0

CORRIGENDA.

Group ROs issued 3 May 45 are amended; by deleting the figures 38 after Serial No. and substituting the figure 40 therefor, and after Nos. deleting the figures 64 - 71 and substituting the figures 72 - 79 therefor.

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Blackout Restrictions.

Official advice has been received from Eastbourne Police that all blackout restrictions in Eastbourne are now removed.

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DUTY CLERKS - SUNDAYS.

1. As from Sunday 13 May 45 a clerk will remain on duty from 0900 hrs until 1700 hrs each Sunday.
2. Duty clerk will be located in the AQ-General Office and will not absent himself, other than for the mid day meal break, without authority from the Duty officer or HQ Staff officer.
3. Duties will consist of :-
 - (a) Taking any telephone messages and ensuring that they are passed on to the Staff officer concerned.
 - (b) Obtain files required by staff officers from Registry.
 - (c) Do such typing as might be required.
 - (d) Ensure that offices are swept out by duty orderly before 1000 hrs.
 - (e) Keep duty clerk's log up to date.
4. Chief Clerk will maintain a roster of Duty Clerks, and detail clerks for duty accordingly.

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Church Services

1. To enable as many personnel as possible, both repatriates and staff, to attend Church Services on Sundays it is directed that any processing which may require to be done on Sundays shall not commence before 1015 hrs.
2. The Commander directs that every facility be given to all personnel to attend Church Services and necessary duties on Sundays prior to 1015 hrs will be kept to a minimum.

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ROUTINE ORDERS Pt 1

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CAPT A.H. SARGENT CAMP COMMANDANT

11 MAY 45

97. THANKSGIVING SERVICE

C of E Thanksgiving Service will be held at ALL SAINTS Church, corner of Carlisle Road and Grange Road at 0930 hrs Sunday 13 May 45.

All personnel, British and Australian, other than essential duties, will parade at the Cumberland Hotel, Devonshire Place, at 0910 hrs.

Dress: Officers - Same as Anzac Parade, less Sam Brown hat with gloves.
ORs - S.D.; Hats KT, turned up; Boots; Gaiters; Web belt.

R.C. personnel will attend Mass at 0930 hrs in Recreation Room "A" Coy Transit Camp.

98. RETURN OF KNIVES, FORKS AND SPOONS

All personnel up to L/Sjt will return to the CO's their issue knife, fork, spoon and pannikin, by 1100 hrs Saturday 12 May 45. A receipt will be obtained for same. All messing equipment will be provided for at the Mess Room.

99. CHITS FOR HANDKERCHIEFS

Personnel requiring handkerchiefs can obtain a chit, signed by the CO Unit, enabling them to purchase 6 (six) without coupons.

100. RECORD OF SERVICE BOOKS - AADG3s

All books, AADG3 are to be handed in to Camp Office by 1200 hrs Monday 14 May 45.

101. DISCIPLINE - IMMOBILISATION OF VEHICLES

The provisions of the pamphlet "Standing Orders for Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles (Tracked) and Motor Cyclists" Section 2 para 2 are still in force, and are set out below for information:-

"When on duty with vehicles or motor cycles, drivers will not leave them unattended, except when this is unavoidable in exceptional circumstances. e.g., accidents, reporting for duty etc.

When there are two drivers with a vehicle, one of them will always remain with it unless the vehicle is unloaded and has been immobilised.

When it is necessary to leave a vehicle unattended, the driver is responsible for rendering his vehicle temporarily immobile. The means by which this is done will be notified to the driver by the OC unit or his representative, but it is important that the distributor rotor arm is NOT removed unless other means are impracticable. Motor cycles when unavoidably left will always be immobilised by the removal of the HT lead by unscrewing the connection provided for this purpose.

In WD vehicle parks protected by Military Police or a Guard, the provisions of this instruction may be relaxed at discretion, but the driver is responsible for any damage which may occur to his vehicle in his absence and should therefore make the best arrangements possible for the protection of the vehicle when he has occasion to leave it unattended." ECO 357/45.

102. AUSTRALIAN ARMY CHRISTMAS BOOK 1945

(a) The attention of Australian personnel is drawn to the Competition for contributions to the 1945 edition of the Army Christmas Book.

(b) Substantial cash prizes are offered in the following sections:-

Personal adventure story Short story
Verse Black & White Drawing
Humorous paragraph Name for Book

(c) Contributions for transmission to Australia should be forwarded to DIO, Education, HQ AIF Reception Group UK, not later than 10 May 45.

(d) Details and conditions of the competition are available from notice boards, orderly rooms or from personnel of the Education Service.

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A. H. Sargent
CAMP COMMANDANT

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Standing Orders Part I

by

Brigadier E. Gorman

Commanding AIF Reception Group United Kingdom.

HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

10 May 45.

80. "DISCIPLINE - IMMOBILISATION OF VEHICLES"

The provisions of the pamphlet "Standing Orders for Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles (Wheeled) and Motor Cyclists" Section 9 para 9 are still in force, and are set out below for information:-

"When on duty with vehicles or motor cycles, drivers will not leave them unattended, except when this is unavoidable in exceptional circumstances, e.g., accidents, reporting for duty etc.

When there are two drivers with a vehicle, one of them will always remain with it unless the vehicle is unloaded and has been immobilised.

When it is necessary to leave a vehicle unattended, the driver is responsible for rendering his vehicle temporarily immobile. The means by which this is done will be notified to the driver by the OC unit or his representative, but it is important that the distributor rotor arm is NOT removed unless other methods are impracticable.

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In WD vehicle parks protected by Military Police or a Guard, the provisions of this instruction may be relaxed at discretion, but the driver is responsible for any damage which may occur to his vehicle in his absence and should therefore make the best arrangements possible for the protection of the vehicle when he has occasion to leave it unattended". ECO 337/45.

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- (a) The attention of Australian personnel is drawn to the Competition for contributions to the 1945 edition of the Army Christmas Book.
- (b) Substantial cash prizes are offered in the following sections :-

- Personal adventure story
- Short Story
- Verse
- Black and White Drawing
- Humorous paragraph
- Name for Book.

- (c) Contributions for transmission to Australia should be forwarded to DAD Education, HQ AIF Reception Group UK not later than 18 May 45.

- (d) Details and conditions of the competition are available from notice boards, orderly rooms or from personnel of AA Education Service.

Howard A. S. Thompson
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HQ AIF Reception Group UK

11 May 45

INSPECTION - S A & BICYCLES

1. A mobile armaments' inspection team will visit units under command of this HQ for the purpose of carrying out an inspection of small arms and bicycles, on Friday 25 May 45 between 0900 hrs and 1300 hrs.
2. All weapons and bicycles will be made available for inspection as far as possible and a list prepared showing those which are absent.
3. Any outstanding modifications required will be carried out at the same time.

John D. ...
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HQ AIF Reception Group UK

12 May 45

Movement Order No. 15.

1. NX 7602. S/Sgt. Warner. B.N., at present accommodated at R.A.P., AIF Reception Group UK, will embark for AUSTRALIA on 14 May 45 in hospital ship "CAP ST JACQUES".
2. Timings.

Dep. RAP, AIF Reception Group UK by tpt.	1030 hrs 14 May 45
Arr. PADDINGTON Sta. (Report to RTO on arrival)	1310 " "
Dep. PADDINGTON in Ward Car 8390.	1355 " "
Arr. NEWPORT (High St)	1709 " "
3. DADMS, AIF Reception Group UK, will detail a medical NCO to accompany S/Sgt. Warner to PADDINGTON and supervise his untraining, and to hand to OC Ward Car all medical and dental records.
4. Documentation
 - (a) AF.W.3060 AF.W.3060 will be prepared in duplicate by Camp Comdt, HQ AIF Reception Group UK, and handed to DADMS who will ensure that S/Sgt. Warner is in possession before departure. AF.W.3060 will be handed to OC Ward Car who will pass to ESO at port of embarkation.
 - (b) AF.W.3083 DADMS, AIF Reception Group UK, will prepare and hand to S/Sgt. Warner before departure.
5. Medical

DADMS, AIF Reception Group UK, will, immediately after embarkation, forward to AAS for air mail transmission to LHQ, a duplicate copy of special medical history card in respect of S/Sgt. Warner.
6. Baggage.

Baggage will be divided into wanted on voyage and not wanted on voyage, will be clearly marked as such. Baggage will bear owner's number and name and will be marked with the owner's home State.
7. Postal
 - (a) DAD (Posts), AIF Reception Group UK, will arrange for S/Sgt. Warner to be provided with air letter cards and airgraph forms sufficient for the voyage.
 - (b) All mail written aboard ship will be censored. The posting of uncensored mail is forbidden. Mail matter written on board must not be dated. No change of address will be notified to AUSTRALIA or local addresses.
 - (c) DAD (Posts) will secure from S/Sgt. Warner a written notification of a forwarding address to which all mail will be forwarded.
8. Clothing and Equipment
 - (a) Camp Comdt, HQ AIF Reception Group UK, will ensure that the soldier is issued with clothing and equipment laid down in this HQ memo 188 of 22 Sep 44, with the exception of respirator and steel helmet, which will be withdrawn if already issued.
 - (b) All issues will be recorded in soldier's AAB.83.
 - (c) Blankets will NOT be required.

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9. Rations

- (a) Camp Comdt, HQ AIF Reception Group UK, will provide a haversack ration for one meal.
- (b) Before departure the soldier will draw meal allowance from 92 Aust Depot Cash Office covering cost of lunch in LONDON on 14 May 45.

10. Rail Warrants

Rail Warrant for the journey EASTBOURNE-NEWPORT will be issued by Camp Comdt, HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

11. Security.

All Orders connected with this move will be treated as secret. Cameras will NOT be used at ports or in prohibited places. -

12. Disembarkation.

The soldier will be in possession of pay-book when disembarking.

In Witness Whereof
for Lt Col
AA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK

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HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

15 May 45.

Leave for Australian ex PW.

Ref this HQ memo of 6 Apr 45 and 30 Apr 45.

1. AAR has directed that all repatriated personnel should have the opportunity of taking 14 days repatriation leave in the United Kingdom. This leave or any portion taken will, of course, come off the period of 60 days repatriation leave approved by Australia.
2. Due to the arrival of large numbers of repatriates and the improved shipping position it is necessary that leave should be taken as soon as possible after arrival in England but it must be appreciated that personnel cannot be directed to take leave either immediately on their arrival in camp or at any time. To enable repatriates to re-adjust themselves before proceeding on leave and to comply with AAR's direction it is directed that repatriates will not be put on draft earlier than 18 days after their arrival under Command unless they express a wish not to take any of the 14 days leave or are prepared to take only a portion of it to enable them to be included in a draft for movement to Australia that might be imminent. Such wish should be expressed by the repatriate concerned in writing.
3. To comply with the above it would be necessary for repatriates to proceed on leave within 4 days of their arrival under Command. This is considered a reasonable period and if any repatriate does not desire to proceed on leave within that time it must be explained to him that he thereby might have to forego the taking of part of his 14 days leave in this country.
4. The following procedure will be adopted:
 - (a) Repatriates will be advised of the position set out above.
 - (b) Repatriates who do not desire any leave will be marched out by 1 AIF Transit Camp UK to a Reception Camp and the written statement that he does not desire leave in this country will be forwarded with nominal roll of draft to the Reception Camp concerned.
 - (c) With the exception of personnel referred to in the last preceding paragraph no repatriate will be marched out of 1 AIF Transit Camp UK to a Reception Camp until he has had his 14 days leave or such portion as he desires to take, or is available, should he not proceed on leave within 4 days of his arrival under Command.
 - (d) It is considered that in no case should any repatriate remain in 1 AIF Transit Camp UK for a longer period than 1 week before taking leave.
5. The provisions of this instruction will not apply to personnel due to return on 14 May 45 or to personnel who have already proceeded on leave and who are due to return on 14 May 45 but will apply in respect of all personnel now on the standing strength of 1 AIF Transit Camp UK and at present in camp who have not had leave and to personnel who march in after this date.

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12 May 45.

Prime Minister's Broadcast

It is the Group Commander's wish that as many men as possible hear the Prime Minister's speech which will be broadcast on Sunday 13 May 45 at 2100 hrs.

Units will ensure that the date and time of the broadcast is given the necessary publicity, and that troops are aware of the location of unit wireless sets.

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

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HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

11 May 45.

Command AIF Reception Group UK.

1. It is notified that the command of the AIF Reception Group has now passed to Brigadier I. R. Campbell DSC with effect 11 May 1945.
2. Brigadier E. Gorman MC has been recalled for duty in Australia and is leaving shortly.

A. P. Sharp

Lt Col.
AA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK.

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HQ AIF Reception Group UK

Movement Order No. 14.14/5
12 May 45

1. Repatriated Aust PW personnel on holding strength of 1 AIF Reception Camp UK will move from UK to AUSTRALIA departing LIVERPOOL approx 16 May 45.

2. The following Appendices are attached to this Order :

- Appendix "A" Nominal roll of Officers embarking.
 " "D" Composition of party embarking, departing from EASTBOURNE by train No. 1637.
 " "C" Composition of party embarking, departing from EASTBOURNE by train No. 1642.

3. Move to Port of Embarkation

(a) Personnel in Appendix "D".

Dep 1 AIF Reception Camp UK	19.10 hrs 15 May 45
Arr EASTBOURNE Sta.	19.20 " "
Dep EASTBOURNE (Train No. 1637)	20.00 " "
Arr RIVERSIDE	08.05 " 16 May 45

There is no refreshment halt for this train.

(b) Personnel in Appendix "C"

Dep 1 AIF Reception Camp UK	01.40 hrs 16 May 45
Arr EASTBOURNE Sta.	01.50 " "
Dep EASTBOURNE (Train No. 1642)	02.30 " "
Dep ADDISON ROAD	03.10 " "
Arr CREWE	08.30 " "
Dep. CREWE	08.48 " "
Arr RIVERSIDE	10.25 " "

4. The attention of OC Draft is directed to (a) "Standing Instructions for Officers Commanding Units and Drafts ordered Overseas (War) Long Sea Voyage, Dec 43" and (b) "Instructions for Officers Commanding Troops on Board Transports in War, June 42".

One copy of each of these Instructions will be furnished by this HQ to OC Draft who will return them to this HQ before departure.

5. OC Draft

Lt-Col. F.R. Marlan is appointed OC Draft and will be responsible for the adm of the draft from and including time of entraining in UK until handing over in AUSTRALIA. OC Draft will appoint an Officer as OC Train No. 1542. OC Draft will be responsible for discipline of the whole party and will report to this HQ for final instructions.

6. Supervision of Embarkation

(a) Maj. M.R. Brown, HQ AIF Reception Group UK, will accompany draft to port of embarkation, travelling on train No. 1637, and will act as liaison officer during the movement and until embarkation is completed.

(b) The liaison officer will submit a report to this HQ on his return as to :-

- i. Conditions of rail journey.
- ii. Arrangements for messing en route.
- iii. Conditions of embarkation.

(c) Particular note will be taken of the conditions which can be improved in future moves.

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Supervision of Embarkation (Contd)

- (d) The liaison officer will secure a nominal roll of the draft from 1 AIF Reception Camp UK and will advise this HQ on return of any personnel who did not embark and reasons therefor.

7. Documentation

- (a) 1 AIF Reception Camp UK will prepare AAF.A.206 (Nominal roll of personnel embarking) and AF.W.5169 (Consolidated Embarkation Return) in respect of all personnel shown in Appendices "B" and "C".
- (b) AAF.A.206. Fifteen (15) copies 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 six (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 Reception Camp UK to ascertain from each soldier the State in which he desires to disembark.
- (d) AF.W.5169. Fifteen (15) copies will be completed in the normal manner. Forms will show serial numbers and designation of units and will be marked "SECRET" in red ink.
- (e) Separate AAFs.A.206 and AFs.W.5169 will be prepared for personnel shown in Appendix "B" and personnel in Appendix "C".

8. (a) One copy of AAF.A.206 and AF.W.5169 will be submitted by 1 AIF Reception Camp UK to 2nd Echelon UK 72 hours prior to departure. Any subsequent amendments will be telephoned to 2nd Echelon UK.
- (b) When preparing AAFs.A.206 in respect of personnel in Appendices "B" and "C" 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.

9. (a) DADMS and DADDS, AIF Reception Group UK, will forward to 1 AIF Reception Camp UK any medical and dental records in respect of personnel embarking.
- (b) On arrival of the draft at the port of embarkation a representative of 2nd Echelon UK will contact OC Draft and hand to him copies of completed AAF.A.206 and AF.W.5169. This will be done after the 2nd Echelon UK representative has checked the personnel aboard.
- (c) The 2nd Echelon UK representative will hand to OC Draft a box of documents containing medical papers, AFs.199a, B.103, and Courts of Inquiry (if any) in respect of the draft. This box of documents will be handed by OC Draft to the Records Officer at the first Australian port of disembarkation for forwarding to OZE, LHQ, MELBOURNE.

10. Medical Records

- (a) 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, will be preserved and handed to the Records Officer at the first Australian port of disembarkation.
- (b) HQ AIF Reception Group UK will, immediately after embarkation of personnel, forward to AAS for Air Mail transmission to LHQ a duplicate copy of special medical history card in respect of each soldier embarked.

11. Baggage

- (a) Baggage will be divided into baggage wanted on voyage and not wanted on voyage, will be clearly marked as such, and disposed of as under when embarking :-

Baggage (Contd)

	<u>Hospital, cabin or troop deck</u>	<u>Baggage Room</u>	<u>Hold Not wanted on voyage</u>
Offrs.	Eqpt. Suitcase & Sea kit bag	Valise	Heavy Trunks and Universal kit bag
W.Os	Haversack, Suitcase, Pack & Sea kit bag.		Universal kit bag
O.Rs.	Haversack & Sea kit bag.	Pack	Universal kit bag.

- (b) All baggage will be marked with owner's number and name and will bear the marking J.8. In addition baggage will bear the serial marking RZTHJ
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12. Preparations prior to Disembarkation in AUSTRALIA

To prevent delays in disembarkation in AUSTRALIA, OC Draft will, prior to disembarkation and in addition to any other requirements :-

- Prepare a baggage roll in triplicate covering the baggage of all personnel to be disembarked in AUSTRALIA, by States of Enlistment. OC Draft will have two copies of this list available to hand to the officer of the ESO staff who boards the vessel prior to disembarkation.
- Ensure that all personnel have their paybooks on their person on disembarkation.
- Prepare a roll in duplicate of personnel who will require evacuation from ship to hospital.

13. Pay

92 Aust Depot Cash Office will arrange for an Imprest account in the sum of £8,200, together with necessary acquittance rolls and stationery, to be provided to OC Draft for use on voyage on the basis of £20 stg per each officer and £10 stg per each OR. OC Draft will arrange payment to personnel at reasonably spaced intervals throughout the voyage. Such Imprest account will be acquitted by OC Draft to DFO at port of disembarkation in AUSTRALIA.

14. Amenities.

Amenities Officer, AIF Reception Group UK, will make available to OC Draft sufficient amenities material for the voyage and also an amount of amenities funds at the rate of £1 stg per OR for the benefit of the OR members of the draft only. Such amenities monies will be accounted for by OC Draft to DFO at port of disembarkation in AUSTRALIA.

15. Postal

- DAD (Ports), AIF Reception Group UK, will arrange for OC Draft to be provided with air letter cards and airgraph forms sufficient for the voyage at the minimum scale of two air letter cards and two airgraph forms per soldier per week.
- All mail matter written aboard ship will be censored. The posting of uncensored mail is forbidden. Mail matter written on board must not be dated. No change of address will be notified to AUSTRALIA or local addresses.
- DAD (Ports), 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.

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16. Stationery

A box of stationery for use on ship will be placed on board. 1 AIF Reception Camp UK will be responsible for providing the necessary AF.W.3010, AF.W.3011, AF.B.2609, AAF.A.4, and AAF.A.46 in addition to the above stationery.

17. Clothing and Equipment

- (a) 1 AIF Reception Camp UK will ensure that all personnel embarking are issued with clothing and equipment according to the scale laid down in this HQ memo 188 of 22 Sep 44 with the exception of respirators and steel helmets which will NOT be issued. These items, if in possession of personnel, will be withdrawn prior to embarkation.
- (b) All issues will be recorded in soldier's AAB.83.
- (c) All personnel will embark with one blanket.

18. Clothing Coupons

Current clothing coupons will be withdrawn from officers by 1 AIF Reception Camp UK and forwarded to this HQ for return to O i/c Records.

19. Red Cross Stores

- (a) Adequate Red Cross stores for use of draft will be loaded in special van at Addison Road, LONDON, and will be attached to train No.1642. These stores will include certain next-of-kin parcels which it was originally intended to send to GERMANY for AUST PW personnel. Arrangements are being made for special stowage in ship of the next-of-kin parcels to enable distribution to be effected on the day of, or following, embarkation.
- (b) OC Draft will be responsible for the distribution and control of Red Cross stores during the voyage through Aust Red Cross representative.

20. Rations

- (a) 1 AIF Reception Camp UK will arrange for one hot meal to be provided by the use of hot boxes during the train journey. A haversack ration sufficient for one meal will also be carried by personnel.
- (b) All personnel will have mess gear available during train journey.
- (c) Liaison officer will arrange with 92 Aust Depot Cash Office for an advance of cash to enable him to pay for any hot drinks supplied at refreshment halts and at port of embarkation.

21. Rail Warrants

Rail Warrants for the journey from EASTBOURNE to the port of embarkation will be issued by 1 AIF Reception Camp UK

22. Security

- (a) This move will be treated as an op of war and all orders regarding it will be treated as secret. They will be communicated only to those whose duty requires such information.
- (b) In any reference to this movement the draft will be described by the serial number given in appendices "B" and "C".
- (c) Cameras may not be used at port, during the voyage, or in prohibited areas. The use of private wireless sets on board is forbidden.
- (d) 1 AIF Reception Camp UK 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 43" are promulgated to all concerned.

23. Authority for move: HM Encl 11/1 C(11)2c (120/Overseas/238) dated 27 Apr 45

[Signature]
Lt Col
AA & QM AIF Reception Group UK

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Appendix "A"

Nominal Roll of Personnel Embarking in J.S.

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NX 12583	Maj	E.	ANDERSON.
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VX 707	Lieut	J.W.	CEAMP
VX 3807	Lieut	J.G.	RAWSON
NX 34657	Lieut	R.	HOLROYD
NX 12270	Lieut	F.H.	ORDISH
WX 11078	Lieut	W.T.	CLOUTMAN
WX 17027	Lieut	J.J.	FROST
WX 5262	Lieut	R.J.	HALL
VX 5133	Lieut	A.J.C.	REILLY
VX 5070	Lieut	J.B.	PATERSON
VX 6599	Lieut	J.H.	STRONG
VX 7622	Lieut	J.	McCAFFREY
WX 531	Lieut	G.I.	THOMAS
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Embarking in J. 8.

Composition of Party Entraining EASTBOURNE in Train No. 1637

<u>Serial</u> <u>No.</u>		<u>Oftrs</u>	<u>WOs</u>	<u>S/Sgts</u> <u>and</u> <u>Sgts</u>	<u>O.Rs</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
RZTMJ	Repatriated Aust PW personnel	13	5	12	333	363	"Q"	Located in 1 AIF Reception Camp UK

Embarking in J.8.

Composition of Party Entraining EASTBOURNE in Train No. 1642.

<u>Serial</u> <u>No</u>		<u>Offrs</u>	<u>WOs</u>	<u>S/Sgts</u> <u>and</u> <u>Sgts</u>	<u>O.Rs</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
RZTME	Repatriated Aust PW personnel	11	5	10	405	431	"Q"	Located in 1 AIF Reception Camp UK
	Aust Red Cross Field Force	1				1	"Q"	Located at Gowrie House.
		12	5	10	405	432		

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HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

15 May 45.

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Movement Order No. 14

Amendment No. 1

The above movement order is amended as follows :-

(a) Appendix "A"

Delete : Nominal roll of personnel embarking in J8.
Substitute : Nominal roll of officers embarking in J8.

Delete : QX6147 Capt L.P. Sapsford
WX407 Lieut T.W. Scott
NX29164 Lieut B.T. Ponting
WX11078 Lieut W.T. Cloutman
WX17027 Lieut J.J. Frost
WX534 Lieut G.I. Thomas
NX12270 Lieut F.H. Ordish

Add : SX5005 Capt K.B. Forwood
WX9 Capt J.B. Fitzhardinge

For Sentin
Lt Col.
AA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK.

Distribution : As for Movement Order No. 14.

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HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

16 May 45.

Special Army Order.

The following is an advance copy of the text of a special Army Order about to be issued. It will be brought to the immediate notice of all ranks of His Majesty's Armies and to the civilian staffs of any War Department Establishments.

- "1. The Army Council desire on the occasion of the unconditional surrender of the German Forces in EUROPE to send a message to all ranks of His Majesty's Armies who have taken part in the overwhelming defeat of the Germany Army.
2. Over five years have passed since this Country once again took up arms to oppose the claim of Germany to establish a military tyranny in Europe. For a year after the evacuation from Dunkirk the British Commonwealth alone upheld the cause of freedom. For long months, when all might well have seemed lost the Army lost neither faith nor courage. It fought arduous campaigns in distant theatres, guarded with patience and vigilance remote outposts and far frontiers, and prepared with skill and determination for the final struggle in the enemy's own land. Then the tide turned and with the other Services and with our Allies His Majesty's Armies have defeated and pursued the enemy from the African Deserts and the Normandy Beaches into the heart of his homeland. Our soldiers have shown themselves superior to the enemy in their bravery and their cheerful endurance of danger and discomfort and have defeated him utterly.
3. In Victory we remember those who by death, wounds or sickness have paid its price. Our sympathy goes out to the kin of those who have lost their lives and to the wounded and disabled.
4. To the commanders who have led His Majesty's Armies to the Victory already achieved, to men and women of all ranks and grades, of all races and creeds who, in the Army itself or in these establishments which sustain its effort, have contributed to the common end, the Army Council express their gratitude, confident that under God's providence the work finished in Europe will soon be completed throughout the World and that the qualities and resources which have achieved so much in the west will continue to be applied, with undiminished vigour, in the Far East."

S&SD RO. 237/45.

Howard H. Soper
Lt Col.

AA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK.

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HQ AIF Reception Group UK

17 May 45

Movement Order No. 16

1. Lt. Col. A. Spowers will move from UK to INDIA on 21 May 45.
2. Sleeper accommodation has been reserved on the 20.40 hrs train from EUSTON to GLASGOW on 21 May 45.
3. (a) On arrival at GLASGOW, Lt. Col. A. Spowers will report to ESO GREENOCK (Glasgow) at 11.00 hrs 22 May 45.
(b) GHQ, India, is being advised of Lt. Col. Spowers' movt and has been requested to arrange movt to AUSTRALIA on completion of leave.
4. Documentation AF.W.3060, in duplicate, will be handed to ESO at port of embarkation.
5. (a) Baggage allowed is 1½ cwt (12 c.ft) and this must not be exceeded. Heavy baggage will accompany Lt. Col. Spowers to port of embarkation.
(b) All baggage will be clearly marked F 7/B.
(c) "Cabin" baggage will be limited to 1 large or 2 small suitcases.
(d) "Baggage Room" (Wanted on voyage) baggage will be limited to the minimum requirements for the voyage and will include valise.
(e) Remainder will be marked "Hold".
6. Cheques will not be accepted on board. A sufficient sum will be taken in £1 and 10/- notes., Treasury notes of higher denomination must be changed before embarkation.
The total amount of currency which may be taken out of the country is £10.
7. AAR has approved that one weeks leave in INDIA (exclusive of time travelling to and from the place of meeting with his son) is to be granted to Lt. Col. Spowers.
8. Pay-book will be carried on person on embarking.
9. Postal 1 AIF Transit Camp UK will make available sufficient air letter cards for the voyage.
10. Security
(a) Secrecy will be observed in regard to port of embarkation, name of ship, sailing date and destination.
(b) The use of public telephones or other telephones and dispatch of telegrams is forbidden. Letters must not be posted at port of embarkation.
(c) Cameras may not be used at ports or during voyage, or in prohibited areas.
(d) The use of private wireless sets on board is absolutely forbidden.

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

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Routine Orders Part I

Nos. 82 - 88

by

Brigadier I.R. Campbell

Commanding AIF Reception Group United Kingdom.

HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

17 May 45.

82. DECORATIONS - INVESTITURE.

Units will submit a nominal roll to this HQ by 25 May 1945, of all Australian personnel on Staff who have been awarded decorations and have not yet been invested.

83. LEAVE.

With immediate effect all recreation leave for Aust personnel on staff of the Group and privilege leave for all British personnel is suspended.

This does not apply to recreation leave which COs in their discretion may grant to repatriates who will be taken on staff.

This suspension is of a temporary nature and will be lifted as soon as opportunity permits.

84. THEFT OF DANGEROUS FUSES.

On the 19th Apr 45, forty-five fuses which had been removed from Beach Mines by a Bd group working on the field, and dumped ready for destruction in situ, were stolen from Minefields M.B. 74 at FAIRLIGHT H.R. R286290 by persons unknown.

These fuses consist of a brass tube 5" long and 2" in diameter and contain a firing cap, detonator and 4oz gelign etc. They are highly sensitive and should NOT be dismantled or dropped.

Any soldier who may have knowledge of the whereabouts of any of these fuses will report the fact to the nearest police station.

(Garrison Order 33/45).

85. COLOUR PATCHES.

All Australian personnel on Staff will wear the Group Colour Patch on S.D. and Greatcoats.

In addition Minuteman colour patches of their original AIF unit may be worn.

86. LOADING PARTIES.

It has been brought to notice that on occasions loading parties have not been supplied when stores and supplies are collected and in consequence, drivers of vehicles have had to load and unload quantities of stores and other items as much as up to 3 tons at a time. This is contrary to War Office instructions.

Driving is itself considered a sufficiently onerous duty, and it is necessary that the driver should remain by his vehicle while it is being loaded or unloaded. Arrangements will, therefore, be made to supply loading parties in future.

87. PROVISION OF SPECIAL FOOTWEAR.

A large number of shoes are being returned to Ordnance by units on complaint and in the majority of cases it has been found that the measurements had been

taken incorrectly.

As all such shoes are made to individual requirements they become surplus and are of no use as stock items. Therefore in future units will indent for one pair only of special size footwear. If on receipt the boots or shoes are found to be satisfactory, a further indent may be submitted and the original PO number quoted thereon to enable a repeat order to be placed.

88. ARMY FORMS - AFs W 3008, 3009 and 3010 (SERIES).

As and when the existing stocks of Casualty and Field returns (adapted for Australia) are expended, the normal British Army type of these forms will be used in lieu.

Units, excluding Headquarter units, will be responsible for indenting direct on Army Forms Depot, CHALFORD, STROUD, GLOUCESTER, for their requirements. AF L 1350 will be used for indenting.

H. P. Sharp

It. Col.

AA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK.

NOTICES.

CHURCH SERVICES - SUNDAY 20 MAY 4th.

Roman Catholic.

Mass 0930 hrs

Mass 1030 hrs

"A" Coy Recreation Room

1 AIF Transit Camp UK.

Tpt will leave Cumberland Hotel at 0915 hrs.

Recreation Room, Boston House,

1 AIF Reception Camp UK.

Church of England.

Service 0930 hrs

Holy 1030 hrs

Communion

St Andrews Chapel

St Andrews Chapel.

CRICKET.

The following team has been selected to represent the RAN, AIF and RAAF versus an England XI at Lark on May 19, 21 and 22.

WO II A.L. Hackett

WO R.G. Williams

Sq/Ldr S.C. Simcox

Sjt. C.G. Pepper

Sjt. C.F.T. Price

P/O K.R. Miller

F/O R.G. Ellis

Capt A.G. Choetham

Capt R.S. Whittington

WO J.A. Workman

F/O R. Standford

F/O D.R. Cristofani (12th man)

AMENDMENT TO GROUP RO.

ARMY FORMS, BOOKS, PUBLICATIONS & STATIONERY.

Gr RO 79/1945 is amended:

- By deleting para (d) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph -

(d) Units, excluding Headquarter units, will, with effect from the date of this order, be responsible for indenting direct on Army Forms Depot, CHALFORD, STROUD, GLOUCESTER, for supplies of AF W 4098 (Combined Leave Pass and Third Class Rail Ticket).

AF L 1350 (Spec. A1) will be used for indenting.

Duty Rail Warrants and AF W 4099 (Combined Leave Pass and First Class Rail Ticket) will continue to be issued by this HQ.

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ROUTINE ORDERS Pt 1

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SERIAL 57

CAPT. A.H. SARGENT, CAMP COMMANDANT

17 MAY 45

103. LEAVE With immediate effect all recreation leave for Aust personnel on staff of the Group and privilege leave for all British personnel is suspended. This does not apply to recreation leave which COs in their discretion may grant to repatriates who will be taken on staff. This suspension is of a temporary nature and will be lifted as soon as opportunity permits.
104. THEFT OF DANGEROUS FUSES On the 19 Apr 45, forty-five fuses which had been removed from Beach Mines by a BM group working on the field, and dumped ready for destruction in situ, were stolen from Lincolfield L.D. 74 at FAIRLIGHT H.R. 2206290 by persons unknown. These fuses consist of a brass tube 5" long, and 2" in diameter and contain a firing cap, detonator, and 4 oz. gelignite. They are highly sensitive and should NOT be dismantled or dropped. Any soldier who may have knowledge of the whereabouts of any of these fuses will report the fact to the nearest police station.
105. COLOUR PATCHES All Australian personnel on Staff will wear the Group Colour Patch on S.D. and Greencoats. In addition miniature colour patches of their original AIF unit may be worn.
106. APPOINTMENT 1620355 W/MS HARRISON L. is appointed Local I/Sgt.

A.H. Sargent
Capt.
CAMP COMMANDANT

NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES - SUNDAY 20 MAY 45

Roman Catholic	Mass	0930 hrs	"A" Coy Recreation Room, 1 AIF Transit Camp UK. Ext will leave Orberland Hotel at 0915 hrs.
	Mass	1030 hrs	Recreation Room, Boston House, 1 AIF Recreation Camp UK.
Church of England	Service	0930 hrs	St Andrews Chapel
	Holy Communion	1030 hrs	St Andrews Chapel

CRICKET The following team has been selected to represent the AIF, AIF & RAAF, versus an England XI at Lords on May 19, 21 and 22.

WO11	A.L. HASSETT	I/O	R.G. KELLS
WO	R.G. WILLIAMS	Capt	A.G. GREENHALGH
S/Ldr	S.G. SISEY	Capt	R.S. WATKINSON
Sgt	C.G. FEEVER	WO	J.A. WILLIAMS
Sgt	C.W.T. PRICE	I/O	R. STUBBORD
I/O	R.R. MILLER	I/O	D.R. CRISTOFANI (12th Inn)

FOUNTAIN One fountain pen. Owner may have same on application to Camp Commandant.

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HQ DUTY... OFFICER

1. (a) It has been decided to extend the responsibilities and functions of the "Duty Officer" at Group HQ, and the following rules etc will be observed by all concerned, with effect from 1300 hrs on 22 May 45.
 - (b) The instructions to Duty Officers contained in this HQ memo of 27 Dec 44 are hereby cancelled.
 2. Duty Officer, who will be appointed daily in accordance with a roster to be displayed on the officers' mess notice board, will mount duty at 1300 hrs each day for a twenty-four hour tour of duty during which the following instructions will be observed:-
 - (a) He will not absent himself from Cumberland Hotel billet between time of mounting (1300 hrs) and 0600 hrs on the following day except to perform duties set out in (c) and (f) below.
 - (b) He will keep the switchboard attendant advised of his movements at all times.
 - (c) During those times when ordinary staff are not on duty in their offices, he will be responsible for the handling of all telephone etc communications, and, if the matter is urgent, will ensure that the appropriate staff or other officer is advised thereof and that the latter accepts responsibility for further action in connection therewith.
 - (d) He will attend at least one meal parade at the rank and file mess, and inspect the quality and quantity of the food being served, the cleanliness of the mess room and kitchen and the general arrangements for messing.
 - (e) He will visit the Group HQ Sgts' Mess each evening and ensure:-
 - (i) that the liquor bar is closed at the appointed hour.
 - (ii) that the rules for attendance of female guests are being observed.

(Notes:- 1. Sgts' Mess bar should close at 2300 hrs unless AG's written permission for extension has been given.
 2. Ladies may visit sgts' mess each evening until 2245 hrs, on Sunday afternoons and evenings between 1500 hrs and 2245 hrs and on dance etc nights until 2400 hrs.)

 - (f) He will visit the liquor bar in the HQ officers' mess each evening, and ensure that it is closed at the appropriate time, viz:-

On ordinary nights	- at 2300 hrs
On special occasions	- at such hour as the mess president has previously decided.
 - (g) He will ensure that the Fire Piquet are posted in the Camp Reception Office at 1315 hrs.
 - (h) He will visit the lounge of the HQ officers' mess at 2320 hrs on Sunday evenings and ensure that the host of any lady then in the mess is aware of the hour. Again immediately after 2330 hrs on Sundays he will ensure that the rule for departure of lady guests has been observed.
 - (i) Within one hour of the completion of his tour of duty he will complete an "Orderly Officers Report" (Form obtainable from the General Office) and submit it to the AG.
3. The duty officer will not retire at night until officers' and sgts' mess bars are closed and all lady visitors have departed from the officers' and/or sgts' messes.
 4. Any officer unable to mount or perform duty as indicated in the roster will be responsible for arranging for another officer to perform the necessary duties and for advising the GSO(11) of the alterations.

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HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

RECEPTION AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

7/ May 45.

1. General.

(a) His Majesty the King proposes holding an informal reception for repatriates of all British and Dominion Services at Buckingham Palace at 1530 hrs 24 May 45.

(b) AIF Reception Group UK have been allocated a detachment of 150 personnel which will include not more than 10% of officers.

(c) The detachment will be divided into equal parties under the command of an officer.

Party Commanders will be required to know by name each member of his party and any matters of interest concerning the individual soldier such as attempted escapes, acts of gallantry etc.

2. Detachment Commander.

The Group Commander will be present but Major R.C. Rosier will act as detachment Commander and will report to Capt. Goddard at Australian Army Staff at 1500 hrs on 23 May 45 for further instructions and to meet RAN and RAAF detachment Commanders.

3. Nominal Rolls.

1 AIF Transit Camp will forward a nominal roll of personnel attending the reception and showing any decorations etc as referred to in para 1(c) above. Nominal Roll to reach this HQ not later than 21 May 45.

4. Assembly Areas.

EASTBOURNE: as detailed by OO 1 AIF Transit Camp UK.

LONDON : Hyde Park directly opposite the gates of Buckingham Palace.

5. Dress.

Officers:-

Officers Pattern SD, Cap, Gloves, Sam Browne Belt.

ORs:-

Service Dress, Hat X Fur (Turned up), web belt, anklets web, boots AB.

6. Move to LONDON.

(A)	Dep 1 AIF Transit Camp UK	1000 hrs	24 May 45
	Arrive EASTBOURNE Station	1010 hrs	24 May 45
	Dep EASTBOURNE Station	1036 hrs	24 May 45
	Arrive Victoria Station	1203 hrs	24 May 45.
(B)	On arrival at Victoria Station detachment will be transported to the Boomerang Club for lunch under arrangements by AAS.		
(C)	Dep Boomerang Club	1415 hrs	24 May 45
	Arrive assembly area Hyde Park	1445 hrs	24 May 45.

7. Dispersal.

At the conclusion of the reception personnel proceeding on leave will be transported to Gloucester House, Sloane Square, the remainder will be transported to Victoria Station and entrain for EASTBOURNE. Senior Officer will phone 1 AIF Transit Camp UK and advise 1 AIF EASTBOURNE.

8. Rail Warrants.

1 AIF Transit Camp UK will be responsible for issuing necessary rail warrants to cover both journeys.

Distribution overleaf.

Approved for signature
AA & QM AIF Reception Group UK.

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Routine Orders Part I

Nos. 89 - 92.

by

Brigadier I.R. Campbell

Commanding AIF Reception Group United Kingdom.

HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

24 May 45.

89. Leave British Personnel.

War Office Instructions provide for British personnel who were not granted 48 hours special leave on VE day to be granted 48 hours leave at some period before the expiration of 2 months of VE Day.

Without varying the present restriction of privilege leave British personnel may be granted their 48 hours special leave as and when convenient at the discretion of Unit COs. Wherever possible this special leave should be granted at such a time as will enable the soldier to enjoy it with a grant of week end leave.

90. Release Procedure (British Personnel)

British personnel of release groups 1 to 26 (inclusive) may volunteer to defer release from the army under any of the following conditions:

- (a) To continue serving until general demobilization is ordered.
- (b) To continue for 2 years.
- (c) To continue for 1 year.

Applications will be submitted, in writing, to British Adm Officer Group HQ forthwith.

91. Articles thrown from carriage windows.

Complaints have again been received of articles being thrown out of carriage windows by troops.

The danger of railway staffs being injured by this practice is again emphasised.

OSC units will bring this matter to the notice of all ranks and issue instructions that this practice will cease.

ECO 421/45.

92. Payment of Accounts - Use of Afs.P.1922.

Units rendering Afs. P.1922 for payment of laundry, tailoring, dry cleaning and other relevant expenditure as approved will forward the forms duly completed to this HQ for transmission to ADCS, Sussex & Surrey Dist., who will certify before passing them to District Paymaster.

A. J. Sharp Lt Col.
AA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK.

NOTICES.

CHURCH SERVICES - SUNDAY 27 MAY 45.

C of E.

Service	0930 hrs.	St Andrews Chapel.
Holy Communion	1030 hrs.	St Andrews Chapel.

RC Mass.

0930 hrs.	In Recreation Room "A" Coy AIF Transit Camp. (Tpt will leave Cumberland Hotel at 0915 hrs.)
1030 hrs.	In Recreation Room Boston House, No. 1 AIF Reception Camp.

CRICKET.

The match against Dover Wanderers CC played at Dover on 23 May 45 resulted in a win for Dover. Scores:- AIF XI - 151 (Hassett 54, Price 66); Dover Wanderers CC - 166. (Price 5 for 62).

The 2nd XI match against Lewes Priory 1st XI played at the Saffrons on Sat 19 May 45 resulted in a win for the AIF.

Scores:- Lewes Priory 1st XI - 51 (Walker 5 for 0); AIF 2nd XI - 116 (Baker 41).

The AIF XI will play High Wycombe CC at High Wycombe on Saturday 26 May 45 and a Bucks XI on the following day.

The AIF 2nd XI will play the E.S.C.M. Hospital CC at Hellingly on Sat 26 May 45.

FOUND.

At Thwaites Hairdressing Saloon, Eastbourne on 16 May 45 a gold ring. Apply to Staff Captain "A" HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

LOST.

From Cumberland Hotel "Norman" bicycle No. 19 on Monday 16 May 45. Units will check bicycles in charge to them to ensure that bicycle No. 19 has not been taken in error.

PERSONNEL FOR U.N.R.R.A.

Australian Army Staff have advised that instructions have been received from Australia that no Australian Army Personnel in U.K. will be released to U.N.R.R.A.

This should be published in Unit ROs as advice to personnel who have been interviewed or who have applications pending.

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BY CAPT A.H. SARGENT CAMP COMMANDANT

25 MAY 45

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DUTIES - WIRE PIQUET.

25 S/SGT COLQUHOUN	MR ARMSTRONG	MR FRITCHARD
26 CPL HARRISON	MR LLOYD	MR MCWILLIAMS
27 SGT BUCKMAN	MR LIGHT	MR DAVIES
28 SGT O'DONNELL	MR FINE	MR ROBERTS
29 SGT WATSON	MR LISTER	MR DOBSON
30 SGT WILLIAMS	MR SEDGONS	MR IVERS
31 SGT MEREDITH	MR JEWELL	MR FIDELL

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RELEASE PROCEDURE (BRITISH PERSONNEL)

British personnel of release groups 1 to 26 (inclusive) may volunteer to defer release from the army under any of the following conditions:

- To continue serving until general demobilization is ordered.
- To continue for 2 years.
- To continue for 1 year.

Applications will be submitted, in writing, to BRITISH ARA Officer Group HQ Northwich.

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ARTICLES THROWN FROM CARRIAGE WINDOWS.

Complaints have again been received of articles being thrown out of carriage windows by troops.

The danger of railway staffs being injured by this practice is again emphasised.

GOC units will bring this matter to the notice all roads and issue instructions that this practice will cease.

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BILLETS - STRING CLEANING

Commencing MONDAY 28 MAY 45 ALL BILLETS will be scrubbed by the occupants, BILLS swept, and WINDOWS cleaned. This will be completed by 5 PM 45.

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NOTES: TOWELS

Recent inspection revealed the dirty condition of towels in use by personnel. In future any filthy towels found in billets will necessitate disciplinary action against the owner.

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ONE MORNING RITUAL

- As from MONDAY 28 MAY 45 the morning RITUAL will be at 0640hrs.
- All personnel will report to their various duties at 0645hrs.

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PROMOTIONS AND REVISIONS.

14221902 Mr NEW is appointed L/Cdr. (Local)

1414961 Mr CHISHAM reverts to the rank of Cdr.

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LEAVE - BRITISH PERSONNEL

- WAR OFFICE INSTRUCTIONS provide for British personnel who were NOT granted 48 hrs Special Leave on V E Day to be granted 48hrs leave at some period before the expiration 2 months from V E Day.
- British Personnel may apply for week-end leave plus V E Day leave, which will be granted subject to exigency of the service.

Distribution:

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HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

Copy No. 21

26 May 45.

Movement Order No. 17

SECRET

1. Repatriated Aust PW personnel on holding strength of 1 AIF Reception Camp UK will move from UK to AUSTRALIA departing LIVERPOOL approx 30 May 45.

2. The following appendices are attached to this order :-

- Appendix A. Nominal roll of officers embarking to be accommodated in normal troopship accommodation.
B. Nominal roll of officers and ORs embarking to be accommodated in hospital of troopship.
C. Composition of party embarking, departing EASTBOURNE by train No. 3043.
D. Composition of party embarking, departing EASTBOURNE by train No. 3036.

3. Move to Port of Embarkation.

(a) Personnel in appendix C - Train No. 3043.

Dep 1 AIF Reception Camp UK	2200 hrs	29 May 45
Arr EASTBOURNE Sta	2210 "	" " "
Dep EASTBOURNE	2253 "	" " "
Arr DERBY (Refreshment halt)	0550 "	30 " "
Dep DERBY	0615 "	" " "
Arr RIVERSIDE	1010 "	" " "

(b) Personnel in appendix D - Train No. 3036.

Dep 1 AIF Reception Camp UK	2345 "	29 " "
Arr EASTBOURNE Sta	2355 "	" " "
Dep EASTBOURNE	0035 "	30 " "
Dep ADDISON ROAD	0305 "	" " "
Arr CREWE (Refreshment halt)	0630 "	" " "
Dep CREWE	0645 "	" " "
Arr RIVERSIDE	0805 "	" " "

(c) OC Draft will appoint OC Trains as required and will also appoint entraining officers for trains Nos. 3043 and 3036.

4. The attention of OC Draft is directed to (a) "Standing Instructions for Officers Commanding Units and Drafts Ordered Overseas (War) Long Sea Voyage, Dec 43" and (b) "Instructions for Officers Commanding Troops on Board Transports in War, June 42".

One copy of each of these instructions will be furnished by this HQ to OC Draft who will return them to this HQ before departure.

5. Lt Col T.G. Walker is appointed OC Draft and will be responsible for adm and discipline of the draft from and including time of embussing in camp area until handing over in AUSTRALIA. OC Draft will report to this HQ for final instructions.

6. Supervision of Embarkation.

(a) Maj M.R. Brown, HQ AIF Reception Group UK, will proceed draft to port of embarkation and will act as liaison officer until embarkation is completed.

(b) The liaison officer will submit a report to this HQ on his return as to conditions of embarkation.

(c) Particular note will be taken of the conditions which can be improved in future moves.

(d) The liaison officer will advise this HQ on return of any personnel who did not embark and the reasons therefor.

(e) All personnel will have paybooks and AABs 83 in possession when embarking.

(f) OC Draft will send an advance party of 5 oftrs and 5 NCOs to the port prior to embarkation. Time of departure of advance party from EASTBOURNE will follow. This party will be responsible for making themselves acquainted with the accommodation and will assist troops on boarding the ship. The advance party will be drawn from and will sail with the draft.

7. Embarkation.

Personnel having once embarked will, in no circumstances, be allowed ashore.

8. Documentation.

(a) 1 AIF Reception Camp UK will prepare AAF A206 (Nominal Roll of Personnel Embarking) and AF W5169 (Consolidated Embarkation Return) in respect of all personnel shown in appendices C and D, and also personnel comprising advance party.

(b) AAF A206. Fifteen (15) copies will be prepared alphabetically by States of disembarkation and in order of rank. Separate rolls will be prepared for each State. Six (6) copies will be handed to ESC at port of embarkation and six (6) copies retained by OC Draft for disembarkation in AUSTRALIA. Should a soldier be suffering from a major disability a notation to that effect will be shown opposite his name.

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

(d) AF W5169. Fifteen (15) copies will be completed in the normal manner, alphabetically and in order of rank. Forms will show serial numbers and designation of units and will be marked "SECRET" in red ink.

(c) Separate AAFs A206 and AFs W5169 will be prepared for personnel untraining in trains Nos 3045 and 3036. In addition separate AAFs A206 and AFs W5169 will be prepared for personnel travelling on train 3036 who are to be accommodated in hospital or troopship and also 5 officers and 5 NCOs comprising advance party.

9. (a) One copy of AAF A206 and AF W 5169 will be submitted by 1 AIF Reception Camp UK to 2nd Echelon UK 72 hours prior to departure. Any subsequent amendments will be telephoned to 2nd Echelon UK.

10. (a) DADIS and DADDS, AIF Reception Group UK, will forward to 1 AIF Reception Camp UK any medical and dental records in respect of personnel embarking.

(b) On arrival of the draft at the port of embarkation a representative of 2nd Echelon UK will check the personnel embarking and will then hand to OC Draft completed copies of AAF A206 and AF W5169.

(c) The 2nd Echelon UK Representative will hand to OC Draft a box of documents containing medical papers, AFs 5199a, B103, and Courts of Inquiry (if any) in respect of the draft. This box of documents will be handed by OC Draft to the Records Officer at the first Australian port of disembarkation for forwarding to C2B, LHQ, MELBOURNE.

11. 1 AIF Reception Camp UK will forward to this HQ 48 hours before departure of draft 2 copies of the following summaries in respect of personnel embarking :-

1st Summary consisting of 5 columns.

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| Col 1 | Arm of Service |
| " 2 | Field Officers |
| " 3 | Other Officers |
| " 4 | WOs and NCOs |
| " 5 | ORs. |

2nd Summary consisting of 3 columns.

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|-------|------------------------------------|
| Col 1 | State of embarkation in AUSTRALIA. |
| " 2 | Officers |
| " 3 | ORs. |

3rd Summary consisting of 3 columns.

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|-------|---------------------|
| Col 1 | State of enlistment |
| " 2 | Officers |
| " 3 | ORs. |

12. Medical Records.

(a) 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, will be preserved and handed to the Records Officer at the first Australian port of disembarkation.

(b) HQ AIF Reception Group UK will, immediately after the embarkation of personnel, forward to AAS for air mail transmission to LHQ, a duplicate copy of special medical history card in respect of each soldier embarked.

13. Baggage.

(a) Baggage will be divided into baggage wanted on voyage and not wanted on voyage, will be clearly marked as such and disposed of as under when embarking :-

	<u>Hospital, cabin or troop deck</u>	<u>Baggage Room</u>	<u>Hold Not wanted on voyage</u>
Officers	Egpt, suitcases & sea kit bag	Valise	Heavy trunks & universal kit bag
WOs	Haversack, suitcase and sea kit bag	Pack	Universal kit bag
ORs	Haversack & sea kit bag	Pack	Universal kit bag

(b) All baggage will be marked with the owner's name and number and will bear the marking J.10. In addition baggage will bear the following serial markings :-

Personnel for accommodation in normal troopship accommodation -
see appendices C and D RZTMJ

Personnel for accommodation in hospital of troopship - see
appendix D RZTML

(c) Baggage will be loaded on train No.3043.

14. Preparation prior to disembarkation in Australia.

To prevent delays in disembarkation in AUSTRALIA, OC Draft will, prior to disembarkation and in addition to any other requirements :-

(a) Prepare a baggage roll in triplicate covering the baggage of all personnel to be disembarked in AUSTRALIA, by States of enlistment. OC Draft will have two copies of this list available to hand to the officer of the ESO staff who boards the vessel prior to disembarkation.

(b) Ensure that all personnel have their paybooks on their person on disembarkation.

(c) Prepare a roll in duplicate of personnel who will require evacuation from ship to hospital.

15. Pay.

(a) 92 Aust Depot Cash Office will arrange for an Imprest Account in the sum of £7,500, together with necessary acquittance rolls and stationery, to be provided to OC Draft for use on the voyage on the basis of £20 stg per each officer and £10 stg per each OR. OC Draft will arrange payment to personnel at reasonably spaced intervals throughout the voyage. Such Imprest Account will be acquitted by OC Draft to DFO at port of disembarkation in AUSTRALIA.

(b) 1 AIF Reception Camp UK will arrange to issue Paying Offr with a pistol.

(c) OC Draft will ensure that an adequate guard is made available to Pay Offr for the purpose of guarding the imprest.

16. Amenities.

Amenities Offr, HQ AIF Reception Group UK, will make available to OC Draft sufficient amenities material for the voyage and also an amount of amenities funds at the rate of £1 stg per OR for the benefit of OR members of the draft only. Such amenities monies will be accounted for by OC Draft to DFO at port of disembarkation in AUSTRALIA.

17. Postal.

(a) DAD(Posta), AIF Reception Group UK, will arrange for OC Draft to be provided with air letter cards sufficient for the voyage at the minimum scale of 2 air letter cards per soldier per week.

(b) All mail matter written aboard ship will be censored. The posting of uncensored mail is forbidden. Mail matter written on board must not be dated. No change of address will be notified to AUSTRALIA or local addressees.

(c) DAD(Posta), 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.

18. Stationery.

(a) 1 box of stationery for use on ship will be placed on board. 1 AIF Reception Camp UK will be responsible for providing the necessary AF W3010, AF W3011, AF B2609, AAF 44 and AAF 446 in addition to the above stationery.

(b) 1 AIF Reception Camp UK will include in the box a list showing all stationery supplied.

19. 1 AIF Reception Camp UK will provide OC Draft with 3 boxes complete with locks for carriage of Pay Encrest, documents and air letter cards.

20. Clothing & Equipment.

(a) 1 AIF Reception Camp UK will ensure that all personnel embarking are issued with clothing and equipment according to the scale laid down in this HQ memo 188 of 22 Sep 44 with the exception of respirators and steel helmets which will NOT be issued. These items, if in possession of personnel, will be withdrawn prior to embarkation.

(b) All issues will be recorded in soldier's AAB 83.

(c) All personnel will embark with one blanket.

21. Clothing Coupons.

Current clothing coupons will be withdrawn from officers by 1 AIF Reception Camp UK and forwarded to this HQ for return to O i/e Records.

22. Red Cross Stores.

(a) Adequate Red Cross stores for use of draft will be loaded in special van at Addison Road, LONDON, and will be attached to train No. 3036. These stores will include certain next-of-kin parcels which it was originally intended to send to GERMANY for Aust PW personnel. Arrangements are being made for special storage in ship of next-of-kin parcels to enable distribution to be effected on the day of, or following, embarkation.

(b) OC Draft will appoint an officer to take charge of the stores on ship and be responsible to OC Draft for the distribution and control during the voyage. This officer will be included in the advance party of 5 officers and 5 NCOs in order that he may supervise the loading of stores into ship.

23. Rations.

(a) 1 AIF Reception Camp UK will arrange for one hot meal to be provided by the use of hot boxes during the train journey. A haversack ration sufficient for two meals will also be carried by personnel.

(b) All personnel will have mess gear available during train journey.

(c) OC Draft will arrange with 92 Aust Depot Cash Office for an advance of cash to enable him to pay for any hot drinks supplied at refreshment halts and at port of embarkation.

24. Rail Warrants.

Rail Warrants for the journey from EASTBOURNE to the port of embarkation will be issued by 1 AIF Reception Camp UK.

25. Security.

(a) This move will be treated as an op of war and all orders regarding it will be treated as secret. They will be communicated only to those whose duty requires such information.

(b) In any reference to this movement the draft will be described by the serial numbers given in appendices C and D.

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

(d) 1 AIF Reception Camp UK 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 43" are promulgated to all concerned.

Inspector My
for Lt Col.
 Lt & Col AIF Reception Group UK

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92 Aust Depot Cash Office	4
Comd	5
AA & QMG	6
LOs (1 copy for Maj M.R. Brown)	7 & 8
G	9
A	10
DADMS	11
DADDS	12
Amenities Officer	13
Rehab Officer	14
ARC Cowrie House	15
DAD (Posts)	16
AAS	17
OC Draft (Lt Col T.G. Walker, 1 AIF Transit Camp UK). 2 copies for OOs Trains 3043 & 3036	18, 19 & 20
War Diary	21 & 22
File	23 & 24

Appendix "A"

Nominal Roll of Officers embarking in J.10 - Normal Troopship
Accommodation.

VX 32	Lt Col	T.G.	Walker	2/7 Bn - OC Draft
VX 20514	Lt Col	H.G.H.	Harlock	2/1 Fd Regt
NX 78	Major	C.H.	Peters	2/1 Fd Regt
WX 3390	Major	J.B.	Thompson	2/28 Bn
WX 3386	Major	J.B.	Simpson	2/28 Bn
VX 69	Major	A.	Mair	RAA (Non Repatriate)
VX 12744	Major	L.K.	Probyn	Ord
VX 30053	Major	G.H.	Martin	AACG (Non Repatriate)
NX 157	Capt	P.L.	Beery	2/1 Fd Regt
VX 72	Capt	A.K.	Browne	2/6 Bn
SX 1456	Capt.	G.	Laybourne-Smith	2/3 Fd Regt
NX 146	Capt	E.T.	Largessner	2/1 Bn
QX 6147	Capt	L.P.	Sapsford	AACG
QX 6284	Chap.	G.S.O	Arnell	
NX 29164	Lieut	B.T.	Ponting	7 Div Pro Coy
VX 25632	Lieut	D.O.	Quartermain	6 Div Pro Coy
VX 60	Lieut	J.	Whacking	2/7 Bn
VX 3515	Lieut	J.	Lough	2/6 Bn
VX 3933	Lieut	W.R.	Mann	2/6 Bn
VX 4679	Lieut	N.H.	Rowell	2/6 Bn
WX 242	Lieut	A.F.	McRobbie	2/11 Bn
NX 7596	Lieut	B.E.	Cook	2/1 Bn
NX 102	Lieut	H.W.	Sealy	2/1 Bn
VX 5100	Lieut	S.E.	Barnard	2/7 Bn
NX 104323	Lieut	J.	Smith-Palmer	(Non Repatriate)
TX 736	Lieut	H.K.	Goodwin	2/7 Bn
QX 1458	Lieut	F.H.	Cudmore	2/3 Fd Regt
TX 2021	Lieut	E.H.R.	Clenver	2/1 MG Bn
NX 34880	Lieut	J.	Kinnane	2/3 Tk A Regt
VX 9889	Lieut	J.L.	Morris	2/7 Bn
SX 404	Lieut	J.L.	Evoley	2/3 Fd Regt
NX 6393	Lieut	R.J.	Snell	AASC
NX 26	Lieut	G.H.	Macfarlane	AASC
NX 5245	Lieut	R.F.	Wilkins	2/1 Fd Regt
NX 12572	Lieut	W.G.	Gill	2/3 Tk A Regt

Appendix "B"

Nominal Roll of Officers and O.Rs Embarking in J.10 - to be accommodated
in ship's Hospital.

VX 211	Capt	Mott	G.	Hæmorrhoids Some bleeding
NX 208	Lieut	Dieppe	G.I.O	? Gastric Ulcer
VX 19559	Spr	Bradford	G.J	Aortitis
VX 11729	Pte	McGlade	L.M	Trauma to R sacroiliac jt
NX 58472	Gnr	Milgate	E.L	Frostbite L hallux
QX 8017	Pte	Knox	J	Complete derangement L knee
NX 29168	Pte	Bartlett	W.H	Mild anxiety state
NX 4860	Spr	Yates	J.J	? Duodenal ulcer
NX 10180	Pte	Bell	G.A	Bilat recurrent hernia
NX 4306	Opl	Thomas	J.W	Gastric ulcer
VX 35329	Pte	Amphlett	J.H	Knee in plaster
VX 3981	Opl	Street	J.H	Duodenal ulcer
NX 7559	Pte	Wilson	B.R	Pott's fracture Rt
NX 6788	Opl	Gox	T.H	Infected finger
NX 8802	Pte	McCarthy	B.A	Diarrhoea
SX 1040	Pte	Dolan	H.L	Dyspepsia
NX 2519	Pte	Johnston	S	? Gastric Ulcer
VX 2939	Sgt	Lane	E.N	Hæmorrhoids
NX 508	Pte	Jones	L.W	? Gastric Ulcer
VX 2282	Opl	Chalmers	J.G	Anxiety neurosis
VX 3510	Sgt	Brigg	L.J	Dyspepsia ? R.I.H.
VX 25601	S/Sgt	Smith	J.W	? Gastric ulcer
NX 13520	Pte	Baxter	W	Myocarditis
QX 11430	Pte	Holden	T.E	Fibrositis
QX 440	Gnr	Sinclair	J	Osteomyelitis of toe
NX 15021	Opl	Wilson	G.P	Beri beri
NX 13201	Pte	Kentish	R.H	Thyroid

Embarking in J.10

Appendix C

Composition of party entraining EASTBOURNE in train No.3043

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>WOs</u>	<u>S/Sgts & Sgts</u>	<u>ORs</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
RZTMJ Aust Repatriates	18	3	23	364	408	Q	
RZTMJ Ex Schools & Courses in UK	3				3	Q	VX30053 Maj G.H. Martin VX69 Maj A. Mair NX104323 Lt Smith-Palmer
	21	3	23	364	411		

Note : Above figures include 5 offrs and 5 NCOs who will proceed to embarkation port prior to entrainment. Total all ranks for train No.3043 will therefore be reduced to 401.

Embarking in J.10

Appendix D

Composition of party entraining EASTBOURNE in train No.3036

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>WOs</u>	<u>S/Sgts and Sgts</u>	<u>ORs</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
RZTMJ Aust Repatriates	14	3	22	335	374	Q	
RZTML Aust Repatriates	2			25	27	Q	To be accommodated in hospital of troopship.
	16	3	22	360	401		

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HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

27 May 45.

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Movement Order No. 17.

Ref para 6(f) of above movement order.

2. The following timings are advised for movement of advance party:

Dep. EASTBOURNE Sta. 0712 hrs 28 May 45.

Arr. VICTORIA 0852 hrs.

(Apply to RTO VICTORIA for transport across LONDON to EUSTON).

Dep. EUSTON 1035 hrs 28 May 45.

Arr. LIVERPOOL (Lime St) 1455 hrs. 28 May 45.

Report immediately to ESO Princess Landing Stage LIVERPOOL.

3. OC advance party will be in possession of all embarkation documents in respect of advance party.

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

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Movement Order No. 17
Amendment No. 1.

The above Movement Order is amended as follows :-

For train 3043 where occurring, read,

"train 3035 "

Para 3 (a) Amend to read :-

"Depart 1 AIF Reception Camp UK	18.45 hrs 29 May 45
Arr EASTBOURNE Sta	18.55 hrs "
Dep EASTBOURNE	19.36 hrs "
Arr EXCHANGE SIDING	06.35 hrs 30 May 45

There is no refreshment halt for this train."

Para 15 (b) Amend to read :-"1 AIF Reception Camp UK will arrange to issue Paying Offr
with 2 Pistols"Para 22, Sub para (a). Amend last sentence to read :-"Arrangements are being made for special storage in ship of
next-of-kin parcels to enable distribution to be effected
seven days after embarkation."

Sub para (b). Add:

"OO Draft will be ultimately responsible to the ARC voluntary
assistants on board for the distribution and control of stores."Add para 26." Authority for move: EM encl 11/1 Q (M) 2 O(120/Overseas/238)
dated 27 Apr 45."Appendix "A"Delete SX 1456 Capt. G. Laybourne-Smith.
Add: NX 208. Lieut. C.I.C. Dieppe.Appendix "B"Delete. VX 208. Lieut. C.I.C. Dieppe.
VX 3510 Sgt. Brigg, L.J.
QX 440. Gnr. Sinclair, J.Add: SX 1456, Capt. G. Laybourne-Smith Hydronephrosis
left kidney.
SX 6693, Opl. Rogers, S.H.R. Duodenal ulcer.
VX 17063 Pto. Bascombe, E.J. Post Pneumonia.Appendix "C" Serial B2TMJ (Aust repatriates) Amend detail to read :-

Offrs	WOs	3/Sgts Sgts	ORs	Total
18	3	23	296	340

Amend totals to read :-

Offrs	WOs	3/Sgts Sgts	ORs	Total
21	3	23	296	343

Amend last sentence of notation to read :-

"Total all ranks for train 3035 will therefore be reduced to 333."

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Appendix "D" Serial RZTMC, Amend detail to read :-

<u>Offrs</u>	<u>WOs</u>	<u>S/Sgts</u> <u>Sgts</u>	<u>ORs</u>	<u>Total</u>
14	3	21	279	317

Serial RZTML. Amend detail to read :-

<u>Offrs</u>	<u>WOs</u>	<u>S/Sgts</u> <u>Sgts</u>	<u>ORs</u>	<u>Total</u>
2	-	2	23	27

Amend totals to read :-

<u>Offrs</u>	<u>WOs</u>	<u>S/Sgts</u> <u>Sgts</u>	<u>ORs</u>	<u>Total</u>
16	3	23	302	344

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29 May 45.

Movement Order No.17
Amendment No.2.

The above movement order is amended as follows:-

APPENDIX 'B'.

Delete VX 2939 Sgt. LANE E.N.

Add QX 12470 Pte. SUTHERLAND G.C.

Rheumatic Carditis.

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HQ AIF Reception Group UK

27 May 45

1. This HQ has established an Inquiry Office on Eastbourne Railway Station, to give assistance to Australian personnel arriving or departing by rail.
2. Staff will be in attendance from 09.00 hrs until 23.00 hrs daily.
3. Telephone number is Eastbourne 2589.

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Serial No. 44.

Routine Orders Part I

by

Nos 95 - 97.

Brigadier I. R. Campbell.

Commanding AIF Reception Group United Kingdom.

HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

31 May 45.

93. Records Officers British Personnel.

In accordance with ACI 595/45 the following officers are appointed Records Officers for British Personnel under command of this Group:

Capt. R. T. Russell RA.
Lt. S. N. Dingley RA.

94. Parliamentary Election.

(a) All British personnel who have attained the age of 21 years or over on 5 July 1945 and have, whilst under Command of this Group or any previous unit, submitted Army Form B2626 are entitled to vote by post in the forthcoming general Election.

(b) The Electoral Registration Officer of the constituency with which the soldier is registered will send ballot papers on application. Applications will be made by completing Army Forms B2639 and B2645 which are obtainable from the British Adm Officer Group HQ.

(c) AF B2639 is the application form in the form of an envelope in which is enclosed AF B2645, a label addressed to self by the applicant.

(d) Units will ensure that all British personnel eligible to vote are aware of the procedure and their right to vote by post.

95. MF - Speed Limits.

Attention is directed to Gp RO 70/45.

Eastbourne Police report that certain vehicles of this Gp have been exceeding the civil speed limit of 30 mph in Eastbourne area.

Units will ensure that all drivers are conversant with the speed limits laid down.

Strong disciplinary action will be taken against drivers infringing any of the speed limits notified in Gp RO 70/45.

96. Issue of Postage Free Air Letter Forms to Repatriates.

Each Australian repatriate on arrival in the United Kingdom may send one air letter (Army Form W3077) to Australia free of postage and unlimited numbers at the concession rate of 3d each.

Only air letter forms stamped "Australian FPO 191" will be accepted free of postage. These specially marked forms will be supplied to units by DAD(Posto) for issue on the basis of one to each repatriate at present with the Group and to those who subsequently

arrive.

The senders of Free Air Letters will write the words "Ex PW Free" on the top right hand corner of the addressed side of the form above the words "Affix 3d British Stamp here".

97. Laundry Contracts - Amendment to specification.

The amendments set out in para 2 below are made to existing laundry contracts in respect of work received by contractors, on or after 14 May 45, with no adjustments in respect of past work:-

Soldiers' bundles to include shirts with collar attached (all patterns) and ties (British personnel only), both items ironed - hand or machine.

Bundle prices increased by one halfpenny to:-

10/- for bundle of 5 articles or less.

1/0 1/2 : : 6 articles

1/2 1/2 : : 7 : :

Bulk prices: Shirts with collar attached 4/- per dozen.

American pattern with flap 4/5 : : :

Ties, khaki, mens (British personnel only)

11d. per dozen.

Contractors are being informed by higher command.

A. P. Sharp Lt Col.
AA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK.

NOTICES.

CHURCH SERVICES - SUNDAY 3 JUN 45.

C of E.

Service	0930 hrs.	St Andrews Chapel.
Holy Communion	1030 hrs.	St Andrews Chapel.

RC Mass.

0930 hrs Recreation Room "A" Coy AIF Transit Camp.
(Tpt will leave Cumberland 0915 hrs.)
1030 hrs. Recreation Room Boston House, 1 AIF Reception Camp.

SERVICES CHRISTMAS BOOKS:-

The distribution of the 1944 series of Christmas Books has brought a number of enquiries as to whether copies of the earlier volumes are still available. The following particulars are therefore supplied for the information of members.

The number of copies of the books remaining available at 15 Feb 45 was as follows:-

Navy	"H.M.A.S."	(1942)	- 5/6	Sold Out.
	"H.M.A.S." Mk II"	(1943)	- 5/6	1788
Army:	"Active Service"	(1941)	- 5/6	753
	"Soldiering on"	(1942)	- 5/6	1187
	"Khaki and Green"	(1943)	- 5/6	4291
VDC:	"On Guard"	(1944)	- 6/-	2816
RAAF.	"These Eagles"	(1942)	- 5/6	1174
	"RAAF Log"	(1943)	- 5/6	1210

Orders are still being accepted for the 1944 books. Members of the Army are entitled to apply for copies of the R.A.N. Book ("H.M.A.S. M: III") and of the RAAF Book ("RAAF Saga") at the special Service price of 5/6 each.

It is necessary for orders by members of the Army for copies of the R.A.N and RAAF Books to be accompanied by a remittance. This is also now advisable in the case of orders for the 1941, 1942 and 1943 Army Christmas Books.

Orders should be forwarded to Officer i/c Military History Section, C/- Aust Army Base Post Office, Melbourne, and should give the No., name and unit of the purchaser and the address to which the book or books are to be forwarded. If the order is accompanied by a postal note the number should be retained until an official receipt is received.

Orders will, in accordance with the practice which has been followed hitherto, be dealt with in their turn. If orders in excess of the number of copies remaining available are received the payment will be refunded, or, if the purchaser so wishes will be held and a copy forwarded as soon as a reprint becomes available.

∴ Copies of these books may be seen at the Group Educational Centres.

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ROUTINE ORDERS Pt. 1

(115- 122)

SERIAL 60 CAPT A.H. SARGENT, CAMP COMMANDANT 31 MAY 45

DUMPING OF PAPER

1. Attention is drawn to the careless dumping of waste paper.
2. Bags are provided in the basement of the Cumberland Hotel for the purpose of collecting waste paper.
3. In future paper will NOT be dumped in fire places or any other place except as in para 2.

116. PHOTOGRAPHS All Australian personnel of Group HQ who have not their photograph in AAB63 are to notify Camp Comdt's office by 0900 hrs 4 Jun.

117. USE OF BICYCLES

1. Bicycles at the Camp Reception Office are for the use of Runners and personnel who need them for duty.
2. In future bicycles will only be used for duty, and the rider is responsible to see that:-
 - (a) the bicycle is oiled.
 - (b) the tyres are pumped hard.
 - (c) any loose nuts are tightened.
 - (d) he reports any damage the cycle may suffer during use.
 - (e) he signs for the cycle before proceeding from the Cumberland Hotel.

118. WEEK-END LEAVE All applications for week-end leave will be handed in to Camp Office before 1000 hrs on Wednesday prior to week-end applied for.

119. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION

- (a) All British personnel who have attained the age of 21 years or over on 5 July 1945 and have, whilst under Command of this Group or any previous unit, submitted Army Form B2626 are entitled to vote by post in the forthcoming General Election.
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121. SALE OF CIGARETTES AND CANTEEN GOODS.

Attention is drawn to Gp ROs as under which prohibit the sale of cigarette and canteen purchases:-
 13/43 of 12.10.44: Sale of American Cigarettes to Civilians and British Army Personnel. (a) American cigarettes are made available at special prices under arrangement with the Customs Department on condition that they are not sold or made available to civilians or members of the British Army. (b) Notwithstanding the orders issued for compliance with the abovementioned conditions, it has come to notice that Australian personnel are re-selling American cigarettes to British personnel. This practice is forbidden. (c) Units will ensure that the prohibition on re-sale of American cigarettes is brought to the notice of all ranks and that disobedience of the orders is treated as a serious offence.
 26/6 of 18.1.45: Sale of Canteen Goods (a) Attention is drawn to the fact that goods brought from Australia into the United Kingdom for sale by Australian Army Canteens Service are admitted into UK free of custom on the understanding that the goods are sold only to members of this Group and are not offered for resale by the purchasers. (b) Any resale of goods by individual members is prohibited as this is a breach of the above agreement and in addition constitutes a civil and military offence.

122. READING OF ORDERS & NOTICES

It is the responsibility of all personnel to read Orders, Notices etc. Ignorance of orders etc will NOT be accepted as an excuse for their non-observance.

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A.H. Sargent
 Capt
 Camp Commandant

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Australian Imperial Force.

HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

19 May 45.

To all Australian Army
Repatriates about to
embark for Australia.

In wishing you all a safe and pleasant voyage back to Australia, I want to take you fully into my confidence on one point before you leave,

When we travelled to the Middle East in the early days of the war, the size of the British Merchant Fleet was practically unimpaired by U boat sinkings, and was easily the largest in the world, with the result that for a movement of troops by sea we travelled in almost unheard of comfort.

After 5½ years of U boat sinkings our Merchant Fleet has been greatly reduced in size, and we cannot expect the same generous accommodation that we received 5½ years ago.

Our British and American comrades, who finally secured our liberation have been travelling for years now by sea under similar conditions to those which you will probably be travelling under. If they can take it, so can we Australians.

Good luck to you all.

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Brig.
Comd AIF Reception Group UK.

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Army Form C. 2118.

Unit... HQ AIF Reception Group UK

Month and Year... JUNE 1945

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Commanding Officer... Brig I.R. Campbell D.S.O.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
EASTBOURNE	1		9 OR Repatriates marched in ex Germany.	
	2		Dance at AIF Club. Attendance 310.	
			Cricket - Group V Buccaneers Cricket Club - won by Group.	
			Maj-Gen S.R. BURSTON CB CBE DSO VD, DGMS LHQ Aust entertained at lunch and inspected medical services.	
			20 OR repatriates marched in ex Germany.	
	3		55 OR repatriates marched in ex Germany.	
			Dance at AIF Club - attendance 270.	
			Cricket - Group V Wembley Cricket Club - Group lost.	
	4		1 Oftr 35 OR repatriates marched in ex Germany.	
	5		3 OR repatriates marched in ex Germany.	
	6		8 OR repatriates marched in ex Germany.	
			VX 4051 Capt A.G. Sheldrick marched in ex Australia for posting as SC(A).	
	7		Mr. PIKE, Agent General for Queensland, and Mrs. PIKE entertained at lunch and inspected repatriates.	

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Unit..HQ. AIF. Reception. Group UK

Commanding Officer Brig. I.R. Campbell D.S.O.

Month and Year...JUNE..1945

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
EASTBOURNE	7		WX 2639 Capt T.H. HODGE marched in ex liaison duties in EUROPE. 1 Offr and 5 OR repatriates marched in ex Germany. Dance at AIF Club - attendance 330.	
	8		The Hon Earl GOWRIE, VC, PC, GCMG, CB, DSO., and Lady GOWRIE, Mr. S.M. BRUCE, Maj-Gen E.K. SMART; and Mr. COOPER, Premier of Queensland, visited Group and inspected repatriates. QX 6097 Major J.A. DOUGLAS marched in ex liaison duties in Europe. 21 OR repatriates marched in ex Germany.	
	9		Dance at AIF Club - attendance 310.	
	10		116 OR repatriates marched in ex Germany. Dance at AIF Club - attendance 300.	
	11		NX 1800 Capt C.F.W. BAYLIS appointed T/Major as from 14 May 45. 6 OR repatriates marched in ex Germany.	
	12		51 OR repatriates marched in ex Germany.	
	13		10 OR repatriates marched in ex Germany.	

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Unit.....HQ AIF Reception Group UK

Commanding Officer Brig. I.R. Campbell D.S.O.

Month and Year. JUNE 1945.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
EASTBOURNE	13		Cricket - Group v A Royal Artillery X1 - Group won.	
	14		2 OR repatriates marched in ex Germany.	
			Dr. T.L. ROBERTSON, Commonwealth Reconstruction Training Committee, visited Group. Discussed Educational matter with DAD(Educ)	
			Dance at AIF Club - attendance 290.	
	15		4 OR repatriates marched in ex Germany.	
			NX 13992 Capt C.C. LEVICK marched in ex liaison duties in Europe.	
	16		5 OR repatriates marched in ex Germany.	
			Dance at AIF Club - attendance 340.	
			Cricket - Group v RAAF Brighton (1st day)	
	17		44 Offrs 1088 OR repatriates embarked for Aust on Ship J11 - also 2 Aust Red Cross personnel.	
			Dance AIF Club - attendance 280.	
			Cricket - Group v RAAF Brighton (2nd day) - Group won.	
	18		Buildings held by 4 AIF Reception Camp UK were relinquished.	

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Unit HQ AIF Reception Group UK

Commanding Officer Brig I.R. Campbell D.S.O.

Month and Year JUNE 1945.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
EASTBOURNE	18		2 OR repatriates marched in ex Germany.	
			6 Offrs and 150 OR repatriates embarked for AUST on Ship J12.	
			NX 182 Major J.J.G. LINDSAY, WX 3403 Major A.L.F. TAYLOR, VX 1246 Capt J.F. PRESCOTT, QX 47482 Major C.H. BICKS, marched in ex liaison duties in Europe.	
	19		4 OR repatriates marched in ex Germany.	
			Brig I.R. CAMPBELL (Comd) and 35 Offrs and 153 ORs ex PsW attended Reception at Buckingham Palace.	
			SX 3286 Major J.D. DAY, QX 6443 Capt E.A. FARQUHAR marched in ex liaison duties in Europe.	
	20		1 OR repatriate marched in ex Germany.	
	21		1 OR repatriate marched in ex Germany.	
			Dr. T.L. ROBERTSON, Commonwealth Reconstruction Training Committee and Major LENEHAN AAS, visited Group for discussion on educational matters.	
			Dance at AIF Club - attendance 280.	

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Unit...HQ AIF Reception Group UK

Commanding Officer Brig I.R. Campbell D.S.O.

Month and Year...JUNE 1945

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
EASTBOURNE	21		Office at Eastbourne Rly Sta closed at 1800 hrs.	
	22		13 OR repatriates marched in ex Germany.	
	23		3 OR repatriates marched in ex Germany.	
			Dance at AIF Club - attendance 300.	
	24		4 OR repatriates marched in ex Germany.	
			Dance at AIF Club - attendance 290.	
	25		1 OR repatriate marched in ex Germany.	
			Course in Wool and Textiles at Bradford Technical College commenced. -	
			11 AIF personnel enrolled.	
			" Sunnymead " Education Centre, Eastbourne, closed.	
			New Canteen monthly ration scale issued.	
	26		1 Offce repatriate marched in ex Germany.	
			Final day for nominations from repatriates for educational training course.	
			Brig I.R. CAMPBELL (Comd) and Lt Col D.P. SHARP (AA&QMG) attended	
			conference AAS London.	

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Unit HQ AIF Reception Group UK

Commanding Officer Brig I.R. Campbell D.S.O.

Month and Year JUNE 1945

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
EASTBOURNE	26		1 M/C solo was collected from 00.33VRD, RAOC, MERSTHAM, for use by Group. Buildings held by 4 AIF Reception Camp UK completed inspection by G.E. and handed back.	
	27		3 OR repatriates marched in ex Germany. Movement order 22 issued.	
	28		Dance at AIF Club - attendance 340. Maj-Gen Sir Herbert GEPP, Director Repatriated Prisoner of War and War Office, Lt Col ELWS, Mr. WHEELER, representative of the High Commissioner for Aust, Maj. LENEHAN, AAS, visited the Group.	
	29		1 OR repatriate marched in ex Germany. The following promotions and changes in allotment for duty were notified in AAS ROS:- SX 1441 Capt H.R. MATHESON to be Major with effect from 8.5.45. SX 621 Capt H.A. DAVIDSON-CRAIG to be T/Major with effect from 16.6.45. SX-624	

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Unit. HQ AIF Reception Group UK

Commanding Officer Brig I.R. Campbell D.S.O.

Month and Year. JUNE 1945

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
EASTBOURNE	29		SX 621 Capt H.A. DAVIDSON-CRAIG appointed DAAG HQ AIF Reception Group UK vice WX 1565 Maj H.A. SOLOMON with effect from 16.6.45. NX 13029 Lt (T/Capt) H.J. WINSLOW appointed SC(Q) HQ AIF Reception Group UK with effect from 16.6.45. WX 37 Capt D.M. McCASKILL appointed Coy Comd 2 AIF Reception Camp UK with effect from 16.6.45. NX 75 Capt J.H. HODGE appointed Coy Comd 2 AIF Reception Camp UK with effect from 15.6.45. NX 12366 Capt W.M. STEVENS appointed Coy Comd 2 AIF Reception Camp UK with effect from 15.6.45. VX 295 Capt R.J. DAVIS, appointed Coy Comd 2 AIF Reception Camp UK with effect from 15.6.45. WX 3401 Capt W.A. CARLTON appointed Coy 2 i/c 2 AIF Reception Camp UK with effect from 15.6.45.	

WINSLOW 2 13029 Lt H.J. WINSLOW

TO SHEET EIGHT/—

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EASTBOURNE	29		NX 188 Capt W.A. TYRRELL appointed Coy 2 i/c 2 AIF Reception Camp UK with effect from 15.6.45.	
			WX 351 Lt G.I. THOMAS appointed Coy 2 i/c 2 AIF Reception Camp UK with effect from 15.6.45.	
			VX 13850 Lt J.L. DAISH appointed Coy 2 i/c 2 AIF Reception Camp UK with effect from 15.6.45.	
			NX 4012 Lt K.L. KESTIVEN appointed Orderly Officer 2 AIF Reception Camp UK with effect from 15.6.45.	
			WX 1565 Maj H.A. SOLOMON relinquished appointment DAAG HQ AIF Reception Group UK with effect from 16.6.45.	
			SX 621 Capt H.A. DAVIDSON-CRAIG relinquished appointment SC(Q) HQ AIF Reception Group UK with effect from 16.6.45.	
			NX 4012 Lt K.L. KESTIVEN relinquished appointment Coy 2 i/c 2 AIF Reception Camp UK with effect from 15.6.45.	

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Unit HQ AIF Reception Group UK

Commanding Officer Brig I.R. Campbell D.S.O.,...

Month and Year...JUNE 1945

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
EASTBOURNE	29		NX 13029 Lt (T/Capt) H.J. WINSLOW relinquished appointment Adjt 4 AIF Reception Camp UK with effect from 16.6.45.	
			SX 3286 Maj J.D. DAY, VX 1807 Capt H.L. CORNELL, ceased to be attached to AAS UK for liaison duties in Europe.	
	30		11 OR repatriates marched in ex Germany.	
			WX 3403 Major A.L.F. TAYLOR appointed to administer Comd 1 AIF Transit Camp UK in the absence of NX 12322 Lt Col K. DALTON on leave from 29 Jun to 4 Jul 45.	
			Dance at AIF Club - attendance 310.	
			Cricket - Group v New Zealand Expeditionary Force - Group won.	
			Buildings held by 3 AIF Reception Camp UK relinquished.	
			J.R. Campbell Brig. Comd AIF Reception Group UK	

LIST OF APPENDICES TO WAR DIARY FOR MONTH OF JUNE 1945

<u>Appx</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NATURE OF DOCUMENT</u>	<u>(X - NO DUPLICATE COPY)</u>
A.	2 Jun	Field Return of Officers	X
B.	2 Jun	Field Return of ORs	X
C.	7 Jun	ROs.	
D.	7 Jun	Arrival Aust Repatriates.	
E.	8 Jun	ROs.	
F.	8 Jun	Leave - Lifting of Suspension.	
G.	9 Jun	Arrival Aust Repatriates.	
H.	11 Jun	" " "	
J.	14 Jun	ROs.	
K.	14 Jun	Movement Order No. 19.	
L.	14 Jun	" " " " (addition)	
M.	15 Jun	ROs.	
N.	15 Jun	ROs.	
O.	15 Jun	Movement Order No. 20.	
P.	17 Jun	" " " " (Amendment No. 1).	
Q.	18 Jun	Reception at Buckingham Palace.	
R.	21 Jun	ROs.	
S.	21 Jun	ROs.	
T.	21 Jun	Return of AIF Reception Group UK to AUST.	
U.	21 Jun	Nominal Roll of Offrs for Draft.	
V.	21 Jun	Closing of Enquiry Office at EASTBOURNE Rly Sta.	
W.	22 Jun	Movement Order No. 21.	
X.	25 Jun	Amendments to "Q" Instn No.29-Canteens.	
Y.	28 Jun	ROs.	
Z.	28 Jun	ROs.	
AA.	29 Jun	Offrs Military Identity Cards & Certs.	
AB.	29 Jun	Discharge.	
AC.	29 Jun	Repatriate FW Leave.	
AD.	29 Jun	Security - Shipping Movements.	
AE.	30 Jun	War Crimes - List of Witnesses.	
AF.	30 Jun	Adm Comd 1 AIF Transit Camp UK.	
AG.	-----	Photographs and Negatives as under:	

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007	Fd Marshall Birdwood speaking to Lt Col Weate (AA&QMG)	1
008	Fd Marshall Birdwood at HQ Eastbourne	1
009	Fd Marshall Birdwood & Lt Gen Smart	1
010	Fd Marshall Birdwood at Eastbourne HQ	1
0001	Gp HQ Cricket Team at High Wycombe	1
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0006	" " " " " " " "	1 & 1 Neg
0007	" " " " " " " "	1 & 1 Neg
0008	" " " " " " " "	1 Neg
95852	Princess Royal	3

AH	30 JUN	Final Draft to Australia - Order to repatriates to return to unit
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Appendix A

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Nominal Roll of Officers embarking in J11 - to be accommodated in normal troopship accommodation

NX496	Lt Col	E E	Munro	2/3 Tlk A Regt (OC Draft)
TX2077	Maj	F F J	Kowarsik	3 AIF Reception Camp UK (non repatriate)
NX17390	Lieut	R K	Ross	3 AIF Reception Camp UK
VX48551	Capt	R B	Hawke	3 AIF Reception Camp UK
NX70377	Capt	R	Kaines	3 AIF Reception Camp UK (non repatriate)
QX47316	Capt	C J	Ryan	36 Aust Dental Unit (non repatriate)
NX134	Maj	G W D	Scarlett	RAA (Non repatriate)
NX405	Maj	R G	Thwaites	RAA (non repatriate)
NX128	Maj	G F R	Hooper	2/1 Bn
VX192	Maj	W V	Miller	2/7 Bn
NX12266	Capt	A M	Porter	2/2 Bn
QX6257	Capt	N L	Currie	2/15 Bn
NX35063	Capt	W J F	Phipps	2/3 Tlk A Regt
SX10279	Capt	D S	Hogarth	Corps Arty
VX48356	Capt	L G	Canty	2/2 Bn
NX72	Capt	R B	Digby	2/1 Bn
NX70394	Capt	F McA	Abbott	2/3 Tlk A Regt
VX7502	Lieut	R W H	Lister	2/2 Ord Stores Coy
VX333	Chap	R	Dakars	2/7 Bn
VX942	Lieut	H E	Bayliss	2/11 Bn
VX20371	Lieut	T M T	Moore	HQ 1 Aust Corps
NX7597	Lieut	W P	Dolvos	2/1 Bn
VX5424	Lieut	M A	Howard	2/7 Bn
NX12270	Lieut	F H	Ordish	2/1 Bn
NX9822	Lieut	T C	Fairbairn	2/1 Bn
QX19163	Lieut	K H	Bradshaw	2/7 Fd Coy
VX15197	Lieut	W W	Dennis	2/8 Fd Coy
VX15218	Lieut	W McP	Eady	2/8 Fd Coy
VX2428	Lieut	N R	Toague	2/8 Bn
VX3375	Lieut	T	Rowley	2/5 Bn
NX250	Lieut	K	Loftus	2/2 Bn
VX46535	Lieut	R J	Gray	2/24 Bn
NX34740	Lieut	A	Bailey	HQ Corps Arty
VX3948	Lieut	G T E	Richards	2/6 Bn
VX14424	Lieut	J C	Guest	3 LAA Regt
NX9536	Lieut	W C	Rouch	2/3 Fd Coy
NX12348	Capt	W G	Holt	5 AGH
DX56	Lieut	T	Wells	2/3 Fd Regt
VX7567	Lieut	L O	Neumann	2/32 Bn
VX180	Capt	A W	Gray	17 Bde HQ
TX10809	Lieut	A L	Graceme-Evans	RAA (non repatriate)
	Supt	Winifred Pratt		Aust Red Cross (non repatriate)
	A/Supt	Joan Patricia Hewitt		Aust Red Cross (non repatriate)
VX40892	Lieut	F R	Evans	2/2 Or1 St Coy
VX28662	Lieut	R M	Webster	2/2 Fd W/Shops

Non Incl Roll of officers and ORs embarking in J11 - to be accommodated in ship's hospital

Appendix B

VX138544	Capt	D McDougall	Asthma (non repatriate)
VX26818	Sgt	Osmond A S R	Gastric ulcer
VX3905	Pte	Burrows W	Fracture tibia and fibula
NX3486	Pte	McGrath E	Gunshot wound left forearm

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH
At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 JUN/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).

* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces; 10 N.Z. Forces.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK

VX9922	LT.	TC. FAIRBANKS	21 Ant. up br.	29 MAY 65	Ceases To be attached. Rcv. Holding Strength 1015 Trans. Comp u
VX73	LT-COL	FW. WEATE		29 MAY 65	Ceases To be attached.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO _____ (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. ____/____/194____

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
COL	MORIC	VX 21	CAMAGENC	IA	Comd	YES	
Lt Col		VX139754	SMITH	J.S.	Genl HQ	No	AAS UK LO DTY Europe 30 MAR 45.
MAJ	TILGCI	TX 2026	SHARP	D P	AA-ONG	Yes	
MAJ		VX 71	DUFFY	JW	GSCMTH	NO	CMF NO DTY. 2 FEB 45.
MAJ		WX 1566	Solomon	HA	DAAG	YES	
MAJ		WX 3356	GILLETT	B S P.	DADMS	YES	
MAJ		NX 182	LINDSAY	JIG	LO	NO	AAS UK LO DTY SHAEF 22 APR. 45.
MAJ		Sx 3286	DAY	JD	LO	NO	" " " " 23 Apr. 45.
MAJ		QX 47482	BICKS	CH.	LO	NO	" " " " 11 MAY 45.
CAPT	TIMAS	WX 3603	TAYLOR	ALF	LO	NO	" " " " 13 Apr. 45.
Capt		VX 47943	BROWN	M.R.	LO.	YES	
CAPT	TIMAS	VX 114374	EBERLE	AW	DADEME	YES	
CAPT	TIMAS	QX 6097	DOUGLAS	JA	LO	NO	MILITARY Mission Moscow 5 Feb 45.
Capt	TIMAS	NX 11431	FENTON	JW	DAAGC	YES	
Capt		Sx 460	MAHLYON	JG	Hammis	YES	
Capt		Sx 3360	WHITINGTON	RS	GSAITrg	YES	
Capt		NX 12172	LEWIS-MATHIAS	A	KHAB.	YES	
Capt		Sx 621	DAVIDSON-CRAIG	HA.	SCD	YES	
Capt		WX 2639	HODGE	Tit	LO.	NO	AAS UK LO DTY SHAEF 8 Apr. 45.
Capt		NX 1800	DAYLIE	CFW	LO	NO	" " " " 8 Apr. 45.
Capt.		QX 6443	FARQUHAR	EA.	LO	NO	" " " " 8 Apr. 45.
Capt		NX 15992	LEVICK	CC	LO	NO	" " " " 8 Apr. 45.
Capt.		VX 1246	PRESCOFF	JF.	LO	NO	" " " " 8 Apr. 45.
Capt		VX 1907	CORNELL	H.L	LO	NO	" " " " 13 Apr. 45.
Capt		Sx 1441	MATHESON	HA	LO	NO	" " " " - WEF 31 MAR. 45.
Capt		NX 70177	SARGENT	AH	CAMP	YES	
Lt.		VX 31446	MC CRACKEN	GM	SW OFF	NO	Air Transport Camp UK. Quartermaster 17 Apr. 45.
CHAP	3 Class	Sx 11061	NORMAN	H	CCE	NO	" Reception " " " 17 May 45
CHAP		QX 19123	LYNCH	JB	RC.	YES	
CHAP		QX 22689	PARK	RM	PAC.	YES	
		RANS	OFFICERS				
MAJ		NFX 70237	HARDY	H		YES	
Capt		NFX 301	BROMELL	JTE		YES	
CAPT.		WFX 1538	DUNMAN	M.W.		YES	
CAPT		NFX 70358	MEMMON	GM.		YES	
CAPT		VFX 360	MELVILLE	UA		YES	
		BRITISH ARMY PERSONNEL					
CAPT		211010	WHITEHOUSE	KE	OLD OFF.	YES	
Lt	TICAPT	160356	RUSSELL	RT	Admin.	YES	
Lt	TICAPT	151486	TOLTUN	B.W.	Catering	YES	
Lt		270210	DINGLEY	S.N	TR OFF.	YES	
		AIR RESERVE SUPERVISEMENT TO WE					
CAPT		VXA 063	LINDSAY	JWM	Reserve	YES	

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

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Margaret Capt
Signature of Capt. Margaret

Signature of Commander **Cp UK**

Embarking in J 11

Appendix C

Composition of party entraining EASTBOURNE in train no. 1864

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>Wos</u>	<u>S/S-pts.</u>	<u>S-pts</u>	<u>CRs</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
RZVVM Aust repatriates	11	6	24		339	380	S	
RZVVM Aust Red Cross	2					2	S	(Supt W. Pratt
								(A/Supt J.P. Hewitt
RZVVM Returning from duty in UK	2					2	S	(Maj C.W.D. Scarlett
								(Lieut A.L. Graeme-
								(Evans
RZVVM 86 Aust Dental Unit	1				3	4	S	Capt C.T. Ryan
	16		24		342	386		

Composition of party entraining EASTBOURNE in train No. 1832

RZVVM Aust repatriates	7	6	20		341	374	S	
RZAFM Returning from duty in UK	1					1	S	Capt D. McDougall. To be accommodated in ship's hospital.
RZAFM Aust repatriates			1		2	3	S	To be accommodated in ship's hospital.
	8		21		343	378		

Baggage allowed for train no. 1832 - 12 tons.

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Routine Orders Part I

by

Brigadier I. R. Campbell

Commanding AIF Reception Group United Kingdom.

HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

7 Jun 45.

98. Security of Transport.

Several cases have occurred of petrol being stolen from vehicles overnight. Units will ensure that vehicles are locked up overnight or a picquet placed on transport lines to prevent further losses.

99. District Court Martial.

VXL2636 Gunner Robert James Burnett, 1 AIF Transit Camp UK was, on 1 Jun 45, tried by District Court Martial on the charge of "When on active service absenting himself without leave from 2000 hrs 8 March 1945 until 1000hours 19 May 45" Total 71 days 14 hrs.

Plea: Guilty.

Finding: Guilty.

Award: 60 days detention.

Confirmed by Brig. I. R. Campbell, Commanding AIF Reception Group UK, 1 Jun 45.

Promulgation of sentence 3 Jun 45.

100. Bounds - Australia House.

From the date of this order floors 5 and 6 of Australia House London are out of bounds to all ranks under command HQ AIF Reception Group UK, except personnel on duty. Units will repeat this order in routine orders and ensure that it is promulgated to all concerned.

101. Special Tinned Goods available from Canteens in Jun 45.

The undermentioned special tinned goods are available from Canteens during Jun 45:

- (a) Sausages and vegetables.
- (b) Salted peanuts.
- (c) Spaghetti in tomato sauce.
- (d) Pork and beans.
- (e) Whitebait
- (f) 1 tin assorted jam.
- (g) 1 tin sweetened milk.
- (h) 2 tins unsweetened milk.

"q" Instruction No. 29 of 2 Feb 45 refers.

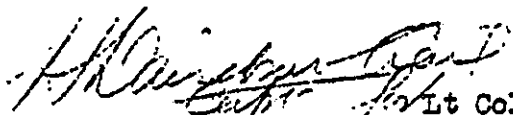
102. Tin Openers

Key openers for tins of sardines issued by Comd Supply Depots RASC, are in short supply. Such keys may be drawn from RAOC depots on indent on the scale of one for each cookhouse plus one for each 150 of ration strength over 200.

Indents for openers, key, sardine tins will be submitted forthwith. Replacement demands will not be met.

103. Water Supplies for Fire Fighting.

Osc Units will ensure that all supplies of water which can be used for fire fighting are located and clearly marked on a "Water Supply Map" which will be hung in the unit Orderly Room so that the information may be available to the local fire service or other assisting units.


Lt Col.
AA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK.

NOTICES.

CHURCH SERVICES.- SUN 10 JUN 45.

C of E.

Service	0930 hrs.	St. Andrews Chapel.
Holy Communion	1030 hrs.	St. Andrews Chapel.

RC Mass.

0930 hrs Recreation Room "A" Coy AIF Transit Camp.
(Tpt will leave Cumberland 0915 hrs).
1030 hrs. Recreation Room Boston House, 1 AIF Reception
Camp.

CRICKET.

The following matches will be played at Saffrons.

Sat. 9 Jun 45.	An AIF XI	v Sussex Cricket Assn.
Sun. 10 Jun 45.	An AIF XI	v Metropolitan Police.

Commencing 1130 hrs each day.

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HQ AIF Reception Group UK

Arrival Aust Repatriates.

7 June 45 -

Aust repatriates ex EUROPE will arrive UK by sea as follows :-

ex ss "Empress of Scotland".	LIVERPOOL	10 June 45	--	114 O.Rs.
ex ss "Tamaroa".	LIVERPOOL	10 June 45	--	2 O.Rs.
ex ss "Orontes".	GLYDE	10 June 45	--	52 O.Rs.

2. Maj. J.W. Duffy and Capt. W. Cook will meet the parties at LIVERPOOL and GLYDE respectively in the capacity of LOs and will accompany the drafts to EASTBOURNE.

3. 1 AIF Transit Camp UK will be responsible for reception of parties at EASTBOURNE.

4. ETA EASTBOURNE will be advised later.

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

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ROUTINE ORDERS Pt 1

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SERIAL 61

By
CAPT A.H. SARGENT, CAMP COMMANDANT

8 JUN 45

123. FIRE PIQUET - To mount at 1815 hrs:

Jun 8	L/Sjt	BUCKMAN	Gnr	McNALLY	Gnr	LIGHT
9	Sjt	O'DONNELL	"	MOORE	"	De BUSE
10	"	WALTON	Pte	BLITCHARD	Tpr	SIAMS
11	L/Bdr	NEW	Tpr	ARMSTRONG	Gnr	LLOYD
12	Sjt	WILLIAMS	Gnr	PILM	"	NOBLETT
13	Bdr	THORNTON	"	SMITH	"	IVERS
14	Sjt	FUCHE	Tpr	MORRIS	Tpr	LISTER

124. BOUNDS - AUSTRALIA HOUSE

From the date of this order floors 5 and 6 of Australia House London are out of bounds to all ranks under command HQ AIF Reception Group UK, except personnel on duty.

125. SPECIAL TINNED GOODS AVAILABLE FROM CANTEENS IN JUN 45

The undermentioned special tinned goods are available from Canteens during Jun 45:-

- (a) Sausages and vegetables
- (b) Salted peanuts.
- (c) Spaghotti in tomato sauce
- (d) Pork and beans
- (e) Whitebait
- (f) 1 tin assorted jam
- (g) 1 tin sweetened milk
- (h) 2 tins unsweetened milk

A.H. Sargent
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Camp Commandant

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Australian Imperial Force.

HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

8 Jun 45.

Leave.

Ref Group Routine Order 83/45.

The suspension of recreation leave to Australian Personnel on staff of the Group and privilege leave to all British Personnel is lifted as from this date.

2. Units may send personnel on leave as previously instructed.

A. R. Anderson
Lt Col.
AA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK.

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Australian Imperial Force

HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

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9 Jun 45.

Arrival Aust Repatriates

Ref this HQ memo 3145 of 7 Jun 45.

2. The following timings are advised :-

Party 114 ORs ex LIVERPOOL arrive EASTBOURNE 2035 hrs
10 Jun 45.

Party 2 ORs ex LIVERPOOL arrive EUSTON 1543 hrs 11 Jun 45.
Onward routing not yet received.

Party 52 ORs ex CLYDE arrive HOVE 0811 hrs 12 Jun 45.
This HQ will arrange tpt to meet personnel at HOVE.
ETA EASTBOURNE by road 1000 hrs 12 Jun 45.

John J. ... Maj
Lt Col,
AA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK.

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HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

11 Jun 45.

Arrival of Aust Repatriates

Ref this HQ memo 3145 of 7 Jun 45.

The following amended timing is advised :-

Party 52 ORs ex Clyde arrive Eastbourne Stn approx 1330 hrs
12 Jun 45.

Alfred [unclear] (14/5)
Lt Col,
AA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK.

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Routine Orders Part I

Nos. 104 - 110

by

Brigadier I. R. Campbell.

Commanding AIF Reception Group United Kingdom.

HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

14 Jun 45.

104. Applications for leave - Repatriates.

In cases where units receive applications for extension of leave from repatriates on any of the following grounds the applications will be forwarded without delay to this HQ:

Education Special Leave.
Non-Service Leave.
Leave, Training Courses.

Instances have occurred where applications have been submitted and have been held by the unit pending decision and eventually forwarded to this HQ, with the result that the applicant has, in some cases, had to forego his leave owing to being on draft for embarkation to Australia.

105. Summer Dress

Attention is drawn to Gp RO 46/45.

As from the date of this order shorts will on no account be worn in the UK.

Personnel will not wear service dress tunic with KD slacks. Jersey pullover, (standard issue only) may be worn over the shirt with KD slacks.

This order will be repeated in Unit ROs.

106. Use of Australia House as Accommodation address.

Attention is drawn to Gp RO 76/45 and this order will be repeated in all Unit ROs.

107. Discipline - Saluting.

(a) The standard of saluting in the town has deteriorated considerably in the past few weeks and has been adversely commented upon by several very senior officers visiting EASTBOURNE.

(b) Will unit comds please bring this to the notice of all tps, many of whom appear to be under the erroneous impression that this form of acknowledgment to Officers holding the King's commission is no longer necessary.

(c) It is hoped that this will result in a considerable improvement.

(Gm Order 42/45)

108. DISCIPLINE - COMPLAINTS - BRITISH PERSONNEL.

(a) Any officer who wishes to put forward any complaint or suggestion will do so in writing to the CO through the adjutant. If he wishes, he may request that a complaint be referred to higher authority in accordance with the Army Act Section 42.

(b) Any soldier who wishes to put forward any complaint or suggestion will do so to his company (or equivalent) commander. If, after the matter has been investigated by his company (equivalent) commander, he is not satisfied, he may represent it through his company (or equivalent) commander to his CO. If he is still not satisfied, he may represent it through his CO to the GOC-in-C of the command or district in or under whose command he is serving.

(c) In addition, an officer or a soldier who wishes to bring any grievance to the notice of an inspecting cavalry or infantry brigade commander, or an inspecting general officer, will be given the opportunity of doing so.

(d) The above procedure is that laid down in the Army Act and King's Regulations. Its object is to ensure that any representations officers and other ranks wish to make are effectively dealt with in the most expeditious way possible and that proper discipline in the Army is maintained. Any other method of putting forward representations is therefore forbidden under King's Regulations, 1940, para 530.
(ACI 806/41).

109. DISCIPLINE - IMMOBILISATION OF VEHICLES.

Attention is again drawn to Gp RO 80/45.

Disciplinary action will be taken against all drivers who fail to immobilise their vehicles as laid down in the above instruction.

110. FUEL ECONOMY.

It has been reported that there is considerable carelessness in the matter of switching out lights in military billets in this town.

As the civilian consumer is liable for prosecution for this offence and moreover as it is the duty of all to prevent wastage of fuel, unit comdrs will ensure that the strictest supervision is maintained over the switching off of lights.

D. P. Shute Lt Col.
AA & QMG AIF-~~Reception~~ Group UK.

N O T I C E S.

CHURCH SERVICES - SUN 17 JUN 45.

General Service 0930 hrs St. Andrews Chapel.

Holy Communion C of E 1030 hrs St. Andrews Chapel.

RC Mass.

0930 hrs. Recreation Room "A" Coy AIF Transit Camp.

(Tpt will leave Cumberland Hotel 0915 hrs).

1030 hrs Recreation Room Boston House, 1 AIF Reception Camp.

CRICKET.

RAAF (Brighton) V Group at Saffrons Sat and Sunday 16 and 17 Jun 1945. Commencing both days at 1130 hrs.

Copy No. 27

Movement Order No. 19

1. Repatriated Aust PW personnel on holding strength of 1 and 3 AIF Reception Camps UK will move from UK to AUSTRALIA departing LIVERPOOL approx 17 Jun 45.

2. The following appendices are attached to this order :-

- Appendix A Nominal roll of offrs embarking in J41 to be accommodated in normal troopship accommodation.
 " B Nominal roll of offrs and ORs embarking in J11 to be accommodated in hospital of troopship.
 " C Composition of parties entraining in trains nos. 1864, 1832 and 1837.

3. Co-ordination of Move

3 AIF Reception Camp UK will be responsible for co-ordinating the details of movement, all documentation, etc, and will maintain close liaison with 1 AIF Reception Camp UK for this purpose.

4. Move to Port of Embarkation

(a) Train no. 1864 - see appendix C

Dep 3 AIF Reception Camp UK	1950 hrs 17 Jun 45 -
Arr EASTBOURNE sta	2000 " " " "
Dep EASTBOURNE	2043 " " " "
Arr SHEFFIELD (refreshment halt)	0620 " 18 " "
Dep SHEFFIELD	0646 " " " "
Arr LIVERPOOL CENTRAL	0943 " " " "

(b) Train no. 1832 - see appendix C

Dep 3 AIF Reception Camp UK	2130 hrs 17 Jun 45
Arr EASTBOURNE sta (There is no	2150 " " " "
Dep EASTBOURNE refreshment halt	2228 " " " "
Arr RIVERSIDE for this train)	0605 " 18 " "

(c) Train no. 1837 - see appendix C

Dep 3 AIF Reception Camp UK	2355 hrs 17 Jun 45
Arr EASTBOURNE sta	0005 " 18 " "
Dep EASTBOURNE	0045 " " " "
Arr CREWE (refreshment halt)	0630 " " " "
Dep CREWE	0645 " " " "
Arr RIVERSIDE	0805 " " " "

(d) OC draft will appoint OC trains as required and will also appoint entraining offrs for trains nos. 1864, 1832 and 1837.

5. The attention of OC draft is directed to (a) "Standing Instructions for Officers Commanding Units and Drafts Ordered Overseas (War) Long Sea Voyage, Dec 43" and (b) "Instructions for Officers Commanding Troops on Board Transports in War, Jun 42".

One copy of each of those instructions will be furnished by this HQ to OC draft who will return them to this HQ before departure.

6. Lt Col E.E. Munro is appointed OC draft. He will have the powers of a Comd and will be responsible for the adm and discipline of the draft from and including time of embussing in UK until the draft is handed over in AUSTRALIA.

7. (a) In addition to the offrs appearing in appendices A and B the following Aust offrs will travel to AUSTRALIA on vessel J11 reporting to ship under separate arrangements :-

Lt Col R. McNicoll,
Maj J.P. Wills,
Capt J. Brickwood.

(b) These offrs will NOT be included on nominal rolls prepared by 3 AIF Reception Camp UK.

(c) Maj Wills and Capt J. Brickwood will be available to OC draft for duties on board, if desired, but Lt Col McNicoll will NOT be available for such duties.

8. Supervision of Embarkation

(a) Maj M.R. Brown, HQ AIF Reception Group UK, will precede draft to port of embarkation and will act as liaison offr until embarkation is completed.

(b) The liaison offr will submit a report to this HQ on his return as to conditions of embarkation.

(c) Particular note will be taken of the conditions which can be improved on future moves.

(d) The liaison offr will advise this HQ on return of any personnel who did not embark and the reasons therefor.

(e) All personnel will have paybooks and AABs83 in possession when embarking.

(f) OC draft will send an advance party of 7 offrs and 7 NCOs to the port prior to embarkation. Time of departure of advance party from EASTBOURNE will follow. This party will be responsible for making themselves acquainted with the accommodation and will assist troops on boarding the ship. The advance party will be drawn from and will sail with the draft.

9. Embarkation

(a) Personnel having once embarked will, in no circumstances, be allowed ashore.

(b) During embarkation each man is given a ticket showing the troopdeck and mess allotted to him. Personnel embarking will be instructed that they must NOT occupy any place other than the one allotted until the embarkation is completed, the ship's final inspection is over and any rearrangement necessary can be handled by the troopdeck offrs and NCOs.

10. Documentation

(a) 3 AIF Reccep Camp UK will prepare AAF A206 (Nominal Roll of Personnel Embarking) and AF W5169 (Consolidated Embarkation Return) in respect of all personnel shown in appendix C, and also personnel comprising advance party.

(b) AAF A206 Fifteen (15) copies will be prepared alphabetically 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 six (6) copies retained by OC draft for disembarkation in AUSTRALIA. Should a soldier be suffering from a major disability a notation to that effect will be shown opposite his name.

(c) To obtain the information required in sub-para (b) above, action will be taken by 3 AIF Reception Camp UK to ascertain from each soldier the State in which he desires to disembark.

(d) AF W5169 Fifteen (15) copies will be completed in the normal manner, alphabetically and in order of rank. Forms will show serial numbers and designation of units and will be marked "SECRET" in red ink.

(e) Separate AAFs A206 and AFs W5169 will be prepared for personnel entraining in trains nos. 1864, 1832 and 1837. In addition separate AAFs A206 and AFs W5169 will be prepared for personnel travelling on train no. 1832 who are to be accommodated in hospital of troopship and also 7 offrs and 7 NCOs comprising advance party.

11. AMF Statements by Repatriates

3 AIF Reception Camp UK will forward to this HQ by 1600 hrs 15 Jun 45 a certificate stating -

"AMF forms in respect of all repatriates warned for embarkation on 17 Jun 45 have been compiled, signed and despatched to HQ AIF Reception Group UK."

12. Proficiency Pay

3 AIF Reception Camp UK will forward a certificate to this HQ by 1600 hrs 17 Jun 45 stating -

"A signed statement in respect of the first date he reported to an offr of the AUSTRALIAN, BRITISH or Allied Forces, has been obtained from each other rank repatriate warned for embarkation on 17 Jun 45 and despatched to HQ AIF Reception Group UK."

13. One copy of AAF A206 and AF W5169 will be submitted by 3 AIF Reception Camp UK to 2nd Echelon UK 72 hrs prior to departure. Any subsequent amendments will be telephoned to 2nd Echelon UK.

14. (a) On arrival of the draft at the port of embarkation a representative of 2nd Echelon UK will check the personnel embarking and will then hand to OC draft completed copies of AAF A206 and AF W5169.

(b) The 2nd Echelon UK representative will hand to OC draft a box of documents containing medical papers, AAFs B199a, B103, and Courts of Inquiry (if any) in respect of the draft. This box of documents will be handed by OC draft to the Records Officer at the first Australian port of disembarkation for forwarding to 2CE, LHQ, Melbourne.

15. 3 AIF Reception Camp UK will furnish the following summaries to this HQ immediately after entraining and again after receipt of nominal rolls following embarkation :-

1st Summary consisting of 5 columns

Col 1 Arm of Service.
" 2 No. of Field offrs.
" 3 No. of other offrs.
" 4 No. of WOs and WCOs.
" 5 No. of ORs.

2nd Summary consisting of 3 columns

Col 1 State in which disembarking in AUSTRALIA.
" 2 No. of offrs.
" 3 No. of ORs.

3rd Summary consisting of 3 columns

Col 1 State of enlistment.
" 2 No. of offrs.
" 3 No. of ORs.

Note - 1st Summary will exclude personnel travelling in hospital of troopship but these personnel will be included in 2nd and 3rd Summaries.

Non repatriates will NOT be included in any of the above Summaries.

16. Medical and Dental Records

(a) DAEMS, AIF Reception Group UK, will forward original copy of special medical history card in respect of each repatriate to AAS 48 hrs prior to embarkation. These cards are accompanying repatriates' personal documents to AUSTRALIA.

(b) HQ AIF Reception Group UK will, immediately after the embarkation of personnel, forward to AAS for air mail transmission to LHQ, a duplicate copy of special medical history card in respect of each soldier embarked.

(c) 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 over to the Records Offr at the first Aust port of disembarkation.

(d) DAEDS will forward to 3 AIF Reception Camp UK any dental records in respect of personnel embarking.

17. Deaths or Serious or Dangerous Illnesses

(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, LHQ, rptd Aust Army Staff UK.

(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 LHQ and any change of category or removal from the SI or DI List will be notified immediately it occurs. If no change occurs progress reports will be forwarded once a week while the person remains on the SI or DI List.

(c) If security or other considerations prevent immediate notification to 2nd Echelon LHQ rptd Aust Army Staff UK of a death or serious or dangerous illness, the notification will be forwarded at the earliest opportunity.

18. (a) Baggage will be divided into baggage wanted on voyage and not wanted on voyage, will be clearly marked as such and disposed of as under when embarking:-

	<u>Hospital, cabin or troop deck</u>	<u>Baggage Room</u>	<u>Not wanted on voyage</u>
Offrs	Eqpt, suitcases and sea kit bag	Valise	Heavy trunks and UK bag
WOs	Haversack, suitcase and sea kit bag	Pack	UK bag
ORs	Haversack and sea kit bag	Pack	UK bag

When offrs have no valise a tin trunk may be included in lieu in the "wanted on voyage" baggage and will be loaded in the baggage room.

(b) All baggage will be marked with the owner's name and number and will bear the marking J11. In addition baggage will bear the following serial markings :-

Personnel to be accommodated in normal troopship - see appendix C - RZVVM
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Personnel to be accommodated in hospital of troopship - see RZAFM
S

(c) Baggage will be loaded on train nos. 1832 and 1837 (12 tons each train).

19. Preparations prior to disembarkation in AUSTRALIA

To prevent delays in disembarkation in AUSTRALIA, OC draft will, prior to disembarkation and in addition to any other requirements :-

- Prepare a baggage roll in triplicate covering the baggage of all personnel to be disembarked in AUSTRALIA, by States of enlistment. OC draft will have two copies of this list available to hand to the officer of the ESO staff who boards the vessel prior to disembarkation.
- Ensure that all personnel have their paybooks on their person on disembarkation.
- Prepare a roll in duplicate of personnel who will require evacuation from ship to hospital.

20. Pay

(a) 92 Aust Depot Cash Office will arrange for an imprest account in the sum of £12,300 together with necessary acquittance rolls and stationery to be provided to OC draft for use on the voyage on the basis of £20 stg per each offr and £10 stg per each OR. 92 Aust Depot Cash Office will advance the imprest by means of a bank draft drawn on the appropriate bank at port of embarkation. This bank draft will be cashed at the port by OC draft or his nominated representative prior to embarkation. OC draft will arrange payment to personnel at reasonably spaced intervals throughout the voyage. Such imprest will be acquitted by OC draft to DFO at port of disembarkation in

AUSTRALIA.

(b) 3 AIF Reception Camp UK will arrange to issue paying offr with 2 pistols.
 (c) Should OC draft deem it necessary to secure an additional pay imprest for shore leave at any ports of call en route he will endeavour to arrange this through OC tps with British or Dominion paymaster at the port.

21. Amenities

Amenities Offr, HQ AIF Reception Group UK, will make available to OC draft sufficient amenities material for the voyage and also an amount of amenities funds at the rate of £1 stg per OR for the benefit of OR members of the draft only. Such amenities monies will be accounted for by OC draft to DFO at port of disembarkation in AUSTRALIA.

22. Postal

(a) DAD(Posts), AIF Reception Group UK, will arrange for OC draft to be provided with air letter cards sufficient for the voyage at the minimum scale of 2 air letter cards per soldier per week. OC draft will inquire through OC tps whether arrangements can be made for despatch of mail written on board during voyage.

(b) All mail matter written on board ship will be censored. The posting of uncensored mail is forbidden. Mail matter written on board must not be dated. No change of address will be notified to AUSTRALIA or local addresses.

(c) DAD(Posts), 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.

23. Stationery

(a) A box of stationery for use on ship will be placed on board. 3 AIF Reception Camp UK will be responsible for providing the necessary AF W3010, AF W3011, AF B2609, AAF A4 and AAF A46 in addition to the above stationery.

(b) 3 AIF Reception Camp UK will include in the box a list showing all stationery supplied.

24. 3 AIF Reception Camp UK will provide OC draft with 3 boxes complete with locks for carriage of pay imprest, documents and air letter cards.

25. Clothing and Equipment

(a) 3 AIF Reception Camp UK will ensure that all personnel embarking are issued with clothing and equipment according to the scale laid down in this HQ memo 188 of 22 Sep 44 with the exception of respirators and steel helmets which will NOT be issued. These items, if in possession of personnel, will be withdrawn prior to embarkation.

(b) All issues will be recorded in soldier's A4B83.

(c) All personnel will embark with one blanket.

(d) Arrangements have been made for a small quantity of Aust pattern clothing to accompany draft, to permit replacement of losses. Ordnance Offr, AIF Reception Group UK, will make available to OC draft such clothing on the basis of 2% of draft strength and will notify OC draft of full particulars. Cases will be branded RZVVM J11 and marked "wanted on voyage" and will accompany normal S heavy baggage to port on train no. 1832. Those stores NOT issued during the voyage will be disposed of after disembarkation through ESO to the L of C area.

26. Dental Stores

Dental stores for the use of the dental section accompanying the draft will be branded RZVVM J11, marked "wanted on voyage" and will accompany normal baggage to S embarkation port on train no. 1832.

27. Educational Stores

DAD Education will ensure that an adequate quantity of educational material is made available for use on the voyage. Such material will be branded RZVVM J11, marked "wanted on voyage" and will accompany normal baggage to embark S port on train no. 1832. OC draft will make facilities available to the education sgt on draft for carrying out an educational programme during the voyage.

28. Clothing Coupons

Current clothing coupons will be withdrawn from offrs by 3 AIF Reception Camp UK and forwarded to this HQ for return to O i/c Records.

29. Red Cross Stores

(a) Adequate Red Cross Stores for use of draft will be forwarded separately to port of embarkation arriving RIVERSIDE 0225 hrs 18 Jun 45. These stores will include certain next-of-kin parcels which it was originally intended to send to GERMANY for Aust PW personnel. Arrangements are being made for special stowage in ship of next-of-kin parcels to enable distribution to be effected 7 days after embarkation.

(b) OC draft will appoint an offr to take charge of Red Cross stores on ship and distribute during the voyage under instructions of ARC representatives on board. This offr will be included in advance party in order that he may supervise the loading of stores into ship.

30. Rations

(a) 3 AIF Reception Camp UK will arrange for a haversack ration sufficient for 2 meals to be carried by personnel and a haversack ration for 1 meal to be carried in bulk on trains nos. 1832, 1837 and 1864. This is to ensure that the first meal on board may, if necessary, be supplemented.

(b) All personnel will have mess gear available during train journey.

(c) OC draft will arrange with 92 Aust Depot Cash Office for an advance of cash to enable him to pay for any hot drinks supplied at refreshment halts and at port of embarkation.

31. Rail Warrants

Rail warrants (personnel and baggage) for the journeys EASTBOURNE - port of embarkation will be issued by 3 AIF Reception Camp UK.

32. Security

(a) This move will be treated as an op of war and all orders regarding it will be treated as secret. They will be communicated only to those whose duty requires such information.

(b) In any reference to this movement the draft will be described by the serial numbers given in appendix C.

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

(d) 3 AIF Reception Camp UK 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 43" are promulgated to all concerned.

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

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3 AIF Reception Camp UK	1 & 2
1 AIF Reception Camp UK	3
1 AIF Transit Camp UK	4
86 Aust Dental Unit	5
92 Aust Depot Cash Office	6
18 Aust Indep Bde Pro Pl	7
Comd	8
AA & QMG	9
LOs (2 copies for Maj M.R. Brown)	10 & 11
G	12
A	13
DADMS	14
DADDS	15
Amenities Offr	16
Rehab Offr	17
ARC, Gowrie House	18
DAD (Posts)	19

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Ordnance Offr	20
AMS	21
OC draft (Lt Col E.E. Munro, 3 AIF Reception Camp UK - 3 copies for	22, 23, 24, 25, 26
OC trains nos. 1864, 1832 and 1837 and 1	
copy for OC advance party)	
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14 Jun 45.

Movement Order No. 19

Ref para 8(f) of the above movement order.

2. The following timings are advised for movement of advance party :-

Dep EASTBOURNE	0712 hrs 16 Jun 45
Arr VICTORIA	0853 " " " "
(Apply to RTO VICTORIA for tpt across LONDON to EUSTON)	
Dep EUSTON	1035 hrs 16 Jun 45
Arr LIVERPOOL (Lime St)	1455 " " " "

Report immediately to ESO, Princes Landing Stage, LIVERPOOL.

3. Advance party will include 2 NCOs to take charge of Red Cross stores arriving RIVERSIDE 0225 hrs 17 Jun 45.

4. OC advance party will be in possession of all embarkation documents in respect of advance party.

5. 3 AIF Reception Camp UK will issue necessary rail warrants.

Lt Col
AA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK.

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15 Jun 45.

Movement Order No.19Amendment No.1

1. Delete para 16(a).
Substitute : DADMS will forward to 3 AIF Reception Camp UK for transmission to OC draft, medical documents in respect of personnel embarking.
2. Delete para 18(c).
Substitute : Baggage will be loaded on trains nos. 1864, 1832 and 1837 (12 tons each).
3. Add new para 33. Authority for move - MC Redhill
MCR/P/240/3 of 14 Jun 45.
4. Add to distribution : DAD Education - copy no. 31.
5. Appendix C : Composition of party entraining EASTBOURNE
in train no. 1864.
Add : Baggage allowed for train 1864 - 12 tons.
6. Memo 3371 of 14 Jun 45 is amended as follows :-
para 3 - delete 17 Jun 45,
substitute 18 Jun 45.

For
Lt Col,

AA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK.

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APPENDIX "N"
War Diary

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

RESTRICTED

ROUTINE ORDERS Pt 1.

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SERIAL 62

CAPT A.H. SARGENT, CAMP COMMANDANT

15 JUN 45

126. CLOTHING ISSUES As from date of this order all clothing parades are cancelled. In future clothing will only be issued when personnel are warned for draft or in exceptional circumstances.
127. LAB 83s All personnel (Offrs & ORs) will hand LAB 83s to Camp Office by 1100 hrs Monday 18 Jun 45.
128. PROMOTION 7908828 Tpr CULLEN J. is appointed U/L/Bdr (Local).
129. SUMMER DRESS Attention is drawn to Camp RO 51/60 of 25.3.45.

As from date of this order shorts will on no account be worn in the UK.

Personnel will not wear service dress tunic with KD slacks.

Jersey pullover (standard issue only) may be worn over the shirt with KD slacks.

130. ALLOTMENT AND DEPENDANTS ALLOWANCE PAYABLE OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA

GRO 134 of 11.5.45 is repeated hereunder:-

1. With the approval of the prescribed authority under War Financial (Military Forces) Regulations, a member may make an allotment to a person resident in any country outside Australia. Where the allottee resides in an enemy or enemy occupied country, the allotment may be dated back to 25th August 1944, provided that this does not place the member's pay account in debit.
2. Where a member has made an allotment of not less than the standard rate, dependants allowance will be payable, in accordance with War Financial Regulations -
 - (a) where the allotment is payable in a country forming part of the sterling area - to any person dependent on the member; or
 - (b) where the allottee resides in a country other than a country included in the sterling area - to the wife or children of the member and not to any other dependant
3. If the allottee resides in a country where it is not possible to effect payment of allotment and dependants allowance, either because of the conditions set out in National Security (Exchange Control) Regulations or for any other reason, the amount of such allotment and dependants allowance will be held in trust until payment becomes practicable. A member may cancel such an allotment at any time before payment is actually made to his allottee and, in that case, the accumulated amount of the allotment will be credited to his pay account. In such circumstances no dependants allowance will be payable.
4. In this order, the words "sterling area" have the same meaning as in National Security (Exchange Control) Regulations, namely:-

All parts of His Majesty's dominions (except Canada and Newfoundland), and includes all territories in respect of which a mandate on behalf of the League of Nations has been accepted by His Majesty and is being exercised by His Majesty's Government in the UK or in any dominion, all British protectorates & protected states, Egypt, the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan & every other country or area declared by the Treasurer, by order published in the Gazette, to be included in the sterling area, but does not include any country or area so declared not to be included in the sterling area.
5. The following area have been included in the sterling area:-

Iceland, - Faroe Islands, - Iraq

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 92 Aust Dep Cash Office, AICS, Ordnance
 Offrs & Sgts Messes, Cumberland & Sandhurst Hot Bld, File

[Signature]
 Camp Commandant

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Australian Imperial Force

HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

15 Jun 45.

Movement Order No. 20

1. Repatriated Aust PW personnel on holding strength of 2 AIF Reception Camp UK together with certain other personnel will move from UK to AUSTRALIA departing GLASGOW approx 19 May 45.
2. Nominal roll of offrs and composition of party embarking is set out in appendix A attached to this order.
3. Move to Port of Embarkation
It is anticipated that draft will depart EASTBOURNE 18 Jun 45. Timings will be advised later.
4. The attention of OC draft is directed to (a) "Standing Instructions for Officers Commanding Units and Drafts Ordered Overseas (War) Long Sea Voyage, Dec 43" and (b) "Instructions for Officers Commanding Troops on Board Transports in War, Jun 42".
One copy of each of these instructions will be furnished by this HQ to OC draft who will return them to this HQ before departure.
5. Maj W.J. Guy is appointed OC draft and will be responsible for the adm and discipline of the draft from and including time of embussing in UK until the draft is handed over in AUSTRALIA.
6. Supervision of Embarkation
 - (a) Maj J.W. Duffy, HQ AIF Reception Group UK, will precede draft to port of embarkation and will act as liaison offr until embarkation is completed.
 - (b) The liaison offr will submit a report to this HQ on his return as to conditions of embarkation.
 - (c) Particular note will be taken of the conditions which can be improved on future moves.
 - (d) The liaison offr will advise this HQ on return of any personnel who did not embark and the reasons therefor.
 - (e) All personnel will have paybooks and AABs83 in possession when embarking.
 - (f) OC draft will send an advance party of 1 offr and 1 NCO to the port prior to embarkation. Time of departure of advance party from EASTBOURNE will follow. This party will be responsible for making themselves acquainted with the accommodation and will assist troops on boarding the ship. The advance party will be drawn from and will sail with draft.
7. Embarkation
 - (a) Personnel having once embarked will, in no circumstances, be allowed ashore.
 - (b) During embarkation each man is given a ticket showing the troop deck and mess allotted to him. Personnel embarking will be instructed that they must NOT occupy any place other than the one allotted until the embarkation is completed, the ship's final inspection is over and any rearrangement necessary can be handled by the troop deck offrs and NCOs.
8. Documentation
 - (a) 2 AIF Reception Camp UK will prepare AAF A206 (Nominal Roll of Personnel Embarking) and AF W5169 (Consolidated Embarkation Return) in respect of all personnel shown in appx A, and also personnel comprising advance party.
 - (b) AAF A206 Fifteen (15) copies will be prepared alphabetically 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 six (6) copies retained by OC draft for disembarkation in AUSTRALIA. Should a soldier be suffering from a major disability a notation to that effect will be shown opposite his name.

(c) To obtain the information required in sub-para (b) above, action will be taken by 2 AIF Reception Camp UK to ascertain from each soldier the State in which he desires to disembark.

(d) AF W5169 Fifteen (15) copies will be completed in the normal manner, alphabetically and in order of rank. Forms will show serial numbers and designation of units and will be marked "SECRET" in red ink.

9. One copy of AAF A206 and AF W5169 will be submitted by 2 AIF Reception Camp UK to 2nd Echelon UK 72 hrs prior to departure. Any subsequent amendments will be telephoned to 2nd Echelon UK.

10. (a) On arrival of the draft at the port of embarkation a representative of 2nd Echelon UK will check the personnel embarking and will then hand to OC draft completed copies of AAF A206 and AF W5169.

(b) The 2nd Echelon UK representative will hand to OC draft a box of documents containing medical papers, AFs B199a, B103 and Courts of Inquiry (if any) in respect of the draft. This box of documents will be handed by OC draft to the Records Officer at the first Australian port of disembarkation for forwarding to O2E, LHQ, MELBOURNE.

11. AMF Statements by Repatriates

2 AIF Reception Camp UK will forward to this HQ by 1600 hrs 16 Jun 45 a certificate stating -

"AMF forms in respect of all repatriates warned for embarkation on 18 Jun 45 have been compiled, signed and despatched to HQ AIF Reception Group UK."

12. Proficiency Pay

2 AIF Reception Camp UK will forward a certificate to this HQ by 1600 hrs 18 Jun 45 stating -

"A signed statement in respect of the first date he reported to an offr of the Australian, British or allied forces, has been obtained from each other rank repatriate warned for embarkation on 18 Jun 45 and despatched to HQ AIF Reception Group UK."

13. 2 AIF Reception Camp UK will furnish the following summaries to this HQ immediately after entraining and again after receipt of nominal rolls following embarkation :-

1st Summary consisting of 5 columns

Col 1	Arm of Service
" 2	No. of Field Offrs
" 3	No. of other offrs
" 4	No. of WOs and NCOs
" 5	No. of ORs

2nd Summary consisting of 3 columns

Col 1	State in which disembarking in AUSTRALIA
" 2	No. of offrs
" 3	No. of ORs

3rd Summary consisting of 3 columns

Col 1	State of enlistment
" 2	No. of offrs
" 3	No. of ORs

Note - 1st Summary will exclude personnel travelling in hospital of troopship but these personnel will be included in 2nd and 3rd Summaries.

Non repatriates will NOT be included in any of the above Summaries.

14. Medical and Dental Records

(a) DADMS, AIF Reception Group UK, will forward original copy of special medical history card in respect of each repatriate to AAS 48 hrs prior to embarkation. These cards are accompanying repatriates' personal documents to AUSTRALIA.

(b) DADMS, AIF Reception Group UK, will, immediately after the embarkation of personnel, forward to AAS for air mail transmission to LHQ, a duplicate copy of special medical history card in respect of each soldier embarked.

(c) 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 over to the Records Offr at the first AUST port of disembarkation.

(d) DADDS will forward to 2 AIF Reception Camp UK any dental records in respect of personnel embarking.

15. Deaths or Serious or Dangerous Illnesses

(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 LHQ, rptd AAS UK.

(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 LHQ and any change of category or removal from the SI or DI List will be notified immediately it occurs. If no change occurs progress reports will be forwarded once a week while the persons remain on the SI or DI List.

(c) If security or other considerations prevent immediate notification to 2nd Echelon LHQ rptd AAS UK of a death or serious or dangerous illness the notification will be forwarded at the earliest opportunity.

16. Baggage

(a) Baggage will be divided into baggage wanted on voyage and not wanted on voyage, will be clearly marked as such and disposed of as under when embarking :-

	<u>Hospital, cabin or troon deck</u>	<u>Baggage Room</u>	<u>Not wanted on voyage</u>
Offrs	Eqpt, suitcases and sea kit bag	Valise	Heavy trunks and UK bag
WOs	Haversack, suitcase and sea kit bag	Pack	UK bag
QRs	Haversack and sea kit bag	Pack	UK bag

When offrs have no valise a tin trunk may be included in lieu in the "wanted on voyage" baggage and will be loaded in the baggage room.

(b) All baggage will be marked with the owner's number and name and will bear the marking J12 in addition to the serial number RZVVM.
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17. Preparations prior to Disembarkation in AUSTRALIA

To prevent delays in disembarkation in AUSTRALIA, OC draft will, prior to disembarkation and in addition to any other requirements :-

(a) Prepare a baggage roll in triplicate covering the baggage of all personnel to be disembarked in AUSTRALIA, by States of enlistment. OC draft will have two copies of this list available to hand to the offr of the ESO staff who boards the vessel prior to disembarkation.

(b) Ensure that all personnel have their paybooks on their person on disembarkation.

(c) Prepare a roll in duplicate of personnel who will require evacuation from ship to hospital.

18. Pay

(a) 92 Aust Depot Cash Office will arrange for an imprest account in the sum of £1,620 together with necessary acquittance rolls and stationery to be

provided to OC draft for use on the voyage on the basis of £20 stg per each offr and £10 stg per each OR. 92 Aust Depot Cash Office will advance the imprest by means of a bank draft drawn on the appropriate bank at port of embarkation. The bank draft will be cashed at the port by OC draft or his nominated representative prior to embarkation. OC draft will arrange payment to personnel at reasonably spaced intervals throughout the voyage. Such imprest will be acquitted by OC draft to DFO at port of disembarkation in AUSTRALIA.

(b) 2 AIF Reception Camp UK will arrange to issue paying offr with 2 pistols.

(c) Should OC draft deem it necessary to secure an additional pay imprest for shore leave at any ports of call en route he will endeavour to arrange this through OC tps with British or Dominion pmr at the port.

19. Amenities

Amenities Offr, AIF Reception Group UK, will make available to OC draft sufficient amenities material for the voyage and also amount of amenities funds at the rate of £1 stg per OR for the benefit of OR members of the draft only. This money will be advanced to OC draft by means of a bank draft under the same arrangement as for pay imprest. Amenities monies will be accounted for by OC draft to DFO at port of disembarkation in AUSTRALIA.

20. Postal

(a) DAD(Posts), AIF Reception Group UK, will arrange for OC draft to be provided with air letter cards sufficient for the voyage at the minimum scale of 2 air letter cards per soldier per week. OC draft will inquire through OC tps whether arrangements can be made for despatch of mail written on board during voyage.

(b) All mail matter written on board will be censored. The posting of uncensored mail is forbidden. Mail matter written on board must not be dated. No change of address will be notified to AUSTRALIA or local addresses.

(c) DAD(Posts), 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.

21. Clothing and Equipment

(a) 2 AIF Reception Camp UK will ensure that all personnel embarking are issued with clothing and equipment according to the scale laid down in this HQ memo 188 of 22 Sep 44 with the exception that respirators and steel helmets will NOT be issued. These items, if in possession of personnel, will be withdrawn prior to embarkation.

(b) All issues will be recorded in soldier's AAB83.

(c) All personnel will embark with one blanket.

(d) Arrangements have been made for a small quantity of Aust pattern clothing to accompany draft, to permit replacement of losses. Ordnance Offr, AIF Reception Group UK, will make available to OC draft such clothing on the basis of 2% of draft strength and will notify OC draft of full particulars. Cases will be branded RZVUM J11 and marked "wanted on voyage" and will accompany normal S heavy baggage to port. Those stores NOT issued during the voyage will be disposed of after disembarkation through ESO to L of C area.

22. Stationery

(a) A box of stationery for use on ship will be placed on board. 2 AIF Reception Camp UK will be responsible for providing the necessary AF W3010, AF W3011, AF B2609, AAF A4 and AAF A46 in addition to the above stationery.

(b) 2 AIF Reception Camp UK will include in the box a list showing all stationery supplied.

23. 2 AIF Reception Camp UK will provide OC draft with 5 boxes complete with locks for carriage of pay imprest, documents and air letter cards.

24. Clothing Coupons

Current clothing coupons will be withdrawn from Offrs by 2 AIF Reception Camp UK and forwarded to this HQ for return to O i/c Records.

25. Red Cross Stores

Arrangements for Red Cross stores will be advised later.

26. Rations

(a) 2 AIF Reception Camp UK will arrange for one hot meal to be provided by the use of hot boxes during the train journey. A haversack ration sufficient for two meals will also be carried by personnel.

(b) All personnel will have mess gear available during train journey.

(c) OC draft will arrange with 92 Aust Depot Cash Office for an advance of cash to enable him to pay for any hot drinks supplied at refreshment halts and at port of embarkation.

27. Rail Warrants

Rail warrants for the journey from EASTBOURNE to port of embarkation will be issued by 2 AIF Reception Camp UK.

28. Security

(a) This move will be treated as an op of war and all orders regarding it will be treated as secret. They will be communicated only to those whose duty requires such information.

(b) In any reference to this movement the draft will be described by the serial number given in appx A.

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

(d) 2 AIF Reception Camp UK 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 43" are promulgated to all concerned.

For Stanton Maj
Post Col,
 AA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK.

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Copy No.</u>
2 AIF Reception Camp UK	1 & 2
Camp Comdt	3
92 Aust Depot Cash Office	4
18 Aust Indep Bde Pro Pl	5
Comd	6
AA & QMG	7
LOs (1 copy for Maj J.W. Duffy)	8 & 9
G	10
A	11
DADMS	12
DADDS	13
Amenities Offr	14
Rehab Offr	15
ARC Gouwie House	16
DAD (Posts)	17
Ordinance Offr	18
AAS	19
OC Draft (Maj W.J. Guy - 1 copy for entrain- ing offr and 1 copy for offr i/c advance party)	20, 21 and 22
War Diary	23 & 24
File	25 & 26

Appendix A

Nominal roll of Offrs embarking in J12 - to be accommodated in normal troopship accommodation

VX 96 Maj W.J. Guy HQ Aust Gd Bn	VX348 Lieut R.H. MacQueen 2/7 Bn
WX1565 Maj H.A. Solomon HQ AIF Reception Group UK (non repatriate)	VX9834 Lieut R.S. Gardner 2/7 Bn
WX3351 Capt M. Mayrhofer 2/7 Fd Amb	NX70171 Lieut S. Smith 2/1 A T Regt

Composition of party embarking in J12

<u>Serial No.</u>		<u>Offrs</u>	<u>WOs</u>	<u>S/Sats.</u>	<u>Sats</u>	<u>ORs</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
RZVVM	Aust repatriates	5	2		6	144	157	S	
	HQ AIF Reception	1					1	S	Maj H.A. Solomon
	Group UK	6	2		6	144	158		

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HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

Copy No. 24

17 Jun 45.

Movement Order No. 20Amendment No. 1

1. Para 1. Amend 19 May 45 to read 19 Jun 45.
2. Para 3. Insert the following timings :-

(a) Advance party - 1 offr 1 NCO

Dep EASTBOURNE	1836 hrs	17 Jun 45
Arr VICTORIA	2003 "	" " "
Dep EUSTON	2120 "	" " "
Arr GLASGOW (CENTRAL)	0616 "	18 " "
Dep GLASGOW (CENTRAL)	0703 "	" " "
Arr GOUROCK	0811 "	" " "

Report immediately to ESO GOUROCK.

(b) Main party - train no. 1913

Dep 2 AIF Reception Camp UK	1500 hrs	18 Jun 45
Arr EASTBOURNE Sta	1510 "	" " "
Dep EASTBOURNE	1536 "	" " "
Arr VICTORIA	1702 "	" " "
(Apply to RTO VICTORIA for tpt across LONDON)		
Dep KINGS CROSS	1940 "	" " "
Arr ESSENDINE	2152 "	" " "
(refreshment halt)		
Dep ESSENDINE	2215 "	" " "
Arr EDINBURGH (WAV)	0718 "	19 " "
(refreshment halt)		
Dep EDINBURGH	0735 "	" " "
Arr GOUROCK	1030 "	" " "

3. Para 14 (a) Delete.

Substitute : DADMS, AIF Reception Group UK, will forward to 2 AIF Reception Camp UK for transmission to OC draft medical documents in respect of personnel embarking.

4. Para 21 (d). Amend RZVVM J11 to read RZVVM J12.

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5. Red Cross Stores

Red Cross stores for use of draft will be loaded at KINGS CROSS on 18 Jun 45 in special van and attached to train no. 1913. Stores will include next-of-kin parcels for which arrangements have been made for special stowage to enable distribution to be effected seven days after embarkation. OC draft will be responsible for distribution and control of stores during the voyage.

For Lt Col,

AA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK.

Distribution : As for HQ AIF Reception Group UK Movement Order No. 20.

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Australian Imperial Force

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18 Jun 45.

Reception at Buckingham Palace.1. General.

(a) His Majesty the King proposes holding an informal reception for repatriates of all British and Dominion Services at Buckingham Palace at 1530 hrs 19 Jun 45.

(b) AIF Reception Group UK have been allocated a detachment of 200 personnel which will include officers.

(c) The detachment will be divided into equal parties under the command of an officer.

Party Commanders will be required to know by name each member of his party and any matters of interest concerning the individual soldier such as attempted escapes, acts of gallantry etc.

2. Detachment Commander.

The Group Commander will be present but Major R. C. Rosier will act as Detachment Commander.

3. Assembly Areas

EASTBOURNE: Parade Ground next "Staveley Court", Eastbourne.
LONDON: Court Yard, Buckingham Palace.

4. Time of Assembly.

Detachment will assemble at Assembly Area, Eastbourne 0930 hrs 19 Jun 45.

5. Dress.Officers:-

Officers Pattern SD, Cap, Gloves, Sam Browne Belt.

ORs:-

Service Dress, Hat X Fur (turned up), web belt, anklets web, boots AB.

6. Move to LONDON.

(a) Depart from Assembly Area, Eastbourne, 0930 hrs 19 Jun 45.
(Tpt will be arranged by HQ AIF Reception Group UK).
Arrive Eastbourne Station 0930 hrs.
Depart Eastbourne Station 0932 hrs.
Arrive Victoria Station 1222 hrs.

(b) On arrival at Victoria Station, Detachment will be transported to Gloucester House for lunch.

(c) Depart Gloucester House 1430 hrs.
Thence by transport to Buckingham Palace under arrangements AAS.
Arrive Court Yard, Buckingham Palace 1445 hrs.

7. Dispensal.

At the conclusion of the reception, personnel will be marched to St James' Park, where they will be dismissed. All personnel will assemble on Main Concourse, Victoria Station, opposite Platform 12 at 2015 hrs for return to unit by train departing 2045 hrs. ORs will report to OCs Parties who will report to Detachment Commander.

8. Rail Warrants

Units of personnel concerned will be responsible for issuing necessary rail warrants to cover return journey. Leave may be granted until 2015 hrs 19 Jun 45.

A. H. D. C. C.
Capt for Lt Col.
AA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK.

Distribution:-

1 AIF Transit Camp UK	3.
copy for (Maj. Rosier)	1.
1 AIF Reception Camp UK.	1.
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"Q"	1
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Serial No. 47.

Routine Orders Part I

Nos. 111 - 115

by

Brigadier I.R. Campbell

Commanding AIF Reception Group United Kingdom

HQ AIF Reception Group UK

21 Jun 45

111. Cleaning of Web Equipment and Gaiters

(a) The bleaching of articles of web equipment and gaiters, either by excessive washing with soap and soda or by other means, will cease immediately.

(b) Items treated in this manner are not only unduly conspicuous in action, but the treatment greatly deteriorates the material and reduces the life of the article.

(c) Any such article will be cleaned only when it is essential and in such case will be washed in lukewarm soapy water and lightly scrubbed.

112. Captured Weapons.

Reports have been received of the discharging of small arms in public places by repatriated members of the A.I.F.

The attention of all ranks is drawn to the fact that possession of looted enemy weapons, particularly pistols, is both a civil and a military offence. All weapons brought into the UK from Europe will be returned to the QM of the first unit to which repatriated personnel report on arrival in UK.

This order will be promulgated to all ranks not less than once each week by all units under command.

113. Discipline

Cases have come to notice of AUSTRALIAN rowdiness in certain Clubs.

All ranks are to be reminded that they are representing AUSTRALIA, and that if they are given hospitality they are expected to behave with the dignity appropriate to representatives of the AUSTRALIAN ARMY. (To be republished in Unit routine orders).

114. Equipment, Clothing, Etc., supplied to Drafts returning to Aust.

Units and branches concerned will keep a record of items of equipment sent to Australia with drafts as draft equipment, e.g., pistols, metal stationery boxes, clothing, dental equipment, etc., showing whether equipment was originally drawn in Australia or England.

Advice of issues to each draft, including those already gone, will be forwarded to this HQ.

115. Private Vehicles - Regulations.

1. Eastbourne Police Authorities state that they have experienced numerous cases recently where private vehicles, owned and driven by personnel of this Group, have not complied with British Regulations as to registration, etc.,

115. Private Vehicles - Regulations (Contd)

2. The following is laid down for the guidance of personnel and will be rigidly adhered to :-

- (a) Immediately on acquiring a vehicle written notification will be forwarded to the Licensing Authorities, "Granville Crest", St. John's Road, EASTBOURNE, stating particulars of registration and setting out full details as to name and address, etc., of owner.
- (b) The person driving such vehicle must be in possession of a Civilian Driving Licence.
- (c) Owner of such vehicle must effect Third Party Insurance and if personnel other than the owner are to drive the vehicle this must be embodied in the Insurance policy.

3. Attention is drawn to the fact that para 2 sub-paras (a) and (b) above will involve Police prosecution in the event of non-compliance.

Sub-para (c) is to protect personnel of this Group who may be involved in an action for damages if the vehicle should be involved in an accident.

Units will ensure that the above is widely promulgated.

A. P. S. Sharp
AA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK Lt Col

Order of the Day by General Sir Thomas Blamey.

END OF THE WAR IN EUROPE.

The war in Europe ended this morning.

The people of the Allied Nations lift their voices in gladness and thanksgiving wherever they may be. Our armies have won complete victory over German tyranny.

Our Allied effort will be concentrated now on the last enemy of civilisation - the Japanese. He has been defeated time and time again and now our hosts are already assembling to his complete destruction.

I send greetings and congratulations - -

First: To all those of the A.I.F. who fought in Europe and the Middle East. They took a full share of the strain in the hardest early days and helped to lay the foundation of victory.

Second: I send greetings and congratulations to all ranks of the Australian Army. Again, they took a full share of the early strain against the Japanese, and again their efforts are bearing them on to final victory.

We tender a tribute of comradeship to those who will never return and we vow ourselves anew in their name to compass the final destruction of civilisation's last enemy -- the Japanese.

Sgd. T.A. Blamey. General.

NOTICES

Church Services - Sun 24 Jun 45

General Service	0930 hrs	St. Andrews Chapel.
Holy Communion C of E	1030 hrs	St. Andrews Chapel.

RC Mass

0930 hrs. Recreation Room "A" Coy AIF Transit Camp.

(Tpt will leave Cumberland Hotel 0915 hrs)

1030 hrs. Recreation Room Boston House, 1 AIF Reception Camp.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS Pt. 1

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SERIAL 63

CAPT A H SARGENT, CAMP COMMANDANT

21 Jun 45

131 CLEANING OF WEB EQUIPMENT AND GAITERS.

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A H Sargent
..... Capt
Camp commandant

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92 Aust Dep Cash Office, Aics, Ordnance,
Officers & Sgts' Messes, Cumberland Hotel & Sandhurst Hotel NOT Bds
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Australian Imperial Force.

HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

21 Jun 45.

Return of AIF Reception Group UK to Australia.

1. Information.

(a) Arrangements have been made through War Office for the early return to Australia of all units under Command of HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

(b) The movement will be carried out in three phases commencing the first week in July 45.
The second phase may move approximately mid July.
Phase three will consist of Group Rear Party.

(c) Definite dates are not yet available but units will be notified immediately dates are advised by War Office.

2. Warning Order for Embarkation.

All ranks will be immediately warned for embarkation, with the exception of personnel detailed for Group Rear Party.

3. Composition of Groups for embarkation.

(a) Phase 1.

Det HQ AIF Reception Group UK.
Det 1 AIF Transit Camp UK.
1 AIF Reception Camp UK (less rear party)
2 AIF Reception Camp UK (less rear party)

(1) Det HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

VX47943 Major M. R. Brown
NX 182 Major J. G. Lindsay
SX 3286 Major J. D. Day
QX 6443 Capt. E. A. Farquhar
NX13992 Capt. C. C. Levick
WX 2639 Capt. T. H. Hodge
VX 6629 Capt. G. F. R. Cole
NX77170 Capt. J. J. May
VX79063 Capt. J. W. M. Lindsay.
QX22689 S/Chap R. McC Park
QX19123 S/Chap J. D. Lynch
VX44826 WOII Bloink F. G.
VX39531 Cpl. Waters C. G.
QX 8705 Pte. Scandrett J. G. W.
VX47180 S/Sgt. Swindon N. W.
SX 7107 S/Sgt Birdsey D. R.
SX 4232 Sgt. Bax F. G.
SX 9309 Sgt. Heinrich E. C.
VX39662 S/Sgt McRury A.
NX60239 S/Sgt. Cohen C. E.
QX25502 Cpl. Moffatt H. G.
QX3047 Cpl. Jamieson D. M.
NX80167 Pte. Clarkson H. H.
VX25987 Pte. Forbes K. W.

(11) 1 AIF Transit Camp UK Det.

Unit to supply Nominal Roll.

(iii) 1 AIF Reception Camp UK less Rear Party below.

NX13863 Capt. P. B. Martin Adjt.
DX1 Capt. J. A. McNulty QM
NX27716 Sgt. Trenn D. D. Ord Room Sgt.

(iv) 2 AIF Reception Camp UK less Rear Party below.

SX 2921 Capt. J. H. Beare Adjt.
VX 1907 Capt. H. L. Cornell QM.
VX39694 Sgt. Rudd W. A. Ord Room Sgt.

(b) Phase 2.

HQ AIF Reception Group UK less rear party.
1 AIF Transit Camp UK less rear party.
Rear Party 1 AIF Reception Camp less Ord Room Sgt.
Rear Party 2 AIF Reception Camp less Ord Room Sgt.

(c) Phase 3.

Composition and details will be the subject of
a separate order.

4. Administration.

(a) Leave. In cases where compassionate, educational or special leave has been granted personnel will be transferred from their present unit to Holding Strength 1 AIF Transit Camp UK.

(b) Unit files and records. Units will sort all files and records. Closed files will be burnt and current files relating to the unit will be forwarded to this HQ by OC Rear Party at least three days prior to embarkation.

(c) Unit Accounts. A certificate signed by the Commanding Officer of the unit will be forwarded to this HQ at least three days prior to embarkation to the effect that:- All Unit Trust Accounts have been audited and certified correct, Officers and Sergeants Mess accounts have been closed off and have no outstanding debts and that the unit has no outstanding accounts with civilian trades people.

(d) Amenities Stores. Units will compile an inventory of all amenities stores on issue to them and forward a copy to Group Amenities Officer forthwith.

Amenities Officer will check all unit amenities stores returned prior to units departure and issue a receipt to the unit concerned.

(e) Education Centres. DAD Education will be responsible for closing down of Education Centres and the packing of all stores.

 Lt Col.
AA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK.

Distribution:- List "B".

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Nominal Roll of Officers for Draft.

This HQ memo 3641 of 21 Jun 45 relates.

Det. HQ AIF Reception Group UKStaff

VZ.7943	Major	M.R.	Brown
NX 182	Major	J.G.	Lindsay
SX 3286	Major	J.D.	Day
QX 6443	Capt	E.A.	Farquhar
NX13992	Capt	C.C.	Levick
WX 2639	Capt	T.H.	Hodge
VX 6629	Capt	G.F.R.	Cole.
NX77170	Capt	J.J.	May
VX79063	Capt	J.W.M.	Lindsay
QX19123	S/Chap	J.B.	Lynch
VX 1246	Capt	J.F.	Prescott
SX11061	S/Chap	H	Norman

Det. 1 AIF Transit Camp UKAttached

VX93880	Lt	A	Moore	(Aust War Artist)
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Repatriates

QX 6260	Major	R.C.	Rosier
VX 136	Capt	R.R.	Barter
VX14256	Capt	R.U.	Currer
VX 64	Capt	W.S.	Howard
NX71055	Capt	E.W.	Levings
WX 13	Lt	J.G.	Bedalls
TX 378	Lt	J.T.	Crooks
NX 9458	Lt	W.P.U.	Cottrell-Dormer
WX11079	Lt	A.N.	Dillimore
TX 2015	Lt	A.L.	Herbert
NX29880	Lt	E.S.	Hardern
NX12271	Lt	A.R.	Walker

Nominal Roll of Officers for Draft

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No. 1 Reception Camp UK

Staff

VX 185	Lt Col	G.F	Smith	
VX 8336	Major	K	Kershaw	
NX 802	Lt	R.G	Furey	
NX34727	Capt	W.R.K	Davison	(Repat)
VX 82	Capt	J.A.H	Martin	"
VX 3383	Lt	J.R	Millett	"
VX 240	Lt.	B.W.T.	Godly	"

Holding
Strength

NX65156	Capt	J.A	McAdam	(Repat)
VX 6887	Lt	J.D	Keogh	"
VX 259	Lt	K.T	Johnston	"
NX 132	Lt	M.C	Kennedy	"
NX12456	Lt	J.W	Dunce	"
NX 3871	Lt	R	Willmott	"
VX13857	Lt	A.L	Walker	"
VX 407	Lt	T.W	Scott	"
VX17027	Lt	J.J	Frost	"
VX 4961	Lt	D.L	Christison	"
NX 151	Lt	T.L	Rogers	"
NX 151	Lt	J.K	Smith	"
NX 173	Lt	B.M	Savage	"
VX 781	Lt	K	Dundas	"
VX 6461	Lt	T.P	Robertson	"
VX 6894	Lt	H.F	Gamble	"
VX 351	Major	R.E	McPherson	(Non Repat)
NX102268	Capt	S.W.C	Hale	(Non Repat) (RAA)

Nominal Roll of Officers for Draft

This HQ memo 3641 of 21 Jun 45 relates

2 AIF Reception Camp UK

Staff

SX 8974	Lt Col	L	McCarter	
SX18212	Major	M	Forbes	
NX 9772	Capt	S.C	Carter	
VX 295	Capt	R.J	Davis	(Repat)
NX12366	Capt	W.M.M	Stephens	"
WX 37	Capt	D.M	McCaskill	"
WX 3401	Capt	W.A	Carlton	"
NX 188	Capt	W.A	Tyrrell	"
NX 4012	Lt	K.L	Kesteven	"
WX 531	Lt	G.I	Thomas	"
VX13850	Lt	J.L	Daish	"
VX39525	Capt	W.	Gove	"

Holding
Strength

NX70666	Capt	F.G	Meyer	(Repat)
WX 5272	Lt	R.F	Chadwick	"
NX12173	Lt	V.A	Kiely	"
WX 7302	Lt	R.S	Stewart	"
WX 528	Lt	F.E	Roberts	"
WX 9922	Lt	M.N	Prosser	"
WX 5281	Lt	S.H.A	Walker	"
NX26225	Lt	W.H	Roberts	"
VX20259	Lt	F.S	Wenborn	"
VX38685	Lt	A.	Walter	"
VX3014	Lt	E.F	Spreadborough	(Non Repat)
NX 90	Lt	R.E	King	(Repat)
NX12153	Lt	W.R	Bates	"
NX12382	Lt	F.O	Brice	"
NX12429	Lt	I.M	Corner	"
NX70451	Lt	A.D	Thomas	"
QX 6840	Lt	H	Hart	"
WX 423	Lt	V	Lee	"
VX 63	Capt	G.H	Halliday	"
VX 8440	Lt	J.E	Godfrey	"
VX 4678	Lt	J.F	Young	"

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APPENDIX "V"

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HQ AIF Reception Group UK

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The Inquiry Office established by this HQ on Eastbourne
Railway Sta will cease to function as from 18.00 hrs 21 Jun 45.

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HQ AIF Reception Group UK

27 June 45

Movement Order No. 21.

1. NX 1903. Pte. Crofts. M.C. at present accommodated at No. 1 AIF Reception Camp UK, and VX 6487 Pte. Hyland. H.O. accommodated at No. 3 AIF Reception Camp UK, will emplane for AUSTRALIA on 24 June 45.
2. Timings

Dep. Eastbourne Sta	1036 hrs 23 June 45
Arr. Victoria	1203 " "

Report to Camp Comdt, Australia House at 1400 hrs
23 June 45 for briefing.
3. Accommodation.
Accommodation in LONDON overnight will be arranged by AAS LONDON.
4. Documentation.
Medical History Card and Dental Card will be taken. DADMS and DADDS will forward these to Nos. 1 and 3 AIF Reception Camps respectively.
5. Baggage
Total weight of baggage allowed 65 lbs. (10lbs with passenger in plane and 55lbs in hold of plane). Balance of baggage will be left with unit for forwarding to AUSTRALIA and this HQ will be advised of date and means of despatch.
6. Postal
(a) No change of address will be notified to AUSTRALIA or local addresses.
(b) DAD(Post) will secure from Ptes. Croft and Hyland a written notification of a forwarding address to which all mail will be forwarded.
7. Clothing & Equipment
(a) Units will ensure that the soldiers are issued with clothing and equipment laid down in this HQ memo 188 of 22 Sep 44 with the exception of Respirator and Steel Helmet, which will be withdrawn if already issued.
(b) All issues will be entered in soldier's ABs.83.
(c) Blankets will NOT be required.
(d) Tropical clothing will be required on the journey.
8. Paybooks and ABs.83 will be carried on the person and the necessary inoculations will be entered.
9. No official or private letters and documents will be carried in baggage or on the person. Letters or documents required will be placed in an official envelope, sealed, and contents together with soldier's name and address printed on envelope.
10. Pay
Not more than £10 in currency is allowed to be taken out of the country.
11. Rail Warrants
Rail Warrants for the journey EASTBOURNE - VICTORIA will be issued by units.
12. Security
All orders connected with this move will be treated as SECRET.

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13. Deplaning

On arrival in AUSTRALIA soldiers will report to HQ, I of C of area of State of enlistment.

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25 June 45

Amendments to "Q" Instruction No. 29 - Canteens.

Para 5 will be amended to read :-

As from 1 JUL 45, the following items are placed on a rationed basis and may be purchased only on production of a ration card :-

- | | | |
|--------|--|--|
| (i) | Chocolate | 8 x ½lb blocks per calendar month |
| (ii) | Assorted sweets | 2 pkts per calendar month |
| (iii) | Biscuits | 12 pkts per calendar month |
| (iv) | Tinned Fruit | 4 tins " " " |
| (v) | Sunlight Soap | 3 bars " " " |
| (vi) | Toilet soap | 6 cakes " " " |
| (vii) | Talcum powder | 3 tins " " " |
| (viii) | Rinso | 2 pkts " " " |
| (ix) | Special tinned goods | 6 tins " " " |
| | | plus: Sweetened Milk 2 tins |
| | | Unsweetened Milk 2 tins |
| | | Soup 16 oz 2 tins |
| (x) | Cigarettes & Tobacco for Aust personnel only | 800 American cigarettes per month at a cost of 3/6d per 200.
or 16 x 2oz pkts Pipe tobacco,
or 600 cigarettes and 4 x 2oz pkts Pipe tobacco,
or 400 cigarettes and 8 x 2oz pkts Pipe tobacco,
or 200 cigarettes and 12 x 2oz pkts Pipe tobacco.
plus 160 English Cigarettes at a cost of 2/7d for 40 (20 Players type at 1/6d & 20 Woodbine type at 1/1d)
Total purchase for the month to be made at one time. |

ADD para 16.

As from 1 Jul 45 the following ration of wines and spirits may be purchased :-

Brandy (Offrs Messes Only)	½ bot per member per calendar month.
Wine (Offrs & Sgts Messes)	½ bot " " " "
Gin (" " " ")	2/3rds bot " " " "
Whisky (" " " ")	½ bot " " " "

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Commanding AIF Reception Group United Kingdom

Serial No.43.

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HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

28 Jun 45.

116. Special Tinned Goods Available from Canteens in July 45.

The following special tinned goods are available from the Canteen for the month of July :-

Pork & Beans.
Salted Peanuts
Lobster
Sheep Tongues
Frankfurts & Tomato Sauce
Cream.

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NOTICES

Church Services - Sun 1 July 45.

General Service	0930 hrs	St Andrews Chapel
Holy Communion C of E	1030 hrs	St Andrews Chapel.

RC Mass

0930 hrs Recreation Room "A" Coy AIF Transit Camp
(Tpt will leave Cumberland Hotel 0915 hrs)
1030 hrs Recreation Room Boston House, 1 AIF Reception Camp.

CRICKET.

Combined NZEF v An AIF XI at Saffrons Sat 30 Jun. Play commences 1130 hrs.

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ROUTINE ORDERS Pt1

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By

SERIAL 64.....CAPTAIN A.H. SARGENT, CAMP COMMANDANT.....28 Jun 45.

134. FIRE PIQUET - To mount at 1815 hrs :

Jun 29	Sgt WESTLAKE	Gnr DOBUSE	Gnr MOORE
30	Sgt MERIDITH	Tpr KENDALL	Tpr SIGGS
Jul 1	Sgt WALTON	Dev BRENNER	Gnr RYDER
2	Sgt WILLIAMS	Gnr DAVIS	Gnr LIGHT
3	S/Sgt COLQUHOUN	Tpr DAVIES	Gnr DUNCAN
4	Sgt FUDGE	Gnr SIBBAGS	Tpr JENELL
5	Cpl HARRISCH	Gnr LLOYD	Tpr WHITEBY

135. SPECIAL TIMED GOODS AVAILABLE FROM CANTEENS IN JULY 45.

PORK & BEANS
SALTED PEANUTS
LOBSTER
SHEEP TONGUES
PRAWNFURTS & TOMATO SAUCE
CHEESE

The Above special timed goods are available from the canteen for the month of JULY.

136. RETURN OF TOOLS

- (a) All personnel who have TOOLS on loan from the Carpenter's shop WILL return same forthwith.
- (b) In future TOOLS will NOT be taken from the Carpenter's Shop without the permission of Gnr FOSTER.

A.H. Sargent
CAMP COMMANDANT

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29 Jun 45.

OFFICERS MILITARY IDENTITY CARDS

AND CERTIFICATES.

1. Officers Military Identity Cards and Certificates will NOT be taken back to AUSTRALIA.
2. These cards and certificates will be collected by units before Officers go on draft, and will be forwarded to "G" Branch this HQ for disposal.

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29 Jun 45.

Discharge.

1. The following information which has been received from LHQ will be promulgated to all ranks.

"Australian War Cabinet has approved the discharge, at the option of the soldier in the following cases:-

(a) All ex-prisoners of war captured in the MIDDLE EAST and EUROPE on their repatriation to AUSTRALIA.

(b) All personnel with five years' service, and who have had operational service.

With regard to para (a) it will be noted that approval is "on repatriation to Australia".

The question of personnel who have strong grounds for discharge in the UK has been taken up with LHQ by AAS requesting that some discharges may be effected in the UK.

With regard to (b), LHQ point out that there are many difficulties in the execution of War Cabinet's decision as affecting five years service personnel, and clarification is being sought mainly on the length of operational service as a qualifying factor."

2. Units will be advised as soon as any further information relating to discharge is received.

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29 Jun 45.

Repatriate PW Leave

Further to this HQ Adm Instruction No. 1 and 1875 of 6 Apr 45.

The latest information received from LHQ regarding leave is set out hereunder and will be promulgated to all ranks.

"On disembarkation all prisoners of war from EUROPE and MIDDLE EAST will be given 21 clear days' disembarkation leave and on return from leave they may make election as to whether they wish to be discharged, or they may postpone such election till after a period of rehabilitation. Except in most exceptional circumstances discharge will not be effected until completion of period of rehabilitation. If a member elects discharge this will then be implemented no further leave being granted them, though member will receive pay in lieu of war service leave. If the member elects to serve on he will be granted a second period of leave of 39-days maximum, reducible to 25-days minimum according to amount of leave granted in UK. On conclusion of leave the member will be given necessary refresher training, including training in Jungle Warfare and then posted to Unit."

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19 Jun 45.

Security - Shipping Movements.

1. The War Office has expressed concern at the fact that Movement details of ships conveying Aust personnel to Australia are being freely discussed by personnel and in many cases the names of ships and ports are being made public.

2. We are still at war with Japan and any disclosure of shipping movements affecting the Pacific area may have grave consequences besides constituting a definite breach of security regulations. COs of units will therefore impress upon all ranks the fact that discussion of shipping intelligence jeopardises their own personal safety as well as that of the crews and ships concerned.

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HQ AIF Reception Group UK

30 June 45

WAR CRIMES - LIST OF WITNESSES

The undermentioned personnel have completed "Q" forms and may be required as witnesses by W.O.

None of the personnel will be allowed to leave EASTBOURNE on draft before Train No. 358 departing from EASTBOURNE at 0122 hrs 3 Jul 45.

Further instructions will be issued as soon as possible.

QX 5864	L/Opl	Bickerstaff. W.
NX 3662	Spr	Cook. W.H.
VX 24151	Pte	Donovan. R.G.
QX 8012	Pte	Giddins. J.H.
WX 5938	Spr	Hinkley. H.A.
NX 9815	A/Sgt	Hodder. S.E.
NX 70158	Capt	Levings.
NX 1426	A/WOII	McKibbins. W.
WX 3383	Lt	Millett. J.R.
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VX 43003	Pte	Sedgwick. D.
QX 526	Pte	Slade. L.H.
VX 2422	Opl.	Thompson. G.E.
QX 4069	Sgt	Thomson. P.B.
QX 5733	Sgt	Triffett. E.N.
WX 635	Pte	Winoh. R.J.
NX 7466	L/Sgt	Young

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30 Jun 45.

Administration of Command
1 AIF Transit Camp UK.

WX3406 Major A. W. F. Taylor will administer Command of 1 AIF Transit Camp UK in the absence of NX12322 Lt Col K. Dalton who will be on leave from Friday 29 Jun 45 to Wednesday 4 Jul 45.

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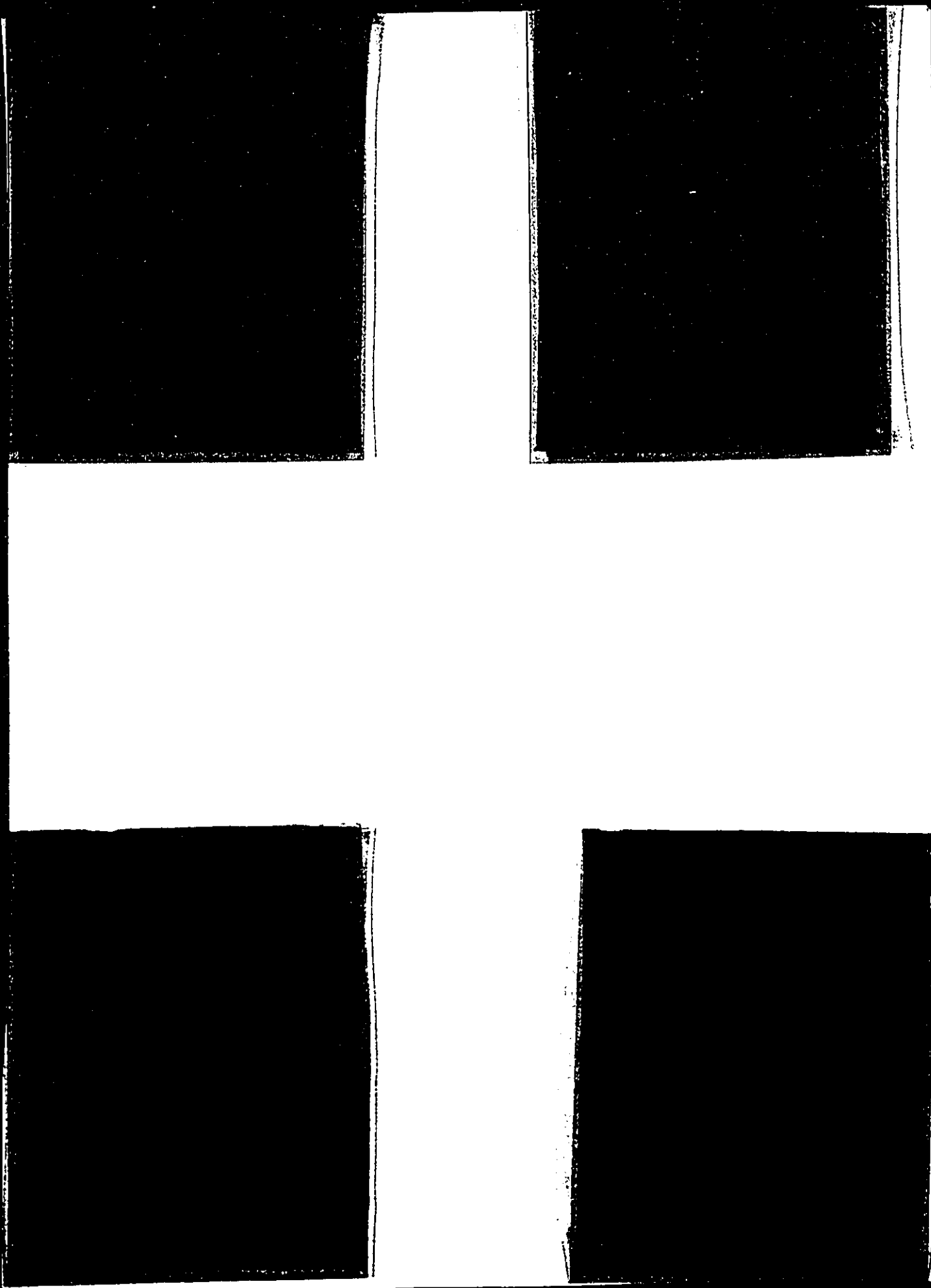
FINAL DRAFT FOR AUSTRALIA.

1. I hereby order all repatriate PsOW of the AIF, who are still in England, to be back in the Transit Camp at Eastbourne by 1200 hrs 5 Jul, preparatory to proceeding on the FINAL draft for AUSTRALIA.
2. The only exceptions to the above order are the small numbers, who have already been approved to attend special courses in England. No more applications for such courses will now be considered, as all possible opportunity has already been given to intending applicants.
3. Since I assumed command of this Group, I have made a special point of appealing to my fellow ex-PsOW to play the game, and so well have they responded that I feel that I was completely justified in my original instruction that leniency was to be exercised when awarding punishments for cases of ill-discipline, except those of the worst nature.
4. Because I have been so keen that we should leave the United Kingdom with the reputation of Australia enhanced by our visit here, I have naturally kept a very close watch on your behaviour and readiness to obey orders, and so far I am more than satisfied; but I will NOT be satisfied if even one man is not back in Camp by the time and date stated in para 1 above.
5. Much as I would normally be loath to take such action, I will have no alternative to taking the most severe disciplinary action against any soldier who disobeys my order as stated above.

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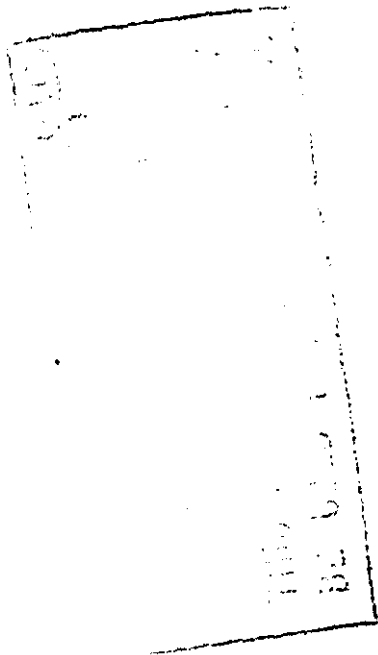
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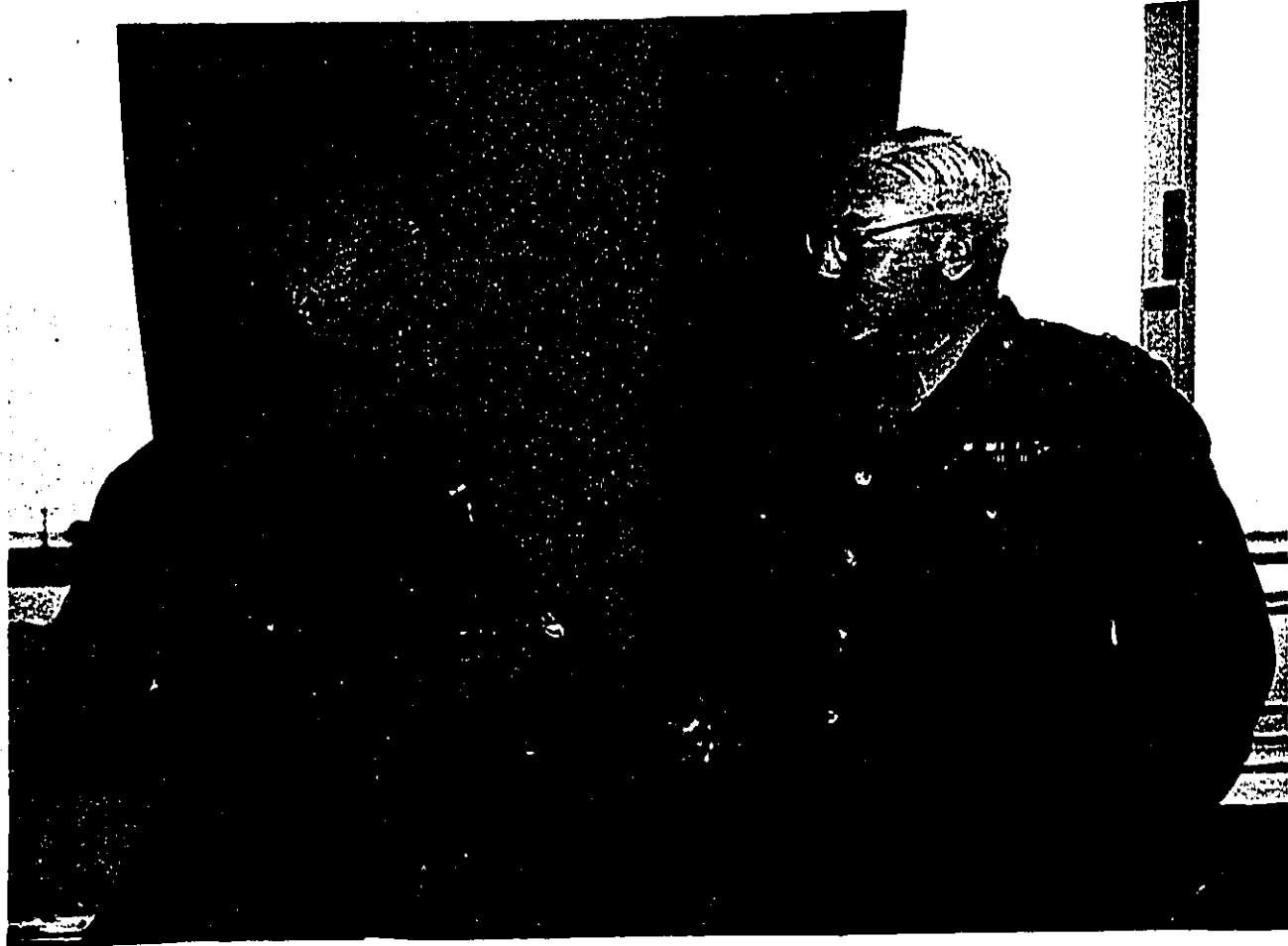


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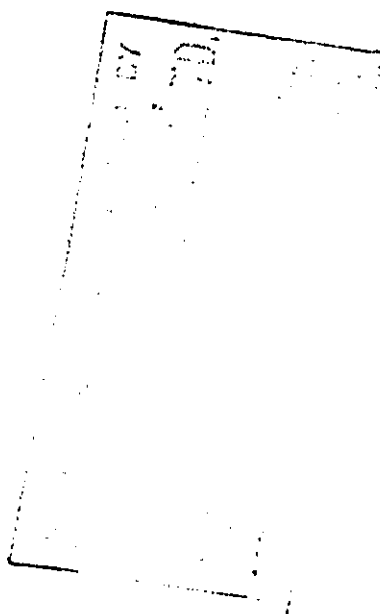


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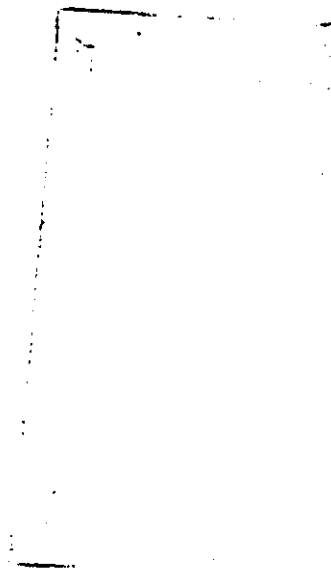
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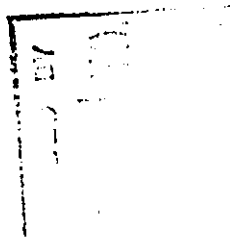
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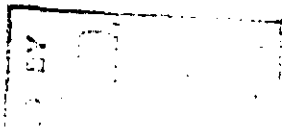
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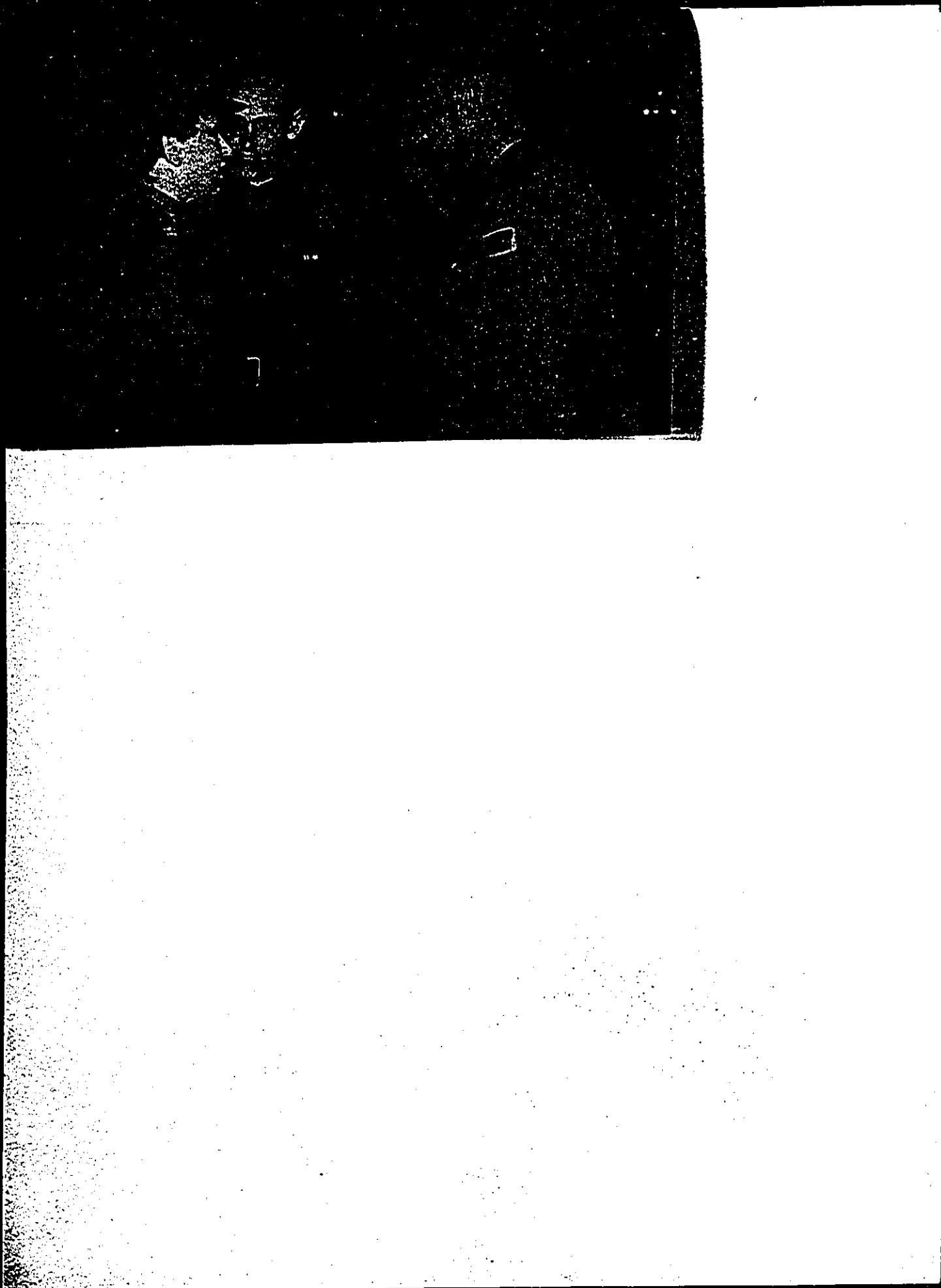
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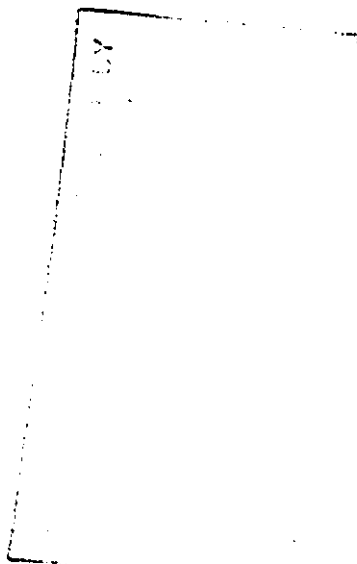
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